

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING



PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:

Wednesday, May 9th

Thursday, May 10th

Friday, May 11th

Monday, May 14th

Tuesday, May 15th

Brodhead Elementary School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at

Rockcastle Adult Education Center

955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
Beside Rockcastle Middle School