



Pre-K Counts in Bucks

Overview and Family Application for the school year beginning August 2018

PENDING APPROVAL OF FUNDING

Bucks County has seven Pre-K Counts grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Those grants allow families with children (ages three and four years on or before September 1) to apply for entry in a high quality, half-day or full-day pre-school program *at no cost to the family*.

The belief is that early education will prepare children to succeed in kindergarten.

We are accepting applications for pre-school programs for the 2018-2019 school year.

Residents of Pennsylvania children who meet the required criteria will be considered for this five day-a-week program. Some of the programs are half-day and others are full-day based on the grant received. All families must meet the income guidelines to be eligible for the program. A family of four can earn up to \$75,300 a year and still qualify.

Families who qualify financially and *also* have secondary at-risk factors (for example: English as a Second Language, Foster Care, Early Intervention Services, etc.) will be given priority consideration for the program.

To apply for Pre-K Counts in Bucks County, complete the application on pages 4, 5 and 6 of this packet. If you are completing the application electronically, please print and then sign the application (on page 6) before submitting it. Families may submit the Pre-K Counts application and all supporting documents to their school district representative listed on the next page. If your school district is not listed, please send your materials to United Way of Bucks County.

Thank you for your interest in the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts program!



Bucks County Pre-K Counts Contact Information for 2017-18

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Quakertown School District

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Bucks County Pre-K Counts Application Checklist

Included in this packet are all of the necessary registration forms for our Pre-K Counts Program. Please complete the information and return it to your local program listed on the contact sheet.

Applications will not be reviewed until the application and all supporting documents have been received. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please submit copies of the items listed below with your application:

- 2017 Federal Income Tax Return for all adults (18 and over) residing in your household
Please include ONLY the first 2 pages of Federal Form 1040; no other tax forms are required.
- Birth Certificate (child)
- Social Security Card or Number on Tax Return (child)
- Photo ID (Parent/Guardian)
- Confidential Pre-K Counts Application (all 3 pages must be completed)
- Proof of Residency: Lease, Deed, or Mortgage Coupon. They must be current and the child's name must be on the lease.
- Three (3) additional proofs of residency such as vehicle or home owner's insurance, vehicle registration, utility bill for phone, water, electric, etc.
- Please do not send bank statements or credit card bills.

The following items are due immediately *after* acceptance into the program:

- Immunization Records
- Physical (completed after September 1, 2017), including vision, hearing, and dental screenings.



Bucks County Pre-K Counts 2018-19 APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

SECTION 1: CHILD INFORMATION	
Child's Name _____	Today's Date _____
Ethnicity (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Race (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian Pacific Islander	
Child's Birth Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Child's Social Security Number _____	Please submit a copy of the child's birth certificate.
<i>If you have English as a Second Language, please complete this section.</i>	
Language(s) spoken at home _____	
Language(s) child speaks _____	
Special Needs/Concerns Related to the Child: _____ _____	
<i>If the child is receiving early intervention services, please submit a copy of the child's IEP.</i>	
My local Elementary School: _____	
in _____ School District.	

SECTION 2: PARENT INFORMATION	
Parent/Guardian #1: Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Employment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Military (Active, Reserve, or Veteran)	
Address _____	Apt _____
City _____ State PA	Zip Code _____
Primary Phone Number _____	Alternate Phone Number _____
Email Address _____	
Parent/Guardian #2: Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Employment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Military (Active, Reserve, or Veteran)	

SECTION 6: PROGRAM ASSURANCES & SIGNATURE

- Families are considered for enrollment after the completed application and all supporting documents have been received.
- Families are accepted on a " need" basis and not from the date the application was submitted.
- ◁ Families whose children are selected for the Pre-K Counts program *must provide transportation on a daily basis to and from the pre-school to which they are assigned.*
- ☑ Families are required to attend parent/guardian conferences and at least one parent workshop.
- x Attendance is essential. Except for excused absences, children must be prompt and present on a daily basis.

Please check below:

_____ To the best of my knowledge the information on this application is accurate.	
_____ I accept the responsibilities of a Pre-K Counts family.	
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____	
<p>All documents listed on page 3 must be included with your We will not review or accept any application without all supporting Please submit this application and all documents requested to the Lead Agency listed on Page <i>Thank you!</i></p>	