

GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START

Northern Panhandle Head Start Inc.

Serving families with young children ages birth to 5 years old & pregnant women from Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall and Wetzel Counties in West Virginia



CREATIVITY

~ Engaging young children through self-exploration and learning opportunities in the classroom setting as well as in their own communities

Head Start is a comprehensive, child development program that recognizes parents as their child's first and most influential teachers and their homes as the primary learning center. Our success is based upon the creation of **compassionate partnerships** between Head Start and parents on behalf of their children. These relationships are built in center-based and home-based settings. We enroll the neediest families to provide them with the **highest quality of early childhood experiences and partnerships with local resources**. Providing family services, to any Head Start program, is key to building reciprocal **relationships** with families that will directly benefit the **child and community**. We visit families in their homes, **engage** them in planning for the future, provide them with health and nutrition information and guide them on how to be advocates for their children. We do this while asking them to join us in making their communities a better place to live, and providing them with the **opportunity** to share in the **joy** of helping their children master a skill - by reading a book together, **playing** a game as a family, and **helping** their child learn to write his or her name.

COMPREHENSIVE, EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Head Start is a federally-funded early childhood development program with oversight from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Office of Head Start.

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Our Mission

Provide a high quality, comprehensive and family-focused, infant/toddler and early childhood program uniquely designed to prepare each child for tomorrow's opportunities and challenges through community partnerships.



Our Vision

"Building foundations for life-long growth and development"