

**COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM – CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – HEAD START
RECRUITING NOW for 2011-2012 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, 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	14,157	1,180	
2	19,123	1,594	
3	24,089	2,007	IF YOU KNOW A 3 OR 4 YEAR OLD CALL FOR AN APPLICATION
4	29,055	2,421	
5	34,021	2,835	
6	38,987	3,249	
7	43,953	3,663	
8	48,919	4,077	

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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