

UCS News Release

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Head Start Holds Open House in North Bennington

Bennington, Vt. — Parents interested in preschool openings for their children at Head Start are invited to attend an open house at the North Bennington Head Start on Wednesday, April 22 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Children must be at least three years old by September 1 to enroll for the fall.

New for this year, more children are eligible for the free Head Start program. Family income limits have been raised so that more children have access to the nationally accredited quality of Head Start preschool programs.

Head Start offers full-day programs for children ages 3 to 5. At the Open House, parents can meet staff, learn how Head Start programs help kids, ask questions, and make plans for the fall.

Head Start provides an enriching environment for learning and growth, and special education to children with disabilities. Head Start is sponsored by United Counseling Service (UCS).

To ensure each child's well-being, Head Start offers comprehensive services, including medical, vision, and dental screenings, follow up care, parent education, and more.

The North Bennington Head Start is located at 2 Park Street. For more information, call Shannon Daugherty at 442-3686, x232.

Head Start has been serving families in Bennington County for 40 years. UCS provides comprehensive, community-based behavioral and developmental services for children, adults, families, and seniors since 1959.

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