

## Rhode Island State Pre-K and Head Start Programs

2016-2017

Rhode Island State Pre-K and Head Start programs offer free, high-quality preschool programs for young children. Contact programs serving your community to see if there is an opening or to get on the waiting list. Openings can occur throughout the school year.

**Rhode Island State Pre-K** programs serve four-year-olds (children must be 4 by September 1) in select communities across the state. The program is open for 6 hours per day during the school year. Enrollment is based on income and residence.

**Rhode Island Head Start** programs serve children ages three through kindergarten entry. The program is open for 4 to 6 hours per day during the school year. Head Start serves the most vulnerable children in the state.

City/Town of Child Residence	State Pre-K Programs	Head Start Programs
Central Falls	Central Falls School District, 727-7720	Children's Friend, 752-7500
Cranston	Comprehensive Community Action, 943-5160 The Children's Workshop, 228-3317	Comprehensive Community Action, 943-5160
East Providence	East Bay Community Action Program, 649-4233 x100 (EP) or toll free 877-367-2008 East Providence School District, 435-7500 x30034	East Bay Community Action Program, 649-4233 x100 (EP) or toll free 877-367-2008
Johnston	Johnston School District, 231-8790	Tri-County Community Action Agency, 351-2750 x1979
Newport	East Bay Community Action Program, 367-2001 x206 (Npt) or toll free 877-36-2008	East Bay Community Action Program 367-2001 x206 (Npt) or toll free 877-367-2008
North Providence	Tri-County Community Action Agency, 351-2750 x1979	Tri-County Community Action Agency, 351-2750 x1979
Pawtucket	Children's Friend, 752-7500 Pawtucket School District, 729-6300 or 729-6365 Ready to Learn @ Heritage Park YMCA, 727-7050	Children's Friend, 752-7500
Providence	Beautiful Beginnings, 785-8485 Children's Friend, 752-7500 Imagine Preschool, 825-1152 Meeting Street, 533-9100 Providence School District, 456-9398 Ready to Learn @ CCRI Liston Campus, 490-9960 Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center, 455-3890 The Mariposa Center, 228-8702	Children's Friend, 752-7500

<b>Warwick</b>	CHILD, Inc., 732-5200	CHILD, Inc. , 732-5200
<b>West Warwick</b>	Academy for Little Children, 823-5000 CHILD, Inc., 732-5200	CHILD, Inc. , 732-5200
<b>Woonsocket</b>	Connecting for Children and Families, 766-3384 Woonsocket Head Start Child Development, 769-1850 YWCA Rhode Island, 769-7450	Woonsocket Head Start Child Development, 769-1850
<b>All other communities</b>	Not available	<p><i>Barrington, Bristol, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Warren: East Bay Community Action, 877-367-2008</i></p> <p><i>Burrillville, Foster, Glocester, North Smithfield, Smithfield &amp; Scituate: Tri-County Community Action Agency, 351-2750 x 1979</i></p> <p><i>Charlestown, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown, and Westerly: Tri-County Community Action Agency, 789-3016 x2307or 1-800-432-2307</i></p> <p><i>Coventry, East Greenwich &amp; West Greenwich: CHILD Inc., 732-5200</i></p> <p><i>Cumberland &amp; Lincoln: Children’s Friend, 752-7500</i></p>

**For additional information regarding:**

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