CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM!

The Chesapeake Preschool Initiative (CPI) is a FREE full-day program for children who will be four years old by September 30, 2016. 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. Acceptance into the program is not on a first-come, first-served basis, but is determined on eligibility criteria and identified risk factors.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year will be reviewed at specifically identified screening locations and throughout the school year. Locations, dates, and times are included with this flyer. Please use this link to obtain the application and program information: [http://www.cpschools.com/Schools/preschool](http://www.cpschools.com/Schools/preschool).

Applications are also available at the following schools:

- **Georgetown Primary**
  - 436 Providence Road
  - 757.578.7060
- **Rena B. Wright Primary**
  - 600 Park Avenue
  - 757.494.7585
- **B. M. Williams Primary**
  - 1100 Battlefield Blvd.
  - 757.547.0238
- **Camelot Elementary**
  - 2901 Guenevere Drive
  - 757.558.5347
- **Southwestern Elementary**
  - 4410 Airline Blvd.
  - 757.638.7951
- **Western Branch Primary**
  - 4122 Terry Drive
  - 757.494.7515
- **Thurgood Marshall Primary**
  - 2706 Border Road
  - 757.494.7515

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- The Chesapeake Preschool Initiative will follow the Chesapeake Public Schools Academic Calendar
- There will be a maximum of 18 children in each classroom
- Teachers and assistants will be employed by Chesapeake Public Schools
- Transportation will be provided by Chesapeake Public Schools
- Parents/Guardians will be required to participate in school activities and events
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily by Chesapeake Public Schools.
  
  *(Parents are required to submit an application for breakfast/lunch assistance if selected for the Chesapeake Preschool Initiative.)*
The Chesapeake Preschool Initiative serves children 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 education, housing or homelessness, and special needs or disability.

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 notarized residing with statement (CPS approved) 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

### Preschool Screening Locations & Information

**CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (CPI) (FOUR-YEAR OLD PROGRAM ONLY)**
Instructional Services Center
304 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

This location will schedule appointments and complete screenings for children who are eligible for the Chesapeake Preschool Initiative (formally Early Adventures) four-year old program. Please call (757) 547-1165 to schedule an eligibility screening appointment.

**HEAD START PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (THREE AND FOUR-YEAR OLD PROGRAMS)**

This location will schedule appointments and complete screenings for children who are eligible for the HEAD START three or four-year old program. Parents interested in applying should call 757-673-0548 to schedule an eligibility screening appointment.

Although, the initial placement of students for both CPI and HEAD START will take place at the end of May, we take applications all year. Please do your best to schedule an appointment to complete your screening as soon as possible. Information and applications can be downloaded by visiting the following link: [http://www.cpschools.com/Schools/preschool](http://www.cpschools.com/Schools/preschool).