

HEAD START & PRE-K COUNTS ENROLLMENT FLOWCHART



1) INITIAL INTAKE

You might submit an initial application by phone (814-480-9472), on our website (cdcenters.org) or in person at an event. We recruit year-round!

2) APPLICATION

We will call you to complete an eligibility application within two weeks, which will help us collect your child's proof of birth, immunizations and income information.

3) SELECTION

Selections are made from the waiting list in order of eligibility, **not by application date**. Children living below poverty receive priority for Head Start.

4) ACCEPTANCE

We will review eligible applications that are ranked by a Head Start scoring system that prioritizes greatest needs. If we have an opening and your child is the next eligible child on the waiting list, we will call and offer you the seat in our program!

5) ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is the first day your child attends our program. Seats must be filled within 30 days. Center Directors and the family will choose the best day for a child to begin.