



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.

Who Should Apply?

- Families that meet the income guidelines and have a child who is:
 - 5 years old (born August 1 to December 31, 2014)
 - 4 years old (born January 1 to December 31, 2015)
 - 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 Ed.

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

- Household Parents
- Household 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.
- Income documents for all household parents and guardians **for the last 12 months:**
 - Verification of earned 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 and/or LES for military (monthly).
 - Verification of unearned income of Household Parents and Guardians to include but not limited to the following: Public Health TANF Certification, Child Support, Financial Aid, Social Security benefits, GHURA Utility Reimbursements.
 - Statement of Support if no source of income
 - 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

CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION / BUSSING SERVICES

- Morning session is from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Bussing services are provided to and from designated bus stops within the district.(Adacao,CL Taitano II, Carbullido I, Chief Brodie II, DL Perez II, HS Truman, Machananao, Merizo, Price II, Talofoto, Upi & Wettengel I)
- Afternoon session is from 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Some afternoon sessions have bussing to school. Parents are responsible for transportation after school.(Carbullido II, Price II & Wettengel II)
- Full Day session is from 8:30 am to 2:43pm. Bussing services are provided in the morning from designated bus stops within the district. Parents are responsible for transportation after school.(Astumbo, CL Taitano I, Chief Brodie I, DL Perez I, Finegayan, Inarajan, JM Guerrero, M Sablan, M Ulloa I, M Ulloa II, MU Lujan & PC Lujan)

SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Children will be placed according to school districts with an available Head Start center as determined by Head Start. Special requests for out-of-district placement will be considered based on any of the following: Special Education placement, needs of foster parents, after school care for parents who are working or going to school. **While registration is ongoing throughout the school year, we encourage you to come and find out if you are eligible as soon as possible.** 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.

2019 Federal Income Guidelines

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

Registration Outreach Sites

Dededo Public Health, 8am – 4pm
Monday-Thursday, July 8-11, 2019

Mangilao Public Health, 8am – 4pm
Monday-Thursday, July 15-18, 2019

Inarajan Public Health, 8am – 4pm
Tuesday-Friday, July 23-26, 2019

Interested families may register at ANY of the scheduled locations regardless of their attendance area.

Check our website or Facebook page for updates. Call the Head Start Central Office for special accommodations.