

CHILD START is a nonprofit

organization that operates the Early Head Start and Head Start programs in Napa and Solano Counties.

Child Start also operates the critically acclaimed children's literacy project, Raising A Reader.

EARLY HEAD START & HEAD START are federally funded program that serve low-income families.

Families who receive TANF, SSI or are determined homeless are eligible.

Priority is given to families who are at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines that are released each year by the Federal Government.

You can view the Federal Poverty Guidelines at

<http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>

Special consideration for children with disabilities with current IFSP/ IEP.

(Not subject to the same income)

Public Transportation information will be provided to parents to support their transportation needs.

Administration Office

439 Devlin Rd. Napa, CA 94558

www.childstartinc.org

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Quality Preschool, Full Day or Home Base programs serving Pregnant Women and children Birth - 4 years.

A Family Service Program at NO COST for income eligible families!

For more information, please call:

1-866-573-4274

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM OPTIONS

Full Day Program - Head Start

**Monday - Friday
Children ages 3 and 4
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Woolner, 1406 Woolner Ave., Fairfield

Mariposa, 1625 Alamo Dr., Vacaville

Solano Community College,
7:45 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Fairfield

Therapeutic Child Care Center,
2344 Old Sonoma Rd. Bldg L, Napa

Full Day Program - Early Head Start

Therapeutic Child Care Center
Serving children ages 0-3
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

2344 Old Sonoma Rd. Bldg L, Napa

TODDLER CENTERS

Serving toddlers 18-30 months

Menlo 4 EHS
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
1551 Myrtle St., Napa

Setterquist
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
300 Stanford Dr., Vallejo

Fairmont
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
1355 Marshall Rd., Vacaville

Solano Community College,
7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Fairfield

Early Head Start Home Base
Serving pregnant moms and children
ages 0-3
Weekly home visits year round

Part Day, Part Year Center Locations

**Classes are Monday through Thursday
Morning and afternoon sessions
3.5 or 4 hours each day
September to June**

NAPA

Fuller Park, 1704 Laurel St.

Mayacammas, 70 Calaveras Ct.

Menlo, 1551 Myrtle St.

Westwood, 2700 Kilburn Ave.

AMERICAN CANYON

Vineyard Crossings, 202 Tapestry Lane #150

VALLEJO

North Vallejo, 1638-A Fairgrounds Dr.

Virginia, 1328 Virginia St.

Washington Park, 900 Ohio St.

FAIRFIELD

Kidder, 1657 Kidder Ave.

Sunset Creek, 840 E. Travis Blvd.

Tabor, 83 Tabor Ave.

SUISUN CITY

Suisun, 725 Golden Eye Way

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

Travis AFB, 2 Illinois St. Suite 2

VACAVILLE

Larsen, 8:30-12:30, 707 California Dr. Rm. 3

Mariposa, 8:30-12:30, 1625 Alamo Dr.

Markham, 101 Markham Ave.

Padan, 100 Padan School Rd.

DIXON

Silveyville, 355 N. Almond St., Rm. 21

EARLY HEAD START HOME BASE



A family and child development program provided through weekly home visits in your home.

Fun play group experiences for infants and toddlers and their parents (Twice a month).

Support groups for pregnant women.

Early support services to help you meet your goals for a healthy pregnancy and build a nurturing parent child relationship and healthy development of your infant/toddler.



HEAD START

Classrooms are located throughout Napa and Solano Counties.

Center based child development centers are a Part Day/Part Year program offering:

- Highly qualified, trained staff
- Well-equipped classrooms
- Individualized teaching
- Nutritious snacks & meals
- Health screenings
- Parent Involvement opportunities



A child is considered age eligible if he or she turns 3 or 4 years old by the school district cutoff each program year. Priority will be given to a four year old.

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- Morning and afternoon sessions
- 3.5 or 4 hours each day
- September to June

EARLY HEAD START & HEAD START FULL DAY



To be considered eligible for full day, child and family must show a special need that justifies full day services or parent/ guardians need to be employed or enrolled in a job training program or attending school with no caregiver present in the home.

Families that are determined eligible for the Therapeutic Child Care Center have additional selection criteria.

EHS Toddler centers serve children ages 18-30 months.

At the Therapeutic Child Care Center, in Napa, we serve infants and toddlers up to 30 months.

Full Day Head Start Preschool centers serve children ages three or four years of age. Child must turn 3 or 4 by the cutoff used by the local school district.

- **Classes are Monday through Friday**
- **Open Year Round**

HEAD START IS NOT JUST FOR CHILDREN - IT'S FOR FAMILIES TOO!

At Child Start, we believe that the parent is the first and most important teacher in a child's life and that anything we do to promote change in a child's life must be done within the context of that child's family and culture.

Our best resource is you, the parents in the program. If there is something you want to share with the program, we would like to hear from you. While volunteering is one of the more common ways parent participate, we are always looking for someone to share their cooking talent with children, paint a classroom, plant a garden, build a planter box, teach a soccer camp, or help in the office. Your volunteering also helps raise In-kind dollars for the program. In-kind is the amount of volunteering needed from the community for Head Start to continue operating and receiving its federal grant.

We look forward to working with you, in a true partnership, to provide opportunity for growth and development for your child as they explore the world around them, stretch towards their potential, and reach for the possibilities of their best selves.

OUR MISSION

To support the educational, social and emotional development of children, ages 0-5, by providing high quality, comprehensive and family-focused early childhood services in partnership with the community.