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**Head Start**  
**of GREATER DALLAS**  
Teaching Children & Building Families



**HEAD START OF GREATER DALLAS** offers free, high-quality child development services to income-eligible families with children ages 0 to 5.

Head Start of Greater Dallas centers are open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Head Start accepts children with disabilities and guides parents in working with their preschoolers who have special needs.

In addition to providing children with the fundamental skills they need to be successful in school, Head Start offers comprehensive services to the children's families. These include medical, nutritional, mental health and social services.

The Nutrition Services are sponsored by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program which offers two meals and one supplement daily. Each Head Start eligible child participates in this program.

Head Start of Greater Dallas receives 80% of its operating funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The remaining 20% must be attained through volunteers, cash donations and other forms of in-kind services.

There are more than 4,400 children enrolled in the program in Dallas County each year, with some 2,500 progressing to the public and private school systems every fall.

To enroll your child in Head Start, your family's income must be within federal poverty guidelines.

For enrollment please visit our website: [www.hsgd.org](http://www.hsgd.org) or contact our administrative offices at 972-283-6400.

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