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School Readiness

What is School Readiness?

- *Being 'school ready' means that a child has the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical skills necessary to succeed in school and life.*

Resources Available During Pregnancy

- Early Head Start
 - *Free family-centric early learning opportunities for low-income children ages 0 to 3.*
 - *Encourages parents as teachers, offers support networks, and play opportunities.*
 - [Poverty guidelines for eligibility](#)
- Family Home Visiting
 - *Coaching for parents during pregnancy and until their child is three to relieve stress and increase school readiness.*
 - *To determine eligibility during pregnancy, [visit this site](#).*
 - *Click [here](#) to refer a pregnant woman or family.*
- First Connections
 - *Free support for pregnant people, parents, and caregivers with children up to age 3.*
 - [Contact information](#)
- Parents as Teachers
 - *Free support network to navigate and obtain social services (ex. healthcare, community resources) while pregnant or while raising a child up to age 4.*
- Reading Opportunities for Yourself & Child During Pregnancy and Beyond
 - Ocean State Library Card
 - [Fill out Online Application](#) or apply in person with photo identification
 - [How to locate libraries](#)
 - [Access to digital library](#) with online account
 - [Adams Public Library](#)
 - [Pawtucket Public Library](#)
 - [Apply for a library card](#)

Resources Available During Pregnancy & After Baby Arrives

- Head Start
 - *Free family-centric early learning opportunities for low-income children ages 3 to 5. Emphasizes developing cognitive, social, and emotional skills.*
 - [Poverty guidelines for eligibility](#)
 - [State of Rhode Island Head Start Information](#)
- Early Intervention
 - *Free care for families and children ages 0 - 3 at risk of developmental delays.*
 - [Eligibility and application](#)
- [Childcare Assistance Program \(CCAP\)](#)

- *Financial assistance for low-income working families of children between the ages of 0 and 12. Available after school and during the summer.*
- *More information and how to apply*
- *Choosing Child Care*
- *Well Child Exam at Blackstone Valley Community Health Center*
 - *Call 401-722-0081 to schedule*

School Enrollment

- *How to Enroll Your Child in Pre-K*
 - **Deadlines and requirements are subject to change. See links for most updated information.*
 - *Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Programs 2022-2023 Instructions*
 - *Lottery Interest Form for 2022-2023*
 - *Child must turn 4 years old by September 1st.*
 - *Questions? Email: RIPre-K@ride.ri.gov*
 - *Options in Central Falls:*
 - *Capt. Hunt Early Learning Center*
 - *Children's Friend and Service Pre-K*
 - *Progreso Latino*
 - *The Children's Workshop Pre-K*
 - *Options in Pawtucket:*
 - *Children's Friend and Service Pre-K*
 - *Dr. Daycare*
 - *Fallon Memorial School*
 - *Nathaniel Greene School*
 - *Additional options: Heritage YMCA Pre-K*
- *How to Enroll Your Child in Kindergarten*
 - **Deadlines and requirements are subject to change. See links to most updated information.*
 - *Central Falls Kindergarten Registration*
 - *Pawtucket Kindergarten Registration*
 - *Central Falls School District Calendar*

Additional Resources

- *Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute*
- *Bright Stars*
- *Community Resources Blackstone Valley Community Health Center*
- *Progreso Latino Early Childhood & School Age*
- *School Readiness Ideas for Parents*
- *Parents Leading for Educational Equity*
- *Early Learning Services*
- *Rhode Island Reads*
- *Talking is Teaching*
- *Immunization Requirements for RI Schools*
- *Early Learning Center of Rhode Island*
- *Rhode Island Kids Count*
- *Kids Count Early Learning Fact Sheet (embedded in webpage)*
- *RIght from the Start RI*
- *RI Association for the Education of Young Children*
- *I Love You Like Sunshine Book / Website*
- *Reading Opportunities for Children*
 - *Reach Out and Read Rhode Island*
 - *Find Little Free Libraries in your neighborhood*
 - *Family Literacy Support in Central Falls*

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