



BBI Enrollment

Parents learn about Bright Beginnings Inc. in a variety of ways, as the program is well known by local shelters, transitional living programs and the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center. The Social Services Team consists of the Family & Community Engagement Manager, ERSEA Intake/Outreach Specialist, Family Ad-vocates and Social Services Assistant who work tirelessly to ensure that children and families of Bright Begin-nings receive adequate support and guidance. Families who are interested in receiving services at Bright Be-ginnings must complete an application and provide several documents for themselves, the child they wish to enroll and any additional children cared for in their household.

How to Enroll

The first step in the process is to fill out an application and note which program you are interested in. Once we receive your application and the following documents, we will verify your eligibility and add your name to our waiting list. *We cannot process your application if we do not also have these documents.*

Birth Certificate or other official document verifying the age of the children who will be participating. For pregnant women, we just need **Proof of Pregnancy**, such as documentation from your doctor.

Proof of Residency: A letter from your shelter or transitional housing case manager stating that you are a resident or participant. We can also accept your Intake Packet from the Virginia Williams Resource Center (202) 724-5054.

Proof of Income: (Only required if family is not homeless.) TANF statement dated within 30 days OR (3) recent pay stubs, if you are working.

The documents listed below are optional for the Home-Based Program application but are **REQUIRED** for the Center-Based Program application to be complete.

Social Security Cards for yourself and ALL children

Long Birth Certificates for yourself and ALL children

Photo ID of parent

Medicaid Cards for yourself and ALL children

DC Health Certificate showing the child's immunizations and health information.

Children 3 and older need to have a completed **Dental Certificate**.

The results of any developmental screens or evaluations, if applicable

We accept children with disabilities or suspected disabilities. Parents or guardians are encouraged to provide information about their child's specific disabilities so that their needs can be accommodated.

Bright Beginnings will build upon a vibrant, existing, sustainable and comprehensive model for delivering educational, therapeutic and social services for infants, toddlers, preschool children and parents, which helps transition families out of homelessness. Our leadership and programming will restore and revitalize the quality of life for every homeless child and family in Washington, DC.