

Arizona Head Start Association 2012 Achievements, Advocacy, and Statewide Leadership

The Arizona Head Start Association

(AHSA) serves and empowers the coalition of public and private organizations that provide Head Start programs to the state's youngest, most vulnerable children and their families. AHSA's volunteer Board of Directors unifies and amplifies the voice of Head Start agency leaders, staff members, and parents through five standing committees: Early Care and Education, Health & Nutrition, Disabilities and Mental Health, Professional Development, and Family & Community Engagement. Deeply rooted in the statewide Early Care and Education community, AHSA supports ongoing efforts and promotes positive change. In addition to membership dues, funding for AHSA projects is provided in part by the Arizona Head Start State Collaboration Office through a grant from the Administration for Children and Families.

Head Start at a Glance

- 22,401 total (22,191 children and 210 pregnant women)
- 18,255 Head Start preschool children from 3 to 5 years
- 3,096 Early Head Start (EHS) children from birth to 3 years
- 840 Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) children from birth to 5 years
- 6,313 Head Start/EHS children have enrolled for multiple years
- 789 total Arizona Head Start preschool classes

Head Start Staff

- 3,841 total Head Start staff
- 1,045 Head Start/EHS classroom teachers
- 843 assistant classroom teachers
- 16,300 volunteers are Head Start parents
- 21,400 volunteers serve Arizona's Head Start Programs
- 34% of staff is current/former Head Start parents
- At least one teacher meets degree/credential requirements in 92% of preschool classrooms

Positive Statewide Impact

- Arizona Head Start programs serve 22,191 at-risk children from 20,893 families
- Federal Head Start grants bring more than \$122 million into Arizona's economy
- Arizona Head Start agencies generate more than \$35 million in local community in-kind contributions
- Arizona Head Start programs employ nearly 4,000 individuals



Supporting quality-driven change in Arizona's Head Start Programs

Transitions

HEAD START is undeniably America's most successful social and educational investment in children, families and communities. Launched in 1965 as the nation's school readiness program, Head Start provides comprehensive education, health, and family services to poverty-level children and their families. Local grantees receive federal funding for Head Start (HS), Migrant/Seasonal Head Start (MSHS), American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN), and Early Head Start (EHS) programs, the latter serving pregnant women and children from birth to age three.



Special Needs

- 2,443 children with disabilities served
- 2,052 preschool children with Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- 391 Early Head Start children with Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Family Services

- 20,893 families have access to Head Start family services
- 14,503 total families received at least one family service*
- 1,048 homeless children served
- 210 pregnant women served

* Family services include mental health assistance, dental health care, housing assistance, parenting education, smoking cessation, job education, and more

Promoting Wellness

- 21,486 children in a Medical Home
- 21,776 children up-to-date on all possible immunizations
- 19,708 children with up-to-date preventative/primary health care
- 2,194 children diagnosed with chronic medical condition receiving treatment
- 19,869 children in Dental Homes
- 16,316 preschool children completed dental exams
- 5,403 children diagnosed as needing dental care received treatment
- 20,819 children with health insurance

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Arizona Head Start Programs

azheadstart.org

For programs in Apache, Coconino, Navajo, & Yavapai Counties contact:

G Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
121 E. Aspen • Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 774-9504 • nacog.org

For programs in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, & Santa Cruz Counties contact:

G Child Parent Centers, Inc. (CPC)
602 E. 22nd St. • Tucson, AZ 85713
(520) 882-0100 • childparentcenters.org

For programs in Gila & Pinal Counties contact:

G Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc. (PGCCS)
1750 S. Arizona Blvd. • Coolidge, AZ 85128
(520) 723-5321 • pgccs.org

For programs in La Paz, Mohave, & Yuma Counties contact:

G Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)
224 S. 3rd Ave., Suite 206
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 782-1886 • wacog.com

For programs in Maricopa County contact:

G Crisis Nursery
402 N. 24th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 889-6165 • crisisnurseryphx.org

G City of Phoenix Human Services Head Start
200 W. Washington, 19th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 262-4040
phoenix.gov/humanservices/index.html

G Maricopa County Head Start Zero – Five Program
234 N. Central Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85004
(480) 464-9669
http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/

G Southwest Human Development (SWHD) Head Start
2850 N. 24th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 266-5976 • swhd.org

D Alhambra School District Head Start
4510 N. 37th Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85019
(602) 246-5155 • alhambraesd.org

D Booker T. Washington Child Development Center, Inc. (BTW)
1519 E. Adams • Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 252-4743 • btwchild.org

D Catholic Charities Westside Head Start
7400 W. Olive, Suite 10 • Peoria, AZ 85345
(623) 486-9868 • CatholicCharitiesAz.org

D Deer Valley Head Start
20402 North 15th Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85027
(623) 445-4991 • dvusd.org

D Fowler Head Start
6250 W. Durango • Phoenix, AZ 85043
(623) 474-7260 • fcsd.org

D Golden Gate Head Start
1625 N. 39th Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 233-0017
goldengatecenter.org/headstart.htm

D Greater Phoenix Urban League (GPUL) Head Start
1402 S. 7th Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 276-9305 • gphxul.org

D Murphy Head Start
2615 W. Buckeye Rd. • Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 353-5181 • msdaz.org

D Roosevelt School District Head Start
4615 South 22nd St. • Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 232-4919 • rsd.k12.az.us

D Washington Elementary School District
8430 N. 39th Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 347-2206 • wesdschools.org

D Wilson Head Start
500 N. 30th Pl. • Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 231-0373 • wsd.k12.az.us

For Migrant & Seasonal Program Services contact:

G Chicanos Por La Causa Early Childhood Development (CPLC)
1242 E. Washington St., Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 307-5818 • cplc.org

For Tribal Program Services contact:

G Cocopah Head Start
14515 S. Veterans Drive • Somerton, AZ 85350
(928) 627-2811 • cocopah.com

G Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Head Start
18026 Mohave Rd. • Parker, AZ 85344
(928) 662-4311 • crit-nsn.gov/critheadstart

G Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Head Start
P.O. Box 97 • Sacaton, AZ 85147
(520) 562-3423 • gilariver.org

G Havasupai Head Start
P.O. Box 130 • Supai, AZ 86435
(928) 448-2821 • havasupai-nsn.gov

G Hopi Head Start
P.O. Box 123 • Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
(928)-734-7125 • hopi-nsn.gov

G Hualapai Head Start
P.O. Box 119 • Peach Springs, AZ 86434
(928) 769-2522 • hualapai-nsn.gov

G Navajo Nation Head Start
P.O. Box 3479 • Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-6902 • navajoheadstart.org

G Pascua Yaqui Head Start
7474 S. Camino de Oeste • Tucson, AZ 85757
(520) 838-7150 • pascuayaqui-nsn.gov

G Quechan Head Start
P.O. Box 1899 • Yuma, AZ 85366
(760) 572-0263

G Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)
10005 E. Osborn Rd. • Scottsdale, AZ 85256
(480) 362-2200 • srpmic-ed.org/ecec.asp

G San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCAT) Head Start Program
P.O. Box 278 • San Carlos, AZ 85550
(928) 475-2740
scateducationdepartment.com/headstart.html

G Tohono O'odham Head Start
P.O. Box 837 • Sells, AZ 85634
(520) 383-7800 • tonation-nsn.gov

G White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) Head Start Program
P.O. Box 699 • Whiteriver, AZ 85941
(928) 338-4938 • wmat.nsn.us

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