



Head Start Program Summary

Thank you for applying for the OWBC Head Start Program. OWBC takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of children by focusing on education, health, and parent involvement. Some common questions you may have as you seek to enroll your child.

- ***I turned in my application...what happens now?***
 - Your child will be placed on a waiting list.
 - Children are selected for the program based on available space and the family's eligibility. We will use the information you provided on your application to determine your eligibility.
 - Children are selected by the highest need. It is not a first come first served waiting list.
 - Applications are good for one year. If your child has not been selected within the year, you will need to fill out a new application if you wish to remain on the list.

- ***My child has been selected! What's next?***
 - **Enrollment paperwork** - You will be asked to come to the center to fill out enrollment paperwork. This includes a health history for your child, permission for us to complete screenings, an emergency contacts card, and a family partnership agreement.
 - **Medical requirements** – Head Start requires a current well child checkup (physical) and dental exam. Our program continues to track health needs throughout the year, so you will be reminded to take your child to the doctor and dentist when it is time for a checkup. Your child will need to have had a hemoglobin (iron) and lead blood screening at their doctor's office. We will need the results from these tests.
 - **Home visits** - You will receive a home visit by your child's teacher and family advocate. HS Teachers do two home visits and two parent conferences per school year. EHS will conduct a home visit or center visit once a month.
 - **Volunteer** - You will be asked to volunteer your time in the classroom and at home doing projects with your child that benefit your child's education as well as support the overall program. Parents are asked to volunteer 9 hours per month.

- ***What do you mean by "family program"?***
 - **Family advocates** – Each Head Start site has a Family Advocate whose primary responsibility is to support the family unit. The Family Advocate will meet with you regularly to help you identify family goals and create steps to meet these goals, find resources and community support, and promote positive guidance and family engagement through learning at home.
 - **Parent meetings** – Parents are their child's first educator and advocate and play an important role in planning activities and guiding our program. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in meetings and engagement activities held monthly at the center. Serving on the Policy Council is another way our parents get involved.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 512-763-1400.

Opportunities

For Williamson & Burnet Counties



Intake Application 2020

Please complete one application per child

Child's First Name	Child's Middle Name	Child's Last Name	
Physical Address	City	Zip	County
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing Address is Same as Physical Address			
Mailing Address (Address, City, Zip)			
Phone #1	Phone #2	Parent's Email	

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Absence of any support documents will cause a delay in processing or denial)

- Complete Application
- Copy of Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, and Well Child Checks of the child
- Proof of Residency (utility bill or document that shows your residential address)
- Proof of income for the **last 12 months** for all parent/guardians of the child
(Income Tax Return or W2's from all jobs held in the previous year, 2 current pay stubs, or letter from employer)
- Additional income verification for any of the following sources:
 - SSI Award Letter
 - Social Security Income
 - Veteran's Benefit Letter
 - Unemployment
 - Child Support Statement from Attorney General
 - Worker's Compensation
 - TANF Award Letter
 - Grants or Scholarships
- Complete the Declaration of No Income Statement for any parent/guardians **not receiving income at any time within the last 12 months** (included in application)
- Child Residency Questionnaire (included in application)
- Verification document if homeless (letter from shelter, hotel receipts)
- Proof of Pregnancy (**Only** if applying for the prenatal program)

Head Start is a federal funded program for low income families. Our program selects applicants based on a selection criteria and not on a first come first served basis. Upon receipt of the required information, your child will be put on the waiting list. This could take up to 30 days. You will be notified as soon as possible if your child has been selected. If you are applying for prenatal and you are not selected, you will need to fill out a new application once the child is born. Please update your address and phone number if you move, so that we can contact you. **All applications expire and will need to be updated annually.**

Service Area: Williamson and Burnet Counties

Centers located in: Bartlett, Burnet, Florence, Georgetown, Highland Lakes, Hutto, Leander, Marble Falls, Taylor, and Round Rock

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Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties Intake Application

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INFORMATION

Please print all household members including applicant, incomplete applications are unable to be processed.

Names of Members in Household Head of Household <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gender M / F	Date of Birth	Relationship to Applicant	English proficiency Circle One	Bilingual Y or N	Other Language If Bilingual	Race Circle One	Hispanic Y or N	VET Y or N	Educ. Grade Level Circle One	Emp. Status Circle	Insurance Name or None	Disabled Y or N
1			Head Start Applicant	None Little Moderate Proficient			Asian Am. Indian Black Hawaiian/PI White Multi-Racial			0-8 th 9-12 th HS Grad/GED College Associates Bachelors+	FT PT Training School Seasonal Unemployed Retired		
2				None Little Moderate Proficient			Asian Am. Indian Black Hawaiian/PI White Multi-Racial			0-8 th 9-12 th HS Grad/GED College Associates Bachelors+	FT PT Training School Seasonal Unemployed Retired		
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TOTAL NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:													

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Please mark (✓) for yes for all that apply			
Household Type		Other Characteristics Please mark (✓) for yes for all that apply	
Circle One: Own Rent Homeless Other		Primary Language Spoken in Home _____	
Single Parent/Female		Receive Food Stamps	Referred by Child Welfare Agency
Single Parent/Male		Receiving WIC	Receiving Counseling/ Therapy/Rehab
Two-Parent household		Farmer/Migrant Farmworker	Victim of Violence
Foster Placement		Parent in School or Training	Pregnant – Due Date _____
Other _____		Active Military Duty	Teen Pregnancy
		Parent (s) Deployed	Teen Parent
		Incarcerated Parent	Teen Parent Enrolled in School
		OWBC Staff	

HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION		
List all parent/guardians with their source of income and the gross (pre-tax) income information from the last 12 months		
Names of Parent/Guardians	Income Source (Ex: No Income, TANF, SSI, Social Security, Child Support, Workman's Comp, Unemployment, Pension, Veteran's Assistance, Employment)	Gross Income MONTHLY
1		
2		
3		
4		

EMERGENCY CONTACTS				
A minimum of 1 emergency contact is required				
Contact #1	Name		Relationship	
	Phone #1 (Required)	Phone #2	Email	
	Address	City	State	Zip
	Name		Relationship	
Contact #2	Phone #1 (Required)	Phone #2	Email	
	Address	City	State	Zip

HEAD START ELIGIBILITY				
Please mark (✓) for yes				
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously in Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent with a disability	Receiving services from: <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> ECI <input type="checkbox"/> Private Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Suspected for Child <input type="checkbox"/> IEP or IFSP School District

AUTHORIZATION

1. The information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I understand that my household gross income has been annualized, at the time of application, according to pre-established agency procedure.
3. I am an applicant of Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties, Inc. I hereby give my permission to release and verify all information requested and understand that it will be kept in strict confidence to be used for program purposes only. I understand that a photocopy of this release is as valid as the original and may be used to obtain employment information or verify other data.
4. I am aware that I am subject to prosecution for providing false or fraudulent information on this application. I also understand that receipt or assistance through misrepresentation or fraud is punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant

Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Head Start program helps young children prepare to succeed in school by focusing on early learning, comprehensive health and wellness services, nutrition, and overall family well-being. One important aspect of our program is involving and supporting parents as partners in their children’s learning and development.

If your child is selected for our program, some ways that you can expect to be involved in supporting your child’s journey at Head Start include:

- Attending parent meetings and engagement activities at your child’s center
- Providing 9 hours a month of volunteer time at your child’s center
- Completing take home learning activities with your child
- Visiting with a Family Advocate to set family goals
- Serving on Parent Committees or Policy Council to further learn how to become more involved in your child’s school and community

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant

Date



Declaration of No Income Statement

Complete this statement if any parent/guardians of the applicant do not have income at any time during the last 12 months.

_____ Child's Name _____ Head Start Center

I certify that these individuals did not have income during the following dates.

Names of Parent/Guardians Who Have NO Income	Reason For No Income	Dates of No Income During Last 12 Months
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I give permission for Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties, Inc. to contact a third party to verify that the information on this form is correct:

Name of Contact: _____ Title/Affiliation: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Person: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any part is false, my participation in this agency's program may be terminated, and I may be subject to legal action. I also understand that the information in this application will be held in strict confidence within the agency and is accessible to me during normal business hours.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

[OFFICE USE ONLY]		
Status	Signature	Date



Child Residency Questionnaire

The information on this form is required to meet the law known as the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2), which is also known as Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act. The answers you give will help determine the services the student may be eligible to receive.

Who does the child live with:

- Legal Guardians(s)
- Caregiver(s) who are not legal guardian(s) (Examples: friends, relatives, parents of friends, etc.)
- Awaiting Foster Care Placement
- Other _____

Length of Time at Present Address: _____

Length of Time at Previous Address: _____

Where is the child living: (Choose Only One)

- In my own home or apartment
 - My home has no electricity
 - My home has no running water
- In Section 8 housing, or in military housing
- In the home of a friend or relative because I lost my housing
- In a shelter because I do not have permanent housing
- In transitional housing
- In a hotel or motel
- In a tent, car, van, abandoned building, on the streets, at a campground, in the park, or other unsheltered location
- None of the above, *Please Describe* _____

I give permission for Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties, Inc. to contact a third party to verify that I am currently homeless.

Name of Contact: _____

Title/Affiliation: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Person: _____

I certify that this information is true. If any part is false, my participation in this agency's program may be terminated, and I may be subject to legal action. I also understand that the information in this application will be held in strict confidence within the agency and is accessible to me during normal business hours.

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date