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Application Information for School Year 2025 –2026

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 Federal Income Guidelines and have a child who is age eligible:
- $\,\circ\,$ 5 years old (born August 1 to December 31, 2020)
- \circ 4 years old (born January 1 to December 31, 2021)
- $\,\circ\,$ 3 years old (born January 1 to July 31, 2022)

| 2025 Federal Income Guidelines | |
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| Family of 1\$15,650 | Family of 6\$43,150 |
| Family of 2\$21,150 | Family of 7\$48,650 |
| Family of 3\$26,650 | Family of 8\$54,150 |
| Family of 4\$32,150 | For families with more than 8 persons, |
| Family of 5\$37,650 | add \$5,500 for each additional person |

- Families receiving TANF, SNAP or SSI and have an age eligible child
- Families who are homeless and have an age eligible child
- Age eligible child in foster care
- Families with an age-eligible child with certified special needs (a current IEP from GDOE Special Education)

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: 2024 W2 and Income Tax forms; check stubs from 2024-2025, Public Health TANF or SNAP Certification, Child Support, Financial Aid, Social Security benefits, GHURA Utility Reimbursements, LES for military (monthly)
- 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

How do I register my child?

Please scan the QR code for an online inquiry.





Check our website, Instagram or Facebook for updates. Call the Head Start Office for inquiries or special accommodations. CLOSED ON WEEKENDS AND GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS

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