

### Our mission:

Head Start Community Program of Morris County partners with families to provide comprehensive support for child development and school readiness. from prenatal to kindergarten ages, for the community's most vulnerable children.

### Our vision:

To empower diverse families and strengthen communities.

Head Start Community Program of Morris County has achieved a four-star quality rating through Grow NJ Kids. New Jersey's Quality Rating Improvement System.





Where to Find Us

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**HEAD START COMMUNITY PROGRAM OF** MORRIS COUNTY, INC.

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# What We Do

Head Start provides free, comprehensive early childhood development and family services to low-income families living in Morris County. Programs offered include:

- Comprehensive family support services
- Referrals for free or low-cost medical, dental, and mental health screenings and care
- Parent education & family engagement activities
- Nutrition programs
- Parent and community involvement in program governance
- Afterschool child care and subsidy programs

# Our Programs

## **Early Head Start**

Services for expectant mothers and children up to age 3

- Home-based Program For pregnant women and children from birth to 18 months
  - Home Educators visit families' homes weekly
  - Families receive two small-group socialization programs per month
- Center-based Program For children 18 months to 3 years
  - Full-day child development services
    September through July
  - Research-based educational curriculum
  - Teachers carry Child Development Associate (CDA) credential
  - Bilingual staff
  - Developmental, health and dental screenings
  - Individualized programming serves children of all needs and abilities
  - Home visits
  - USDA-approved meals and snacks for children

#### **Head Start**

Services for children ages 3 to 5

- Center-based Program High-quality preschool services
- Full-day school-year programs
  Monday-Friday
- Research-based educational curriculum
- Public school pre-k partnerships
- Teachers hold Bachelor's degrees and teaching assistants carry Child Development Associate (CDA) credential
- Bilingual staff
- Developmental, health and dental screening
- Individualized programming serves children of all needs and abilities
- Home visits
- USDA-approved meals for children





