

Families will need to provide the following documentation to verify eligibility:

- **Child’s birth certificate** – The child must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2026.
- **Photo identification of both parents/legal guardians and custody court documentation** (if applicable).
- **Child’s up-to-date immunization record.**
- **Proof of residency:**
 - You may submit one of the following documents:
 - Current real estate tax bill (if you own your home)
 - Current rental lease (if you rent)
 - Proof of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) or SSI benefits
 - Notarized Shared Housing Disclosure Form (MCPS Form 33-5-74)
- **Proof of household income** (for all individuals who work or receive income in the household):
 - 2025 tax returns, plus the two most recent pay stubs
 - If self-employed: Schedule C (Profit and Loss) and Form 1099
 - If unemployed: Maryland Unemployment letter
- **If applicable, documents for special education services:**
 - Individualized Education Program (IEP)
 - Proof of guardianship or foster care
 - Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
 - 504 Plan

- **Income Eligibility Chart**

To qualify for the Pre-K Expansion Grant, your total household income must be at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

The income limits are as follows, based on family size:

2 members: \$63,450	6 members: \$129,450
3 members: \$79,950	7 members: \$145,950
4 members: \$96,450	8 members: \$162,450
5 members: \$112,950	