

# Head Start Early Head Start Collaborations

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## What is a Head Start Collaboration?

The goal of the collaboration is to provide additional support to classrooms and families as we partner together to help children learn and grow and to create the best possible school experience.

Head Start is a nationwide, federally funded preschool program that promotes school readiness and development through: early learning, health services, and support of family well-being. Your Head Start program is through PEACE, Inc. which provides a variety of services for individuals and families throughout Syracuse and the surrounding areas of Onondaga County.

## Collaborations

*PEACE, Inc. partners with local agencies.*

Atonement Day Care Center

Catholic Charities

Children's Consortium

Elmcrest Children's Center

Lydia's Lullaby Day Care Center

Onondaga Community College

Onondaga County Correctional Facility

Salvation Army at Cab Horse Commons Daycare

Syracuse City School District - UPK



## Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Eastwood Community Center

Energy & Housing Services

Family Resource Centers

Foster Grandparent Program

Free Tax Prep

Head Start

Senior Supports

Senior Nutrition

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Helping children achieve their full potential by providing a child care program with support and services.



*Mission Statement:*  
Helping people in the community realize their potential for becoming self-sufficient.

# Head Start Early Head Start Services

## Benefits of the collaboration include:

### Early Learning:

- developmental screenings for your child
- support for your child's transition to kindergarten
- opportunity to volunteer and visit the classroom
- access to a Head Start disabilities coordinator

### Health Services:

- health screenings for your child
- promote healthy habits (brushing teeth, washing hands, etc.)
- access to a Head Start nurse
- access to a Head Start mental health specialist
- access to a Head Start Registered Dietitian

### Family Well Being:

- support of a Head Start family worker
- linkage to community resources
- partnering to assess family strengths and needs, working toward family dreams
- opportunity to attend Head Start parent gathering and workshops
- access to an interpreter for ESL families



## Head Start (HS)

3-5 years of age

We help children achieve their full potential by providing early childhood development, health, family services and other support to participants and their families at no cost.



## Early Head Start (EHS)

0-3 years of age

Promotes the physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth of infants and toddlers, and provides prenatal education and support services to pregnant women.

