

HEAD START

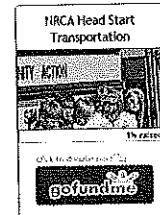
Mission: NRCA's Head Start mission is to build on the unique strengths of children and families; through positive engagement, health education and a quality preschool experience.

NRCA's Head Start prepares children for lifelong success through school readiness by partnering with families to support goals in the home and school environment.

Head Start is a federally-funded preschool program which offers comprehensive developmental services to children 3-5 years of age.

Children with special needs comprise at least ten percent of the enrollment. The primary components of Head Start are education, social services, preventative health and nutrition. The program focuses on the entire family, and includes parent involvement as a fundamental part of Head Start.

In addition to the educational opportunities for children, Head Start provides many individualized educational skill and involvement opportunities for parents, included among the many avenues are literacy classes, parenting classes, educational and employment training opportunities within and outside Head Start, and parent meetings. Also, parents may serve as representatives on Policy Council, which is the governing body of the Head Start Program.



Over 300 children currently receive services through Head Start centers located throughout the New River Valley.

Contact the Head Start administrative office or the local New River Community Action office in your area for more information.

We are pleased and excited to announce that New River Community Action Head Start and New River Community College have joined efforts to serve the New River Valley. A Head Start classroom will be located on the college campus serving seventeen three and four year old children. These parents will be enrolled in the NRCC Accountability to Student Learning Program which provides NRCC case manager services (Connection Specialists) in addition to the Head Start Family/Health Advocate for family services. These services are critical to ensure that Head Start parents are successful. (This Head Start Early Learning Center classroom will be an option for parents throughout the NRV and will also serve as a Lab classroom for the NRCC Early Childhood Education and Human Services programs.) Please apply through our website or your local Head Start center.

Click here for Montgomery County application

Blacksburg Head Start
701 Church St.,
Blacksburg 24060
Office phone: 540-552-0490
Fax: 552-3279

Christiansburg Head Start
Office Phone: 540-381-7559

Click here for Floyd County application

Floyd Head Start
120 Epperly Mill Road, SW
PO Box 849,
Floyd, VA 24091
Phone: 540-745-2120
Fax 745-2106

Click here for Giles County application

Narrows Head Start
111 Mary St.,
Narrows, VA 24124
Phone: 540-726-2700

Pearisburg Head Start
1105 Henson Ave.,
Pearisburg 24134
Phone: 540-921-2355
Fax 921-2435

Fax: 381-2085
135 Church Street,
Christiansburg, 24073

Family Educators and Family/Health Advocate

Phone: 540-381-7585

Check Elementary School
6810 Floyd Highway N.
Copper Hill, VA 24079
(540) 745-9464

Macy McClaugherty Elem. School
1001 Henson Avenue
Pearisburg, VA 24134
(540) 921-1362

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215 3rd Ave,
Radford 24141
Phone: 540-731-4107

McHarg Elementary School
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Radford 24141
Phone: 540-731-3652 ext 3032

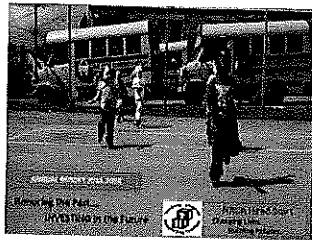
Head Start Early Learning Center
New River Community College
5251 College Drive,
Dublin, VA 24084
Phone: 540-674-3600

*Please select the application link for your
hometown and then select NRCC as your program
choice.*

[Click here for Pulaski County application](#)

Pulaski Head Start
1520 Bob White Blvd.
Pulaski, VA 24301
Phone: 540-994-5740

Email completed applications to: abeecher@nrcaa.org



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New River Community Action works with our community's most vulnerable residents including the homeless, ex-offenders, the disabled, and struggling young families. NRCA offers a variety of programs to improve the lives of low-income people. Some services address basic needs such as food, shelter, and utilities. Comprehensive early childhood programs promote school readiness, healthy families, and effective parenting. We serve about 12,000 local residents each year.

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