

Please return by Dec. 7



Hancock County Universal Pre-k

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Survey of Need -- WV Pre-k

To assist us in planning for Universal Pre-k and the educational needs of the current and future four-year-old preschool population, please complete this form and **return** to your child's school or daycare provider, **or mail** to the address below **by Monday, December 7, 2009** **OR** you may access the form online at www.hancockschools.org (link to Pre-k is on left side of webpage) and email to dbarnhar@access.k12.wv.us.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Betty McGillen at (304) 564-3411, x 8 or at bmcgille@access.k12.wv.us.

Please list all children in your home ages 4 and younger:

Child's Name	Current Age	Birth Date (mm/dd/yr)	Name of Preschool/ Daycare/ Head Start, if currently attending	Special Needs, if any (physical or mental disabilities)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

School Attendance Area: (Check one -- closest public elementary school, based on home address)

- Allison Elementary
- Broadview Elementary
- New Manchester Elementary
- Liberty Elementary
- Weirton Heights Elementary

The State of West Virginia has developed Policy 2525, which requires all counties to provide access to a **free and appropriate public preschool program** for all four-year-olds by school year 2012-2013. Currently, Hancock County has eleven (11) WV Pre-k classrooms serving four-year-olds and/or eligible three-year-olds: two at the Northern Panhandle Head Start Pipinos Center in Weirton; one at Weirton Heights Day Care in Weirton; one at Northern Panhandle Head Start Wells Center in Newell; and seven located at Hancock County Schools' locations (*four at Broadview ES, and three at New Manchester ES*). Enrollment in WV Pre-k classrooms is tuition free, but in most cases transportation is the responsibility of the parent.

Hancock County's Pre-k Collaborative Team is in the process of preparing to expand the current universal preschool program. This survey will provide valuable information in establishing additional universal sites.