



Thank you for your interest in Head Start.

The Summit County Head Start grant will serve 35 children age 3-5 years from **low-income** families. Head Start works in partnership with the families and the community in providing preschool education, health services for children, and self-sufficiency services to the family. Our Head Start program is a partnership between Summit County Government, Summit School District, Early Childhood Options, and the Family & Intercultural Resource Center.

Summit County Head Start takes pride in participating in an integrated program model within the School District preschool classrooms and community based center programs. Programs focus on the importance of child initiation, creative play, hands-on discovery, and continuous exposure to developmentally appropriate activities for each child.

As part of the process of recruiting eligible children and their families for the 2010-2011 school year, the following information is required of you in order to begin your eligibility process.

- Head Start application
- Interagency Release
- Income Information providing a clear picture of the last **12 months**
 - Income Verification Application
 - Employment Verification & Income Information
 - Individual Income Tax Form 1040
 - W-2 forms
 - Pay stubs with Gross Year to Date Totals (GYTD) or pay envelopes for last 12 months
- Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card (if available)
- Immunization Record
- Health Status Form

Head Start accepts applications year round, but applications are currently being reviewed for the 2010-2011 school year enrollment. Full day/Full year preschool is available for working parents only.

Please send the needed information to our office as soon as possible. We must have all information for your initial interview. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact:

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Interagency Release

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I give the Head Start program and the following agencies permission to exchange information which may be pertinent to the provision of services to myself and my family. This authorization shall continue force until revoked by me in writing.

A copy or fax of this authorization shall serve in its stead, and includes permission to copy, release or discuss information with the purpose of facilitating interagency coordination in providing services to myself and my family

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Check all that apply

- Summit County Head Start
- All programs operating at Dillon Valley, Silverthorne, Upper Blue Elementary & Summit County Preschool
- Summit County Public Health and Nursing
- The following specified programs from the Family and Intercultural Resource Center –
- Families United Program
- General Assistance Program
- CCAP – Child Care Assistance Program
- Service coordinator in the case of referral for disabilities _____
- Summit County Department of Social Services _____
- Colorado Child Health Plan (CHP+) _____
- WIC -Women Infants & Children _____
- Mental Health Provider _____
- Dental Care Provider _____
- Community Care Clinic _____
- Others: _____

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Child's Name _____

Staff Signature _____
† (I have explained the purpose of this form to the person who signed it)

Print Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



1. Please circle if a child's family is currently living in any of the following circumstances due to economic hardship:

Hotel/motel __ **Shelter** _ **Transitional housing** _ **Campground/RV Lot/Car** ____ **With others** ____

2. Are there circumstances in the child's home that would cause the child to be exposed to abuse or domestic violence? **No** **Yes** **If yes, please explain:** _____

3. Are there circumstances that would cause the child to be exposed to the abuse of drugs or alcohol in the home? **No** **Yes** **If yes, please explain:** _____

4. Was either of the child's parents less than 18 years of age and unmarried when the child was born?
No **Yes**

5. Has either parent or guardian NOT successfully completed a high school education or its equivalent?
No **Yes**

6. How many times has your family relocated to a new residence in the past 2 years? **1** **2** **3** **or more**

7. Do you or anyone else believe the child has difficulty using his/her native language to communicate needs?
No **Yes** **If yes, please explain:** _____

8. Does the child speak some English? **No** **Yes**

9. Is your family receiving any local, county or state services? **No** **Yes**

If yes, Please circle which one(s): **WIC** **TNF** **CHILD PROTECTION** **FOSTER CARE**
SOCIAL SERVICES **CCAP** **FAMILIES UNITED** **HEADSTART**

(If accepted into the program, verification of program services will need to be provided).

10. What health insurance does the child have? **MEDICAID** **CHP+** **PRIVATE INSURANCE**

11. If the child has a sibling in school, does the child currently receive free or reduced lunch? **No** **Yes**

12. Do you or anyone else have concerns about your child's behavior? **No** **Yes**

If yes, please explain _____

13. Do you or anyone else have health concerns that would affect your child in a school environment? **No** **Yes**

If yes, please explain _____

The information given on this form is true and accurate. I give Summit School District and all agencies on attached interagency release permission to exchange this application information for the provision of services to my child and my family. This authorization shall continue until revoked by me in writing. Completion of this application does not guarantee enrollment in any program.

Parent Signature

Date



INCOME VERIFICATION APPLICATION

The family income for the last year must be verified by the Head Start program before determining that a child is eligible to participate in the program.

Income Includes: Money wages or salary before deductions, Child support, Public Assistance (TANF), Unemployment Payments, Social Security Payments, Alimony, Emergency Assistance money payments, training Stipend, Military family allotments, College or University Scholarships, grants & fellowships, Dividends & Interest.

Parent(s) and/or Gurardians, please list ALL jobs for the last 12 months :

Name	Relationship to Child
Employer#1 _____	Address _____
Dollars/hour \$ _____	Hours/week _____ Days/week _____
Start Date _____	End Date _____
Employer#2 _____	Address _____
Dollars/hour \$ _____	Hours/week _____ Days/week _____
Start Date _____	End Date _____

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Dollars/hour \$ _____	Hours/week _____ Days/week _____
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VERY IMPORTANT:

You must provide one or more of the following documents from ALL working members of the family who help support your child:

- Individual Income Tax Form 1040
- W-2 forms
- Current pay stubs with Gross Year to Date Totals (GYTD) or pay envelopes for 12 months
- Written statements from employers (Employment Verification & Income Information letter included)
- Documentation showing current status as recipients of public assistance.

The period of time to be considered for eligibility is the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the month in which application or reapplication for enrollment of a child in a Head Start program is made, or for the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the application or reapplication is made, whichever more accurately reflects the family's current needs.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete.

Employed Parent(s) Signature

Date



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Tráelo este formulario al médico para completar
CHILD'S HEALTH STATUS FORM

Dear Physician:

The completion of this statement is necessary for this child to be cared for in our program.

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Sex _____ DOB _____

Address _____

PO Box

Town

Physical Address

Mother or Guardian's Name _____

Father or Guardian's Name _____

Date of most recent or current health exam _____

(***Required for Head Start)

***HEMATOCRIT: _____

***Lead Screening/Assessment Date _____ Result _____

Height _____ Weight _____

If Tuberculin test give; Date _____ Result _____

If Chest X-ray given; Date _____ Result _____

Surgery, Accidents, Illnesses, Chronic or Handicap Problems: _____

Physical findings (include vision and hearing): _____

Need for medication or special diets? _____

Comments and recommendations to program personnel: _____

Physician's Name _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

Physician's Telephone Number _____

Physician's Address _____

PO Box

Town

Zip

Please attach an actual copy of the physical exam