



Head Start



Head Start is a quality preschool program that enrolls 3- and 4-year-old children at no cost to families*. The program's primary goal is to promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children.

Head Start recognizes that children learn best through hands-on experiences. Our classrooms are well-equipped with a variety of materials and resources that encourage students to explore, create, play, and learn.

Classes are led by teachers with degrees in Early Childhood Education. In addition, all classrooms have teaching assistants and classroom aides.

Head Start serves all nine school districts with locations throughout Oswego County.

** Head Start is provided at no cost to families with incomes at or below federally set guidelines .*



Preschool...

Head Start is a comprehensive preschool program which uses a daily schedule and includes:

- large and small group times
- exploration of classroom centers
- materials to support learning in the areas of literacy, math, science, art, music, and socialization.



....and so much more!

A day at Head Start also includes nutritious meals and snacks, outdoor time, and tooth brushing.



In addition, children will learn about their community and other cultures through field trips, special events, and cooking activities.

Families are encouraged to be involved by:

- volunteering in the classrooms and kitchens,
- attending Parent/Staff conferences
- participating in parent committees.

Head Start also provides family support services, and has nurses available for questions or concerns.

Head Start supports inclusion and welcomes children with disabilities.



“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play *is* serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

Fred Rogers

If you would like more information about Oswego County **Head Start Preschool:**

- call **598-4711**
- complete this form and drop in the nearest mailbox or
- e-mail us at children@oco.org

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Bus transportation is limited. Parents may be responsible to provide their child's transportation to specific Head Start sites.



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Locations:

- **Cleveland** – 675-3398
(State Route 49, Cleveland)
- **Fulton** – 598-7689
(Route 57, Fulton)
- **Fulton** – 598-4765
(S. First St., Fulton)
- **Oswego** – 342-0629
(Fort Ontario, Bldg. 31, Oswego)
- **Phoenix** – 695-3549
(County Route 59, Phoenix)
- **Pulaski** – 298-5537
(Hinman Rd., Pulaski)
- **Williamstown** – 964-7717
(County Route 17, Williamstown)

Main Office

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