



Head Start REGISTRATION

6 Easy Steps!



The following documents are required to register for MPS Head Start K3–K4. Please bring these forms with you.

- 1 **Proof of income** (12 months prior total household income)
Proof of income can include the following:
 - W-2 tax form or 1040 tax form
 - Foster care/kinship placement letter
 - Check stubs for the past 12 months
 - Supplemental Social Security (SSI)
 - W-2 Public Assistance (TANF)
- 2 **Certified copy of the child’s original birth certificate**
- 3 **Proof of address** (Prove residency in the city of Milwaukee)
- 4 **Immunization record**

Health Requirements – Students enrolled in the Head Start program must meet certain health requirements within 90 days of the student’s start date.

- 5 **Copy of current physical exam with lead and hemoglobin results**
- 6 **Copy of dental exam**



Head Start Offices









Grant Gordon Learning Center
921 W. Meinecke Ave., Milwaukee 53206
Enter on 10th and Meinecke

MPS Central Services
5225 W. Vliet St., Rm. 142, Milwaukee 53208

(414) 252-0350
Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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2020–21 Head Start School Sites

Allen-Field* 730 W. Lapham Blvd., 53204 	K3 full day	Hawthorne 6945 N. 41st St., 53209	K3 ½ day K4 full day	MACL (Chinese Lang.) 2430 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53233 	K3 full day
ALBA* 1712 S. 32nd St., 53215	K3 ½ day	Hayes Bilingual* 971 W. Windlake Ave., 53204	K3 full day	Maple Tree 6644 N. 107th St., 53224	K3 ½ day K4 full day
Auer Ave. 2319 Auer Ave., 53206 	K3 full day	Hopkins-Lloyd 1503 W. Hopkins St., 53206 	K3 full day	Metcalfe 3400 W. North Ave., 53208 	K3 full day K4 full day
Bethune 1535 N. 35th St., 53208	K3 full day K4 full day	Jackson, Gwen T. 2121 W. Hadley St., 53206	K3 full day K4 full day	Mitchell 1728 S. 23rd St., 53204	K3 ½ day
Browning 5440 N. 64th St., 53218 	K3 full day	Kagel* 1210 W. Mineral St., 53204	K3 full day	Obama 5075 N. Sherman Blvd., 53209	K3 full day K4 full day
Bruce 6453 N. 89th St., 53224	K3 full day K4 full day	Keefe Ave. 1618 W. Keefe Ave., 53206 	K3 full day K4 full day	Pratt School 5131 N. Green Bay Ave., 53209	K3 full day K4 full day
Carson 4920 W. Capitol Dr., 53216	K3 full day	Kilbourn 5354 N. 68th St., 53218	K3 full day K4 full day	Riverwest 2765 N. Fratney St., 53212	K3 ½ day
Congress 5225 W. Lincoln Creek Dr., 53218	K3 full day	King Jr. 3275 N. 3rd St., 53212	K3 full day	Sherman Multicultural 5110 W. Locust St., 53210	K3 full day K4 full day
Doerfler* 3014 W. Scott St., 53215 	K3 full day	Kluge 5760 N 67th St., 53218	K3 full day	Siefert 1547 N. 14th St., 53205	K3 ½ day K4 full day
Forest Home* 1516 W. Forest Home Ave., 53204	K3 ½ day K4 full day	LaFollette 3239 N. 9th St., 53206	K3 full day	Thurston Woods 5966 N. 35th St., 53209	K3 full day
Franklin 2308 W. Nash St., 53206	K3 full day	Lincoln Ave.* 1817 W. Lincoln Ave., 53215	K3 full day K4 full day	Westside Academy I 1945 N. 31st St., 53208	K3 full day K4 full day
Grant Gordon (formerly Lee) 921 W. Meinecke Ave., 53206	K3 full day	Longfellow* 1021 S. 21st St., 53204	K3 full day K4 full day		

*Bilingual program (English/Spanish) may be available.



Give your child a Head Start!



Head Start is a free program to help children develop early childhood skills and prepare for kindergarten. Children who take part in early education are more prepared for school and are more successful. Age and family income requirements must be met to qualify for Head Start.

Head Start is offered in 35 schools throughout the city. Programs include three-year-old kindergarten (K3) and four-year-old kindergarten (K4). English-only and English/Spanish bilingual options are available.

The MPS Head Start program supports families through services that include education, health, dental, mental health, and disabilities support plus parent involvement. MPS Head Start fosters stable family relationships, enhances children's physical and emotional development, and promotes school readiness.



What is Head Start?

- ▶ A free child and family development program
- ▶ Half- or full-day preschool experience
- ▶ Early learning to develop kindergarten readiness

What does Head Start offer?

- ▶ Transportation is available
- ▶ Daily breakfast, snack, and lunch
- ▶ Early reading and math skills
- ▶ Health services and screenings
- ▶ Parent involvement/volunteer opportunities
- ▶ Family resources

Who is eligible for Head Start?

- ▶ Children ages 3 and 4 (by Sept. 1 of each school year)
- ▶ Families who meet federal income guidelines
- ▶ Children with special needs are a priority for enrollment.
- ▶ Children in foster/kinship care are automatically accepted.

When do Head Start classes operate?

- ▶ Head Start programs follow each school's calendar and hours. Most MPS schools start **Tuesday, September 1, 2020.**
- ▶ K3 morning or K3 afternoon
- ▶ K3 full day at some sites
- ▶ K4 full day
- ▶ Congress, Hawthorne, Metcalfe, Marvin Pratt, Obama, and ALBA operate on the MPS *Early Start* calendar (school starts **Monday, August 17, 2020.**)

NEW! 2020 GUIDELINES

Total household income includes the income of all persons living in the household who are related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption, and any legal guardians. Child support and/or maintenance are included in total household income.

2020 Head Start Income Guidelines for Wisconsin*	
Persons in Family or Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,760
2	\$17,240
3	\$21,720
4	\$26,200
5	\$30,680
6	\$35,160
7	\$39,640
8	\$44,120
For each additional person, add:	\$4,480

*Subject to change annually.



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