



## Pre-K Counts

# 2024 APPLICATION

The Blair Regional YMCA Early Learning Center is currently accepting PreK Counts applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To be eligible, your child must turn three by September 1, 2024 and the family must meet the income guidelines listed on the application.

Please complete the 2024 PreK Counts enrollment application and attach your child's birth certificate and the requested financial information. Return the completed application with birth certificate and financial documentation to the Blair Regional YMCA Early Learning Center located at 2459 Reservoir Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

Examples of accepted forms of financial documentation are listed below- **only one type of financial documentation is required not all three.**

- 2023 W-2 income form
- 2023 tax return
- 3 current pay stubs'

Sincerely,

*Casey Campbell*

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# 2024-2025 PA Pre-K Counts Enrollment Form

(This information is confidential to the PA Pre-K Counts program)

Date Form Completed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

Last Name (Child)	First Name (Child)	Middle Initial
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Street Address	County	
City	State PA	Zip Code
School District of Residence		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email Address

Child's Date of Birth	Age <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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<b>Race (optional)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
<b>Ethnicity (optional)</b>	<b>Primary Language</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify)

Name of Parent or Guardian completing this application	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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<b>Relationship to Child</b>	<b>(Select)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify)

<b>Role</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (please specify)

List Household Members below for determination of family size (required):		
	Relationship to Child	Age
1	ENROLLING CHILD	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Per PKC Statute, Regulations, and Guidance, the following members of the household are included in family size:

- Parent of the child (biological or adoptive mother or father, stepmother or stepfather, caretaker or spouse)
- A biological, adoptive, unrelated or foster child or stepchild of the parent or caretaker who is under 18 years of age and not emancipated.
- A child who is 18 years of age or older but under 22 years of age who is enrolled in high school, a general educational development program, or a post-secondary program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate and who is wholly or partially dependent on the income of the parent or caretaker or spouse of the parent or caretaker.
- Others supported by the income of the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child enrolling or participating in the program. ***If counted toward family size, any applicable income of these persons must also be counted for eligibility purposes.***

Note: A family size value of one (1) with an income of \$0 is entered when a foster child is applying for Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts.

**DETERMINED FAMILY SIZE =**

Employment Status of parent/guardian	Employment Status of 2 <sup>nd</sup> parent/guardian (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full-Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Household Income Sources (Must check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> TANF Cash payments
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Other Child Eligibility Risk Factor Criterion (Must check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Behavioral Supports:</b> A child who was referred to PA Pre-K Counts from an appropriately credentialed health or mental health practitioner who is not employed by the PA Pre-K Counts program; a child who is receiving mental health treatment. Additional verification beyond the interview is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Child Protective Services:</b> A child who is a foster child, a kinship care child or receiving Children and Youth services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Education Level of Guardian:</b> Does not have high school diploma or GED or post-secondary degree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>English Language Learner:</b> A child whose first language is not English and who is in the process of learning English is considered an English Language Learner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individualized Education Plan (IEP):</b> A child who is currently enrolled in the Preschool Early Intervention program with an active IEP. Verification would be a copy of the IEP or other source of documentation from the parent or Early Intervention provider.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Incarcerated Parent:</b> A child for whom one of the child's parents is currently in prison.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Homeless:</b> A child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence due to one of the following:</p> <p>A. Children who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;</p> <p>B. Children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;</p> <p>C. Children who are living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Migrant (Non-Immigrant)/Seasonal Student:</b> A migrant child has moved from one school district to another in order to accompany or to join a migrant parent or guardian, who is a migratory worker or migratory fisher, within the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in qualifying agricultural or fishing work including agri-related businesses such as meat or vegetable processing, working in nurseries such as Christmas and evergreen trees farming.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Teen Mother:</b> A child whose mother was under the age of 18 when the child was born.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Military parent/ guardian:</b> Parent or guardian is in a branch of the military/ armed forces
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Deceased parent:</b> Mother or father is deceased.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and the associated income documentation is accurate. I understand that I may be asked to verify or substantiate information provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print Name)

**WRAP AROUND CARE SURVEY**

YES \_\_\_ I am interested in enrolling my child in Wrap-around Care.

NO \_\_\_ I am NOT interested in enrolling my child in Wrap-around Care.

Wrap-around care is offered during the hours the PA Pre-K program is not in session (6:30am-8:30am and 2:00pm-5:30pm).

**There is a cost for wrap around care.** Note: There is no guarantee that there will be a wraparound program in September until we know there are enough PreK Counts families interested in enrolling their children.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Income Verification**

**2024 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines Based On Annual Income**

Family Size	100% (Head Start Eligible)	300% (Pre-K Counts Eligible)
1	\$15,060	\$45,180
2	\$20,440	\$61,320
3	\$25,820	\$77,460
4	\$31,200	\$93,600
5	\$36,580	\$109,740
6	\$41,960	\$125,880
7	\$47,340	\$142,020
8	\$52,720	\$158,160
<b>Each Additional</b>	<b>+\$5,380</b>	<b>+\$16,140 for each additional family member</b>

**Actual Annual Verified Gross Household (Family) Income:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach copies of documents used to verify income prior to enrollment

**Family Size (per PKC guidelines):** \_\_\_\_\_

Family income is at or below 300% of federal poverty level relative to family size (required risk factor). Consider all sources of income. Must be verified prior to enrollment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Verifying Income and Risk Factors Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**For Head Start Eligible families (100% of FPL or below)**

**Check if not applicable**

I have been informed of my child's eligibility for Head Start and given the following:

- Contact information for the following Head Start location \_\_\_\_\_
- Application and/or assistance with referral
- Brochure or website with information about Head Start

My signature below indicates that I have been informed about my options but may still choose to enroll in the Pre-K Counts program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**