



VISION STATEMENT
The California Head Start Association is the unified voice providing leadership and advocacy for the Head Start community.

For more information on Head Start in California

California Head Start Association
www.caheadstart.org

California Head Start State Collaboration Office
www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/chssco.asp

Region IX Head Start Association
www.r9hsa.org

Region IX Office of Head Start
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/region9/

National Head Start Association
www.nhsa.org

National Office of Head Start
www.acf.hhs.gov/index.htm

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It is the mission of the CHSA to provide it's members, the early care and education community, and our friends, with up-to-date information from California's Capitol in Sacramento and our nation's Capitol in Washington D.C.



"CHSA works hard for the California Head Start community and for those we work to support in our local communities."

— Margaret Lopez, a Head Start Parent from Ventura

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Welcome to CHSA

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, welcome to the California Head Start Association membership year!

The California Head Start Association (CHSA), is a not-for-profit, 501 c 3 organization. We advocate on behalf of the Head Start community and provide trainings and resources to Head Start programs statewide. Each year we strive to keep the Head Start community informed, to partner with coalitions at the state and national level, to provide important advocacy training opportunities, to recognize outstanding achievement, and to bring important issues to the State Capitol as we advocate on behalf of California's low-income children and families. We are proud of the work we have accomplished, and with your support we will continue to make a difference in the Head Start community.

For more than 40 years, Head Start has provided early care and education to more than 22 million disadvantaged children in the United States and a full range of support services to both child and family. CHSA recognizes and honors the thousands of Head Start parents and staff who daily enhance the lives of these children. Through your membership support, we can continue our important work – providing training, information, resources, and recognition to the Head Start community, and work ever vigilantly with lawmakers to ensure the continued success of the Head Start program.

CHSA offers a wide range of membership categories for you. Our membership details and a membership form are included here. Head Start parents can join for just \$2! This is an exciting opportunity for all parents to invest in their child's future.

Please take a few moments to review this brochure and the benefits of an individual membership. For more information on the association and the latest CHSA offerings, please visit our web site at www.caheadstart.org. Join CHSA today – your membership is vital in building a strong voice for Head Start children and families.

Sincerely,

Rick Mockler
Executive Director

CHSA: Educating, Advocating, Building Community

Conferences and Trainings

Each year CHSA gathers professionals from across the early childhood field for the Annual Education and Parent Conferences, Manager and Director Institute, Health Institute, Edward Zigler West Coast Research Institute and the West Coast Policy Summit. Each provides innovative training, professional development opportunities, and an excellent forum for exploring best practices from across the state.

An additional series of specialized trainings allow attendees to focus on specific areas of importance including our Round Table Trainings on State Collaboration and Special Institutes in partnership with Region IX Head Start Association.

Information

We keep our members and the general public informed of opportunities, trainings, public policy, and general information with our Monthly Update, as well as our active electronic communications/listserves. These communication tools give us the opportunity to announce new directors, and staff, as well as special information that we think would be of value to the Head Start community and friends.

Recognition and Awards

CHSA is proud to recognize our community and those who have achieved outstanding work in their field. Each year, we recognize those who have achieved excellence as administrators, teachers, support staff, parents and our friends in the community.

Government Relations/Advocacy

CHSA is the unified voice providing leadership and advocacy for the Head Start community. The board and staff work in conjunction with the California Department of Education through collaboration goals. CHSA works closely with our Regional office to best serve your needs and create a collective voice for the state. Our leaders meet regularly with legislators from the State Capitol and in Washington DC to ensure that your voice is heard and the needs of our diverse community are recognized and addressed. To enhance the services to all children, CHSA has joined with a number of advocacy coalitions interested in the delivery of quality services.

Collaborative & Corporate Partnerships

CHSA partners with a variety of organizations interested in supporting Head Start. National and Regional Head Start Associations, training organizations, public interest groups, and charitable corporate sponsors, as well as experts in the early childhood field, bring the Head Start community extra benefits, and support, in the form of special offers, trainings, discounts and advertising.

Individual Membership Application

Grantee/Delegate agency membership are billed annually from the CHSA office for State and Regional Associations.
For more information call 916-444-7760

NAME: _____

GRANTEE/DELEGATE AGENCY: (optional)

Individual Membership Choices:

- Parent \$2
 Head Start Alumni \$10
 Student \$10
 Friend \$20
 Director \$60

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Home _____
Work _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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For information on CHSA Corporate Partnerships go to
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