

Our mission is to coalesce, inspire, and support the Head Start field as a leader in early childhood development and education.

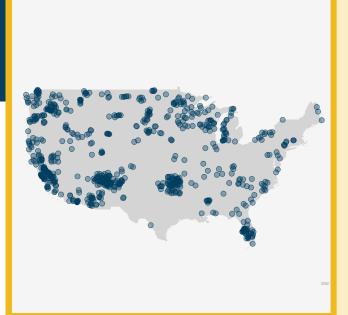
Migrant and Seasonal

2022 Head Start

"As required by Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs, both my husband and I work in agriculture. If not for the assistance of MSHS, our children would not have received the early foundation they needed to be school ready and succeed. MSHS programs make it possible for migrant families to have a quality program for our children while we bring a safe and secure food source to American tables. I ask you to keep funding MSHS because it made a difference in my children's education."

– David and Ramona DeLoera, East Coast Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Project, Florida





• 322 Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Centers

Click the map above or visit nhsa.org/locator to view the map in detail.

\$467,841,259 FY21 Funding

25,714 Funded Slots State-Wide

Head Start's Model Nationwide, Comprehensive, Multi-Generational

In the six decades since our founding, we have reached a new milestone: 37 million children have been served by Head Start. Innovators and small business owners, police officers and members of the service, nurses and teachers—our alumni represent the vast and diverse fabric of our country. From early math and reading skills, to confidence and resilience, Head Start helps children build the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

Head Start takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children and their families. There are four pillars in every program:

Education: Learning experiences support intellectual, social, and emotional growth

Health Services: Immunizations, dental, medical, and mental health support, nutritional services, and early screenings ensure healthy development

Family Involvement: Opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in decision making, participate in classes, and volunteer in the program strengthen families

Wraparound Support: Tailored services meet local and individual needs and link children and families to community supports.

- Head Start and Early Head Start programs successfully implemented CDC recommended guidance and other ancillary measures for child care programs that remained open, allowing them to continue offering in-person learning."
 - CDC, <u>Implementing Mitigation</u> <u>Strategies in Early Care and</u> <u>Education Settings for Prevention</u> <u>of SARS-CoV-2 Transmission</u>

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The National Head Start Association is committed to the belief that every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to succeed in life. Since 1974, NHSA has worked for policy changes that ensure all income-eligible children have access to the Head Start model.

For citations, the national profile, and other state profiles, visit go.nhsa.org/state-profile