



Northwest Montana Head Start
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We are an equal opportunity provider and employer

Thank you for your interest in our program!

Be sure to include the following materials with your application:

INCOME VERIFICATION *This must be completed for all parents or legal guardians who live in the child's home. This may include one or both biological parents (regardless of marital status), a biological parent and his/her legal spouse, or another guardian with a legal tie to the child. We must have documentation of **all types of income** for your family, including one or several of the following:*

Earned Income:

Supply one of the following, whichever most accurately depicts your current yearly income:

- 2017 Income Tax Return (Form 1040)
- 2017 W2s
- Three full months of pay stubs

Additional Sources of Income

Supply any or all of the following that your family receives:

- Proof of unemployment benefits
- Documentation of TANF or SSI
- Student Aid award letter
- State verification of foster care status
- VA and/or disability benefits
- Documentation of child support received
- Any other source of regular income

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS *You can ask your doctor to fax them directly to us.*

PROOF OF CHILD'S AGE *(Birth certificate, Medicaid card, or other legal document)*

How does enrollment work?

- Head Start students must be 3 years old.
- Enrollment is needs-based, so please be sure to fill out your application completely and provide all requested materials.
- To fulfill funding requirements, at least 90% of Northwest Montana Head Start students must meet federal low-income guidelines. Up to 10% of students may be accepted from higher income levels.
- Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply!
- Once your application is turned in, we will schedule a time to meet with you. We meet with every family that applies.

Completing this application does not guarantee your child's enrollment in our program. We fill spots in our classrooms throughout the school year, and if we cannot enroll your child immediately, we may be able to do so at a later date. Please be sure to notify us if your contact information changes.

If you need assistance or have questions, call us at (406)752-7011.

Your child will also need to complete the following within 90 days of enrollment:

★ **Physical Exam**

★ **Lead Test***

★ **Dental Exam**

We encourage you to make your child's appointment today, because physicians and dentists tend to book up quickly. While we do not endorse or recommend any specific provider, the list below will give you a starting point if you are in need of a provider for your child. You can also check the Answer Book or local phone book for a more complete list of providers. This is only a partial list of providers in our area.

Dental Providers	
Big Sky Pediatric Dentistry 795 Sunset Blvd Kalispell, MT (406)752-8302	Kalispell Kidds 1252 N Meridian Rd Kalispell, MT (406)756-1142
Glacier Grins Pediatric Dentistry 155 Hutton Ranch Rd Kalispell, MT (406)890-6055	Smile Montana 105 Nucleus Ave Columbia Falls, MT (406)892-2104
Stebbins Dental Studio 401 Baker Ave Whitefish, MT 59937 (406)862-3503	Dr. Heaser and Dr. Newman 160 Nucleus Ave Columbia Falls, MT (406)892-2085

Health Care Providers	
Community Health Center 1035 1 st Ave W Kalispell, MT (406)751-8113	Big Sky Family Medicine 160 Heritage Way #202 Kalispell, MT (406)752-8433
Sunny View Pediatrics 1273 Burns Way Kalispell, MT (406)752-8300	Family Health Care 1287 Burns Way Kalispell, MT (406)752-8120
Glacier Medical Associates 1111 Baker Ave Whitefish, MT (406)862-2515	Columbia Falls Clinic 1850 9 th St W Columbia Falls, MT (406)892-3206
North Valley Professional Center 1675 Talbot Rd Columbia Falls, MT (406)892-3208	Eureka Health Prompt Care 298 Osloski Rd Eureka, MT (406)297-3145

Parent / Guardian #2 Information

Fill in this section to the best of your ability, whether or not the other parent lives in your home.

First and Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married

Relationship to Child: Mother Father Step-parent Foster Parent Other _____ Age when child was born: _____

Living Address: CHECK THIS BOX IF ADDRESS IS SAME AS PREVIOUS PAGE

Street Address City State Zip
Mailing Address: _____
Street Address or PO Box City State Zip
Email Address: _____

Home Phone: () Cell Phone: () Work Phone: () Message Phone: ()

Last Grade Completed: 9th grade or lower 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade GED Some college / training Degree / certification Associate Bachelor Master
Employment Status: Part time Full time Training / School Other _____ Seasonal Retired / Disabled None / Unemployed

Family Information

1. What language is spoken most often in your home? English Spanish Russian Chinese Other: _____

2. Is at least one parent / guardian a member of the U.S. military? Yes No A veteran? Yes No

3. Are you or anyone in your family receiving the following (mark all that apply): *You must provide proof of TANF or SSI for income verification
 SNAP WIC TANF* Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

4. Emergency Contacts: *If possible, have at least one emergency contact who does not live in your home.*

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship

5. Are there any legal documents regarding custody or visitation of your child?* Yes No
**This could include, but is not limited to a Parenting Plan, court orders regarding Legal Guardianship / Adoption / Foster Care Status, Order of Protection, or a notarized letter from the parent / legal guardian giving you the right to enroll this child in school.
If yes, please provide a copy with the application.*

6. Is there a parent / guardian who is currently incarcerated and/or enrolled in a rehabilitation program? Yes No

7. Is there any other special family need or crisis? Yes No
Please explain: _____

By signing this application, I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate. I understand that if any information is found to be false, my child may not be eligible to participate in the program. I also understand that all information I have provided will be kept confidential.

X _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Guardian Signature