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Check off milestones toward higher education as you achieve them!

Early Education (ages 0-5)

- Attend an early childhood educational program or participate in social opportunities to prepare for school
- Attend [Wee Read Berkshire County](#) events in April and get a free book
- View a StoryWalk
- Get a free book at wellness visits at your pediatrician's office through [Reach Out and Read](#)
- Attend kindergarten orientation/registration



- Open a college savings account
- Borrow books from your local library. Start your own home library
- Have your parents read to you every day
- Get ready to read!



Kindergarten – Grade 5

- Enroll in full day kindergarten
- Participate in Berkshire Compact's [third grade college visits](#)
- Score proficient or above on assessment tests
- Consult with [MEFA](#) website for college financing strategies
- Open a college savings account/continue to save
- Obtain free or [reduced admission passes](#) to museums and other places of interest at Berkshire Athenaeum
- Get involved in fun activities at school and in your community



See Passport to College for full list of milestones leading to higher education:

www.mcla.edu/compact/berkshirepassport/