



Guam Head Start Program

Application Information

School Year 2013-2014

Telephone: (671) 475-0484 www.gdoe.net/headstart



What is the Guam Head Start Program?

The Guam Head Start Program provides education, health, nutrition and social services to children and their families that support SCHOOL READINESS AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT. Children's development is enhanced in a center-based setting and parents are encouraged to participate in their child's education and in the community through home visits, family partnership agreements and volunteering. Bussing services are provided to Head Start children by the Division of Bus Operations of the Department of Public Works (with some exceptions).

Who Should Apply?

- Families with children born in 2009
- Families with children who turn five years old but do not meet the cut-off age for Kindergarten (children born August-December 2008)
- Families receiving TANF and other public assistance
- Families that meet the income guidelines
- Families with a child with a disability that meet the age requirement

2013 Federal Income Guidelines based on GROSS ANNUAL income	
Family of 1\$11,490	Family of 6\$31,590
Family of 2\$15,510	Family of 7\$35,610
Family of 3\$19,530	Family of 8\$39,630
Family of 4\$23,550	Family of 9\$43,650
Family of 5\$27,570	For each additional person – add \$4,020

Who can register a child?

- Natural parents or Legal Guardians

What do I need to bring?

- ✓ Parent or Guardian's picture identification (driver's license, Guam ID, Passport)
- ✓ Child's Birth Certificate (original or official stamped copy)
- ✓ Immunization Card (shot record)
- ✓ Child's social security card
- ✓ Legal documents (relating to guardianship or custody), Restraining Order
- ✓ Verification of income for the last 12 months (W-2 and copy of 2012 Income Tax Forms; check stubs from 2012-2013, Medicaid card, Public Assistance Certification Letter, MIP card, Child Support, TANF, Financial Aid (Pell Grant, other scholarships, fellowships etc.), Social Security benefits, GHURA Utility Reimbursements, Leave and Earning Statement (LES) for military
- ✓ Unemployment Verification and/or Statement of Support (if you are unemployed or have been unemployed within the past 12 months)
- ✓ Copy of IEP Placement from GDOE's Division of Special Education (if your child has a disability)

Where do I go?

Our Application Outreach starts in April. We will be at the Public Health centers in April and at the Asan Parent Resource Room. Call our office at 475-0484 for further inquiries. The Application Outreach schedule is as follows:

Asan Parent Resource Room, Asan Community Center

April 1-4, Monday to Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Dededo Public Health Center

April 8-11, Monday to Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Mangilao Public Health Center

April 15-18, Monday to Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Asan Parent Resource Room, Asan Community Center

April 22-25, 29-30 and throughout May

Monday to Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm

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