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Media Release

CCSD Launches Head Start Recruitment Bus to **Connect More Families with Early Learning** **Opportunities**

CHARLESTON, S.C. (August 17, 2026) – Charleston County School District (CCSD) Early Learning Department is taking early childhood education directly into neighborhoods with the launch of its new Head Start Recruitment Bus. This mobile outreach initiative is designed to connect eligible families with Head Start and Early Head Start programs across Charleston County.

The recruitment bus will travel throughout the county, visiting community centers, libraries, parks, faith-based organizations, neighborhood events, and other high-traffic locations to provide families with convenient access to enrollment information, eligibility screenings, and application assistance.

"Our goal is to remove barriers and meet families where they are," said Kimberly M. Foxworth, Executive Director, Early Childhood School Readiness Programs. "The Head Start Recruitment Bus allows us to bring valuable early childhood education resources directly into the communities we serve, making it easier for families to learn about our programs and begin the enrollment process."

CCSD's Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide comprehensive educational, health, nutrition, and family support services for eligible children from birth through 3 years old and expectant families. This federally funded program is designed to prepare children for success in school while supporting the overall well-being of the entire family. Head Start and Early Head Start are offered at multiple locations throughout the Charleston County School District.

Families visiting the Recruitment Bus can:

Learn about Head Start and Early Head Start services.

Determine program eligibility.

Receive assistance completing enrollment applications.

Learn about required enrollment documentation.

Connect with Family Advocates and program staff.



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Receive information about additional community resources.

Recruit families for employment opportunities within the program.

The Recruitment Bus will make scheduled appearances throughout the year at community events and neighborhood locations. Families are encouraged to stop by, ask questions, and discover how CCSD's early learning programs can support their child's educational journey.

For more information about the Head Start Recruitment Bus, upcoming community stops, or enrollment in Head Start and Early Head Start, visit the CCSD Head Start or contact (843) 901-3973.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district dedicated to ensuring every student has access to a high-quality education and the support needed to thrive. As South Carolina's second-largest school system, CCSD serves more than 50,000 students across 91 schools and specialized programs throughout 1,300 square miles of coastal communities, representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Anita Huggins, CCSD is focused on accelerating student achievement, expanding opportunities, and preparing every student for success in college, career, and life. Recent district accomplishments include record-high academic performance on state assessments, increasing graduation rates, and significant gains in college and career readiness, reflecting the district's commitment to continuous improvement and educational excellence. Through the Peninsula Promise, CCSD is also expanding access to early learning, college and career pathways, arts, and family support services to create seamless opportunities for students living on the historic Charleston Peninsula.

CCSD offers a diverse and expanding portfolio of educational choices, including neighborhood, magnet, charter, Montessori, and International Baccalaureate (IB) schools and programs. Students have access to rich learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); visual and performing arts; world languages; military and leadership programs; career and technical education; dual enrollment and early college opportunities; and other innovative pathways designed to meet a wide range of interests and aspirations.

Working in partnership with families, community organizations, higher education institutions, and industry leaders, CCSD remains committed to creating equitable opportunities, fostering student success, and ensuring that every graduate is prepared to contribute and compete in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.