

PreK Vouchers

Families who are in financial need (generally the free and reduced lunch rates fall in line as this qualifier) AND who have a child care need (single family parent who works or goes to school part or full time, or dual parent home where both parents work/go to school part/full time), will qualify.

There are a limited number of voucher dollars allocated for a fiscal period for each county, and the availability/chance of receiving vouchers is dependent on that amount allocated, in addition to the specific families that are currently selected to receive.

Everyone is placed on a wait list, and names are called up based on list placement, and occasionally through priority based on agency referral (for instance, if DCS says you need it, CAPS, etc. you may get to move to the front of the line).

Families interested should work to qualify for the wait list ASAP. Families can get more information by visiting <http://rivervalleyresources.com/Services/ChildCareAssistance/ChildCareVouchers.aspx> or contacting the office at:

800 E. 8th Street
New Albany, IN 47150
Phone: [812-949-4381](tel:812-949-4381)
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It is a process to apply and receive approval for the wait list, and in turn, to receive the vouchers, but the first step is application.

Families who may need assistance to go through the application process could be referred to the CAPS program at New Hope Services for assistance, as their case managers can be vital at assisting families through all the hoops necessary.

(referral: <http://newhopeservices.org/pdf/CAPS%20referral%20form-new-11-2015.pdf>)

