

Head Start and Early Head Start

Age Requirements

0-5

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Family

Yes

Intake Contact Email

HeadStart@eclkc.info

Intake Process

Call for information or use the Head Start Locator on the website to find a Head Start program nearby.

Intake Contact Telephone

(866) 763-6481

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

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Send an Email

Self Refer

Yes

Office of Head Start (OHS)

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs>

Main

(866) 763-6481

Toll-Free

(866) 763-6481

330 C Street, Southwest

20201 DC

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Call center hours are 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday to Friday.

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Call if translation is needed

Head Start programs promote the school readiness of infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children from low-income families. Services are provided in a variety of settings including centers, family child care, and children's own homes. Head Start programs also engage parents or other key family members in positive relationships, with a focus on family wellbeing. Parents participate in leadership roles, including having a say in program operations.

Head Start programs support children's growth in a positive learning environment through a variety of services, which include:

- Early learning and development;
- Health;
- Family well-being.

Head Start programs deliver services through 1,600 agencies in local communities. Most Head Start programs are run by non-profit organizations, schools, and community action agencies. They provide services to more than a million children every year, in every U.S. state and territory. To locate the program in your community, visit the Head Start Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center's [Head Start Locator](#).

Service Area(s)

Nationwide

Email

HeadStart@eclkc.info