

# REGION 10 ESC AND CRANDALL ISD HEAD START

## WHAT IS HEAD START?

Head Start is a federally funded program for preschool children from low income families, living in the school district boundaries of Allen, Crandall, Denison, Ennis, Farmersville, Forney, Frisco, Kemp, Mabank, McKinney, Midlothian, Palmer, Pottsboro, Rockwall, Royse City, Sherman, Waxahachie, Whitesboro, and Wylie. This comprehensive early childhood program provides services in education, health, social services, nutrition, mental health, and parent involvement. Primary eligibility is based on income and age of the child.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HEAD START?

Children from birth to age five who are from families with incomes below the poverty guidelines or over-income with a disability are eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services. Children from homeless families, and families receiving public assistance such as TANF or SSI are also eligible.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HEAD START?

Head Start and Early Head Start are the country's largest early childhood education programs. They provide nearly 1 million children each year with school readiness and socialization skills. Head Start emphasizes the individual needs of each child and celebrates the unique ethnic and cultural characteristics of all.

Core attributes of the Head Start program include:

- Developmentally appropriate early childhood education curriculum
- Services for infants and toddlers through Early Head Start
- Services for children with special needs
- Family health and support services, fostering parent education and involvement.



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## How can I receive further assistance or information?

**Crandall ISD offers Head Start at two campuses:**

### **W.A. Martin Elementary**

Contact your Head Start office for the campus you are assigned:

**Rhonelta Yarborough - Facilitator**

**972-427-6020 EXT.5118 - Phone**

[Rhonelta.Yarborough@region10.org](mailto:Rhonelta.Yarborough@region10.org)

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### **Hollis T. Dietz Elementary**

Contact your Head Start office for the campus you are assigned:

**Rachel Prince - Facilitator**

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**If you are not sure which campus you need to contact, please call either one and they can help direct you.**