

Guam Head Start Program

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Application Information for School Year 2019 –2020

What is the Guam Head Start Program?

Head Start is a comprehensive preschool program that provides education, health, nutrition and social services to children and their families that support SCHOOL READINESS AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT. 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 that meet the income guidelines and have a child who is:
 - o 5 years old (born August 1 to December 31, 2014)
 - o 4 years old (born January 1 to December 31, 2015)
 - o 3 years old (born January 1 to July 31, 2016)
- Families receiving TANF or SSI with an age eligible child
- Families with an age-eligible child having a current IEP from GDOE Special Education

2019 Federal Income Guidelines	
Family of 1\$12,490	Family of 6\$34,590
Family of 2\$16,910	Family of 7\$39,010
Family of 3\$21,330	Family of 8\$43,430
Family of 4\$25,750	For families with more than 8 persons,
Family of 5\$30,170	add \$4,220 for each additional person

Who can register a child? (Child is not required to be present)

- Household Parents
- Household Legal Guardians appointed through the court must register child What do I need to bring? (As it applies to your family)
- Household Parents and/or Guardian's picture identification (valid 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, child custody or name changes such as Restraining Order; Marriage Certificate or Divorce Decree when parent's name is different from child's birth certificate or Identification Cards
- Income documents for all household parents and guardians for the last 12 months:
 - Verification of earned and unearned income of Household Parents and Guardians to include but not limited to the following: 2018 W2 or Income Tax forms; check stubs from 2018-2019, Public Health Certification, Child Support, Financial Aid, Social Security benefits, GHURA Utility Reimbursements, LES for military (monthly)
 - o Statement of Support if no source of income
 - o Unemployment Verification if unemployed for a total of 6 months or more
- If child has a certified disability, copy of current IEP documents from GDOE Special Education

Beginning April 1, interested families may register at the following locations.

While registration is ongoing throughout the school year,
we encourage you to come and find out if you are eligible before May 31.

There are a limited number of slots per center.

The Program will conduct selection by August 2 to determine who will start on the first day of Head Start classes. Those who are not selected, will be placed on a wait list until a vacancy becomes available.

DEDEDO PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

April 1-4, Mon to Thurs, 8am-4pm April 8-11, Mon to Thurs, 8am-4pm

MANGILAO PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

April 22-25, Mon to Thurs, 8am-4pm April 29 -May 2, Mon to Thurs, 8am-4pm

SCHOOL SITES

Families may register at ANY school site listed below regardless of their attendance area. All visitors must first sign into the School Office.

Monday, May 6, 2019

Merizo Elementary School Library, 8am – 4pm

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Inarajan Elementary School Rm. C109, 8am – 4pm

Wednesday May 8, 2019

Talofofo Elementary School Rm. 11, 8am – 4pm

Thursday, May 9, 2019

HS Truman Elementary School TBA, 8am – 4pm

Monday-Tuesday, May 13-14, 2019

Chief Brodie Elementary School TBA, 8pm – 4pm

Wednesday-Thursday, May 15-16, 2019

Machananao Elementary School Rm. D105, 8pm – 4pm

Monday-Tuesday, May 20-21, 2019

DL Perez Elementary School Rm. 46, 8pm – 4pm

Wednesday-Thursday, May 22-23, 2019

Maria Ulloa Elementary School TBA, 8pm – 4pm

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 28-29, 2019

BP Carbullido Elementary School TBA, 8pm – 4pm

Thursday-Friday, May 30-31, 2019

CB Price Elementary School Rm. C110, 8pm – 4pm

Check our website or Facebook page for updates.

Call the Head Start Central Office for inquiries or special accommodations.

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