

Head Start Programs

what they are and who should apply

Head Start

Head Start is a federally-regulated early childhood program for qualifying applicants ages 3-4 year olds, who live in Orleans Parish.

Free

Ages Served: 3 to 4

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Determined by a federally-regulated set of criteria prioritizing the highest-need applicants, including applicants with an IEP. Open to Orleans Parish residents only. Applicants must turn 3 on or before September 30, 2016.

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

Eligibility and priority for Head Start programs is determined at designated 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, transitional housing, and more. Current Head Start students seeking to continue at their program next year **MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO RETURN. In order to verify eligibility for 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 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 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.

Head Start Participating Programs



Pre-Kindergarten Programs for 3 and 4 Year-Olds

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

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

Current 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 and priority, you will need to visit a Head Start Eligibility Center, listed on the back of this catalog.



Center Rating



Before Care / After Care



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SPED Services



Uniforms Required

CODE: 870



Carrolton Dunbar Head Start

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 9301 Colapissa Street, 70118
Neighborhood: Uptown: Hollygrove
Phone: (504) 483-6789



CODE: 887



Dr. Peter Dangerfield Head Start

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 1402 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway, 70125
Neighborhood: Mid-City: Gertown/Zion City
Phone: (504) 459-4820



CODE: 871



Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation Head Start

Program Type: Preschool Program
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4:30 PM
Address: 2020 Jackson Avenue, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 581-2136



CODE: 888



Dryades YMCA Day Care Center

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 1924 Philip Street, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 522-8811



CODE: 885



Diana Head Start Center

Program Type: Preschool Program
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 2144 Pace Boulevard, 70114
Neighborhood: Algiers: Behrman
Phone: (504) 366-4626



CODE: 889



Educare

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7:30 AM - 6 PM
Address: 3801 St. Bernard Avenue, 70122
Neighborhood: Mid-City: St. Bernard Development
Phone: (504) 308-3400



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CODE: 848



Gentilly East Head Start

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 3 PM

Address: 4347 Reynes Street, 70126

Neighborhood: N.O. East: Plum Orchard

Phone: (504) 459-4801



CODE: 897



Giggles' Child Development Center

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 6:45 AM - 5:30 PM

Address: 6400 St. Claude Avenue

Jackson Barracks #35, 70117

Neighborhood: Ninth: Lower Ninth Ward

Phone: (504) 682-2266



CODE: 908



Incarnate Word Head Start

Program Type: Preschool Program

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM

Address: 8326 Apricot Street, 70118

Neighborhood: Uptown: Leonidas

Phone: (504) 861-6366



CODE: 911



It Takes A Village Academy

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 6:30 AM - 5 PM

Address: 3605 Garden Oaks Drive, 70114

Neighborhood: Algiers: Tall Timbers/Brechtel

Phone: (504) 309-0316



CODE: 856



James M. Singleton Headstart

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 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: 855



John W. Hoffman College Prep

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 4 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 7:30 AM - 3:55 PM

Address: 2622 S. Prieur Street, 70125

Neighborhood: Central City/Garden District

Phone: (504) 335-0444



CODE: 926



Kingsley House Incorporated (Preschool and School Age Daycare)

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 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: 937



Louise Head Start

Program Type: Preschool Program

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM

Address: 1205 Louisiana Avenue, 70115

Neighborhood: Central City: Touro

Phone: (504) 891-2871



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Magic Street at Fabourg Lafitte Head Start Center

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 2101 Lafitte Street, 70122
Neighborhood: Sixth Ward: Lafitte
Phone: (504) 577-2142

CODE: 975



St. David Head Start

Program Type: Preschool Program
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 1230 Lamanche Street, 70122
Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: Lower Ninth Ward
Phone: (504) 459-4845

CODE: 858



Pearlie H. Elloie Head Start Center

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

CODE: 978



St. John the Baptist Head Start

Program Type: Preschool Program
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 1920 Clio Street, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 529-2557

CODE: 956



Priscilla R. Edwards Head Start Center

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM
Address: 1962 Jackson Avenue, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 210-1143

CODE: 980



St. Mary of the Angels Head Start

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 2225 Congress Street, 70117
Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: Florida Area
Phone: (504) 227-3470

CODE: 964



Royal Castle

Program Type: Preschool Program
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Address: 3800 Eagle Street, 70118
Neighborhood: Uptown: Country Club/Dixon A
Phone: (504) 488-1045

CODE: 849



TCA Head Start at Mahalia Jackson

Program Type: Childcare Center
Ages served: 3 years - 5 years
Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 4 PM
Address: 2405 Jackson Avenue, 70113
Neighborhood: Central City/Magnolia
Phone: (504) 359-6891

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Urban League Clarence L. Barney Head Start Center

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM

Address: 2800 Desire Parkway, 70126

Neighborhood: Ninth Ward: Desire Development

Phone: (504) 944-0801

CODE: 992



Viney Reynolds at Marrero Commons

Program Type: Childcare Center

Ages served: 3 years - 5 years

Operating Hours: M-F, 7 AM - 5 PM

Address: 3501 Erato St, 70125

Neighborhood: Mid-City: Calliope Development

Phone: (504) 459-4811