

## Eligibility

Children from income eligible families must be 3 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> and live in either Manhasset, Great Neck, Roslyn or Port Washington in order to be considered for enrollment.

Eligibility is largely income-based, although we include other eligibility criteria, such as disabilities and services needed by other family members.

Families must earn less than 100% of the federal poverty level to qualify.

Families that are Homeless as per the McKinney-Vento Act, receiving TANF funds or Supplemental Security funds automatically qualify for the Head Start program.

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# Manhasset Great Neck Head Start

Every child is born with great potential.  
Shouldn't every child have the chance to  
achieve it?





*Can you imagine what I  
could do if I could do it  
all?*

*-Prince*

## Who We Are

Manhasset/Great Neck Head Start is a program of the United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families.

The program's services and resources are designed to foster stable family relationships, enhance children's physical and emotional well-being, and establish an environment to develop strong cognitive skills requiring the children to engage successfully with their peers outside of the family network, adjust to the space of a classroom, and meet the expectations the school setting provides.

## Program Provides

Head Start offers a comprehensive full day, full year early childhood program designed to meet the individual needs of 3 and 4 year old children.

The program provides...

- ❖ Breakfast, lunch and snack daily
- ❖ Vision and hearing screenings
- ❖ Individualized classroom activities that help children learn to listen, explore, solve problems, express themselves, and learn basic skills and concepts
- ❖ Kindergarten readiness skills development
- ❖ Opportunities for parent involvement

## Head Start

Family and Community Partnerships offer parents opportunities and support as they identify and meet their own goals, nurture their children and advocate for communities that support children and families.

All Head Start programs provide services to children with disabilities. We work cooperatively with parents who suspect that their child may have a disability and with the local school district's Committee on Preschool Special Education to arrange for appropriate evaluations, diagnosis, and services.

Children can receive special education services at the Head Start program as part of their school day.

