

History of Head Start

Head Start has served nearly 30 million children since 1965, growing from an eight-week demonstration project to include full day/year services and many program options.

Currently, Head Start is administered by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services. Head Start serves over a million children and their families each year in urban and rural areas in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories, including American Indian, Alaskan Native and Migrant/Seasonal communities.

In Burlington County, Burlington County Community Action Program (BCCAP) administers the Head Start and Early Head Start Program. BCCAP is a private, non-profit social service agency, established in 1965 to serve the low-income population of Burlington County.



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Burlington, NJ 08016

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Locations

Carolynn E. Henderson Center
2431 Burlington Avenue
Delanco, NJ 08075
(856) 764-2562

W. Fredrick C. Knighten Center
100 Rt. 38 & Maple Grove Blvd.
Lumberton, NJ 08048
(609) 267-9527

Pemberton Center
231 Fort Dix Road
Pemberton, NJ 08068
(609) 726-1482

Browns Mills Center
405 Lakehurst Road
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
(609) 893-0234

BCCAP Head Start/Early Head Start
Administrative Office
Burlington County Human Services Facility
795 Woodlane Road
Westampton, NJ 08060
(609) 261-2323

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www.bccapheadstart.org
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Head Start and Early Head Start



Head Start

- Free Early Childhood Program for low-income families
- For children 3 to 5 years old; including children w/ disabilities
- Promotes school readiness by enhancing cognitive, social and emotional development
- Health and Nutrition services including free breakfast, lunch and snack
- Family Support and Parent Education and Activities
- Transportation in designated areas when available
- Part day and extended hours
- State of the art licensed facilities throughout the county



Early Head Start

- Free Early Childhood Program for low-income families
- For children birth to 3 years old and pregnant women; including children w/ disabilities
- Promotes school readiness by enhancing cognitive, social and emotional development
- Health and Nutrition services, Family Support, Parent Education and Activities

Two Program Options:

Center Based: Comprehensive services provided at our state of the art licensed facility 5 days a week. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided including formula and diapers.

Home Based: Comprehensive services at weekly home visits and bi-monthly socializations for children and pregnant women. Pregnant women will receive pre-natal and post-natal education and support.

Apply Today!



Applications are available at www.bccap.org, any Head Start/ EHS location or by calling (609) 261-2323.

- Must be a resident of Burlington County
- Must meet age requirements:
 - **Head Start:** three years old by October 1 of the program year and not age eligible for kindergarten.
 - **Early Head Start (center-based):** 6 weeks to three
 - **Early Head Start (home-based):** Pregnant women and children birth to three
- Must submit application with:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Immunization Record
 - Family Income
- Must meet income qualification