

What does Head Start offer children, families, and the community?

## QUALITY PERFORMANCE

We offer a quality program that is committed to following national standards focused on three major areas Early Childhood Development and Health Services including services to children with disabilities; Family and Community Partnerships ; Program Design and Management.

As a participant in the program you can expect to received the following services :

### FULL DAY AND PART DAY SERVICES

### LICENSED PRESCHOOL CENTERS

### A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

A staff of child and family oriented professionals including teachers with credentials and degrees in child development or related fields, nurses, social service workers, mental health counselors, and administrators



## HEAD START LOCATIONS

### JOHN ADAMS

2130 Raitt St. | 714.967.3100

### BROADWAY

321 W. Washington St. | 714.245.5095

### EDISON

2063 Orange Ave. | 714.479-6921

### KENNEDY

1300 E. McFadden | 714.972.5785

### ROOSEVELT

501 S. Halladay St. | 714.285.4609

### MONTE VISTA

2116 Monte Vista Ave. | 714.564.8585

### JACKSON

1143 S. Nakoma Dr. | 714.569.3536

### MITCHELL

3001 W. Harvard St. | 714.285.4609



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SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT





## EDUCATION

- » Child participation in a variety of educational activities in a developmentally appropriate preschool classroom setting .
- » Curriculum and assessments designed to meet the individual needs of children
- » Parent training on Child Development issues
- » Parent teacher conferences and home visits to ensure quality communication among parents and teachers
- » Academic curriculum to ensure children are ready for kindergarten



## CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY

Comprehensive health services to participating children through direct services or referrals to outside agencies .

- » Onsite nurse to provide parents with knowledge and skills to obtain health care.
- » Services to promote preventative health practices through diagnostic screenings including: vision, hearing, dental, immunizations ,physical exams and health assessments
- » Health and wellness education
- » Safety awareness
- » Improvement of the child's present functioning by finding and remedying any existing health defect through early detection and intervention.



## CHILD NUTRITION

- » Nutritious meals and snacks are provided to children daily .
- » Weekly age appropriate nutrition activities and food experiences provided
- » Parent nutrition education
- » Individual nutrition consultation with a registered dietician and follow up



## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- » Assessment of individual family needs and family goal setting
- » Community outreach and referrals
- » Parent and community involvement in Head Start decision making groups and parent oriented activities
- » Encourage parent and community to volunteer in the program



## CHILD MENTAL HEALTH

- » Mental Health activities to enable children to learn skills which help them to remain emotionally healthy and improve self concept.
- » Develop coping skills to problem solve and manage stress
- » Early detection of problems with children , and parents who may be in need of mental health services
- » Identification of possible problems through observation , screening and assessment .



## SERVICES TO CHILDREN W/ DISABILITIES

- » 10% of enrollment slots are available to children with disabilities 3 to 4 years old .
- » Inclusive classrooms settings
- » Collaboration with schools community agencies and other health service to ensure children with disabilities and their families are provided with necessary services

