

## Our Mission Statements

*“SCS Head Start Center Staff provides a supportive and consistent educational environment for children and families through open communication, resources, and positive role modeling so that they can become successful and self-sufficient.”*



*“The SCS Head Start Management Team provides support and direction to staff so they can provide comprehensive Head Start services to help children and families help themselves”*

**Bagdat Caglar**  
*Director of Child Development Services*



The SCS Head Start Program provides children with activities that help them grow socially, emotionally, physically, and educationally.

Head Start recognizes parents as the first and most important teachers of their children.

We offer children a nutritious family style breakfast and lunch every day, and our nutritionist is available to discuss special dietary needs. All of our centers participate in the Early Sprouts Nutrition and Gardening Program, a hands-on approach which introduces children and their families to fresh vegetables and other healthy foods. For more information: **Call Jen at 352-7512 X4192 or 542-9528 X4192**



This program is operated in accordance with U.S. Dept. of Agriculture policy which does not permit discrimination because of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, handicap or national origin. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

### **Our program serves children and families in both Cheshire and Sullivan Counties:**

Acworth, Alstead, Ashuelot, Claremont, Cornish, Drewsville, Fitzwilliam, Gilsun, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Keene, Lempster, Newport, Sunapee, Swanzey, Unity, Walpole, Winchester, and more!

*...SCS Head Start offers a variety of developmentally appropriate experiences for young children...*

Call Ella today to see if your family meets the income guidelines for this exciting opportunity:  
**352-7512 X4160 or 542-9528 X4160**  
**or email at [eweber@scshelps.org](mailto:eweber@scshelps.org)**

## Volunteers needed!

Would you like to be a volunteer? Southwestern Community Services Head Start needs you! If you have some extra time, skills and interest in child development and would like to share your talents with us, we would like to meet you!

Do you have an interest in:

*Cooking, reading, making playdough, planting seeds, cutting out shapes, drawing, gluing, laughing, observing, giggling, knitting, taste-testing foods, making things with your hands, telling stories, building with blocks, learning about parenting, making macaroni necklaces, sharing a skill, eating family style, having fun, singing, playing games or helping to shape the lives of young children in a fun, safe, stimulating atmosphere?*

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to learn about volunteer opportunities at SCS Head Start.



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**SCS  
Head Start**



**Are you looking for a free quality  
pre-school opportunity for your child?**

Head Start offers an exceptional experience for children and their families.

Children between the ages of 3-5 from low income families participate in a stimulating variety of educational activities. All Centers are accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). The program provides children with hearing, vision, and developmental screenings and educational assessments, and works with local dental and health care professionals and school partners. Children enjoy healthy meals and gain a developmentally appropriate pre-school education.

For more information call Kim at 352-7512 extension 4163 or 542-9528 extension 4163

Parents of Head Start children gain a chance to grow in confidence as parents and as valued members of the community.

