BI-CAP Head Start/Early Head Start serves pregnant women and children age birth to 5 years in Cass and Beltrami Counties.

Contact Phone Numbers

Backus/Pine River Head Start and Early Head Start - 218-333-9918
Bemidji Head Start and Early Head Start - 218-333-9864
Blackduck Head Start and Early Head Start - 218-333-9913
Kelliher Head Start - 218-647-8286 ext. 1120
Pillager Head Start - 218-746-2190
Walker Head Start - 218-547-3438

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:
(All ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE REQUIRED)

☐ Provide proof of income:
  • Federal Tax Form 1040 *(The page showing the gross income is needed)*
  • **AND/OR** – copies of all of the following you receive:
    ▪ W-2’s for all employment
    ▪ Pay stubs – **for the last 12 months**
    ▪ Child support – court documentation or statement
    ▪ Unemployment benefits – printout
    ▪ SSI award letter or statement
    ▪ Grants or scholarships
    ▪ MFIP – Printout from the County
    ▪ Social Security Benefits – award letter or bank statement
    ▪ Any other income not listed above
  • **OR** – If you currently do not have an income, please request a “Zero Income” form
  • **OR** – If you are currently homeless, please request a “Housing Verification” form

☐ Foster Care or Guardianship
  • Provide documentation of Foster Placement, Guardianship or Custody

☐ Health Information
  • Your child’s immunization record
  • A current physical exam for your child (within the last 12 months) including a LEAD
  • A current dental exam for your child (within the last 12 months)

A Staff person will be contacting you for the above information. When the required information has been provided the application will be processed and you will be notified of your child’s status with Head Start. The application will be valid for the current school year. Please let us know if your address or telephone number change so we can update your child’s application.