Arizona Head Start Association

Led by a Director and volunteer Executive Committee, the Arizona Head Start Association (AZHSA) serves, unifies, and empowers the statewide coalition of organizations that provide Head Start/EHS programs. 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. AZHSA carries out its mission of advocacy, collaboration, and education through dedicated volunteers who lead four active committees:

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

Arizona 2019 Head Start at a Glance

- 1022 total Head Start/EHS classes
- 21,517 cumulative children served
- 146 EHS pregnant women
- 16,348 total preschool children (3-5 years)
- 5,169 total EHS children (birth-3 years)
- 937 Head Start/EHS Migrant/Seasonal children
- 662 children in foster care
- 984 children experiencing homelessness

Disabilities and Mental Health Services

- 1,543 children served by mental health professional
- 1,832 total children with IEP* or IFSP*

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

Year-End Child Health Profile

- 95% children with health insurance
- 95% children with continually accessible health care
- 96% children with all possible immunizations (or exempt)
- 93% children diagnosed with chronic condition received medical treatment
- 93% of pregnant women received prenatal healthcare
- 92% children with continually accessible dental care

Head Start Family Services

- 19,922 Head Start/EHS families
- 14,368 one or both parents employed
- 2,299 parents in job training or school
- 1,820 parents earned GED or advanced a grade level
- 1,129 parents earned license/certification, AA or BA degree
- 12,873 families received at least one service

Head Start Staff and Volunteers

- 4,509 total Head Start/EHS staff
- 1,239 staff former Head Start parents
- 1,622 preschool teachers/assistant teachers
- 577 infant/toddler staff
- 19,188 volunteers serve Head Start/EHS
- 16,243 volunteers current/former HS parents

HEAD START was founded in 1965 as a national early education program based on the premise that every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to reach their full potential. Together, Head Start and Early Head Start (EHS) offer comprehensive, multi-generational, community-based programs that provide health, nutrition, and family services to children from birth to age five and pregnant women. Working closely with local communities to identify and meet specific needs, Head Start promotes healthy, stable families and engages parents as equal partners in their child’s education.
Arizona Head Start Programs

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

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

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

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

For programs in Gila & Pinal Counties contact:

- Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc.
  1183 E. Cottonwood Lane, Suite 2
  Casa Grande, AZ 85112
  (888) 723-7321 • pgccs.org

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

- Western Arizona Council of Governments
  1235 S. Redondo Center Dr. • Yuma, AZ 85365
  (928) 782-1886 • wacog.com

For programs in Maricopa County contact:

- Catholic Charities Westside Head Start
  7400 W. Olive, Suite 10 • Peoria, AZ 85345
  (623) 468-9868 • CatholicCharitiesAz.org

- Child Crisis Arizona
  402 N. 24th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85008
  (602) 899-6165 • childcrisisaz.org

- Chicanos Por La Causa - Early Head Start
  1402 S. Central Ave. • Phoenix, AZ 85004
  (602) 716-0156 • cplc.org

- City of Phoenix Education Division
  200 W. Washington, 17th Floor
  Phoenix, AZ 85003 • (602) 262-4040
  phoenix.gov/humanservices

- Maricopa County Human Services
  Early Education Division
  2150 S Country Club Dr., Suite 7
  Mesa AZ 85210 • (602) 372-3700
  maricopa.gov/619/Early-Education

- Southwest Human Development Head Start
  2850 N. 24th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85008
  (602) 560-0000 • swhd.org

- Urban Strategies, Early Head Start
  1918 W. Van Buren St., Bldg. G
  Phoenix, AZ 85009 • 602-718-1720
  urbanstrategies.us

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

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

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

- Fowler Head Start
  6250 W. Durango • Phoenix, AZ 85043
  (623) 744-7260 • fesd.org

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

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

- Roosevelt School District Head Start
  6218 S. 7th St. • Phoenix, AZ 85042
  (602) 243-4885 • rsdk12.az.us

- Washington Elementary School District
  1502 W. Mountain View Rd. • Phoenix, AZ 85021
  (602) 347-4806 • wedschools.org

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

- For Migrant & Seasonal Program Services contact:
  - Chicanos Por La Causa Early Childhood Development
    1242 E. Washington St., Suite 200
    Phoenix, AZ 85034 • (602) 307-5818
    cplc.org

- For Tribal Program Services contact:
  - Cocopah Head Start
    14515 S. Veterans Drive • Somerton, AZ 85350
    (928) 627-2811 • cocopah.com

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

- Gila River Indian Community Head Start
  P.O. Box A • Sacaton, AZ 85147
  (520) 562-6901 • gilariver.org

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

- Hopi Head Start
  P.O. Box 123 • Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
  (928) 734-3512 • hopi-nsn.gov

- Hualapai Tribe Head Start
  P.O. Box 179 • Peach Springs, Arizona 86434
  (928) 769-2522 • hualapai-nsn.gov

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

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

- Quechan Head Start
  P.O. Box 1899 • Yuma, AZ 85366 • (760) 572-0263
  quechantribe.com/departments-head-start.html

- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
  Early Childhood Education Center
  10005 E. Osborn Rd. • Scottsdale, AZ 85256
  (480) 362-2200 • saltriverschools.org

- San Carlos Apache Tribe Head Start Program
  P.O. Box 278 • San Carlos, AZ 85550
  (928) 475-2740 • sancarlosapache.com

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

- White Mountain Apache Tribe
  Head Start Program
  P.O. Box 179 • Whiteriver, AZ 85941 • (928) 338-4991
  whitemountainapache.org

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