

CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



FREE

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL



The Chesapeake Preschool Initiative (CPI) is a FREE FULL-DAY program for eligible children who will be four years old by September 30 and who live in Chesapeake. The program is designed to give eligible children opportunities to create a firm educational foundation that can be used to achieve academic and social success.

CPI Locations:

- B. M. Williams Primary School
- Camelot Elementary School
- Georgetown Primary School
- Rena B. Wright Primary School
- Southwestern Elementary School
- Thurgood Marshall Elementary School
- Western Branch Primary School

Screening Location: (By Appointment Only)

Instructional Services Center
304 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

The CPI team will begin scheduling eligibility screening appointments for the 2017 – 2018 school year on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Applications and instructions may be picked up from the CPI locations or from the Instructional Services Center beginning February 21, 2017.

The Chesapeake Preschool Initiative serves students who are exposed to factors and situations that are likely to have an adverse impact on their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Risk factors include, but are not limited to, family income, level of parent/guardian information, housing or homelessness, and special needs or disability.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Chesapeake Public Schools Academic Calendar will be followed.
- There will be a maximum of 18 children in each classroom.
- Teachers and assistants are employed by Chesapeake Public Schools.
- Transportation will be provided by Chesapeake Public Schools.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be required to participate in school activities and events.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Chesapeake Public Schools. *(Parents are required to submit an application for breakfast/lunch assistance if selected.)*
- To obtain the application and program information the following link can be used: <http://www.cpschools.com/Schools/preschool>.
- Acceptance into the program is determined by eligibility criteria.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Parent(s)/guardian(s) must provide original documents and copies of each of the following before the application can be accepted:

- Child's certified birth certificate (original)
- Proof of residence – **(lease agreement and/or CPS approved residing with statement or one of the following: current electric, gas, or water bill)**
- Current proof of income – **copy of W2 (previous year), SSA, 1099, SSI or two most recent pay stubs**
- Unemployment income determination letter **(if applicable)**
- SNAP and/or TANF documentation and case number **(if applicable)**
- WIC ID number **(if applicable)**
- Custody papers **(if applicable)**
- Child Support documentation **(if applicable)**
- Current phone numbers and email addresses for two (2) contacts

If you are interested, please schedule an appointment as soon as possible by calling the CPI Office at (757) 842 – 4099.