

About Us

UAMS Head Start/Early Head Start is a federally-funded scholarship program that provides comprehensive, quality early childhood education and support services for families experiencing economic hardships.

Who is Eligible

- Income Based
- English Language Learners Welcomed
- We Accept Children With Special Needs
- Homeless Families
- Children in Foster Care

Services

- Quality Early Childhood Classrooms
- Health Services and Support
- Daily Meals and Snacks
- Behavior Management
- Disability Support
- Family Advocacy

Family Partnerships

- Family Goal Setting
- Educational Goal Setting for children
- Leadership Opportunities
- Involvement in the Daily Operations of the Program through volunteering and special events

Checklist for Enrollment

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Child's Original Birth Certificate
- ☐ Proof of Family Income (W-2, 1040, TANF Letter, SSI Letter)
- ☐ Guardianship Documentation (if child is in kinship/foster care)
- ☐ Child's Immunization Record
- ☐ Child's Physical

For more information about enrollment, please visit

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Now Enrolling!
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Home-Based Option Available:

- For Infants and Toddlers
- Receive Early Head Start services right in your own home!
- Home visitors come once a week and work with parents and their children.
- A small group of children, parents, and their home visitors also get together on a bi-weekly basis for group events



Early Head Start

- For Infants and Toddlers
- Small Classrooms
- 1:4 Teacher-Child Ratio
- Individualized Lesson Plans
- Children learn social skills
- Children practice self-help skills
- Research-Based Curriculum
- Provides a Nurturing Environment
- Promotes Language Skills
- Encourages and Strengthens Gross Motor Skills
- Exploratory Learning Environment
- Better Beginnings Accredited



Head Start

- For Children 3-5 years old
- Prepares children for Kindergarten
- Research-Based Curriculum

Head Start's early education curriculum helps children develop preschool competencies in

- Home Language/English Language Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics and Science
- Creative Arts
- Social and Cognitive Development
- Physical Health and Development
- Social Studies Knowledge and Skills

