



Think About a Teaching Career
with
Head Start



About Head Start



Realizing a Child's Full Potential

Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families.

Supporting Family Success

Head Start is unique in its approach to overall family well-being. The program engages parents in their children's learning and helps them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Families are often connected to other supportive services through Community Action's Family and Community Resources programs.

A Valued Community Partner

At Community Action, we take great pride in the quality of our Head Start program and the many partnerships we've developed to deliver an exceptional early childhood education experience to hundreds of children and parents each year.

There's a Place For You at Community Action



There are many challenging and fulfilling positions within the Head Start program.

Teacher III: Leads the classroom staff in planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum that addresses the social/emotional, physical and cognitive needs of young children. Works with a team to provide individual services to children and their families. Establishes collaborative working relationships with parents and children to achieve educational objectives.

Teacher II/Family Support: Works in partnership with parents and staff to promote and support parent involvement in the program and to support the implementation of the *Family Partnership* process. Operates as a liaison between classroom and home in the area of education, child development and health. Collaborates with a team to ensure that the educational program is consistent with Head Start policies.

Visit www.communityaction4u.org to view the latest job openings.

Community Action also hires school bus drivers and school bus monitors for the Head Start program.

"Head Start taught my daughter that she was smart, which helped build her confidence so that she liked to try new things and learn new things."

- A Head Start Parent



Become Part of the Legacy

Head Start was launched in 1965 as an eight-week summer program by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Today, Head Start programs are operated by over 1,500 community-based organizations in all 50 states and U.S. territories, including Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Locally, Community Action serves over 800 children in nearly 50 classrooms throughout Washington County. We work in partnership with the Hillsboro, Beaverton, and Tigard-Tualatin School Districts.

Community Action Head Start also provides educational support for incarcerated mothers and their children at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, and through home-based programs for families with children from birth to three years of age.



Changing Children's Lives

It's To Your Benefit!

Whether you're just starting out or making a career change, the rewards you'll receive as a Head Start teacher are many!



- A creative, dynamic and supportive work environment.
- Professional growth and development opportunities, including teacher trainings.
- Financial incentives, like tuition reimbursement and Federal student loan forgiveness. *Restrictions apply*
- A competitive compensation package, including:

Medical, dental and vision insurance

Life insurance

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Two weeks paid vacation

Paid sick leave accrual

Paid holidays



Take the First Step Toward Your New Career



MAIL your resume with a cover letter to:
Human Resources at the address below.

E-MAIL your resume with a cover letter to:
resumes@caowash.org.

FAX your cover letter and resume to: **503-648-4175**.

VISIT our Hillsboro office to pick up an application.

Please reference the job title on your documents.

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In partnership with the community, Community Action assists low-income people to achieve self-determination.