



Arizona Head Start Association



## Arizona at a Glance

### 2018 Positive Statewide Impact

- Arizona Head Start/EHS served 21,048 children, 169 pregnant women and 19,555 families
- For each invested dollar, Head Start yields an annual ROI ranging from 7 to 9%
- Arizona Head Start and Early Head Start programs employed more than 4,200 individuals

# Whole Health

Head Start supports kids, families, and communities on the path to success

SINCE 1965, the National Head Start program has been preparing children from at-risk backgrounds for success in school—and life. Together, Head Start and Early Head Start (EHS) programs provide a comprehensive early education program that includes health, nutrition, and family services to children from birth to age five and pregnant women. Children are able to build core abilities, from early math and reading skills to confidence and resilience. Head Start programs engage parents as equal partners with the child's teacher and work closely with their local community to meet specific needs. Local grantees and delegates from each state receive federal funding through the Office of Head Start under the Administration for Children and Families within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

### Arizona Head Start Association

Led by a Director and volunteer Executive Committee, the Arizona Head Start Association (AZHSA) was created to serve, unify, and empower the statewide coalition of organizations that provide Head Start/EHS programs.

AZHSA carries out its mission of advocacy, collaboration, and education through dedicated volunteers leading five active committees:

- Disabilities & Mental Health
- Early Child Care Partnerships
- Early Childhood Development
- Integrated Health and Safety
- Parent, Family and Community Engagement

AZHSA serves as the driving force behind Arizona Head Start's initiatives, including the creation of cooperative partnerships across organizational, governmental, and community levels. In addition to membership dues, funding for AZHSA studies, projects and training is provided by the Arizona Head Start State Collaboration Office through a grant from the Administration for Children and Families.

### Head Start Family Services

- 19,555 Head Start/EHS families
- 12,713 families received at least one family service
- 2,472 families received job training
- 2,013 parents advanced their education level
- 8,467 families participated in health education
- 1,020 homeless families served by Head Start/EHS
- 393 homeless families acquired housing during program year

### Year-End Child Health Profile

- 93% children with health insurance
- 94% children with continually accessible health care
- 100% children with all possible immunizations (or exempt)
- 84% children up-to date on preventative/primary healthcare
- 87% children diagnosed with chronic condition received medical treatment
- 89% children with continually accessible dental care
- 84% preschool children needing dental treatment received it
- 88% of pregnant women with health insurance

### Disabilities/Special Education Services

- 402 infants/toddlers with IFSP\*
- 1,831 preschool children with IEP\*

\*Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

### Head Start Staff

- 4,243 Head Start/EHS staff
- 270 contracted staff
- 844 preschool classroom teachers
- 793 preschool assistant teachers
- 406 EHS center-based teachers
- 302 child development staff
- 1,032 total classrooms (84 double-session)
- 22,079 volunteers serve Head Start/EHS
- 17,428 volunteers current/former HS parents



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# Arizona Head Start Programs

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)**

1183 E. Cottonwood Lane, Suite 2  
Casa Grande, AZ 85112  
(520) 316-4501 • pgccs.org

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

**G Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG)**

1235 S. Redondo Center Drive  
Yuma, AZ 85365 • (928) 782-1886  
wacog.com

For programs in Maricopa County contact:

**G Catholic Charities Westside Head Start**

7400 W. Olive, Suite 10  
Peoria, AZ 85345 • (623) 486-9868  
CatholicCharitiesAZ.org

**G Child Crisis Arizona**

402 N. 24th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85008  
(602) 889-6165 • childcrisisaz.org

**G City of Phoenix Education Division**

234 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004 • (602) 372-3700  
phoenix.gov/humanservices/index.html

**G Maricopa County Human Services Early Education Division**

234 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004 • (602) 372-3700  
http://myhisd.maricopa.gov/

**G Southwest Human Development (SWHD) Head Start**

2850 N. 24th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85008  
(602) 266-5976 • swhd.org

**G Urban Strategies Family & Child Academy**

1918 W. Van Buren St. Bldg. G  
Phoenix, AZ 85009 • 602-718-1720  
urbanstrategies.us/program/family-child-academy

**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 Deer Valley Head Start**

220402 North 15th Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85027 • (623) 445-4991  
dvusd.org

**D Fowler Head Start**

6250 W. Durango • Phoenix, AZ 85043  
(623) 474-7260 • fesd.org

**D Greater Phoenix Urban League (GPUL) Head Start**

1402 S. 7th Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85007  
(602) 276-9305 • gphul.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**

1502 W. Mountain View Rd. • Phoenix, AZ 85021  
(602) 347-4806 • 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



## 2018 Positive Statewide Impact

Federal funding (Head Start/EHS and EHS-Child Care Partnerships) added more than **\$143 million** to Arizona's economy

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 A • Sacaton, AZ 85147  
(520) 562-6901 • 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 125 • 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 • navajohdstart.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  
quechantribe.com/departments-head-start.html

**G Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)**

10005 E. Osborn Rd. • Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
(480) 362-2200 • ecec.saltriverschools.org

**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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