



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES HEAD START

The Community Action Difference

Head Start prepares children and families with low income for future academic and life success.

<p>HEAD START GRANTEES</p> <p>50%</p> <p>of all Kentucky's Head Start Grantees are a Community Action Agency.</p>	<p>PROGRAM TYPES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Head Start: Birth to Age 3 • Head Start: 4 to 5 Year-Olds • Migrant Head Start
<p>FULL UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS</p>	<p>The purpose of Head Start full utilization is to avoid duplication of preschool (4 year-olds) services and supplanting of federal funds and to maximize the use of Head Start funds to serve as many children as possible.</p>
<p>INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT</p> <p>Head Start identify and address a child's physical and mental health, social and emotional needs, specific instructional and classroom needs, as well as provide support for parents and caregivers.</p>	
<p>PARENTAL SUPPORT AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Parent/Child Relationships • Job Training & Placement • Housing • Enrollment in College / Trade School • Completion of GED / Diploma / Certificate/ Degree • Transportation • Parent Engagement • Connections to Peers and Communities • Access to Affordable Healthcare • Income Tax Preparation Assistance 	<p>HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunizations • Physical Exams • Dental, Vision and Hearing Screenings & Exams • Speech & Development Screenings • Lead Testing • Weight Management Consultation • Asthma and Diabetes Screenings • Health Insurance & Medicaid Accessibility • Mental and Behavioral Assessments & Consultations

Kentucky Head Start Flow Chart

The Congress of the United States authorizes the amount of federal spending for Head Start each year. Federal grants are awarded directly to public agencies, private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, tribal governments, and school systems for operating Head Start programs in local communities.

The below chart illustrates the administration of Kentucky Head Start Programs.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



Administration for Children & Families



Office of Head Start



**Office of Head Start, Regional Office IV,
Atlanta, GA**



Local Head Start Grant Recipient

KY has 28 Local Head Start Grant Recipients
14 are Community Action Agencies
The remainder are local school districts or other providers.

Kentucky's Community Action Head Start

Making A Difference- One Child and One Family at a Time