

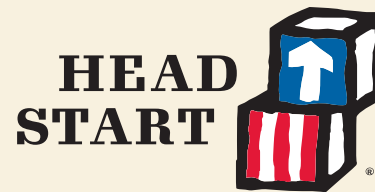
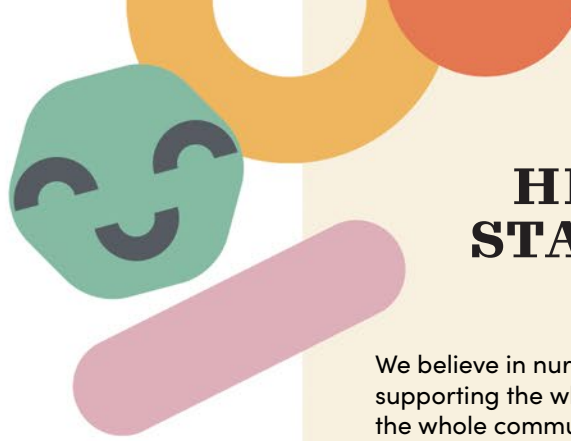
# Head Start Kids...

- + Get along better with other children
- + Are more likely to graduate high school

## Who We Serve:

- Moms-to-be and their families
- Children from birth to five years old
- Children in foster care
- Children of all abilities
- Families who meet income qualifications
- Families receiving public assistance
- Families experiencing homelessness

**APPLY TODAY!**



We believe in nurturing the whole child, supporting the whole family and uplifting the whole community.

We provide tuition-free early childhood education programs for children, from birth to age five, and their families. Our mission is to build a foundation of success for every child, ensuring they are ready for school and life.

### Parents' Voices Matter!

- Volunteer for classroom activities
- Serve on a **Head Start Parent Committee** or the **LACOE Policy Council**

To learn more, apply or find a Head Start location near you:

**1-877-773-5543**  
**prekkid.org**

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## Nurturing Every Child's Potential from the Start



## Your Head Start Advantage

When children enter school ready to learn, they are more likely to succeed in both school and life—and you, as parents, are the most important part of that journey.

### How do we get your child ready for school?

- 1 Learning through play
- 2 Developing language, reading, and math skills
- 3 Playing well with others and being a good friend
- 4 Planning their own daily activities
- 5 Supporting parents as they support their children



### Education

Children learn so much in Head Start. That's why we make sure education is play-based and fun!

### Families

We connect families to great resources and support parent-child relationships.

### Health & Wellness

Children's physical and mental wellness is important to their overall growth. We work with parents so they know about important health events and check-ups. We also connect families to free or low-cost health services.

### Nutrition

Families learn about nutrition, meal planning and healthy lifestyles.

### Special Needs

We help families find resources to support children's growth and learning. Teachers receive ongoing training to support children with disabilities.

**Whole Child.**  
**Whole Family.**  
**Whole Community.**

### Daily Activities May Include:

- Songs and read-aloud
- Flannel board stories
- Block play
- Manipulatives
- Puzzles
- Music and movement
- Art expression
- Large/small group play
- Free play



### Our Programs Are:



Half-Day or Full-Day



In the Center or at Home



In Family Childcare Homes



Year-round or Regular School Year