

2026-2027

**MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Head Start Certificated Salary Schedule (HSCERT)
Six Hours Per Day**

(Based upon 2025-2026 salary schedule effective July 1, 2026)

Position	Grade		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
	11	Hourly	21.63	22.28	22.95	23.64	24.35
		Daily	129.78	133.68	137.70	141.84	146.10
Teacher I (187(PD))	14	Hourly	25.04	25.79	26.56	27.36	28.18
		Daily	150.24	154.74	159.36	164.16	169.08
187 Days		Annual	\$28,095	\$28,936	\$29,800	\$30,698	\$31,618
Teacher II (187(PD))	17	Hourly	28.98	29.85	30.75	31.67	32.62
		Daily	173.88	179.10	184.50	190.02	195.72
187 Days		Annual	\$32,516	\$33,492	\$34,502	\$35,534	\$36,600

Must be employed for at least 75% of the school year to qualify for a step advancement for the subsequent school year.


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