

HEAD START OF SHAWNEE MISSION, INC.
PROGRAM OPTIONS
2014-2015

Head Start of Shawnee Mission offers early childhood development programs to meet the educational, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of qualifying children, prenatal through age five, and their families.

Prenatal - Three Years:

Early Head Start Home Based: Early Head Start Home Based consists of 90 minute weekly home visits with a Family Educator. Family Educators are trained in the Parents as Teachers curriculum and will do activities with parents and children that are designed to encourage the child's development. Pregnant women and children under the age of 3, who live in the Shawnee Mission School District, and have family incomes that are below the federal poverty guidelines, are eligible.

Early Head Start Home Based with Enhanced Childcare: Early Head Start Home Based with Enhanced Childcare is offered at our partnering agency, Kids at Heart. Classes are from 6:30am-6:30pm, Monday-Friday, year-round. Families will also complete 90 minute weekly home visits with a Family Educator. Parents must be working and/or in school at least 30 hours/week, during hours of operation, to qualify for this program. Children must be under the age of 3, live in the Shawnee Mission School District, and must have family incomes that are below the federal poverty guidelines.

Early Head Start Center Based: Early Head Start Center Based is offered at Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc. Classes are from 7:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday, year-round. Parents must be working and/or in school at least 30 hours/week, during hours of operation, to qualify for this program. If children are enrolled in Center Based, the family will receive a home visit every month. Children must be under the age of 3, live in the Shawnee Mission School District, and must have family incomes that are below the federal poverty guidelines. It is a requirement that children attend a minimum of 6 hours a day.

6 Weeks to Age 3 Years Private Pay Slots: Classes are from 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, year-round. Costs are \$260/week for infants and \$235/week for toddlers. Slots are available for children 6 weeks-3 years. Residency and income requirements do not apply to Private Pay Slots.

Three – Five Years (Preschool):

Part-Day/Part-Year Head Start: Classes are from 8:00am-11:30am or 12:30pm-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday, August-May. Children must reside within the Shawnee Mission School District, be 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2014 and must have family incomes that are below the federal poverty guidelines. There is no transportation provided.

Part-Day/Part-Year Private Pay Slots: A Private Pay Slot in Part-Day/Part-Year is \$90/week. Department for Children and Families (DCF) Childcare Subsidy is not accepted as a payment option. Classes are from 8:00am-11:30am, Monday-Thursday, August-May. Children must be 3 years old prior to starting school and there are no income or residency requirements.

Head Start with Wrap-Around Care: A Head Start with Wrap-Around Care slot is \$110/week and accepts DCF Childcare Subsidy. Classes are from 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, year-round; Head Start hours are from 8:00am-11:30am. There is no transportation provided. **Parents must be working and/or in school at least 30 hours/week, during hours of operation, to qualify for this program.** The same residency, age, and income requirements of Part-Day/Part-Year Head Start apply.

Wrap-Around Care Private Pay Slots: A Private Pay Slot in Wrap-Around Care is \$190/week. DCF Childcare Subsidy is not accepted as a payment option. Classes are from 7:30am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, year-round. Children must be 3 years old prior to starting school and there are no income or residency requirements.

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