

UCAN Head Start/Early Head Start/Healthy Start
2017-2018 Pre-Application
Cover Letter & Instructions (Pre-Application is attached)



How to Apply

If you would prefer to complete an online application, rather than returning this form, please go to www.ucan-cap.org and link to the online application on the Head Start page.

Please read this pre-application carefully and fill it out completely. **If you need help in completing this form, or have any questions, please call us at 541-673-6306.** Return form ASAP to the address below. **Keep this cover letter for quick access to our phone/fax and address.**

What Happens Next?

When we receive your pre-application:

- ➔ An intake worker will call you and set up an eligibility interview (unless done when you turned in the app)
- ➔ At the interview, we will collect the required documentation and complete the application process
- ➔ When we have an opening for your child, we will contact you to complete the registration process
- ➔ You should make sure that your child's Well Child/Baby Checks, Dental exams (HS only), and Immunizations are up to date or scheduled

What to Bring to the Intake Appointment

We MUST have the ★ **Red Starred** documents listed below to process the application. ***Bring these to the interview***

- ★ **INCOME:** We need proof of income as outlined on the Family Income Worksheet
- ★ **PROOF OF BIRTH/PREGNANCY:** Include birth certificate or other legal document *with the child's name and date of birth printed. If you a pregnant mother, please send a doctor's note or other form of verification of pregnancy*
- ★ **SHOT RECORD:** Please send your child's shot record, it's Head Start's expectation that all shots are up to date
- ➔ You may bring in these items to intake or return at a later date. We are able to process the application without them:
- ➔ **Community Referral:** If a doctor, service agency or other has written a referral, please attach or have them send it in.
- ➔ **Medical Diagnosis:** If applying pregnant mom or applying child diagnosed with chronic condition include documentation.
- ➔ **Legal Documents:** For custody, power of attorney, restraining orders or any pertinent legal actions, send documents.

WE MUST BE ABLE TO REACH YOU!

If you move or change your phone number after completing this application, please notify us.

If your phone is out of minutes, we may try to contact you via FaceBook, with your consent (see pre-app)

Submitting this application does not ensure enrollment.

Applications are prioritized based on need.

Please mail or drop the application off at 948 SE Roberts Ave., Roseburg, OR 97470

Or Fax to 541-492-1663. *Questions?* 541-673-6306/800-320-6306

Si necesita una aplicación en Español, por favor llame al 541-391-3770

What is Head Start?

Head Start is a comprehensive **preschool** program serving families with low-income. Children receive education services to increase their school readiness. Parents are assisted in overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency. Head Start works with the entire family and offers all family members opportunities to develop to their full potential. We provide a positive, respectful environment for growth and awareness for both parents and children. UCAN Head Start serves families in communities throughout Douglas County with children ages 3 and 4 by Sept. 1, 2017.

What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start provides 2 options: **Home-Based** service which provides service through weekly home visits. The home visitor provides child-focused visits promoting the parents' ability to support the child's development. Twice a month, the families come together as a group for learning, discussion, and social activity. **Center-Based** service is designed for families who have both parents working outside the home, actively seeking employment, in school or in recovery programs. Children receive 6.25 hours of care and instruction during the work week. Parents self-transport their children to the center. In both programs, parents are assisted in overcoming barriers to self-sufficiency. Early Head Start works with the entire family and offers family members opportunities to develop to their full potential. We provide a positive, respectful environment for growth and awareness for both parents and children. UCAN Early Head Start serves the families of pregnant moms and children aged zero-three in communities throughout Douglas County.

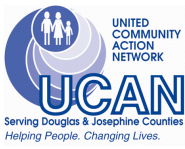
What is Healthy Start?

One of the services provided to families at UCAN Head Start and Early Head Start is **Healthy Start**. The goal of Healthy Start is to improve the health of families before, during, and after pregnancy. Healthy Start is designed to educate and link families with resources in the community. We can help connect you with...

- * Doctor Appointments
- * Nutrition Information
- * Postpartum Care
- * Counseling
- * Women's Health
- * STD Treatment/Prevention
- * Breastfeeding Information
- * Prenatal Care
- * Housing Assistance
- * Family Planning
- * Substance Abuse
- * Parenting Information
- * Medical/Dental Insurance
- * Father Support
- * Well-baby care
- * Domestic Violence
- * Childbirth Education
- * and more...

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Please fill out the form completely and accurately. All information will be kept confidential. Information is used to help us determine if your family is eligible for Head Start/Early Head Start services and to prioritize your application



Did you apply LAST YEAR? Y N Applying for a foster child Y N CW Name

General Information (the home in which this child/pregnant mom lives)

Living Address	Apt. #	City	State	Zip
OR				

Mailing Address (if different)	Apt. #	City	State	Zip
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✓ Primary	Phone Number	Phone Type (HOME, CELL, WORK)

May we text your cell number? Y / N Make we contact you via FB if not able to reach by phone Y / N

Email address:

Child's Information (Pregnant moms, please fill out for unborn baby)

First	Last	Middle
Date of Birth or child's due date / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> undetermined	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Latino Origin

Race (check all that apply) American Indian Asian Black/African American Multi/Bi-racial White
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other _____

Is English the primary language of the child? Yes No List other language spoken _____

Parent/Guardian— Living in the home with applied Child

First	Last	Middle	Birthday	Gender
Relationship to Child _____ Are you a pregnant mother applying Y / N If yes, High Risk Pregnancy? Y/N				

Employment Status: (circle one)
 Full Time Full time & training Part Time Part time & training Retired Disabled Training or School
 Seasonally Employed Stay at home Parent Seeking employment

Parent/Guardian * Related by blood, marriage or adoption

First	Last	Middle	Birthday	Gender
Relationship to Child _____ Same address as child? Y / N Are you a pregnant mother applying Y / N High Risk? Y/N				

Address (if different) _____ Phone Number _____

Employment Status: (circle one)
 Full Time Full time & training Part Time Part time & training Retired Disabled Training or School
 Seasonally Employed Stay at home Parent Seeking employment

A family is all people living in the same household who are supported by the income of the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child applying to Head Start/Early Head Start and related to the parent(s) or guardian(s) by blood, marriage, or adoption

Family Members living in the household (include the applicant) (See explanation above)

Name	M / F	Birthdate	Relationship to Applicant	Language spoken/Race

Other Household Members (Not financially supported by applicant's parent/guardian, but living in the home):

CIRCUMSTANCES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Family Member has a diagnosed Medical condition
- A parent is incarcerated/parole/probation
- Family has been affected by alcohol/drug use with the last 2 yrs
- Parent was under the age of 18 at the birth of this child
- Child exposed to Drugs/alcohol/tobacco during pregnancy
- Family is affected by domestic violence last 2 yrs
- Child abuse or neglect last 2 yrs
- Family has experienced Homelessness within the last 2 yrs
- Child previously attended a HS/EHS program _____

- Applied Child has a diagnosed disability (IFSP / ECSE)
- Parent absent from home due to military deployment
- Parent does not have a HS diploma or GED
- Parent is unemployed and seeking employment
- Family is in need of High Quality Child Care
- Child has a diagnosed medical condition _____
- Family has experienced divorce/separation within 2 yrs
- Child returned from foster care in last 2 yrs
- Child received low APGAR scores
- Death of a loved one that affects the family with last 2 yrs

I have concerns for my child in

- Speech Development Behavior Mental Health Other _____
- Child has dietary restrictions (please specify) _____
- Child receives services from another agency (mental health, CDRC, FDC, NFP, etc.) Agency name _____

Affirmation: Under penalty of Perjury, I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child applying for Head Start/Early Head Start, and that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information that I have provided is complete and correct. I further understand that this is an application for services that are paid for with federal funds and that intentionally providing misleading, inaccurate or untruthful information of a material nature could result in disenrolling my child from Head Start/Early Head Start and could have serious legal consequences for me:

_____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian/Caretaker or *Case Worker's

Date Signed

(*If you are a FOSTER PARENT or DHS is the legal guardian, you will need to have the application signed by your caseworker)

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Family Income Worksheet

Step 1 Is your family currently homeless? (Doubled up with others because you cannot find or afford housing; in a motel, shelter or abandoned building; on the streets; or in a car or abandoned building or child is living with a caregiver who is not the legal guardian)

- YES If yes, a form will be supplied at intake. Go to **STEP 7**
 NO If no, go onto step 2

Step 2 Is the child in a state approved foster care placement?

- YES If yes, bring in proof of foster placement from DHS to intake. Go to **STEP 7**
 NO If no, go onto step 3

Step 3 Does your family receive SSI? (Supplemental Security Income—Not Social Security)

- YES If yes, bring in current proof of SSI to intake. Go to **STEP 7**
 NO If no, go onto step 4

Step 4 Does your family receive TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) or ERDC (Employment Related Daycare)?

- YES If yes, bring in current proof of TANF/ERDC to intake. Go to **STEP 7**
 NO If no, go onto step 5

Step 5 If your family has had earned income this year, what is your estimated Gross Annual Income? _____ Please mark the documentation that you will bring in with you to intake. All income must be reported for all parent/guardians who are living with the child. You do not need to report income of other family members who live in the household, or for a parent/guardian who does not live with the child. **If you had no income for the past 12 months or last calendar year, go to step 6**

- 1040 Tax Return
 W2 form(s) all W2 forms issued for year
 Pay stubs (for all pay periods during the past 12 months or last calendar year)
 Unemployment statement or printout (we can assist you with this at intake)
 Child support statement or history (we can assist you with this at intake)
 Financial aid or scholarship Award letters (not student loans)
 Other (specify) _____

Step 6 If you had no income for the past 12 months, a form will be provided at intake, please bring names and contact information of individuals that can attest to this statement and be prepared to explain how you and your child were supported for each of the last twelve months.

Step 7 Sign and date to indicate that you declare the above information to be true and correct. We will review this information at the intake appointment.

Name of Parent/Guardian/Caretaker (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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