

# Clinch Valley Community Action Head Start & Bland County Public Schools Pre-School Partnership Application

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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Dear Families:

This year Bland County Schools is partnering with Clinch Valley Community Action- Head Start to offer one application service for both programs; Pre-K and Head Start between the two agencies. Attached is an application for the Pre-K program (child must be age 4 by September 30), and Head Start program (child must be age 3 or 4 by September 30). **Bland County Public Schools only offers a Pre-K option for students who are 4 years of age by September 30.** A selection committee will determine as to your child's placement. The selection committee will begin making placements from eligible applications during the second week of June and will continue to place children until all available slots are filled. **Parents/guardians will receive notification of their child's placement beginning the last week of June.** No placement decisions will be discussed before this time, nor will any child be discussed with anyone other than the child's parent or legal guardian.

Please remember that your child's application **CANNOT** be processed without **ALL** necessary documents.

These documents include

- **Proof of Income, completion of Homeless Form (with documentation of any household income), or No Income Form**
- **Check stubs need to be for the most recent 4-week period prior to completing the application or a W2 or Income Tax Forms may be used. If you receive TANF or SSI please provide documentation.**
- **Proof of supplemental nutrition benefits (SNAP). A copy of the award letter or EBT card can be submitted.**
- **Foster Care Documents (if applicable) – proof of income must be included in addition to these documents to determine eligibility for Pre-K.**
- **Proof of Birth – Pre-K parents/guardians must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate with the application; upon enrollment to the Pre-K program, a certified birth certificate must be presented to the school staff member who is enrolling the child. Head Start and Early Head Start may use a birth certificate or a birth letter for enrollment. If you do not have these items and need help obtaining them, please contact the Clinch Valley Community Action Head Start Pre-School Partnership for assistance.**
- **Two Items Documenting Physical Address**
- **If you indicate that your child has a current, diagnosed disability, please provide a copy of his/her IEP or IFSP with the application.**

Sincerely,

Bland County Public Schools and Clinch Valley Community Action- Head Start Partnership

<b>Bland County Preschool Partnership (Pre-K)/ and Clinch Valley Community Action- Head Start Joint Application 2024-2025</b>				<b>Physical Address</b> _____ _____ _____		<b>Mailing Address</b> _____ _____ _____ <b>E-Mail</b> _____		<b>Primary Phone: _H_C</b> _____ <b>Alternate Phone _H_C</b> _____ <b>Work Phone:</b> _____		
<b>Child Information</b>										
Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Social Security #	Gender	Related to Primary Adult	How Related	Disabilities	Primary Lang.	Dual Custody
					M __ F __	Y __ N __				Y __ N __
<b>Previous Child Care/School:</b>					<b>Current Child Care/School:</b>					
<b>Guardian 1</b>										
Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Education Level	Employment Status	Lives In Household With Child	Financial Support		School Drop Out /GED	
						Y __ N __	Y __ N __		Y __ N __	
Employer:				Contact Person:				Phone:		
<b>Guardian 2</b>										
Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Education Level	Employment Status	Lives In Household With Child	Financial Support		School Drop Out / GED	
						Y __ N __	Y __ N __		Y __ N __	
Employer:				Contact Person:				Phone:		
<b>Other Siblings, Children, Relatives Living in Home (include all siblings and any other family members)</b>										
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Related to Child</i>	<i>How Related</i>				

				M ___ F ___	Y ___ N ___	
<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Related to Child</b>	<b>How Related</b>
				M ___ F ___	Y ___ N ___	
<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Related to Child</b>	<b>How Related</b>
				M ___ F ___	Y ___ N ___	
<b>Additional Household Information</b>						
Number in Family: _____		Number of Children: _____		Number of Children by Age _____ 0-4 _____ 4-5 _____ 5 +		
Family Type _____ Two Parent Family _____ Female Single Parent _____ Male Single Parent _____ Foster Family _____ Grandparent _____ Other Relative _____ Other, Specify _____						

<b>Emergency Contact Information (List Individuals OTHER THAN Guardian1 and Guardian 2)</b>				
Emergency Contact 1 (name, relationship)	Physical Address:			Phone:
	City:		State:	Zip:
Emergency Contact 2 (name, relationship)	Physical Address:			Phone:
	City:		State:	Zip:
<b>CUSTODY PAPERS SIGNED BY A COURT AUTHORITY MUST BE PROVIDED IF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT IS NOT ALLOWED CONTACT WITH CHILD.</b>				
<b>Type of Services and/or Financial Assistance Received By Family</b>				
___ No Services	___ Child Support / Alimony	___ Medical Assistance	___ Public Assistance / DSS	___ Energy Assistance
___ EPSDT	___ Public Housing Assistance	___ Food Stamps	___ Foster Care	___ Adoption Subsidy
___ Unemployment	___ SSI, Whom:	___ WIC	___ Other	
<b>Transportation</b>				
<b>Family currently has means of</b>	<b>Type of Transportation</b>	<b>Family has alternate means of</b>	<b>Will child normally ride bus if</b>	

transportation ____ Y ____ N		transportation ____ Y ____ N	available ____ Y ____ N
<p><b>CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY:</b> In accordance with the Head Start Performance Standards and the Policies and Procedures of the Bland County Public Schools, all information obtained about children and families is confidential. Files are kept in locked file cabinets and staff access is controlled on a “need to know” basis. A file control system is used to ensure confidentiality. Parents can make a written request to review their own child(ren)’s file(s) ONLY at any point during the program year. Professionals serving on federal and/or internal review teams are allowed to review files in their capacity as monitors of federal funding. Other agencies or organizations must obtain written parent/guardian consent to review information in a child/family file.</p>			
<p><b>Certification:</b> I certify that this information is true. If any part is false, my participation in this agency’s programs may be terminated and I may be subject to legal action. I have read and understand the Clinch Valley Community Action and Bland County Public Schools Pre-K Program Confidentiality Policy.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>			

Applications may be returned to either of the following addresses:

Bland County Elementary School  
31 Rocket Drive  
Bland, VA 24315

Or

Clinch Valley Community Action- Head Start  
76 Seddon Street  
Bland, VA 24315

A selection committee will determine if your child is eligible for participation in either the Clinch Valley Community Action Head Start, or the Pre-K program at BCES. This selection committee will place each child in the appropriate program. No child can be considered for eligibility, nor any application processed, without ALL the necessary documentation.

Please indicate any suspected disabilities, health conditions, or at-risk criteria that affect your child. This information helps to ensure that the best placement is made for your child and that appropriate accommodations are in place.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Reports and Records Indicate No Disabilities, Health Concerns, or At-Risk Criteria**

Disabilities	Yes/No	At Risk Criteria	Yes/No
Autism	___Y___N	Child demonstrates a special need/disability that will be best addressed in an inclusive classroom	___Y___N
Health Impairment	___Y___N		
Learning Disability	___Y___N	Child is being raised by someone other than parent	___Y___N
Multiple Disabilities	___Y___N	Child is being raised by a single parent	___Y___N
Orthopedic Impairment	___Y___N	History of drug abuse/use in the household	___Y___N
Traumatic Brain Injury	___Y___N	Child is in foster care or at risk based on involvement in the child welfare system	___Y___N
Emotional/Behavioral	___Y___N		
Hearing Impairment	___Y___N	Family meets McKinney-Vento homeless criteria	___Y___N
Mental Retardation	___Y___N	Child born premature or with health issues at birth which have impacted development	___Y___N
Non-Categorical/ Developmental Delay	___Y___N		
Speech/Language Impairment	___Y___N	Child born addicted to drugs	___Y___N
Visual Impairment	___Y___N	Child has current identified health issues	___Y___N
ADD/ADHD/ODD (please circle)	___Y___N	Child is receiving counseling services	___Y___N
<b>Health Concerns</b>	___Y___N	Child is a dual language learner	___Y___N
Diabetes	___Y___N	A family member suffers from abuse or other trauma/adverse childhood experiences (ACES) as self-reported by family member.	___Y___N
Food Allergies	___Y___N		
Other Allergies (not including seasonal allergies)	___Y___N		

Asthma	___Y ___N	A parent/caregiver is incarcerated	___Y ___N
Seizures	___Y ___N	A parent is on military deployment	___Y ___N
Gastro-Intestinal Disorders (such as lactose intolerance, Celiac Disease, etc.)	___Y ___N	Negative impact of trauma/adverse childhood experiences on the child (including illness or death of a caregiver, parental job loss, food insecurity, etc.)	___Y ___N
Please list any health condition not included above that may require accommodations:		Does your child require any medication that would need to be administered while at school such as an Epi-Pen or seizure medication that must be available at all times? ___Y ___N If Yes, please list: _____	

### Self-Declaration of No Income

\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_, have had no income  
over the past 12 months.

\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_, have had no income  
for the time period of \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My basic needs such as housing, utilities, etc. are met in the  
following ways:

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### Self- Identification for Homeless and Highly Mobile Children

Families who are currently homeless are categorically eligible for Head Start. While homeless families receive priority for Pre-K placement, income documentation must still be provided. Please answer the questions below that best describe your living situation. The purpose of this information is to ensure the rights of your children and youth under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act assures education rights for homeless and highly mobile students. This information is confidential. Do you or your family live in any of these situations? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ In a shelter (family, domestic violence, youth, or temporary housing)

\_\_\_ In a motel, hotel, or weekly rate housing.

\_\_\_ Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing.

\_\_\_ In an abandoned building, other inadequate accommodation, or in a car.

\_\_\_ On the street.

\_\_\_ In temporary foster care.

\_\_\_ With friends or family because you are an unaccompanied youth.

By signing below, I certify that I/we are currently living in one of these situations.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION

I understand that different agencies provide different services and benefits. Each agency must have specific information to provide services and benefits. By signing this form, I am allowing Clinch Valley Community Action, Head Start, and Bland County Pre-K Program to exchange certain information so it will be easier for them to work together effectively to provide or coordinate these services or benefits.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am signing this form for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full printed name of parent or guardian) (Full Program Name) (Child’s Social Security Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (Child’s Birth Date)

My relationship to the child is: ☐ Parent ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Guardian ☐ Other Legally Authorized Representative

I want the following confidential information listed below but not limited to, to be exchanged:

- Financial information—Income verification
- Educational Records- Progress reports and PAL’s testing
- Any medical records including
  - recent physical,
  - up-to-date immunizations,
  - vision screening,
  - hearing screening,
  - any known allergies,
  - lead screening,
  - child’s birth history and
  - hemoglobin.
- Any mental health records and or screenings
- Any speech screening and or evaluations
- Type of medical insurance, name or primary care provider
- Any dental records, name of dental provider
- Other- \_\_\_\_\_

I want Clinch Valley Community Action-Head Start and Bland County Pre-K Program to be able to exchange this information with other agencies. I want this information to be exchanged for eligibility determination and services for the Clinch Valley Community Action - Head Start program and the Bland County Pre-K programs. This consent is good through the child’s seventh birthday. I can withdraw this consent at any time by telling the referring agency in writing. This will stop them from sharing information after they know my consent has been withdrawn. I have the right to know what information about me has been shared and why, when, and with whom it was shared. If I ask they will provide me this information to me. I want the school system to accept a copy of this form as valid consent to share information. If I do not sign this form, information will not be shared and I will have to contact Clinch Valley Community Action— Head Start or Bland County Pre-K Program to give them information about me that they need.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Consenting Parent/Guardian Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Staff Person Title Date



**Do Not Complete/For Pre-School Partnership Only**

Any specific family need or crisis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, please describe:							
Program:	Program Option: <input type="checkbox"/> Center Based		<input type="checkbox"/> Home Based		Center/Class Applying for		
School Year:	Year(s) in the Program: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3						
Has the family income been verified?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, what sources(s) were used to verify income?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> SSI documentation		<input type="checkbox"/> Income Tax Form 1040	<input type="checkbox"/> W-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Income Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless /McKinney Vento	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment
		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security					
		<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support		<input type="checkbox"/> Written statements from employers		<input type="checkbox"/> Pay Stubs	<input type="checkbox"/> TANF documentation
		<input type="checkbox"/> Foster care reimbursement		<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of no income _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Has the child's age been verified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Birth Certificate #/State:			Hospital Record (Name of Hospital):		
Immunization record attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Proof of Residence verified by: _____			Physical attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
I certify that I have verbally interviewed (either in person or via telephone) the parent/ guardian to verify the completeness and accuracy of the information contained in this application.				Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Complete _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List _____			
						Date	Date
Staff Signature:		Date:	Eligibility Determination	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Federal Poverty Guidelines		<input type="checkbox"/> 100-130% Federal Poverty Guidelines	
Staff Title:				<input type="checkbox"/> Over Income	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI/TANF	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care Income % _____
I certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have verified the information as specified.							
Staff Signature:			Staff Title: Partnerships/ERSEA Coordinator				Date: