

MAKE A DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER!

Policy Council

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

Parent Center Committee

Parents of children currently enrolled in Head Start. This committee meets monthly at each center to discuss topics of interest as well as elect officers to attend Policy Council.

Health Advisory Committee

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

Education Advisory Committee

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

Family & Community Partnerships Advisory Committee

Members participate in enrollment/recruitment and selection process and participate in strategy sessions on ways to get parents involved.

History

Head Start was first created in 1965 to provide children and their families with community support and a comprehensive preschool educational program. In Head Start, children are guided to bring about social competence and a positive self-image. They are assisted in their readiness for kindergarten through the literacy program and a curriculum rich in science, math, language arts, pre-writing, arts and crafts, and music. Head Start serves as advocates for families, meets the individual needs of all children, and supports family development.

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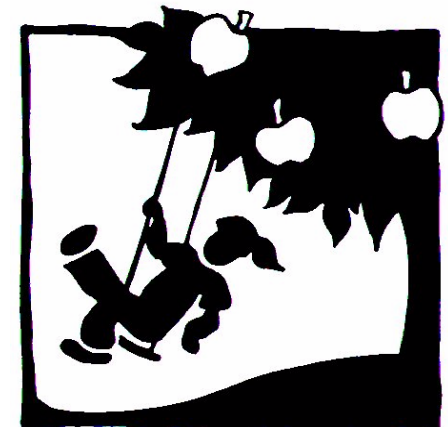
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APPLE COUNTRY HEAD START



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LOCATIONS

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Family Service Workers & Teachers

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Teachers: 540-535-1094

Douglas Community Learning Center

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Winchester, VA 22601

Family Service Workers: 540-545-2083

Teachers: 540-678-3962

Apple Country Head Start is a state licensed preschool program that provides comprehensive preschool and child development services for income eligible children ages three to five years.

Each family receives services such as home visits, parent conferences and parent involvement opportunities while partnering with other local agencies in the community to provide services for children with special needs. Family Service staff work closely with each family to help them to identify strengths and develop goals to enhance their family development.

We Provides Services:

To Children 3-5 years old (must be 3 by September 30th)

Four days weekly (Monday-Thursday)

Four hours per day

September to June

Classroom Structure

One teacher and one teacher assistant are assigned to each classroom of 18 children.

Volunteers are needed on a daily basis to help with classroom activities, field trips, special events, meetings, etc...

A typical daily schedule includes:

Arrival/Departure

Breakfast/Lunch

Group & Individual activities

Outdoor Play

Self-Help skills such as toileting,

Brushing teeth & hand washing

Mission Statement

The mission of Apple Country Head Start is to prepare children from Clarke County, Frederick County, and Winchester to meet their future school experiences and to provide their families with comprehensive support services in order for them to access resources and maximize opportunities in the community.

Volunteering

You have a chance to make a difference your child's life at Head Start by volunteering. There are many ways to get involved.

Volunteer to help in classrooms

Go with children on field trips

Serve as a Center Representative

Read a book to the classroom

Serve on Advisory Committee

Attend Policy Council meetings

Help as an aide on the bus

Join in on special activities sponsored

by Head Start

