



About Our Program

- 3 Star licensed program by the Department of Human Services
- Qualified & trained staff
- Teachers trained in early childhood

"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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The Head Start program is administered by the Community Action Committee (CAC), P.O. Box 51650, Knoxville, TN 37950. Head Start/Early Head Start Centers are sponsored by the TN DHS Child & Adult Care Food Program, provide free meals to Head Start and Early Head Start children, and do not discriminate against children based on race, sex, color, national origin, religion, disabling conditions. Accommodations will be made at another site, if needed, for service delivery.

Knoxville-Knox County Head Start & Early Head Start



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



Who's Eligible

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

2023 Income Guidelines -

2 in Family, Annual Income - \$19,720

3 in Family, Annual Income - \$24,860

4 in Family, Annual Income - \$30,000

5 in Family, Annual Income - \$35,140

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

Head Start Centers

Claxton-West Head Start

2400 Piedmont St, Knoxville, TN 37921

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