Pregnancy Services for your Family Apply today!

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025 school year

How to apply:

Fill out the attached Application

Or complete the online application at: champlainvalleyheadstart.org/apply-now

Provide documentation of your income from the last 12 months:

- W-2 form, Federal tax return Form 1040, or Pay stubs
- Reach Up / RUFA
- 3SquaresVT/SNAP benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Foster Care Custody Order / Agreement
- Unemployment

Income eligibility may apply. Find more information at: champlainvalleyheadstart.org/apply-now/are-you-eligible

Submit the Application

- Email the Application and income documents to apply-cvhs@cvoeo.org
- Or mail or drop off the Application and copy of the income documents to our Burlington office:

Champlain Valley Head Start 255 South Champlain St, Suite 10 Burlington, VT 05401



Next steps:

Once the application is submitted, we will call you to confirm we have the required income documents.

Questions?

Contact us with questions about eligibility or how to apply!

Or submit an Interest Form on our website.

802-752-9397 apply-cvhs@cvoeo.org champlainvalleyheadstart.org





PREGNANCY SERVICES APPLICATION

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PREGNANT APPLICANT'S	NFORMATION			
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		DATE OF BIRTH
LIVING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE #1:			NOTES:	
PHONE #2:			NOTES:	
EMAIL:				
WHEN IS YOUR BABY DUE	? DATE:			
LANGUAGE		CULTURA	LINFORMATION	
Bosnian Man Burmese Nep Dari Pash English Som French Spail Karen Swa Kirundi Vieta Other:	ala y Maay darin ali to ali hish hili namese er: guage, please marl	enrollment ir outside of Cł (CVOEO), of Were you bo Are you a cur EMPLOYM U.S. Military I am curr I am a fo I am not/ Employmen Employe Employe Employe Cthe choice	namplain Valley Office of which CVHS is a program rn in the U.S.? rrent or former refugee? IENT Status ently a member of the U. rmer member of the U.S. 'have never been a member t Status ed:	nation will not be shared Economic Opportunity Yes No Yes No S. Military Military (Veteran)
I do not need an interpreter U I would like an interpreter to he I would like an interpreter for n		ion		
RACE & ETHNICITY Race (check all that apply) American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Robot (African American		Not in jo	J /School Status b training or school ining (please provide the l (please provide the nam	e name of the program):
 Black / African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islande White Other (please specify): 	r	for your scho	eived a grant or scholars ol within the last 12 mon	
Ethnicity (check one) Hispanic/Latino Origin Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latino Origin	in	High sch	evel n high school graduate ool graduate or GED Ilege, vocational school, ''s Degree or advanced d	

APPLICATION Family Information

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Education Level

Less than high school graduate

High school graduate or GED



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FAMILY HOUSING & LANGUAGE

HOUSING	Can your family go the SAME PLACE, EVERY NIGHT to sleep in a SAFE & SUFFICIENT SPACE?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
	Does your family have stable long-term housing? (check no if you are currently staying in a shelter/ transitional housing)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

LANGUAGE The primary language our family speaks at home is:

SECONDARY PARENT				
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:				FEMALE
FATHER FOSTER F	PARENT GUARDIAN	OTHER:		OTHER
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:				
MARRIED TO APPLICANT BIO	LOGICAL PARENT, NOT MARRIED	IOLOGICAL PARENT NOT LIVING IN	HOUSEHOLD	NG IN HOUSEHOLD
LIVING ADDRESS CITY	STATE Z	IP CODE		
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	CITY	STATE		ZIP CODE
PHONE #1:	HOME	CELL WORK NOTES:		
PHONE #2:				
FHONE #2:		CELL WORK NOTES:		
EMAIL:				
DIRECTIONS TO HOME:				
EMPLOYMENT		LANGUAGE		
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U.S. Military Status		The language(s) that I sp		🗌 Somali
I am currently a member of the		Bhutanese French	Mandarin	Spanish
I am a former member of the U	-	Bosnian Karen	🗌 Nepali	Swahili
I am not/have never been a me	ember of the 0.5. Military	Burmese Kirundi		Vietnamese
Employment Status		Dari Lingala		
Employed Full-time	Unemployed	Other:		
Employed Part-time	Retired	Preferred language for in	terpreter	
Employed Seasonally	Disabled	i referred language for in		
		Preferred interpreter:		
EDUCATION		· .		
Job Training/School Status		If English is not your prin	nary language, pleas	e mark the choice
Not in job training or school		below that best describe		
In job training (please provide	the name of the program):	I do not need an inter	oreter	
		I would like an interpre	eter to help complete _l	paperwork only
🛛 🗌 In school (please provide the n	ame of the school or program):	I would like an interpre		
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Have you received a grant or schol	arship	CULTURAL INFORM	ATION	
for your school within the last 12 m	onths? Yes No			

of which CVHS is a program.

Please note, this cultural information will not impact enrollment

in the program. This information **will not** be shared outside of Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO),

APPLICATION Household Information

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GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION				
FOR PREGNANT APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ONLY. Please complete this section.				
GUARDIAN'S NAME			GUARDIAN'S DATE OF BIRTH	
LIVING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
PHONE #1:			NOTES:	
PHONE #2:			NOTES:	

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please list all persons living in the home with the Pregnant Applicant who were N	IOT listed previously:	
NAME OF PERSON 1:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICA	ANT:
GENDER:	Parent Child Aunt/Uncle Cousin	 Unrelated child or adult Grandparent Sibling Spouse
Does this person currently receiveSupplemental Security Income (SSI)?	0	
NAME OF PERSON 2:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICA	ANT:
	Parent Child Aunt/Uncle Cousin	 Unrelated child or adult Grandparent Sibling Spouse
Does this person currently receiveSupplemental Security Income (SSI)? Yes N	0	
NAME OF PERSON 3:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICA	ANT:
	Parent Child Aunt/Uncle Cousin	 Unrelated child or adult Grandparent Sibling Spouse
Does this person currently receiveSupplemental Security Income (SSI)? Yes N	0	
NAME OF PERSON 4:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICA	ANT:
	Parent Child Aunt/Uncle Cousin	 Unrelated child or adult Grandparent Sibling Spouse
Does this person currently receiveSupplemental Security Income (SSI)?	0	
NAME OF PERSON 5:	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICA	ANT:
	Parent Child Aunt/Uncle Cousin	Unrelated child or adult Grandparent Sibling
Does this person currently receiveSupplemental Security Income (SSI)?		Spouse

APPLICATION Eligibility/Household Income EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM

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ELIGIBILITI			
Please answer the following questions. If you answer YES to any of the questions, your family may be eligible to receive Head Start services.			
Is this applicant currently in foster care (in the custody of the State of Vermont)?			
Is your family currently experiencing h transitional housing unit, or sharing the			□ No
Is your family currently receiving Reach		☐ Yes	
Is your family currently receiving Supp	lemental Security Income (SSI)?	Yes	No
Is this applicant currently receiving 3So		Yes	No
HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
If you answered NO to all of the que	stions above please complete th	e following section	
		ns, you will need to supply documentation.	
APPLICANT			
NAME OF PREGNANT APPLICANT			
	1		
Type of Income (check all that apply)	Have you received this income for all of the last 12 months?	How often do you receive this income?	Gross Amount (before taxes)
Child Support	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
Reach Up (not currently receiving)	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
🗌 Rental Income	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
Scholarships/Educational Grants	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
Self-Employment Income	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
Social Security Benefit	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
Unemployment Compensation	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	
Veterans Benefits	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
□ Wages: Job 1		Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Wages: Job 2	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Wages: Job 3	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Worker's Compensation	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Other:	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
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SECONDARY PARENT NAME OF SECONDARY PARENT (IF LIVING			
NAME OF SECONDART FARENT (IF LIVING			
Type of Income (check all that apply)	Have you received this income for all of the last 12 months?	How often do you receive this income?	Gross Amount (before taxes)
Child Support	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	
Reach Up (not currently receiving)	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	
Rental Income	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	y \$
Scholarships/Educational Grants	Yes No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Self-Employment Income	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Social Security Benefit	YesNo:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Unemployment Compensation		Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	
Veterans Benefits	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Wages: Job 1	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Wages: Job 2	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	-
Wages: Job 3	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	
Worker's Compensation	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	,
Other:	☐ Yes ☐ No:mos.	Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekl	
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APPLICATION Additional Information

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IMMED	IATE I	FAMILY	NEEDS

Please use this space to tell us about any current circumstances affecting your family.

PRIOR PARTICIPATION IN CVHS

Do you have children who have ever participated in the CVHS Head Start or Early Head Start?

No

If yes, please provide the child's name:____

OUTREACH		
Where did you hear about Champlain Valley Head Start (CVHS)? Please check one:		
Brochure Poster	DCF (Family Services Division)	
CVHS Teacher/Home Visitor	Friend/Family Member	
CVHS Collaborative Partner	Newspaper/Magazine Ad	
CVHS Social Media	Service Provider (such as Reach Up, VNA, WIC)	
CVHS Website	Other (please specify):	

PROGRAM OPTIONS (Please slect the programs you are interested in)			
	Weekly home visit with a trained family educator to support the expectant parent and family. Programs offered in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle counties.		
	Expectant parent is included in play groups that meet twice a week. The baby will be enrolled in the progra upon birth. Individual home visits are included twice a month with a trained family educator. Program is offered in Chittenden county.		
	Do you have reliable transportation? Yes No Which type? Public (bus) Car Walking Other:		

APPLICANT (OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF MINOR) SIGNATURE

This application signifies the pregnant applicant's desire to enroll in the Pregnancy Services program. Following completion of this application, the application will be processed and Champlain Valley Head Start will notify the applicant as to whether they have been enrolled in the program, and the starting date for services.

By signing below, I, the applicant, indicate that:

I intend to enroll in Early Head Start if I am accepted into the program.

I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the program.

I certify that the information I have provided on and in support of this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentionally providing false, inaccurate, or incomplete information may result in a loss of my family's eligibility to participate in the program.

Was this application completed with the help of another person other than the parent/guardian indicated below?

No Yes: please provide name: _____

_____ Organization (if applicable): ____

Pregnant Applicant Signature:

__ Date:___

AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

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CHAMPLAIN VALLEY Head Start

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Early Head Start (EHS) is a national program. Federal regulations require that we obtain certain information in order to determine eligibility for the program and to provide services. In order to best serve the pregnant applicant and family, we sometimes need to share information, in verbal, written, or electronic format, with other agencies. Except as allowed in this authorization and release, Champlain Valley Head Start will not communicate or disseminate any confidential pregnant applicant or family information to organizations or entities outside the organization.		
By signing this release, I authorize Champlain Valley Head Start to exchange information with, release information to, and/ or obtain information from, the following organizations . You must check all boxes 🗌 that apply if you would like us to be able to speak/share information with these organizations:		
 Yes No The local district office of the Economic Services Division that administers TANF (Reach Up) and SNAP (3SquaresVT) benefits for the purpose of: Obtaining TANF and/or SNAP documentation to determine eligibility for the Early Head Start program Coordinating the family goal setting process Contacting my family if direct communication methods fail 		
 Yes No The local District Office of the Family Services Division for the purpose of: Obtaining documentation to determine eligibility for the Early Head Start program Coordinating family safety/support services Yes No Other (please specify):		

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO

Yes No I give my permission to Champlain Valley Head Start or its funders / partners to use photos and/or video of me and/or family with the understanding that my family and I will not be identified by name. Photos or video may be used in newsletters, websites, social media, brochures or other recruitment / outreach / fundraising / promotional materials or reports.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (Optional)

If you would like to give permission to someone to speak with us on your behalf, please fill out this section.

By filling out the Authorized Representative section and signing below you agree to the following:

- I understand that I am not required to have an Authorized Representative
- I give CVHS and the Authorized Representative permission to communicate with each other and share information about my family and myself for the purposes of applying for the Head Start program and coordinating services for my family.
- I may revoke this authorization at any time by calling (802) 651-4180 x204 and informing the Enrollment Manager that I am revoking this authorization.

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NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE'S PHONE NUMBER
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S ORGANIZATION NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	
PREGNANT APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME	APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH
Pregnant Applicant Signature (or Parent/Guardian if Applicant is a Minor):	Date:

HEALTH RELEASE

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RELEASE OF HEALTH & SCREENING INFORMATION

Early Head Start (EHS) is a national program. Federal regulations require that this program obtains documentation to facilitate up to date health requirements for pregnant applicants and any follow up care needed.

Except as allowed in this authorization and release, CVHS will not communicate or disseminate any confidential pregnant applicant or family information to organizations or entities outside of CVHS.

I hereby authorize Champlain Valley Head Start to:

Obtain the following information from health care providers and state registries for the below named pregnant applicant:

- medical and dental records (including follow-up care with specialists)
- lead and hemoglobin test results
- immunization records
- developmental screening results
- prenatal and postpartum documentation for pregnant applicant enrolled in EHS

The above information may be either electronic, written or verbal and will be released to:

Champlain Valley Head Start Health or Special Needs Coordinator, Nurse Consultant or Tooth Tutor

255 South Champlain Street, Suite 10 Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 651-4180 X215

Discuss results of my health records with my health care providers in order to provide/support services for me or my family.

Share my prenatal assessment, enrollment and oral health status with WIC and its Public Health Dental Hygienists.

I acknowledge that:

- I may revoke this consent at any time (by contacting CVHS at the address or telephone number above) except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it before I revoked it.
- This consent will expire on December 31, 2025.

AUTHORIZATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING PREGNANT APPLICANT:

PREGNANT APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME		DATE OF BIRTH
I am the:	Pregnant Applicant	
	Parent (If pregnant applicant is a minor)	
	Legal Guardian (If pregnant applicant is a minor)	
	\Box DCF Authorized Representative of the above-named applicant	
PRINTED NA	ME	
Signature	Da	ate:

EMERGENCY

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APPLICANT'S HEALTH INFORMATION				
PREGNANT APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH			
Do you have a primary care doctor?	PHONE			
Do you have a prenatal care provider? 🗌 No 🗌 Yes, Doctor's Name:	PHONE			
Do you have a current dentist?	PHONE			
Do you have any health conditions? INO Yes, please list conditions: Symptoms:				
Do you take any medications? I No Yes, please list medications: Symptoms:				
Do you have any allergies (including medications, food, bee stings, etc.)? 🗌 No known allergies 🗍 Yes, please list: Symptoms:				
Is you pregnancy high risk as determined by a doctor or healthcare provider? No Yes I don't know				

HEALTH INSURANCE

Do you have	health	insurance?
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No Yes, please check type: Medicaid/Dr. Dynasaur

Private

Other:

Pregnant Applicant's Medicaid No. (if applicable):

PERMISSION TO PICK UP/PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT

I give my permission for the minor, **if applicable**, to be released to the following people for the purposes of pick-up and/or transportation to/ from CVHS activity sites. (Include the minor's other parent/guardian and other family members who may be likely to transport the minor.) The parent/guardian understands that the minor will only be released to persons identified on the following list. Anyone who is unknown to CVHS staff must show identification. I give my permission for the minor to be transported to and from CVHS activities by any transportation service with whom CVHS may contract for transportation of children in the CVHS program, and to release the name and address of my child to transportation services contracted by CVHS for the purpose of CVHS activities.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize the staff or collaborative partners of Champlain Valley Head Start to seek any necessary treatment or emergency medical care for my child.

Emergency Contacts: Emergency Contact People must be able to transport the expectant applicant in the event of an emergency if the legal guardian cannot be reached. Emergency contacts must be aware they are designated as such.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (must include 2 contacts other than applicant and secondary parent)					
FIRST CONTACT NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT				
PHONE Home Cell Work	ADDRESS				
SECOND CONTACT NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT				
PHONE Home Cell Work	ADDRESS				
PREGNANT APPLICANT SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE			
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (If applicant is a minor)	PRINT NAME	DATE			