

Early Childhood Programs Registration

The Campagna Center offers free and low cost comprehensive early childhood/preschool programs that serve children birth to five years. Our free programs require that parents meet income eligibility guidelines as determined by state and federal agencies including the Office of Head Start and the Virginia Preschool Initiative funded by the Virginia Department of Education. Families who do not qualify for free programs are encouraged to consider our Campagna Early Learning Center at St. James. Child Care subsidy assistance is available if parents meet certain income and employment/education requirements.

Attention:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be doing in person registrations.

Please email ECPRegistration@campagnacenter.org with your child's name, your name and phone number. We will call you to complete a phone interview.



Our Early Childhood Programs offer:

- ◆ Early Childhood education in all areas of development (i.e. language, literacy, math, science, social and mediational, physical)
- ◆ Screening and assessment services for children
- ◆ Health and nutrition services, including oral health services
- ◆ Referrals for additional services based on family need through support from Family Service Specialists
- ◆ Opportunities for parents to participate on our Policy Council and Parent Committees
- ◆ Opportunities for parents to set goals related to their own educational and vocation plans

Our Early Head Start program provides services in three different settings to meet the individual needs of children and families:

CENTER-BASED SETTINGS Located at George Washington Middle School and TC Williams High School. Children are enrolled in a full-day program designed to foster all aspects of development.

HOME-BASED SETTINGS On a weekly basis, a highly qualified Home Visitor Teacher visits families in their homes for 90 minutes, working with parents and children together to support all aspects of development.

FAMILY CHILD CARE The Campagna Center contracts with community-based family childcare providers who have made commitments to provide services that mirror the high standards of the Head Start program.

List of Acceptable Residency Verification Documentation

Category A: (One (1) document from this list to verify residency)

- ◇ Lease or Rental Agreement: The original lease must be current (not expired) indicating the dates, names and property address for the parent/legal guardian who is enrolling the student. If the lease is a private generated agreement with the landlord the lease must be notarized.
- ◇ Deed: The property deed must be accompanied by a copy of the owner's personal property tax. This may be obtained (free of charge) at <https://realestate.alexandriava.gov/index.php?action=address>. The deed must be in the parent/legal guardian name.
- ◇ Mortgage: The resident may present a mortgage bill prepared by the lender (including date, Alexandria address and lender name) within 60 of registration or the initial mortgage contract with current copy of the owner's property tax. This may be obtained (free of charge) at <https://realestate.alexandriava.gov/index.php?action=address>.
- ◇ I am living in shared housing and the lease/deed or mortgage is not in my name. Please complete a Shared Housing (A/B) Form and attach the lease/deed or mortgage of the person with whom you reside.

AND

Category B: (Two (2) documents from this list to verify residency)

- ◇ Utility bill (water, gas, electric, cable and/or landline phone bill). The bill must be dated within the past 30 days. If all utilities are covered in your leasing contract and you do not have any other bills please provide a letter from your property manager on company letter head that notes water, gas, sewer, electric are all included in the monthly rent.
- ◇ Current Alexandria City Personal Property Tax (vehicle, RV, boat). Please note: Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles requires all personal property must be registered to the current address within 60 days of relocation.
- ◇ Mailed letter from a government agency (TANF, HUD, ARHA, IRS, etc.) The letter must be address to the parent/legal guardian or adult student.
- ◇ Current pay stub (with Alexandria City address and noting Virginia tax withholding).
- ◇ Latest federal/state income tax return noting the Alexandria City address.
- ◇ 2 consecutive bank statements mailed to the Alexandria City address.

OR

Category C: Please confer with the Enrollment Specialist if either of the following apply.

- ◇ Lack of housing, in transition or are experiencing homelessness.
- ◇ Foster Care/DSS: Provide verification that the student is in the custody of the Department of Social Services, in the form of a court order or official documentation from the Department of Social Services.