

School Readiness

1. Children being ready for school
2. Families ready to support their children's learning and
3. Schools ready for the children who enter their doors.



Head Start Centers

CLATSOP COUNTY:

Warrenton (503) 861-9681
Astoria (503) 325-5421
Seaside (503) 738-0873

TILLAMOOK COUNTY:

Tillamook (503) 842-5180
Nestucca (503) 392-4449

COLUMBIA COUNTY:

Vernonia (503) 429-9243
St. Helens (503) 397-4114
Clatskanie/Rainier (503) 728-2940

***If no answer, call Head Start
Admin Office
at (503) 556-3736***

*PO Box 10
Rainier, OR 97048*

Child & Family Development Programs

Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook

Community Action Team, Inc.

Head Start



*Child & Family Development
Programs offers family support
during the critical early years of a
child's development.*

The program emphasizes the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher and builds relationships with families to support:

- * *family well-being and positive parent-child relationships;*
- * *families as learners and lifelong educators;*
- * *family engagement in transitions;*
- * *family connections to peers and community; and*
- * *families as advocates and leaders.*

EDUCATION: Parents and teachers work together to provide developmental preschool experiences for physical, language, social, literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts and technology. Children learn through play and direct instruction.

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.

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

Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage.

Child & Family Development Programs is an equal opportunity provider

WHO CAN BE IN HEAD START?

Children 3 and 4 on or before September 1, including those with disabilities.

Eligibility is based on family income at or below the poverty level.

Families with other situations including homelessness, and children in foster care, or receiving SSI or TANF also are eligible.

Size of Family	Yearly Income	Monthly Income
1	11,880	990
2	16,020	1335
3	20,160	1680
4	24,300	2025
5	28,440	2370
6	32,580	2715
7	36,730	3061
8	40,890	3408