

## History of Head Start

Head Start has served nearly 30 million children since 1965, growing from an eight-week demonstration project to include full day/year services and many program options.

Currently, Head Start is administered by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services. Head Start serves over a million children and their families each year in urban and rural areas in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories, including American Indian, Alaskan Native and Migrant/Seasonal communities.

In Burlington County, Burlington Community Action Partnership (BCAP) administers the Head Start and Early Head Start Program. BCAP is a private, non-profit social service agency, established in 1965 to serve the low-income population of Burlington County.



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## Locations

Carolynn E. Henderson Center  
2431 Burlington Avenue  
Delanco, NJ 08075  
(856) 764-2562

W. Fredrick C. Knighten Center  
100 Rt. 38 & Maple Grove Blvd.  
Lumberton, NJ 08048  
(609) 267-9527

Nesbit Center  
1 Anderson Lane  
Pemberton, NJ 08068  
(609) 726-1482

Browns Mills Center  
405 Lakehurst Road  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015  
(609) 893-0234

BCCAP Head Start/Early Head Start  
Administrative Office  
Burlington County Human Services Facility  
795 Woodlane Road  
Westampton, NJ 08060  
(609) 261-2323



# Head Start and Early Head Start



# Head Start

- Free Early Childhood Program for low-income families
- For children 3 to 5 years old; including children w/ disabilities
- Promotes school readiness by enhancing cognitive, social and emotional development
- Health and Nutrition services including free breakfast, lunch and snack
- Family Support and Parent Education and Activities
- Transportation in designated areas when available
- Part day and extended hours
- State of the art licensed facilities throughout the county



# Early Head Start

- Free Early Childhood Program for low-income families
- For children birth to 3 years old and pregnant women; including children w/ disabilities
- Promotes school readiness by enhancing cognitive, social and emotional development
- Health and Nutrition services, Family Support, Parent Education and Activities

## Two Program Options:

**Center Based:** Comprehensive services provided at our state of the art licensed facility 5 days a week. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided including formula and diapers.

**Home Based:** Comprehensive services at weekly home visits and bi-monthly socializations for children and pregnant women. Pregnant women will receive pre-natal and post-natal education and support.

# Apply Today!



Applications are available at [www.bccap.org](http://www.bccap.org), any Head Start/ EHS location or by calling (609) 261-2323.

- Must be a resident of Burlington County
- Must meet age requirements:
  - **Head Start:** three years old by October 1 of the program year and not age eligible for kindergarten.
  - **Early Head Start (center-based):** 6 weeks to three
  - **Early Head Start (home-based):** Pregnant women and children birth to three
- Must submit application with:
  - Birth Certificate
  - Immunization Record
  - Family Income
- Must meet income qualification