



CCDP Head Start provides a preschool program for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old throughout Columbia County.

Head Start receives federal and state funding and follows Head Start Program Performance Standards. There is no charge for families who are accepted into the program.

The program offers health, nutrition, mental health, and social services to children and families. It provides for the special needs of children and families. Parents are encouraged to participate in the governing body of the program, in the classroom, and in the many special functions that are a part of the program.

CCDP Head Start is recognized as STAR 4 by PA's Keystone STARS program.

Columbia Child Development is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities for all persons without regard to race, religion, color, gender, age, national origin, ancestry, lifestyle, sexual orientation, handicap, or any other legally protected classification. The Program is additionally committed to affirmative action to provide such educational and employment opportunities.



Educating Children

Supporting Families



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CENTER LOCATIONS

Bloomsburg:

Bloomsburg Children's Center
215 East Fifth Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-8618

Town Park Village Center
1310 Ferry Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-8570

Berwick:

Berwick Head Start
116 Columbia Ave
Berwick, PA 18603
570-759-2255

Benton:

Benton Head Start Center
602 Green Acres Road
Benton, PA 17814
570-952-2204

CCDP's mission is to provide high quality, inclusive educational and comprehensive services that respect, support and empower young children, families and our community.

Our Program

TO QUALIFY FOR HEAD START

- Children must be three or four years of age by September 1st
- Families must meet Head Start income eligibility guidelines

TO APPLY, YOU WILL NEED

- Income verification
- Proof of child's birth date
- Child's Social Security Number

Call to complete a pre-app today

570-784-1076

Make A Difference, Volunteer!

Classroom

Head Start offers parents, family and community members a variety of ways to get involved in classroom activities. We encourage volunteers to share their talents, read a book, or participate in center activities.

Policy Council

Policy Council is made up of parents and community representatives. This governance council meets monthly to make decisions on program planning, budgets, policies, procedures, and expenditures.

Parent Group Committee

This committee for parents/guardians of children currently enrolled in Head Start meets monthly at each center to discuss topics of interest, plan events and/or activities, as well as elect representatives to attend Policy Council.

Family & Community Partnerships Advisory Committee

Members participate in the process of enrollment, recruitment and selection of children. They also participate in strategy sessions on ways to get parents involved.

Health Services Advisory Committee

Members participate in the planning, operation and evaluation of the Health Services and suggest workshops for Head Start Parents and Staff.

Curriculum and Resources Committee

Members participate in planning, program curriculum, approach to child development and education.