



## Who's Eligible

Low-income families with children under Kindergarten age (birth to five).

2026 Income Guidelines -

2 in Family, Annual Income - \$21,640

3 in Family, Annual Income - \$27,320

4 in Family, Annual Income - \$33,000

5 in Family, Annual Income - \$38,680

Also eligible: Foster Children, Families who are Homeless, Families receiving SSI, TANF, or SNAP and income-eligible children with disabilities.

## School Readiness Goals

When children leave Head Start, they will be

- physically healthy
- socially competent
- academically ready

## Family Engagement Goals

When families leave Head Start, they will be

- healthy, stable and secure
- teachers of their children and lifelong learners themselves
- equipped to transition smoothly into the next learning environment
- connected to the community
- able to lead and advocate for their children



## Related Services

- Transportation for some preschool children
- Diapers and formula for infants and toddlers
- Parent meetings, trainings, opportunities for engagement
- Nutritious meals

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## Head Start Centers

Anderson-South Head Start/Early Head Start  
4808 Prospect Road, Knoxville, TN 37920

Kiwanis-East Bldg II Head Start/Early Head Start  
2330 Prosser Road, Knoxville, TN 37914

L.T. Ross-Central Head Start  
2247 Western Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921

North Ridge Crossing Head Start/Early Head Start  
1008 Breda Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918

Western Heights Head Start/Early Head Start  
1101 W. Oldham Ave, Knoxville, TN 37921



"I just want you to know that I thank you so very much for helping me become who I am and for helping me raise my children and for giving me so many opportunities. I am a face of a successful program and so are my children!!! Thank You!!!" — Former Head Start Parent



### *Need More Information?*

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## *Knoxville-Knox County Head Start & Early Head Start*



*A comprehensive early childhood  
program for preschool children, infants  
and toddlers, and their families*