

Caldwell County 2021 NCPK and Head Start Application



To be considered in the first round of placements, all information is due by April 30, 2021.

ALL questions must be answered in order for your application to be processed. Please check all programs for which you are applying: □ NCPK Eligibility: Child must be four years old on or before August 31, 2021 Family Income and other eligibility factors will be considered based on guidelines set by the State of North Carolina Complete documentation must be submitted in order to determine eligibility ☐ Head Start Eligibility: Child must be three or four years old on or before August 31, 2021 Family Income and other eligibility factors will be considered based on guidelines set by the Office of Head Start Interested families must attend an application/interview appointment at Northside Children's Learning Center *Applicants only interested in Head Start will select Northside Children's Learning Center as their first choice. Documents - Completed forms MUST include signatures and initials as needed, as well as all of the following documents in order to be considered: ☐ Caldwell County NCPK/Head Start Application with ALL fields completed ☐ Copy of Child's Birth Certificate ☐ Individual Education Plan/Individual Family Service Plan – IEP/IFSP (if applicable) ☐ Copy of Legal guardianship/custodial papers (if applicable) ☐ Health Transmittal Form **and** Dental Form (Completed on or after September 1, 2020) https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Portals/0/documents/pdf/N/NCPre-K HAForm.pdf and http://pfclg.com/images/downloads/NCPreK-Dental-Screening-Form.pdf ☐ Up to Date Immunization/Shot Record ☐ Other (IEP, Sibling IEP, letter from doctor or therapist currently providing services to child) ☐ Proof of Income (at least one of the following): Check stubs for last two months ☐ Previous year's Tax Return including W2's and 1099's ☐ Current bank statement showing direct deposits for Child Support and/or Alimony ☐ Benefits letter (Social Security Income, Veterans Administration Benefits, etc.) Information may be faxed from third parties to the Preschool Readiness Center at 828-757-0642 Child's full name First Middle Last Child's address _ City State Zip

Transportation and Before and After School Care

Child's date of birth: month _____

Transportation and Before and After School Care Services are not included with the NC Pre-K or Head Start programs. The typical school day is from 8am – 2:30pm. Parents are responsible for speaking with the NC Pre-K placement site to receive information regarding before and after school availability and fees, if applicable. (Before and After school are available through Head Start, Bright Beginnings Childcare Center, and Countryside Childcare.) Timely attendance is an expectation of the program. Prompt pick-up in the afternoon is required as our staff have after school responsibilities.

year___

day _____

| If accepted into the program | . would vo | ur child requi | re before/after | school care? | ☐ Yes | □No |
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| Child's First Name M. | l Last | Birthdate |
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| Primary Contact Name | Primary Phone | Alternate Phone |
| If accepted into the program, I will provide trans If accepted into the program, I understand that | | - |
| Please check all boxes that apply and/or co | mplete all questions: | |
| Child's Gender | ☐ Boy ☐ Girl | |
| Is your child Hispanic? | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| County of Residence | ☐ Caldwell ☐ Burke | Other |
| What elementary school is your home address assigned to? | ☐ Granite Falls ☐ Happy ☐ Lower Creek ☐ Oak Hi | |
| Race (check all that apply) | ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian | ☐ Native American/ Alaskan ☐ Bi-racial ☐ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander ☐ Other |
| Is your child a NC resident? | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| Is your child a US citizen? | ☐ Yes ☐ No | |
| Child lives with: | | er only Mother and Father |
| What language does your child most frequently use to communicate? | ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ | Other |
| What language(s) are frequently used in your home? | ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ | Other |
| Child/family is currently being served by Child Protective Services? | Yes, currently residing w | ntly in Foster Care vith parent(s) ho is awaiting foster care placement. |
| Please select all that apply to your child's current family status: | ☐ WIC ☐ Food Stamp ☐ Private Insurance ☐ In | |
| Is your family homeless (temporarily living with friends/family or in shelter/car/hotel)? | Living situation: In a she | – Explain: |
| | | - Explain: |
| Have you moved in the last 12 months? | ☐ No ☐ Yes; How man What were the circumstand | ny times?es for moving? |
| ☐ I am homeless and give Head Start (Blue F for services. | Ridge Community Action) and | or Caldwell County Schools permission to make a referral |
| | Imagination Library books. F | Please enroll him/her through Caldwell Smart Start. |
| Signature | | Date |
| Mother/Guardian's Name | | |
| Father/Guardian's Name | | |

| Primary Contact Name | | Primary Phone | | | Alternate Phone | | |
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| | | | Pł | none | Email (Notifications will be sent via email) | | |
| Mother/Guardian | ☐ Same as Child | ☐ Other | ————————————————————————————————————— | Home ∏ Work | | | |
| Father/Guardian | ☐ Same as Child | Other | | | | | |
| Alternative Contact's name | | | | | Cell Home Work Alternative Contact's Phone(s) | | |
| Please list all family n | nembers living in hou | sehold (parents and <u>d</u> | epender | nt_children): | | I | |
| Married adults, inc | ame Sluding step-parents, children under age 18 | Birth Date | Cui | rrent Age | Relati | ionship to Child | |
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| Child's Development: | | | | | | | |
| Does your child have a physical challenge or chronic illness? | | ☐ No ☐ asthma ☐ diabetes ☐ Other | s 🗌 obe | Verification physician m | A medical diagnosis is required. Verification from your child's physician must be provided with the application. | | |
| Does your child have or educational need | | ☐ No ☐ Yes, please specify: | | | | | |
| Has your child received | | ☐ No ☐ Yes, date completed | I | | | | |
| Has your child been determining if servic (Speech, Physical The Therapy, and/or Play | ces are needed erapy, Occupational | ☐ No ☐ Yes, please specify: | | receiving pr kind. Recer Notes can b | Please let us know if your child is receiving private services of any kind. Recent evaluations or Progress Notes can be provided with your application as verification. | | |
| ls your child receivi developmental need | | ☐ No ☐ Yes, please specify: | | | | | |
| Does your child have (Individualized Educ (Individualized Fami | ation Plan) or IFSP | ☐ No ☐ Yes (If ye ☐ IEP with Caldwell Co ☐ IEP is not with Caldwell parent will provide a co | ounty Sch well Cour | Caldwell Co have to pro will be com County Sch | If your child is under an IEP through Caldwell County Schools, you do not have to provide a copy. Verification will be completed by Caldwell County Schools. | | |

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| Primary Contact Name | | | | Primary Pho | one | | Alte | rnate Phone | |
| Does your child have a currently being served Individualized Education Individualized Family S (IFSP). | under a | an (IEP) or | No (A copy of the current IEP must be submitted with the application.) Yes ☐ IEP with Caldwell County Schools IEP is not with Caldwell County Schools and parent will provide a copy with the application. | | | | If the sibling is being served by Caldwell County Schools, please list his/her name. Caldwell County Schools will provide verification. | | |
| Is at least one parent/g child currently an activ of the United States Arm ordered to active duty wi months or expected to be the next 18 months; or he injured or killed in active | member es; last 18 ed within | ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please provide documentation) | | | | | | | |
| Current Child Care Prov | ider (m | ust be com | inleted). | | | | | | |
| My child has attended a child care center or fan child care home. | a | Never Attendi | ng curren ng curren | | family subsidy voucher ot currently enro | | | ied for subsidy and on the waiting list not eligible for subsidy | |
| Current Child Care site | | Name of c | urrent child care center/family home: | | | • | Office use ONLY: | | |
| | | | f hours attended weekly | | | □ 1-3 | ☐ 4-5 | | |
| Previous Child Care sit | е | Name of o | current child care center/family home: Reason | | | Reason | no longer attending. | | |
| | | End Date | | | | _ | | | |
| | | Number o | f hours at | tended wee | kly | _ | | | |
| Not attending Child Ca | re | During the | e day, who currently cares for your child? | | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Employ | ment S | Status | | | | | | | |
| | | er/Guardiar | 1 | | | Fath | her/Guar | dian | |
| Employed | ☐ No Name | ☐ Yes of employe | | | per hour | □ N Nan | lo 🔲 \ | | |
| | How r | nany hours | worked p | er week | | How | v many ho | ours worked per week | |
| Self-Employed | Job details/explanation: | | | | | Job | details/ex | xplanation: | |
| Student Status | ☐ High School GED ☐ College ☐ Job Training Program ☐ Other ☐ None | | | | □None | ☐ High School GED ☐ College ☐ Job Training Program ☐ Other ☐ None | | | |
| Unemployed, seeking employment | ☐ I am unemployed and have no income. complete and sign the statement below thi ☐ If applicable — Please describe any incochanges in the last 12 months (Lay off? If how long? Unemployed? If so, how long? | | | | v this chart. income ? If so, for | com | nplete and f applicab nges in th | nployed and have no income. Please is sign the statement below this chart. It is a Please describe any income the last 12 months (Lay off? If so, for inemployed? If so, how long?) | |
| Highest Level of Education | Hig | ss than Dipl h School D ear Degree | iploma | 🗌 2 Year | Degree r's/Higher | | | Diploma/GED GED ool Diploma 2 Year Degree gree Master's/Higher | |

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| | | | | | (date \$0 income began). _ Date |
| Mother's/ Guardia | n's Income – D | ocumentation of | each applicabl | le source of f | amily's income is required |
| Wages before taxes | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | | ☐ Weekly | You must provide the last 2 months' of pay stubs as verification. |
| Alimony | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of a court order or bank statements from the last 2 months. |
| Child Support | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | • | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of a court order or bank statements from the last 2 months. |
| Worker's Compensation | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | • | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be 2 months of paystubs or a letter from your employer including dates and amounts. |
| Unemployment | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be paystubs or a copy of your benefits letter. |
| Work First/ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | Twice Monthly y other week | ☐ Weekly | A benefits letter or Medicaid card can be used as verification. |
| Social Security | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | • | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| Social Security/ Disability | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | • | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| VA Benefits | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | Twice Monthly by other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| Pension/Annuity | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | Twice Monthly by other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| Family Support | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | Twice Monthly y other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a written statement that is signed and dated and includes contact information. |
| Other: | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Ever | Twice Monthly ry other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter or other written statements. |
| read to children | talk about and a | nswer questions abo | out my job he | elp during celeb | _ |
| Father's/Guardian | i's Income - Doo | cumentation of ea | ach applicable | source of far | mily's income is required |
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| Unemployment | \$ | | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be paystubs or a copy of your benefits letter. |
| WFFA/TANF | \$ | | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | A benefits letter or Medicaid card can be used as verification. |
| Social Security | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Eve | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| SSI | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Eve | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| VA Benefits | \$ | ☐ Monthly ☐ ☐ Biweekly/Eve | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| Pension/Annuity | \$ | | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter. |
| Family Support | \$ | | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a written statement that is signed and dated and includes contact information. |
| Other: | \$ | | Twice Monthly ery other week | ☐ Weekly | Verification may be a copy of your benefits letter or other written statements. |
| - | _ | | | | his child's enrollment (i.e., substance abuse, paren ness in the home). You may use a separate piece of |
| - | - | - | - | - | a. ☐ Yes ☐ No, please send me information nes per week ☐ a few times per month |
| for receipt of | all information p f program funds | rovided is true, co | orrect and comple ay verify informat | ete. I understa | sheet: nd that information is provided to document eligibility plication. Deliberate misrepresentation may subject |
| - | | | | guaranteed p | lacement and that he/she may be on a waiting list. |
| submit nece I understand I understand permission f I understand is a change I understand | ssary document that transportat that my child wi or my child to al that if there is a in family income that my child wi | tation and applica- ion to and from Pi ill receive a develous so receive vision, a change in my chi e, it is my respons ill need a current, | tion for additiona re-K programs with popmental screening hearing, dental a lid's address, phosibility to notify the updated health a | I services. ill be my famil ing in the prim and/or speech one number o e Pre-K Applic assessment w | nary language listed in the application and give a and language screenings. r attendance in any type of licensed care, or if there cation Center and inform them of any changes. hich includes dental, vision, hearing, and an updated |
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| neces progra l unde succe | sary for full benefit of the prograr am. rstand that my child's progress w ssful transition for my child. Infor | n. Failure to maintain ill be shared with his a mation may include hi act information to be s | regu anticip s scre | lar attendance pated kinderga eenings and d | and/or Head Start, regular attende could jeopardize his/her placementer school to help the school presented at a collected in the NCPK classroll County Family Literacy regarding | ent in the epare for a om. | |
| While every of subject to ch | | le children in preferred lity. | d loca | tions, we are | or location using numbers 1, 2, 3 a unable to guarantee a site. Sites ong Center as their first choice. | | |
| Rank your preference (1-4) | Site | Area | | Rank your preference (1-4) | Site | Area | |
| | A New Beginning | Whitnel | | | Granite Falls Elementary | Granite Falls | |
| | Baton Elementary | Baton | | | Happy Valley School | Happy Valley | |
| | Bright Beginnings | Granite Falls | | | Hudson Elementary | Hudson | |
| | Collettsville Elementary | Collettsville | | | Kings Creek | Kings Creek | |
| | Countryside Childcare | Granite Falls | | | Northside Children's Learning Center (Head Start)* | Lenoir | |
| | Davenport Elementary | Lenoir | | | Sawmills Elementary | Sawmills | |
| | Dudley Shoals Elementary | Dudley Shoals | | | Valmead Elementary | Lenoir | |
| | Gamewell Elementary | Gamewell | | | Whitnel Elementary | Whitnel | |
| I certify that eligibility for subject me Parent/Guard Relationship **ALL quest | r the NC Pre-K Program. Program to prosecution under applicable dian Signature: | e, correct, and compram staff may verify e state laws. or your child to be con | olete. infor | I understand mation provi | | tion may | |
| - | ou hear about the NCPK pro | gram? 🗌 radio an | | | ☐ from someone I know r: | | |
| Н | Prop off or mail completed app Preschool Readiness Ce 332 Greenhaven Drive I Lenoir, NC 28645 or ead Start/Northside Children's Le 1440 Blowing Rock Blowing, NC 28645 Lenoir, NC 28645 ay also be dropped off at any N | enter NW earning Center vd | | Questions and appointments: Caldwell County Schools Preschool Readiness Center Phone: 828-726-3920 Fax: 828-757-0642 Head Start/Northside Children's Learning Center Phone: 828-758-4290, ext 3 | | | |
| Office Use Date Applic Frequency Other (list) | cation Received Date /Duration of Services: Spec Ed _ | of IEP Mtg (to discus | s trar | sition) | Shared with HeadStart Current Ed. Placement F PT | | |