

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



How Do I Enroll My Child?

Apply online at
intercountycc.org/services/head-start/how-to-apply/

Print an application off
of our website and
return by mail or fax

Mail:
Inter-County Community Council
PO BOX 189
Oklee, MN 56742
Fax:
1-218-796-5175

Call and request someone
to visit your home
1-888-778-4008 ext. 29

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ICCC Head Start

For Families of Children
Zero to 5 years old



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

What is Head Start?

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

Although Head Start is primarily income based, families in the following situations are automatically eligible.

- Foster Children
- Homeless
- Receiving SSI, MFIP or TANF

Families that are over the income guidelines could be eligible if they have higher risk factors; such as a disability, family trauma, etc.

ICCC Head Start is provided at no charge to you.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

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.

Pregnant Women Option

This program is new to ICCC Head Start for the 2018-19 program year. We will serve a small number of women during their pregnancy to promote optimal health of the developing child and mother. We will provide support and guidance through a minimum of 2 home visits, as well as phone and print communication. Following birth, the child will be enrolled into our Early Head Start program.

SERVICES FOR ALL OPTIONS

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 such as training, employment, housing and parenting.

