

Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR



WHO Should Apply for Early Head Start & Head Start?

To be eligible for Early Head Start or Head Start:

- The family meets low-income guidelines
- The child must meet the age requirement (birth through three years old for Early Head Start; will turn three by September 1 for Head Start) OR the woman is currently pregnant (for Early Head Start)
- Families with children with special needs

WHY Should My Family Apply?

Children who are enrolled in the Early Head Start and Head Start Programs attend at no cost! Participants receive:

- A full-day center-based program focusing on literacy with a research-based curriculum or a home-based EHS option which provides weekly visits
- On-going monitoring of the child's progress
- Services that include dental, health, vision, hearing, nutrition, mental health, disability and family support
- Family engagement and Fatherhood/Male Involvement services that include program activities, career development, volunteer opportunities

HOW Do I Apply?

To apply, please call your closest center (as listed on the back), apply online at ccsdschools.com or use the QR Code below. Please provide the following:

- Proof of gross income (the total money earned or received before deductions) for the past twelve months
- Proof of TANF, SSI, SNAP (if applicable)
- Proof of child's age
- Proof of Residency
- Documentation of child's IEP/IFSP (if applicable)
- Up to date South Carolina Immunization Certificate
- Medicaid Card or Private Insurance (if applicable)
- Current Physical (incl. blood lead level, hemoglobin)
- Current Dental Exam (according to age)
- Proof of Pregnancy (Pregnant Woman applying for EHS)



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Direct Operated Sites

E. B. Ellington Elementary HS	5540 Old Jacksonboro Road, Ravenel, SC 29470	889-5206
*Goodwin Elementary HS&EHS	5501 Dorchester Road, N. Charleston, SC 29418	767-5911
*Home-Based Office		991-8273
James Island Elementary HS&EHS	1872 Grimball Road, Charleston, SC 29412	762-8240
*Lambs Elementary HS&EHS	6800 Dorchester Road, N. Charleston, SC 29418	767-5900
*Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center HS&EHS	3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd., N. Charleston, SC 29405	745-2193
*Midland Park Primary HS&EHS	2415 Midland Park Road, N. Charleston, SC 29406	574-2201
*Minnie Hughes Elementary HS&EHS	8548 Willtown Road, Hollywood, SC 29449	889-4010
Angel Oak Elementary HS	6134 Chisolm Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455	559-3841
*R.B. Stall High School EHS	3625 Ashley Phosphate Road, N. Charleston, SC 29418	764-2200
*Sanders Clyde Elementary HS&EHS	805 Morrison Drive, Charleston, SC 29403	724-7783
*St. James Santee Elementary HS&EHS	8900 Hwy. 17 North, McClellanville, SC 29458	887-5051
*West Ashley HS&EHS	1401 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29407	571-2424

*Provides services to Pregnant Women, Infants and Toddlers

Head Start (HS)
Early Head Start (EHS)

Please note that the list above may be modified prior to the start of the school year and that all telephone numbers fall within the (843) area code.

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