



2026-2027 Program Year

Head Start /EHS Recruitment is occurring NOW!



Who Should Apply?

Preschool children ages 3-4 born between September 2, 2022 through September 1, 2023, for the 2026-2027 Head Start School Year and **Early Head Start children aged 8 weeks to 2 ½ year of age.** Visit our website at www.icsheadstart.com for county and center listings.

FREE Services Provided: Transportation, Potty-training/diapering (supplies provided), meals and formula, Medical, Dental, Vision, Hearing, Disability Services, Mental Health/Behavioral Health Services, Parent Engagement, Family Goal Setting and Resources, Kindergarten/school readiness preparation and more. Eligibility determination based upon documentations listed below.

How to Apply:

1. Complete an inquiry online at www.icsheadstart.com under the Apply for Services on the first page. Click Head Start/Early Head Start Online Application. **NOTE: The online process will only allow you to enter one application.**
2. Contact your local Head Start Center and ask to speak with Family Services Staff to complete an application via phone or get an application for Early Head Start.
3. Set an appointment at your local Head Start Center with Family Services Staff to do a face-to-face interview.

Eligibility Documentation Needed:

**Proof of Income (Pay Check Stub, 1040 or W-2 Tax Form) or SSI, TANF, SNAP (Current Approval Letter),

**Immunization MS Form 121 or 122 (Shot Record), **Proof of Medical/Dental Insurance and **Child's Birth Certificate or Proof of Citizenship.

Formal Recruitment is January 2026 through April 2026.

If your child is on the **WAITLIST** be sure to update your income information. Selection will start in April. Bus transportation is available but limited for Head Start children. **Early Head Start does not provide transportation.**

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