



Head Start

## Pre-kindergarten Programs



Your 4-year-old child may be eligible to attend Durham County's NC Pre-K Program, Head Start, and/or Durham Public Schools. These programs all work to prepare 4-year-olds for kindergarten.

There are two ways to apply:

- 1) You may call **919-403-6950 ext. 6820** beginning January 30, 2012 to **set an appointment time between** February 6 and April 6, 2012.
- OR**
- 2) Come by one of the following Durham County Head Start offices beginning February 6, 2012. A family counselor will assist parents in filling out the application.
    - 215 Seminary St. (across from McDonald's and the YMCA)
    - 1313 Halley St. (Lyon Park)
    - 908 Liberty St. (Leathers Meacham)

**Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2012 (born between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008) to be eligible for pre-k programs.**

**Required materials needed from parents for application:**

Copy of child's birth certificate.

Current child immunization records.

Proof of child's chronic health conditions, if applicable.

Proof of private service plan, if applicable.

Proof of current address in Durham County (lease/mortgage or utility statement.)

Proof of **all** household income (2011 W-2 **and** 1 month of household income.)

Copy of child's Medicaid card, if applicable.

If the parent/parents are students, proof of school enrollment, scholarship awards and grants.

***Please remember: applications will not be processed without necessary documentation.***

Durham's Partnership for Children, a Smart Start Initiative, helps fund a portion of these services to ensure young children receive quality educational experiences to prepare them for school and life.

