Head Start Program

Head Start is a nationally recognized child development program designed to meet the educational, mental, nutritional, and social needs of 3- and 4-year-olds and their families. Head Start helps all children succeed. Special Services are offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities.

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[Registration Information and Dates](http://www.cmccaa.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019-2020-registration-flyer.pdf)

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old on or before August 15, 2019, and if your income meets federal guidelines, then he/she may qualify for the Head Start program. Registration dates are listed to the side. You will also need to bring the following:

* Proof of current Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)/Families First Cash Grant
* Proof of current Supplemental Social Security (SSI)
* Proof of current Social Security Benefits (SSA)
* Foster Parents need only provide a copy of the child's placement letter from DHS Child Welfare
* IEP or IFSP if the child has a documented learning disability
* Proof of income or items that can be used as proof of income are: last year tax return or W-2 or pay stubs for the last 12 months, financial aid award letters or form 1099 T and copies of child support awards or checks
* Health insurance card
* Immunization certificates
* Current physical and dental forms

\*Head Start accepts children with disabilities regardless of severity

**Families who receive the following are automatically eligible**

* Recipients of TANF or SSI
* Foster Care Providers
* Homeless Families