

MISSION

EdAdvance's Head Start programs specialize in the comprehensive integration of early childhood education and school readiness programming.

Our Prenatal to Three program, Early Head Start, provides home-based services for expectant families and families with children ages birth to three. Services include weekly home visits as well as playgroups serving the Torrington and Winsted areas.

Our Three to Five program provides early childhood and school readiness programming for children, ages 3-5, and their families at our sites in Torrington, Winsted, New Milford, and Plymouth.

We are dedicated to working in partnership with families and communities to enhance children's social competence, to provide families with opportunities to grow and develop, and to prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills and knowledge necessary for success.



Each morning, my daughter is excited to go to school and when I pick her up in the afternoon she raves about her day, her teachers, and her classmates.

I am a Head Start parent for my 3 year old daughter and an Early Head Start parent for my 6 month old son. Since my daughter began Head Start, we have seen great changes in her, at home and at school. She's made remarkable progress with her letters, colors, shapes, and numbers. Each morning, my daughter is excited to go to school and when I pick her up in the afternoon she raves about her day, her teachers, and her classmates. I highly recommend this outstanding program.



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Early Head Start & Head Start Parent

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SERVICES

EdAdvance's Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide an array of services for children and their families, integrating early education and kindergarten readiness, health, nutrition, social services resources, and parent engagement.

We encourage the role of parents as their child's first and most important teachers and build relationships with families that support positive parent-child relationships, family well-being, and connections to peers and community.

Early Head Start, our Prenatal to Three program, helps families to care for their infants and toddlers through comprehensive home-based services as well as playgroups, which take place twice a month.

Our Three to Five program provides free, center-based, 1/2 day child development and school readiness programming for eligible 3-5 years olds with additional hours available based on a sliding scale fee.

Both Head Start and Early Head Start activities are individualized to meet the needs of each child, including those with special needs, and responsive to each family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage.

EdAdvance's Head Start programs operate within certain income guidelines for families. For instance, families receiving Temporary Family Assistance or Social Security are automatically eligible for participation, as are all foster children. To learn more about our income guidelines and how we may be able to serve your family, please contact us at 860.567.0863 x180.



At Head Start and Early Head Start, we deeply value the engagement of families in their child's early learning, social, and cultural experiences.

We look forward to working with you.

SITES

Torrington - East School

215 Hogan Drive
Torrington, CT 06790
860.482.5286 or 860.489.8281

Torrington - Forest Court

57 Forest Court
Torrington, CT 06790
860.482.5286 or 860.489.8281

Winsted - Batcheller School

201 Pratt Street
Winsted, CT 06098
860.626.3296

New Milford - Northville Elementary

22 Hipp Road
New Milford, CT 06776
860.304.4648

Plymouth Center School

107 North Street
Plymouth, CT 06787
860.689.6832

 **Prenatal to Three Program available at site**