



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of Allegheny Preschool Providers Liaison for Early Childhood Services (APPLES) advocate for inclusive practices that promote belonging, friendship, understanding, and celebrate differences.

This brochure is dedicated to giving you a helping hand in finding the right fit for your child in the Allegheny Highlands. * Preschool & Early Childhood students need to have a well-child physical within 1 year of start of school (VA School Entrance physical NOT required) and record of age-appropriate immunizations. State law requires immunization dates/age at immunization be correct.

CHILD FIND

Child Find is an event that is held annually in the spring. Early Childhood teachers, early intervention personnel, speech pathologists and occupational therapists come together to evaluate children in our area to see if they are meeting their developmental milestones. Please call your local school system for further information.

Allegheny County Public Schools (YMCA at Mountain View Elementary School) and (YMCA West in Covington) operate the **Virginia Preschool Initiative PreK** programs. This program is for 4 year olds with income requirements.

YMCA Central Learning at Mt. View.....862-0488
 YMCA West Learning in Covington..... 965-9622

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YMCA West Learning Center in Covington.....965-9622
 YMCA Central Learning Center at Mt. View.....862-0488

Pre-School Programs of the Allegheny Highlands

Jackson River Technical Center Preschool.....862-1308
 Edgemont Nursery School.....965-5437
 First Presbyterian Church Pre-School.....968-0025

Covington City Schools has two Inclusion Preschool Opportunity Program classrooms

in which both children with disabilities and typically developing children participate. They also have three **Virginia Preschool Initiative PreK** programs at Edgemont School. For information call 965-1400.

TAP HeadStart/Early Headstart offers in the home family and educational services through their Home-Based Program. The Early Head Start Home Visitor provides services for children 6 weeks to two years old and their families. The Head Start Home Visitor provides services for children 3 and 4 years old and their families. TAP also offers free center based educational services for children 18 months to 4 years old in the YMCA Mt. View and West Learning Center Headstart classrooms. For information contact the Head Start Home Based Coordinator at 540-283-4842.

Allegheny County Public Schools offers junior-kindergarten for students who are 4 years of age but turn 5 by December 31st.

Mountain View Elementary..... 863-1737
 Sharon Elementary.....863-1712
 Callaghan Elementary.....965-1810

Allegheny County currently has two early childhood Reverse Inclusion classrooms in which both children with disabilities and typically developing children participate. If you are interested in this as an option for your child please contact **Mountain View** or **Sharon Elementary Schools**.

Reverse Inclusion is a way of providing peer social interaction opportunities to students with special education needs. These classrooms have limited availability for typically developing 3 or 4 year olds.

If your child is under the age of 3 and you have concerns about his or her development contact The Infant Toddler Connection at 863-1621.

Allegheny Highlands Pediatricians:

Dr. William Boyd.....862-4146
 Ann May, FNP-C.....862-4146



Please be aware that the state requires that children who have had the Hepatitis B vaccine 3rd dose before 24 weeks of age receive a 4th dose.