

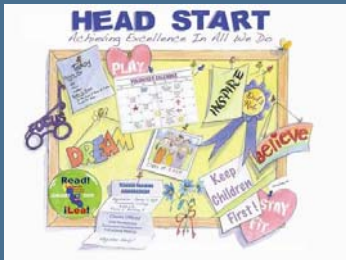
California Head Start Association
February 2009 Update

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2009 Conference Photos

Visit caheadstart.org and look under **CHSA Spotlight** for a link to the photos.



TRAINING

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February 20-21, 2009
[2009 Child Mental Health Seminar Series: Circle of Security™ Training](#)
UC Davis Campus

Financial Management Requirements for Head Start Programs

March 17 - 19, 2009
Doubletree Hotel
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, California

Presented through a partnership with Wipfli LLP, this unique training opportunity is for Finance Directors, fiscal staff, Head Start and Early Head Start Directors, Head Start program staff involved in fiscal and/or administration, auditors, and others (including governing body or policy council members) involved with or interested in the Financial Operations of Head Start Programs.

Howard Gesbeck, Jr., CPA, JD of Wipfli LLP, will conduct this highly regarded training.

[To Learn More About This Training Event](#)

Visit: <http://gfponline.wipfli.com/imisweb/Core/Events/eventdetails.aspx?meeting=CA031709>



Call on Congress to Keep Head Start Funded at \$2.1b

California Leadership on House/Senate Conference Committee - Call

- [Congressman Jerry Lewis](#)
- [Rep. Henry Waxman](#)

The US Senate has approved an historic economic recovery package which funds Head Start/Early Head

March 2-5, 2009
[10th Annual National Fatherhood
& Families Conference](#)
Phoenix, AZ

March 19, 2009
[Financial Management
Requirements for Head Start
Programs](#)
Sacramento,
CA

April 20 & 21, 2009
[2009 CA Migrant & Seasonal
Head Start Coalition Conference](#)
Visalia, CA



**National Head Start
Association's
36th Annual
Conference**

ORANGE COUNTY
CONVENTION CENTER
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
APRIL 27-MAY 2, 2009

**EARLY REGISTRATION
DISCOUNTS
DEADLINE: 2/28/2009**

Go to: nhsa.org and click
on the "**36th Annual
National Training
Conference**"

Start at \$1.1b. This is half the amount identified in the House economic recovery package.

It is critical for the Head Start Community to speak out, call Congress, and write letters to your local newspapers. Keep Head Start in the economic recovery package at \$2.1b

Here's what we need to tell Congress:

1) Head Start creates jobs in communities and, depending on how the \$2.1 billion is allocated; it could create 60,000 new Head Start jobs for teachers, teacher aides, and staff. In California this means we would have over 7200 new jobs.

2) Head Start should be included in the economic recovery package at the House mark of \$2.1 billion because America's hardest hit communities need this infusion of funds now. Close to \$100 million of "shovel ready" projects are waiting to be funded in California alone. Head Start programs located in every county in California is uniquely positioned to stimulate local businesses.

3) Head Start also supports hundreds of thousands of parents--it allows them to maintain their current jobs, begin working in new jobs, and obtain access to job training and employment services. Today, over 20,000 Head Start and Early Head Start staff urgently needs a raise or we risk losing talented staff who can no longer afford a career in early education. It is estimated that \$364m of the total funds will go directly into cost of living adjustments for staff.

4) Not only does Head Start need the funds to serve increasing numbers of families in poverty and create and retain jobs, but Head Start is a great stimulative vehicle. Its funds flow directly from federal to local; as a result, Head Start funds can flow very quickly and rapidly get into the communities where they are needed most. In California every county is positioned to benefit from program expansion in both Head Start and Early Head Start. When passed the \$2.1b level may result in new services to 5564 Infant/Toddlers and their families in California alone. Over 46,000 children and families could be enrolled nationally in Early Head Start.

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\$2 Dollar Per Child Campaign



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