

Virginia Preschool Initiative: Preschool Program for At-Risk Four-Year-Old Children

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Preschool Program for At-Risk Four-Year Old Children is provided by the Prince George County Public Schools in cooperation with county agencies. The program is designed for at-risk four-year-olds residing within Prince George County. The goal of the program is to provide a healthy learning environment that addresses the needs of preschool children whose social or economic conditions place them at risk of poor school performance. This program is funded by the State of Virginia through monies allocated by the General Assembly. The intent of the General Assembly is to provide quality preschool programs for at-risk four-year-olds not served by another program.

According to budget language set forth by the 2015 General Assembly, a child/family must meet at least **one of the four** criteria stated below to be considered for admittance into the program.

1. Family income at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines,
2. Homelessness,
3. Student's parents or guardians are school dropouts, **or**
4. Family income is below 350 percent of federal poverty guidelines in case of students with special needs or disabilities.

The child must be four years of age on or before September 30th of the enrollment year to meet age requirements. An application must be submitted to the Prince George School Board Office for a child to be considered for enrollment. Applications are available at all five elementary schools, the Prince George School Board Office, Prince George Health Department, Prince George Department of Social Services, or can be downloaded from the school division web site at pgs.k12.va.us.

This is not a first-come, first-served program. Children are selected and invited to attend.

Please return the attached completed application with proof of household income to be considered for this program.

APPLICATION

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Prince George County Public Schools, in cooperation with county agencies, provides a preschool program for at-risk four-year-olds. The goal of the program is to provide a healthy learning environment that addresses the needs of preschool children whose social or economic conditions place them at risk of poor school performance.

Children are selected for this program on the basis of family need according to state guidelines. This is not a first-come, first-served program. Children must be four years of age on or before September 30th of the enrollment year to meet state mandated age requirements.

All information provided on this application must be verified before the child will be considered for acceptance.

Please print clearly:

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____
First Last

Birth Date (month/day/year) _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Student's Race:

Student's Ethnicity:
(Mark only one.)

(Mark all in this section that apply to your child.)

Not Hispanic/Latino

American Indian/Alaskan

Hispanic/Latino

Black/African American

White

Asian

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you ___ own, ___ rent, ___ live with your parents (child's grandparents), ___ other? (Please explain)

Explanation: _____

If you are the guardian do you have court approved/legal custody of this child? ___ Yes ___ No

What is your relationship to this child? _____

Is the child currently in a foster care placement? ___ Yes ___ No

_____ Placement Agency

The following must be completed in order to be considered for the program:

1. Father's Employer: _____ Position: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Position: _____ Phone: _____

2. Household Gross Income (before taxes): \$ _____ per year month week
(Please provide household proof of income when submitting application)

If military, BAH amount \$ _____

Child Support \$ _____

Disability Payments \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

3. Other Services: Currently Receiving Received in Past

Medicaid

AFDC or SSI

Food Stamps

Other

4. Highest grade completed: by father _____ or GED

by mother _____ or GED

5. Please list everyone living in the home:

Name	Age	Relationship to Child
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Developmental History

Child's Name _____

1. How much did your child weight at birth? _____

2. Were there any complications during pregnancy or birth? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

3. Do you think your child hears well? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

4. Do you think your child speaks like other children his/her age? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

5. Can you and other people understand what your child says? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

6. Does your child speak more than one language? Yes No

If yes, which language? _____

7. Do you think your child walks, runs, and climbs like other children his/her age? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

8. Do you have any concerns about your child's vision? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

9. Has your child had any illness, allergies, surgery, or major accidents? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

10. Do you have any concerns about your child's behavior? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

11. Is your child toilet trained? (Please select one)

Always Most of the time Occasional Accidents Not Yet Toilet Trained

12. Is there any history of deafness or hearing impairment in the family? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

13. Is there any history of siblings or family members attending special education classes? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

14. Describe your child's separation behavior when you leave him/her with someone else (babysitter, family member, etc.)

15. Is there any additional information you would like to add about your child?

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Robin Germanos, Director of Elementary Education
Prince George County Public Schools
P.O. Box 400 6410 Courts Drive
Prince George, VA 23875

For more information call Angela Mitchell, Preschool Home/School Coordinator (804) 733-2700.