



How to Apply*

- Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 15.
- Families must meet federal income guidelines.
- Applications for enrollment are taken all year.
- Enrollment opportunities are available for children with disabilities.
- Children do not have to be potty-trained.



Upper East Tennessee
Human Development Agency

For more information call (423) 246-6180
or visit helpingneighbors.com.

*Must have in order to apply: Proof of income for the past 12 months; Birth Certificate; Immunizations on TennIIS form; Social Security numbers for adults in household and child enrolling; Proof of custody, if applicable.

What we offer

School Readiness

The program promotes language and reading skills, socialization and emotional development, learning skills, math and science knowledge and practice with fine & gross motor skills.

Health Services

Every child receives the following screenings: blood lead level, blood pressure, developmental screening, health history, hearing screening, physical exam, speech, vision, and growth assessment. We can assist families with transportation to their child's medical appointments, applying for insurance coverage, and establishing medical and dental provider homes.

Nutrition

Our program is committed to serving healthy meals to children. Our goal is to help families and children establish better nutritional habits. We also support children with special dietary needs or religious dietary practices.

Transportation Services

Bus transportation service is provided in some areas.

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What we offer

Disability

Our program extends services to children with disabilities. Those include, but are not limited to, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, developmental delays, emotional or behavioral disorders, autism, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, as well as health, hearing, speech, language, visual, and orthopedic impairments.



Social Services

Our program offers support to families in achieving goals such as housing stability, continuing education, reading skills, financial planning workshops, and employment readiness training.

Family Engagement

Our program works with families as equal partners to support children's ongoing development and learning. HeadStart parents, guardians or family members can serve as volunteers in the classroom. Volunteers are used to read stories to children, help with art projects, supervise children on the playground and on field trips.

We serve the 8 counties of Northeast Tennessee

The following counties are served by UETHDA: Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington.



1. Carter County

1008 Stateline Rd., Elizabethton, TN

2. Greene County

310 Floral St., Greeneville, TN

3. Hancock County

1197 Main St., Sneedville, TN

4. Hawkins County

904 E Main St., Rogersville, TN
3327 Highway 11W, Surgoinsville, TN

5. Johnson County

211 N Church St., Mountain City, TN

6. Sullivan County

301 Louis St., Kingsport, TN
703 Florida Ave., Bristol, TN

7. Unicoi County

435 N Main St., Erwin, TN

8. Washington County

530 Robinson Dr., Johnson City, TN
837 Pardee St., Johnson City, TN
348 Christian Church Road, Gray, TN

