

HARMONY ELEMENTARY PRE-K COUNTS

The Harmony Area School District has partnered with Cen Clear Child Services to offer a full-day Pre-K Counts program provided during the school year.

Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts offers eligible families quality preschool at **No Cost** in an effort to help children learn the skills they need to be successful in kindergarten. Harmony Elementary's Pre-K Counts program offers a highly qualified teacher and paraprofessional who have extensive experience working with young children. We offer a small class size and a curriculum with learning activities to help children thrive. In addition, parents are provided with information throughout the program regarding the child's progress and development. Harmony Elementary has been awarded 15 slots for the 2024-2025 school year.

Eligibility:

1. To be eligible to apply, students must be 3 years old on or before August 31st.
2. Families must meet the income definition of "at-risk" which is defined as at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Please see below for these income guidelines.

GROSS YEARLY INCOME 2024

Family Size	Early Head Start, Head Start 100% of Poverty Guidelines	Pre-K Counts 300% of Poverty Guidelines
1	\$15,060	\$45,180
2	\$20,440	\$61,320
3	\$25,820	\$77,460
4	\$31,200	\$93,600
5	\$36,580	\$109,740
6	\$41,960	\$125,880
7	\$47,340	\$142,020
8	\$52,720	\$158,160

If you have a child that you feel will be eligible for enrollment into the Pre-Counts Program, please contact the Elementary Office to receive your application packet.

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Verifying Income For Pre-K Counts

Whose income is Counted?

1. The parent or caretaker of the child
2. A parent's or caretaker's spouse
3. Children's, excluding earned income (employment earnings of min

To Document Income:

1. **Earned Income:** W-2 forms, IRS form for reporting tips, pay stubs (at least two recent), a written employer statement of anticipated earnings, or other document that establishes earnings or anticipated earnings from employment
2. **Self-Employment:** tax returns, business records or other documents establishing profit from self-employment
3. **Unearned Income:** copy of current benefit check (SSI, TANF, Unemployment compensation, etc.), award letter that shows amount of grant or benefit, a bank statement showing interest, a court order, or other document or database report that establishes the amount of unearned income.
4. **Child Support:** If a family receives or pays child support, please provide documentation showing the amount. The eligibility agency shall verify the amount of support received or paid by the family by documents from the Department of Public Welfare.

