



Arizona Head Start Association

THE HEAD START ADVANTAGE

Working Together—Taking the Lead

Since 1965, Head Start has served as the national program solely dedicated to giving every vulnerable child the opportunity to succeed. Head Start ensures that America's most at-risk children and their families have access to life-changing education, health, nutrition, and family services. Through the decades, Head Start has emerged as the nation's leader in early childhood development and education, incubating and introducing evidence-based best practices that nurture development and create positive change. Local grantees and delegates from each state receive federal funding for Head Start and Early Head Start (EHS) programs, the latter serving infants and toddlers from birth through three years as well as expectant mothers.

Arizona Head Start Association

Led by a Director and volunteer Executive Committee, the Arizona Head Start Association (AHSA) serves and empowers the statewide coalition of organizations that provide Head Start and EHS programs. AHSA is the force that drives Arizona Head Start's statewide initiatives, including the creation of cooperative partnerships across organizational, governmental, and community levels. Unifying and amplifying the voice of Arizona's Head Start community, AHSA is dedicated to a mission of advocacy, collaboration, and education through five active committees:

- Disabilities and Mental Health
- Early Child Care Partnership Ad Hoc Committee
- Early Childhood Development
- Integrated Health and Safety
- Parent, Family and Community Engagement

In addition to membership dues, funding for AHSA studies, projects and training is provided by the Arizona Head Start State Collaboration Office through a grant from the Administration for Children and Families under the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

ARIZONA AT A GLANCE

2017 Positive Statewide Impact

- Arizona Head Start/EHS served 20,839 children/pregnant women and 19,430 families
- Federal funding (Head Start/EHS and EHS-Child Care Partnerships) added \$143,205,748 million to Arizona's economy
- For each invested dollar, Head Start yields an annual ROI ranging from 7 to 9%
- Arizona Head Start and Early Head Start programs employed 4,239 individuals



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Head Start/EHS Snapshot

- 20,697 Head Start/EHS children
- 142 EHS pregnant women
- 16,363 Head Start preschool children
- 4,334 EHS children (birth to 3 years)
- 3,935 slots funded to serve American Indian Alaska Native children
- 930 slots funded to serve Migrant/Seasonal children
- 664 children in foster care
- 1,168 children experiencing homelessness

Head Start Family Services

- 19,430 Head Start/EHS families
- 323 children with veteran/active military parents
- 12,744 families received at least one family service
- 1,378 parents received job training
- 1,925 parents advanced their education level
- 8,828 families participated in health education
- 1,009 homeless families served by Head Start/EHS
- 348 homeless families acquired housing during program year

Year-End Child Health Profile

- 95% children with health insurance
- 98% children with continually accessible health care
- 93% children with all possible immunizations (or exempt)
- 90% children diagnosed with chronic condition received medical treatment
- 86% preschool children needing dental treatment received it

Disabilities/Special Education Services

- 452 infants/toddlers with IFSP*
- 1611 preschool children with IEP*

Head Start Staff

- 4,239 Head Start/EHS staff
- 744 preschool classroom teachers
- 804 preschool assistant teachers
- 406 EHS center-based teachers
- 995 total classrooms
- 18,000 volunteers serve Head Start/EHS



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

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)
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)
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

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

G Maricopa County Human Services Early Education Division
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

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. (BTWC)
1519 E. Adams • Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 252-4743 • btwchild.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 • 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) 347-2206 • wesdschools.org

D Wilson Head Start
500 N. 30th Pl. • Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 231-0373 • wsdk12.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 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 • Kykotsmobi, 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

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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