

Community Action Team, Inc. – Child & Family Development Programs
Head Start School Year 2026-27 Dates Due Page – Also See Program Calendar

GOLD™ Final Checkpoint Rating Due/End Dates			
Checkpoint Period	1/3 Finalized	2/3 Finalized	Finalization Due Date
FALL	10/02/26	10/23/26	11/20/26
WINTER	12/18/26	01/22/27	02/19/27
SPRING	03/12/27	04/16/27	05/21/27
Teaching Strategies GOLD™	Teachers and Assistant Teachers enter data daily and make preliminary level decisions at time of entry. Teachers finalize all placement decisions and will finalize when there is enough data to support a placement decision.		
	Share the GOLD™ Family Conference Form and GOLD™ Child Report Card 3-times per year during a PTC, HV or extra appointment and update the child goals for home and school.		
	Run reports, analyze, and write a summary and action plan 3x/year.		
Sept. 8 through Nov. 20	Observe, collect, enter data and make preliminary decisions (11 weeks)		
November 20, 2026	CFDP Fall Finalization Due Date		
Nov. 23 through Dec. 11	Share Family Conference Form and Child Development & Learning Report (Upload to Child Plus). Update child goals for home and school. Analyze and summarize GOLD™ reports.		
Dec. 11, 2026	Submit School Readiness Report Analysis, Summary & Plan to CM/Education Specialist – Use Form 2-15a		
Nov. 23 through Feb. 19	Observe, collect, enter data and make preliminary decisions (11 weeks)		
February 19, 2027	CFDP Winter Finalization Due Date		
Feb. 22 through March 5	Share Family Conference Form and Child Development & Learning Report (Upload to Child Plus). Update child goals for home and school. Analyze and summarize GOLD™ reports.		
March 5, 2027	Submit School Readiness Report Analysis, Summary & Plan to CM/Education Specialist – Use Form 2-15a		
Feb. 22 through May 21	Observe, collect, enter data and make preliminary decisions (12 weeks)		
May 21, 2027	CFDP Spring Finalization Due Date		
May 24 through June 4	Share Family Conference Form and Child Development & Learning Report (upload to Child Plus). Update child goals for home and school. Analyze and summarize GOLD™ reports.		
June 4, 2027	Submit School Readiness Report Analysis, Summary & Plan to CM/Education Specialist – Use Form 2-15a		

Classroom Data	PBIS, Mental Health & Socio-Emotional and C.C. Fidelity Tool
September 25, 2026	Form 2-20 PBIS Preschool Behavior Support Self-Assessment
October 9, 2026	Creative Curriculum Fidelity Tool – Teachers Checklist
October 23, 2026	Form 2-43 Social Emotional Classroom Profile to CM, ED/Disability Specialist

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Family Contact Visits	Education Home Visits Parent Teacher Conferences Social Service Home Visits (Total of five (5) home visits and two (2) PTC). NOTE: This is a total of seven (7) Family Contact Visits although there is often cross-over between social service and education content on any given family visit. <u>Expectation is to schedule visits so families have contact throughout the school year and should alternate between Ed and SS.</u> P-3 LDO: Two (2) Home Visits a month (Includes Ed, SS, PTC) P-3 Home Visiting: Weekly Home Visits (46 if enrolled for the entire year)
Two (2) Ed HV/year	Teacher completes two Ed home visits per year with the first one completed before school starts or within 30 days of enrollment
October 2, 2026	First Ed HV Completed (1) (Majority to be completed prior to school starting)
April 2, 2027	Second Ed HV Completed (2)
Two (2) PTC/year	It is best practice to alternate, one HV, one PTC, and then repeat cycle. <u>Contact with families does NOT have to align with TSG finalization.</u>
January 15, 2027	First PTC Completed (1)
June 4, 2027	Second PTC Completed (2)
Three (3) SS HV/year	Families receive a minimum of three SS home visits . Social Service home visits are completed by the family advocate or center manager.
December 4, 2026	First Social Service HV Completed (1)
March 5, 2027	Second Social Service HV Completed (2)
May 14, 2027	Third Social Service HV Completed (3)

Family Strengths, Interest, and Needs Assessment (FSIN)	FSIN assessment supports work with families by helping to organize information, for follow-up services, for initiating conversation about specific topics, and development of family goals.
October 23, 2026	First FSIN Completed (1)
June 4, 2027	Second FSIN Complete (2)
Family Partnership	The family partnership process maintains and supports family strengths, interests and needs to develop ways to assist families.
December 4, 2026	Family Partnership and Family Goals established

Health and Development	The Health and Development is important for school success. The following Items are to completed or determined within 30, 45, or 90 days		
30 Days (October 8, 2026)	45 Days (October 23, 2026)		90 Days (December 7, 2026)
Medical Home	ASQ-3	ASQ-SE	Up-to-date – Medical Status
Dental Home	Vision	Hearing	Up-to-date – Dental Status
	Height	Weight	
2nd Height/Weight due May 14, 2027			
P-3 Home Visiting: 30, 45, and 90 day requirement dates begin with the first home visit.			
Note: Medical and dental items are determined within these time frames. If children do not have medical/dental homes or medical well child/dental exams, determination is that they do not have or are not up-to-date. Document in Child Plus with the plan to support the family.			

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Chronological Program Due Dates			
Date	Action	Date	Action
9-25-2026	Form 2-20, PBIS Self-Assessment	12-4-2026	Family Partnership/Family Goal
10-2-2026	1/3 Finalized Fall TSG	12-7-2026	Up-to-date – Medical Status
10-2-2026	Ed Home Visit (1)	12-7-2026	Up-to-date – Dental Status
10-8-2026	Dental Home	12-18-2026	1/3 Finalized Winter TSG
10-8-2026	Medical Home	1-15-2027	PTC (1)
10-9-2026	CC Fidelity Tool	1-22-2027	2/3 Finalized Winter TSG
10-23-2026	ASQ-3	2-19-2027	Finalized Winter TSG
10-23-2026	ASQ - SE	3-5-2027	SS Home Visit (2)
10-23-2026	Vision	3-12-2027	1/3 Finalized Spring TSG
10-23-2026	Hearing	4-2-2027	Ed Home Visit (2)
10-23-2026	Height (1)	4-16-2027	2/3 Finalized Spring TSG
10-23-2026	Weight (1)	5-14-2027	Height (2)
10-23-2026	FSIN (1)	5-14-2027	Weight (2)
10-23-2026	Form 2-43 (SEC Profile)	5-14-2027	SS Home Visit (3)
10-23-2026	2/3 Finalized Fall TSG	5-21-2027	Finalized Spring TSG
11-20-2026	Finalized Fall TSG	6-4-2027	PTC (2)
12-4-2026	SS Home Visit (1)	6-4-2027	FSIN (2)