

# Families are the Heart of Head Start

“It is a wonderful program! My child is MORE than prepared to go into kindergarten.”



“I enjoy the Parent meetings and support from the staff.”

“I love how excited my child gets every morning when it's time for him to go to school...”



“The Head Start program directs me to community help organizations...”

## Monongalia County Head Start

Monongalia County Head Start is a comprehensive, family-based program that provides preschool education for young children and services for their families. Preschool classes are located in every elementary school in the county. All Head Start/Pre-K classrooms use the same curriculum and provide the same social and educational opportunities for children.



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FAMILIES LEARNING  
AND GROWING TOGETHER



“Great Minds Begin at Head Start.”

# Giving children and families the building blocks for future success



## Eligibility

- Families with children who turn 4 by August 31
- Families that meet federal income guidelines
- Families with 3-year-olds who have developmental delays
- Families with 3-year-olds transitioning from Early Head Start



## Preschool

- Part of Mon County Pre-K program collaboration
- Transportation provided by Mon County Schools
- Breakfast and lunch provided at no cost
- Certified teachers
- State approved curriculum
- Social emotional, developmental, and health screenings
- Prepares children to become lifelong learners



Through home visits and other contacts, Family Service Specialists...

- Provide family support
- Assist with obtaining community resources
- Provide health and nutrition information
- Provide parenting education and advocacy
- Conduct parent meetings with presentations by teachers and guest speakers



Head Start also...

- Provides access to support staff, including a behavior specialist and a nurse
- Offers volunteer opportunities
- Offers a variety of family activities