

Prekindergarten/Head Start Programs School Year 2026–2027 List of Documents

Department of Early Childhood, Federal and Special Programs
Rocking Horse Road Center, 4910 Macon Road, Room 143, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Applications are accepted through ParentVue or www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org. For more information, call 240-740-4530. Walk-in applications for Prekindergarten/Head Start children, including children with disabilities, are accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rocking Horse Road Center, 4910 Macon Road, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.

TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION AS NOTED BELOW.

Use the following list as your guide:

- ☐ **1. Proof of Age and Identity of Student**—*Bring ONE of the documents listed below.*
 - Birth Certificate
 - Passport
 - Physician's Certificate
 - Baptismal or Church Certification
 - Hospital Certificate
 - Parents' notarized affidavit
 - Birth Registration, or
 - Other legal or notarized identification for child's identity and date of birth verification.
- ☐ **2. Proof of Identity of Person Enrolling Student and Relationship to Student**—**Examples of proof of identity that includes a photograph include**—*Bring ONE of the documents listed below.*
 - Driver's License
 - Passport
 - Motor Vehicle Administration ID Card
 - Other legal form of identification**Examples of proof of relationship to student include**—*Bring ONE of the documents listed below.*
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Court Order
 - Separation Agreement or Divorce Decree, or
 - Other legal form of identification
- ☐ **3. Proof of Family Income (all adults in family)**—*Bring ALL of the documents listed below that apply to your situation.***Examples include:**
 - Tax return for **2025**—1040, W2s, Schedule C/1099
 - Three current pay stubs for each job
 - Employment Letters
 - Child Support Court Order or Letter
 - Financial Assistance Letter showing dollar amount
 - Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
 - Rental Income Letters
 - Unemployment, disability Income, etc.
- ☐ **4. Current Proof of Residency in Montgomery County**
 - If you own your home—an acceptable document is a current property tax bill
 - If you rent your home—an acceptable document is a current lease* (include HOC, Rental or Utility Assistance, if applicable).
 - *If original term of the lease is expired, bring a copy of the lease and current utility bill*
 - If living in shared housing with a homeowner or renter who has a bona fide residence within a MCPS school area—Notarized MCPS Form 335-74, *Shared Housing Disclosure* must be completed, and provide, as appropriate, a copy of current property tax bill of homeowner, or a copy of rental lease (if the original term of the lease is expired, a copy of lease and current utility bill); sign and have notarized the affidavit on MCPS Form 335-74; and provide three documents to demonstrate that the parent/guardian or eligible student is living at the address. The completed, signed and notarized MCPS Form 335-74 may be counted as one of the three required proofs of address.
- ☐ **5. Please bring the following documents only if they apply to your situation:**
 - Child's Medical Insurance Card
 - WIC Folder
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Letter (formerly Food Stamps)
 - Child Care Scholarship Voucher
 - Name and address of child care provider
 - Child's Individualized Education Program (IEP); proof of guardianship/foster care/custody