2 Forms of Proof of Residence

- Mortgage statement/lease/deed in the parent/guardian name
- Parent/guardian driver’s license/state-issued photo ID
- MLGW, telephone bill or municipal water bill
- Any governmental or official court documents with parent/guardian name & address (WIC, Families First, child support, SNAP, SSI, etc.)

Child Identification

- Child’s Date of Birth (birth certificate, current Passport, TN Certificate of Immunizations, Health Insurance Card, Court documents)
- Child’s social security card (preferred, not required)
- Parent’s driver’s license/state-issued photo ID
- Child must be 4 years old on or before August 15, 2023.
- If applying for Head Start, child must be 3 years old on or before August 15, 2023.

Child’s Dental Exam

- Child’s dental exam (within the last 12 months) signed by the dentist/clinic that performed the exam.

Proof of Income
(Must report income for all adults in the household)

- 2022 income tax return
- 2022 W-2 form
- Letter of termination of employment
- Unemployment eligibility
- Federal assistance eligibility letters, such as Families First/TANF, SSI, Foster Care Payment Letter, or SNAP (does not include P-EBT)
- Military Leave and Earning Statement
- Statement from employer on company letterhead

Child’s Physical & Immunizations

- Immunizations must be on the TN Certificate of immunizations and signed or stamped by doctor/clinic
- Physical must be current within the last 12 months
- Take-home report or Well Child printout from doctor/clinic (optional)

* If proof of residence is not in the parent’s/guardian’s name, a notarized Shared Residence Affidavit must be submitted

* If lessor/homeowner does not reside in the home, a notarized letter from the lessor/homeowner must be submitted stating they do not live there.