

**COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM – CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – HEAD START  
RECRUITING NOW for 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

**EDUCATION:** We provide preschool experiences for literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts and technology. Children learn through play and direct instruction.

**HOME VISITS:** Parent, child and teacher do activities together to help the child with learning goals. Parents and teachers share child growth and development information.

**HEALTH:** We work with parents so each child has a doctor and dentist and is up-to-date with exams and immunizations. We teach health and safety in the classroom. USDA approved meals are served.

**SOCIAL SERVICES:** Families make decisions about the community services they choose to use. Services may include housing, GED, public assistance, counseling, emergency assistance, food stamps, special education, parenting classes, and more.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** The whole family is involved when a child is in Head Start. Parents help in the classroom and on field trips. They attend parent meetings, workshops, and serve on Policy Council. Parents help the program continue when they volunteer time and service.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Limited transportation may be available.

**WHO CAN BE IN HEAD START?**

**AGE:** Children 3 and 4 on or before September 1, 2009, including those with disabilities.

**INCOME:** Children are eligible if family **income for 12 months** was less than:

Size of Family	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	
1	14,079	1,173	
2	18,941	1,578	
3	23,803	1,984	<b>IF YOU KNOW A 3 OR 4 YEAR OLD CALL FOR AN APPLICATION</b>
4	28,665	2,389	
5	33,527	2,794	
6	38,389	3,199	
7	43,251	3,604	
8	48,113	4,009	

**NEED:** Foster children, children with disabilities, and families receiving TANF, SSI or who are homeless, are eligible regardless of income.

**CLATSOP COUNTY:** Warrenton- 861-9681, Astoria- 325-5421, Seaside- 738-0873  
**TILLAMOOK COUNTY:** Tillamook- 842-5180, Neah-Kah-Nie- 368-5103, Nestucca Valley- 398-5175  
**COLUMBIA COUNTY:** Vernonia- 429-9243, St. Helens- 397-4114, Clatskanie- 728-2940  
 Rainier- 556-2807

***If no answer, call Head Start Admin Office at 556-3736***

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