

Head Start supports  
the parent as the  
first and most  
important teacher of  
their child.



### How Do I Sign Up My Child?

**Online**      [www.intercountycc.org](http://www.intercountycc.org)

**Fill out an online  
application or print a  
paper application**

**Mail**      **Mail printed  
applications to:**

**Inter-County Community Council  
P.O BOX 189  
Oklee, MN 56742**

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# ICCC Head Start

For Families of Children  
Birth to 5 years old



**SERVING CLEARWATER,  
EAST POLK, RED LAKE  
AND PENNINGTON  
COUNTY**

## OPTIONS INCLUDE

### Home Based Option

The Home Based Option is available for ages 0-5, in all communities in our service area. In the home-based program, a Head Start Educator will come to your home each week and provide ways for you to help your child learn and grow. Two family events are provided each month, giving you and your child a chance to socialize with other families.

### Combination Option

The Combination Option is currently available for 4 year olds in the Fosston, Oklee, and Win-E-Mac school districts. Head Start and School Readiness work together to provide classroom time for children. A Head Start Educator makes scheduled home visits each month and provide family events.

### Center Based Option

The Center Based option is available for 4 year olds in Bagley and Thief River Falls. Center is offered 4 full days per week. Families receive scheduled home visits and are provided family events.



## **What is Head Start?**

ICCC Head Start is an early childhood program for eligible families with children, ages birth to five.

ICCC Head Start is provided at no charge to you. The program focuses on education, health and wellness, and family services.



## Services

**Education:** We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities. We promote language and literacy development, early math and science concepts, and positive attitudes toward learning. We provide individualized lessons for all children. We make referrals for other special services as needed.

**Health and Wellness:** We provide hearing, vision, developmental, and social-emotional screenings. We work with families to get medical and dental exams. We promote physical development and healthy eating in our classroom and home visits. We provide safe learning environments for all children.

**Family Services:** We help families find assistance in challenging times. We help families identify and reach goals around training, employment, and parenting.