

COUNTY OUTREACH CENTERS FOR HEAD START SERVICES

HEAD START

Head Start classroom centers are located in all 3 counties and the City of Dubuque. These 18 classrooms provide a four day week, school year program for children ages 3-5 years old. Head Start is an early childhood education program for low-income children. The program is designed to prepare children for a successful school experience. The Head Start Program provides nutritious breakfasts and lunches for each enrolled child, as well as a health screening, age appropriate classroom activities, social services to families and parent involvement opportunities.

SHARED BEGINNINGS

Shared Beginnings is an early childhood education program for low-income children. The program serves 16 four year old children and families, who are not income eligible for Head Start. The program runs Tuesday-Friday, August-June.



All Outreach Centers operate
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

DUBUQUE COUNTY

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PURPOSE

The Head Start programs promote school readiness by enhancing the social cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. They engage parents in their children's learning and help them make progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs. The total household income may not be more than 100 percent above the national poverty level.



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$10,830
2	\$14,570
3	\$18,310
4	\$22,050
5	\$25,790
6	\$29,530
7	\$33,270
8	\$37,010

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,740 for each additional member.

Qualified students must be at least three (3) years of age by the fifteenth of September.

Parents are their child's first and most influential teachers. Head Start's success is based upon the creation of compassionate partnerships between Head Start staff and parents on behalf of their children. We work with families to remove barriers to their success and to deepen their ability to support their children.

Early childhood experiences determine how well a child performs in school and beyond. All young children deserve a quality early educational experience and Head Start recognizes and embraces our role as

the major and most successful provider of early educational services to the neediest of those children. We commit to continuing to ensure that Head Start contributes to making the American dream possible.

Head Start engages in numerous partnerships throughout the communities we serve. We will continue to play a key role in each of our communities, connecting and partnering with local schools, local providers of child care, state and local preschool initiatives and other community service providers for families on behalf of those most in need. We will continue to work in concert and share community resources with our partners to ensure that all children receive the services they need on their road to success, and that all parents have opportunities to grow in support of their children. Because of these partnerships, Head Start will continue to be the nexus of support for our families: those who have the least and need the most.



What is the Classroom Like?

Classroom time includes many different activities. Children are encouraged to talk about their ideas and experiences. The children are involved in planning their activities. They can choose among art activities, blocks, table toys, science and math activities, books, sand and water play, music, and dramatic play. The children also get to play outdoors on safe playground equipment. Children receive two nutritious meals a day. They are encouraged to develop good personal skills and health habits.

Head Start and Your Family

Head Start offers a sense of belonging. Families are encouraged to be involved in the activities offered through our programs. We also offer parent education/training on child development, good nutrition, budgeting and the use of other resources in the community. Par-volunteer more develop-ily experi- free re- the commu- ents can also and learn about child ment. Fam- ences in



Why Head Start??

We can help teach your child:

- Socialization Skills
- Language Development
- Literacy Development
- Health and Safety Skills
- Physical Development
- Cognitive Development
- Emotional Development

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