Family Engagement

Head Start believes a parent is the most important influence on their child's development. Research tells us the involvement of parents in their child's lives is key to their child's academic success. This is why parent involvement is the foundation of our Head Start Program. Parents have many opportunities throughout the year to participate:

· Policy Council
· Home Visits
· Monthly Parent Meetings
· Classes/Workshops
· Discussion Groups/Conferences
· Field trips

Through these opportunities parents can learn about the needs of their child & educational opportunities for themselves.



Center Locations:

Chester Community Preschool
42 Maple Street, Chester, VT 05143
(802) 460.0297

Pine Street Preschool
15 Pine Street, Springfield, VT 05156
(802) 460.1285

Head Start Program Managers/Main Office
4 Dunham Ave,
Windsor, VT 05089
Phone: (802) 674.8419
Fax: (802) 674.8306
Email: headstart@sevca.org
www.sevcaheadstart.org

Other SEVCA Programs:
(802) 722.4575

SEVCA Weatherization
Westminster (802) 721.0042

SEVCA Family Service
Westminster (802) 721.0051
Springfield (802) 460.1553
Brattleboro (802) 246.3003

SEVCA Economic Development
Westminster (802) 342.3139

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Mission Statement:
SEVCA Head Start empowers children and families to build opportunities for success through education and resources



What is Head Start

Head Start is a federally funded preschool program that is offered at no cost to families that meet the eligibility requirements.

We offer comprehensive services for children and families regarding health, nutrition, education, and parent engagement.

Children and families are connected to:

· Medical & Dental Homes

· Healthy Meals & Snacks

· Services for Children & Families with disabilities

· Services for non-English speaking families

· Access to indoor and outdoor play in a safe environment

· "Hands on" Curriculum; Learning through Play

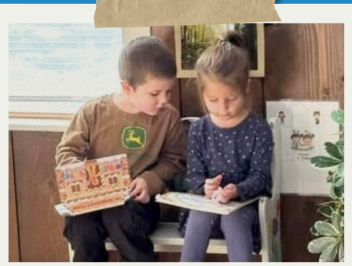
· Hearing & Vision Screens are also offered to enrolled children

Head Start focuses on the individual needs of each child and their family.



Head Start Welcomes Fathers!





We Play with Our Friends

We Have Fun While We Learn!





We love when our Community Helpers come to visit us!

Southeastern Vermont Community Action is an equal opportunity employer that administers equal opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Free language access assistance is also available. Send an email to hello@sevca.org or call 802-722-4575 if you are in need of these services.

Center Information

Chester Community Preschool located at 42 Maple Street in Chester serves Chester, Gassetts, Andover, Simonsville, Baltimore, Cavendish, Proctorsville, Ludlow, Plymouth, & Weston



Pine Street Preschool located at 15 Pine Street in Springfield serves Springfield & North Springfield



SEVCA Head Start serves all of Windsor County. Each classroom has a Lead Teacher, Associate Teacher & Teacher Assistant; along with a Food Service Provider and a Family Partner. Head Start centers do not provide transportation; however we will make every effort to connect families with each other to car pool & assist each other with transportation needs.