



Washtenaw County Head Start
Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ's
Ypsilanti Site
1661 Leforge Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198

What are your class times?

Our part day classes are offered Monday through Thursday with a morning session from 8am -11:30am and an afternoon session from 1pm – 4:30pm.

Do you have full day classes?

Yes. Full day classes are offered Monday through Friday from 8am-4:30pm to families living in Washtenaw County who are working at least 32 hours a week, or attending a trade school, college or university at least 12 hours a week. Parents may drop their child off as early as 7am if needed due to work schedules.

Is bus transportation available?

Yes. Bus transportation is offered to families to children enrolled in part day living within the Ypsilanti school district, north of I-94.

Are meals served?

Yes. Healthy meals and snacks are served daily meeting 2/3 of your child's daily nutrition requirements.

How many teachers and children are in each classroom?

There are three teachers and approximately 18-20 children in each classroom.

What if I get a better job? Will my child be removed from the program?

No. At Head Start, we work with you to improve your current situation. Getting a better paying job is reason to celebrate!

If my child is enrolled as a three year old, do I need to re-apply when he/she turns four?

No. Children enrolled as three year olds are automatically enrolled as two year students. You will only have to update a few forms.

Does my child need to be potty trained?

No, however, we encourage you to work with your child at home to be potty trained as we will support your while he/she is in school.

What services are offered for my family?

Teachers and staff assist all Head Start families in meeting personal goals through creating parent driven Family Partnerships in a variety of areas ranging from education, to housing and maintaining overall mental and physical health to name a few. We will help you reach the goals you set for you and your family.

How may I become involved and help?

There are many opportunities to become involved. Parents volunteer in the classroom, as bus aides, and on a variety of health and service committees.

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