



About Head Start

Head Start (children ages 3-5) and Early Head Start (children six weeks to age 3) programs support eligible children from birth to age 5 with:

- **Early learning and development**
- **Health and nutrition**
- **Family well-being and support**

For questions about eligibility please call your nearest location.

Locations

Early Head Start

Apple Pie Christian Academy

18 East 8th Street, Chester, PA 19013
610-447-1222

The Children's Garden

600 MacDade Blvd., Collingdale, PA 19023
610-461-2303

Smart from the Start

4 Rockbourne Rd., Clifton Heights, PA 19018
484-461-4661

CTE Folcroft

701 Henderson Blvd., Folcroft, PA 19032
610-538-7620 ext. 9245 or ext. 9239

Head Start

DCIU Aston Campus

100 Crozerville Rd., Aston, PA 19014
610-459-3050 ext. 1046 or ext. 1047

St. George's Regional Center

15 Lamont Ave., Glenolden, PA 19036
610-938-9000 ext. 8354 or ext. 8355

Madison Regional Center

200/225 East 5th St, Chester, PA 19013
610-938-9399 ext. 3801 or ext. 3824

CTE Folcroft

701 Henderson Blvd., Folcroft, PA 19032
610-538-7620 ext. 9245 or ext. 9239

Chester Township Regional

2730 N. Bethel Rd., Chester, PA 19013
610-285-1066 ext. 4202 or ext. 4203

Give Your Child a Head Start

Free early childhood programs are available to eligible families with young children.



Learn More & Enroll



www.dciu.org/HeadStart



Children's Services

Early Learning and Development

- ✓ We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities.
- ✓ We promote math and science concepts in children's home language and in English.
- ✓ We promote language and literacy development in children's home language and in English.
- ✓ We support children's social and emotional development.
- ✓ We build strong relationships as the foundation of early learning.

Health and Wellness

- ✓ We serve breakfast, lunch, and healthy snacks.
- ✓ We promote physical development, both indoors and outdoors.
- ✓ We provide medical, dental, hearing, vision, and behavioral screening.

Family Partnership & Well-being

- ✓ We provide parent and family services.
- ✓ We help families find assistance during challenging times.
- ✓ We help families set and reach goals, including goals for housing, employment, education, and parenting.



Disability & Mental Health Services

- ✓ We build on children's strengths.
- ✓ We individualize experiences to meet the needs of each child.
- ✓ We collaborate with parents and community agencies when further assessment is needed.
- ✓ We help families understand and support their child's needs.