

Early Head Start Programs

what they are and who should apply

Early Head Start

Early Head-Start is a federally-regulated early childhood program for qualifying applicants ages infant-3 years, who live in Orleans Parish.

Free

Ages Served: Infant - 3

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Determined by a federally-regulated set of criteria prioritizing the highest-need applicants, including applicants with an IFSP. Open to Orleans Parish residents only. Applicants' birthdate must be on or before September 30, 2016.

Early Head Start is a family-focused child development program that offers educational, health, special needs, and social services for low-income children, pregnant women, and their families. Early Head Start programs are offered in many different settings, including in dedicated Early Head Start Centers, private early learning centers, and family childcare homes.

Eligibility and priority for Early Head Start programs is determined at designated Early Head Start Centers. Priority will be based on an "Eligibility Priority Criteria" (EPC) score, designed to ensure that the highest-need applicants are given priority to receive early childhood services. This score is based on criteria such as household income, foster care status, transitional housing, and more. Current Early Head Start students seeking to continue at their program next year **MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO RETURN. In order to verify eligibility for Early Head Start, families must visit a Head Start Eligibility Center within 5 days of submitting their application. Designated Centers are listed on the back of this catalog.**

2016 INCOME GUIDELINES FOR EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS

Household Income (eligibility = 130% of federal poverty guidelines)

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross Annual Income	\$20,709	\$26,117	\$31,525	\$36,933	\$42,341	\$47,749	\$53,157
Gross Monthly Income	\$1,726	\$2,177	\$2,628	\$3,078	\$3,529	\$3,980	\$4,430
for each additional family member	\$5,408 per year		\$451 per month				

How to Read Early Head Start Profiles



Center Rating



Before Care / After Care



NAEYC Accredited



SPED Services



Uniforms Required

Use the icons above to narrow down your school choices according to what is important to your family. For example, if it is very important that your child's program offer after care, look for the "Before Care / After Care" icon on program profiles. Consider ranking highly those programs that are able to meet your child's needs.

Center Rating

1 STAR – Center has a license in good standing and no outstanding deficiencies.
2 STARS – Center staff has received more specialized training and the center has completed a self-assessment plan.
3–5 STARS – Center provides quality child care based on staff qualifications and the Environment Rating Scales.

Before Care / After Care

Programs with both an AM/PM icon offer both before care and after care, while programs with just "AM" or "PM" offer only that service. Please note that there are sometimes fees associated with these services. Contact your programs of choice to find out more.

NAEYC Accredited

Centers accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) must meet a strict set of criteria demonstrating their ability to meet and maintain programmatic, staffing, licensure, and other expectations for providing quality childcare.

SPED Services

Programs with the "SPED Services" icon may offer some, but not all, types of Special Education Services. Please contact your programs of choice to ensure that the services they offer will meet your family's needs.

Uniforms Required

Many programs require their students to wear uniforms. Look for the "uniforms required" icon to find out more, and contact your programs of choice to inquire about associated fees, requirements, or uniform assistance.

Early Head Start Programs

Programs for students ages Infant to 3 Years-Old



Early Head Start is a federally regulated early childhood program for qualifying applicants residing in Orleans Parish. Eligibility and Priority information is the same for all eligible Early Head Start applicants:

Eligibility & Priority: Eligibility and priority for Early Head Start programs is determined by an Eligibility Priority Criteria Score (EPC), a federally regulated set of criteria designed to ensure Early Head Start Centers are serving the highest-need applicants.

Current Early Head Start students seeking to continue at their program next year **MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO RETURN.**

In order to determine your child's initial eligibility to participating programs, answer the required questions on the online application. In order to determine final eligibility, you will need to visit a Head Start Eligibility Center, listed on page 43.



Center Rating



Before Care / After Care



NAEYC Accredited



SPED Services



Uniforms Required

CODE: 878



Clara's Little Lambs Preschool Academy #4

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 6 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 1871 Farragut Street, 70114
Neighborhood: Algiers: Behrman
Phone: (504) 362-7710



CODE: 907



Incarinate Word Early Head Start

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 8326 Apricot Street, 70118
Neighborhood: Uptown: Leonidas
Phone: (504) 861-6366



CODE: 894



Gentilly East Head Start

Ages served: 6 weeks - 2 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 3 PM
Address: 4347 Reynes Street, 70126
Neighborhood: N.O. East: Plum Orchard
Phone: (504) 240-3300



CODE: 912



James M. Singleton Head Start

Ages served: 6 weeks - 2 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 14441 Curran Road, 70128
Neighborhood: N.O. East: Edgelake/Little Woods
Phone: (504) 240-3300



CODE: 904



Hope Early Head Start

Ages served: Newborn - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 1402 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, 70125
Neighborhood: Mid-City: Mid-City: Gertown/Zion City
Phone: (504) 309-2815



CODE: 920



Kids Kingdom Academy and Daycare, LLC

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 2903 Tulane Avenue, 70119
Neighborhood: Mid-City
Phone: (504) 373-5038



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CODE: 922



Kids of Excellence

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 1415 Franklin Avenue, 70117
Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: St. Claude
Phone: (504) 947-5437



CODE: 926



Kingsley House Incorporated (Preschool and School Age Daycare)

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 6 weeks - 12 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 1600 Constance St, 70130
Neighborhood: Central City: St. Thomas Development
Phone: (504) 523-6221



CODE: 928



Leslie Early Head Start Center

Ages served: 6 weeks - 2 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 2126 Constance Street, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City: St. Thomas Development
Phone: (504) 522-2725



CODE: 939



Magic Street at Fabourg Lafitte Head Start Center

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 2101 Lafitte Street, 70122
Neighborhood: Mid-City: Sixth Ward/Treme/Lafitte
Phone: (504) 577-2142



CODE: 942



McMillian's FIRST Steps Community Development Corporation / Academy

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 2601 S. Claiborne Avenue, 70125
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 822-1266



CODE: 952



Pearlie H. Elloie Head Start Center

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 3029 Wall Boulevard, 70114
Neighborhood: Algiers: Behrman
Phone: (504) 366-4171



CODE: 967



Sentino Early Childhood Academy Too

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 6 PM
Address: 10080 Morrison Road, 70127
Neighborhood: N.O. East: Edgelake/Little Woods
Phone: (504) 241-3909



CODE: 979



St. Mary of the Angels Early Head Start

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 2225 Congress Street, 70117
Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: Florida Area
Phone: (504) 227-3470



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TCA Head Start at Mahalia Jackson

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 2405 Jackson Avenue, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 359-6891



CODE: 988



Toddler's University

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 6 PM
Address: 4121 St. Claude Avenue, 70117
Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: St. Claude
Phone: (504) 302-2695



CODE: 990



Urban League Clarence L. Barney Head Start Center

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 2800 Desire Parkway, 70126
Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: Desire Development
Phone: (504) 944-0801



CODE: 996



Wilcox's Academy

Ages served: 6 weeks - 3 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 1678 N. Broad Street, 70119
Neighborhood: Mid-City: Seventh Ward
Phone: (504) 948-1827

