

Head Start

What is Head Start?

Head Start helps parents prepare their young children for preschool and kindergarten. The program serves low-income families with children who are too young for public school. Head Start and Early Head Start provide child education, parent education, and social and health services to parents or caregivers of children ages 0-5. Early Head Start provides early childhood education programs for children ages 0-3 and medical, dental, mental health, and prenatal care for expectant parents.

Income Limits

People in Household	Yearly Income
1	\$10,830
2	14,570
3	18,310
4	22,050
5	25,790
6	29,530
7	33,270
8	37,010
Each additional person	+3,740

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How does one apply?

- Contact the local Head Start or Early Head Start Agency to discuss eligibility and to fill out an application.

Contact Information

DCPS Head Start Office
1200 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Telephone: (202) 698-1033

To find a Head Start Program in your area, please use the [Head Start Locator](#).