



## CDR is

**Ventura County's Child Development Resource Partner.**

We are proud to offer a variety of child care development resources and a foundation to build promising futures for children.

**We deliver programs that enrich lives.**



## What is Head Start?

Head Start is a no-cost comprehensive family-focused program that provides quality education and support for children (age three to five) and their families whose family income falls within the federal poverty guidelines.

The program is designed to foster healthy development and promote school readiness by enhancing social and cognitive development. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of education activities.

## What is Early Head Start?

The Early Head Start program serves low-income pregnant women and families with children, from birth to age three. This highly supportive, no-cost program provides continuous and comprehensive child development services.

The earlier your child begins the program, the earlier they will truly have a head start in their life-long learning.

## About CDR

Child Development Resources (CDR) provides a foundation to build promising futures for children. CDR collaborates with parents and the community to deliver programs that enrich lives.

CDR assists families in their effort to improve the condition and quality of family life. CDR invests its resources, in cooperation with parents and the community, to make a better present for children; upon which each child can build a fuller future.

CDR is a private non-profit corporation which receives State and Federal contracts to administer the Child Care Resource & Referral and Head Start Preschool Programs in Ventura County.

For more information about CDR visit us online at [www.cdrv.org](http://www.cdrv.org).



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Give them the  
Head Start  
They Deserve





**Our Head Start**  
team is committed to offering your child love, acceptance  
and the opportunity to learn and experience success.

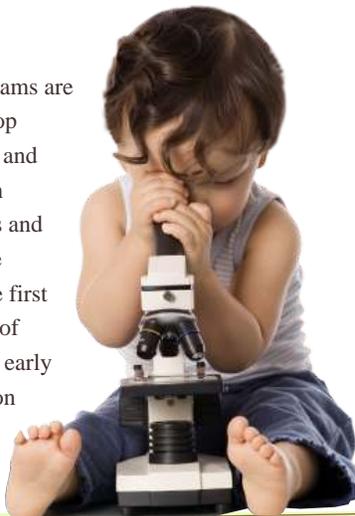
### **The Heart of the Program is the Child**

Our mission is to provide a foundation to build promising futures for children.

We know that success for the child means involving parents in the educational process. We work with parents to strengthen them as advocates for their children, as policy makers, and as staff members, nurturing their aspirations as they grow toward independence and self-sufficiency.

### **Quality Child Care**

High quality preschool programs are the key for children to develop better emotional, intellectual and social skills that benefit them throughout their school years and for the rest of their lives. We recognize that parents are the first and most important teachers of children, and we believe that early support systems and education are fundamental to lifelong success.



### **Head Start**

The Head Start Program is a Federally funded program designed to provide an enriched compensatory pre-school education to children before they enter kindergarten. The program is designed to foster healthy development and promote school readiness by enhancing social and cognitive development.

Head Start is the most successful, longest-running school readiness program in the United States. It provides comprehensive education, medical and dental services, mental health services, nutrition, social services, full inclusion of young children with disabilities and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families.

### **Head Start Requirements and Options Available**

- Eligible families household incomes must meet the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines
- The child must be age 3 to 5 years old
- Full-time childcare is available for 3 – 4 years olds. Full day childcare requires that parent(s) must be working or attending school full-time
- Preschool services are available for 3 – 5 years old, 3½ hours per day, morning or afternoon session

### **Early Head Start**

The Early Head Start program serves low-income pregnant women and families with children, from birth to age three, in a home-based setting. This highly supportive, no-cost program provides continuous and comprehensive child development services.

Early Head Start provides comprehensive education, medical and dental services, mental health services, nutrition, social services, full inclusion of young children with disabilities and parent involvement services.

### **Early Head Start Requirements and Options Available**

- Eligible families household incomes must meet the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines
- The child must be 0 – 3 years old or not yet born
- For full day childcare, parent(s) must be working or attending school full time

### **Enrollment Options**

Our program sites are conveniently located throughout Ventura County. To apply for either the Head Start or Early Head Start program, please visit our enrollment office at 221 E. Ventura Boulevard in Oxnard, California or by calling 805.485.7878.

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