



Unlocking the Potential in Every Child

Head Start offers free, high-quality early childhood education services for children and families to help them prepare for success in school and life.

Programs are designed for children of all cultures and abilities.

Parent Voices Welcome!

- Volunteer for classroom activities
- Join the LACOE Head Start Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Serve on a Head Start Parent Committee or the LACOE Policy Council

**HEAD START
for Your Child
with Disabilities**



Going to kindergarten is a big step!
Head Start will make the move easier before the big day arrives!



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To enroll, learn more, or to find a Head Start location:



**1-877-PRE-K-KID
(1-877-773-5543)
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WE WELCOME CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES



We offer families resources and services to help them reach their full potential.

Your Child is Important to Us!



Head Start creates an individual plan for each child.

We also work with families who already have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

We connect families with doctors, regional centers, school districts and other experts to find the best services as early as possible.

We make sure each child's classroom has furniture, equipment and materials that meet the needs of children with disabilities.



HEAD START OPENS NEW WORLDS FOR YOUR CHILD

Every child may have challenges as they grow. Head Start is here to help. Studies show that Head Start children with disabilities have better language and learning skills.

All children receive:

- Fun indoor and outdoor activities
- Caring teachers
- A safe classroom that meets their individual needs
- Lessons and activities that develop learning and social skills
- Help meeting and making new friends
- Help getting ready for kindergarten
- Potty training support

OUR TEACHERS ARE SUPER HEROES!

That's because Head Start teachers are trained to support children with disabilities in the classroom. Our teachers have degrees in early childhood education and related fields. And, they are always learning to make sure they have all the tools to help your child succeed.

What we provide:

Expert staff who work with families and teachers to coordinate services:

- 1 Referrals to community resources and regional centers
- 2 Quality early childhood education
- 3 Healthy meals and snacks
- 4 Educational, social, medical, and developmental screenings
- 5 Parenting classes

Who is eligible for Head Start?



- Children birth to five years old of all abilities
- Families with low or no income
- Families receiving public assistance
- Families experiencing homelessness
- Children in foster care
- Moms-to-be