

## CONTACT US

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SCS Head Start has seven conveniently located centers to accommodate families living throughout Cheshire and Sullivan Counties.

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# Southwestern Community Services



A Community Action Agency Serving  
Cheshire and Sullivan Counties

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or

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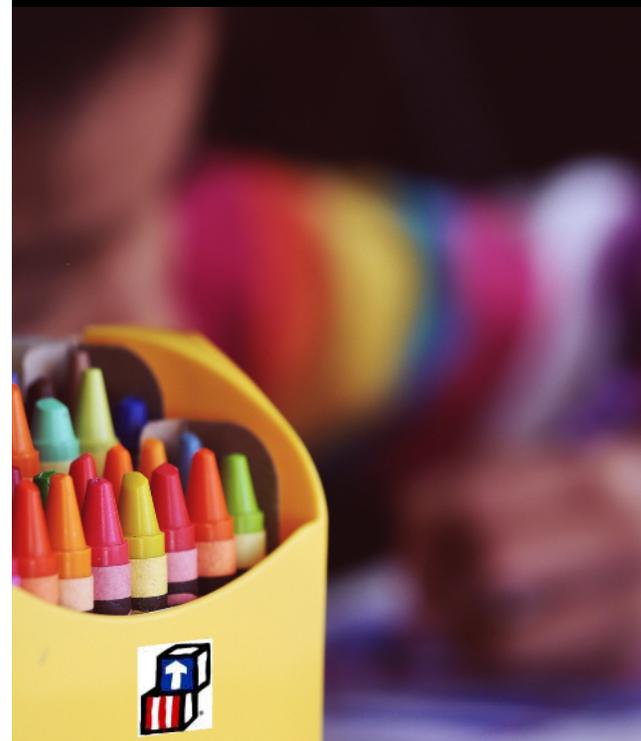
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## Head Start

A free, quality preschool for  
children ages three to five

 Southwestern  
Community Services  
People helping people in Cheshire and Sullivan Counties



## ABOUT HEAD START

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SCS Head Start is a federally-funded early childhood education program comprised of seven NAEYC-accredited centers and partnerships with many community agencies. SCS Head Start values community engagement and seeks volunteers and community partners to assist us with the implementation of various program activities and carrying out our mission for providing quality services.

The program provides comprehensive early childhood services for 170 children of income-eligible families in both Cheshire and Sullivan Counties. Four of our centers offer part-day services, and three of our centers offer an extended day program. All centers use the standard partial-year model.



### EDUCATION SERVICES

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SCS Head Start's Curriculum and Child Assessment System supports each child's individual growth and learning through intentionally planned, developmentally appropriate activities and experiences, provided to foster children's physical, social, and emotional development, language and literacy development, and math & science development with the ultimate goal of getting them ready for kindergarten.

## PARENT, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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Head Start recognizes parents as the first and most important teachers of their children and provides many opportunities for them to engage in their child's education and learning in preparation for kindergarten. We encourage parent volunteers in and out of the classroom. We also provide resources and activities for parents to engage in their children's learning at home.

We offer assistance to help families find transportation to all Head Start-sponsored events, including school. Head Start also supports families by helping them set and achieve attainable goals for self-sufficiency and empowerment in their personal lives.



### NUTRITION SERVICES

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Head Start offers children a nutritious, family-style breakfast and lunch each day and meets all special dietary and health needs of individual children, ensuring that children's nutrition needs are met through customized, individual health or special diet plans prescribed by their physicians. For more information, please contact the Health and Nutrition Services Manager.



### HEALTH SERVICES

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Within the first 45 days of a child's enrollment, Head Start conducts screenings for vision, hearing, and social, emotional and behavioral development. SCS Head Start also conducts dental, height & weight, hemoglobin, and lead screenings to ensure that all children are supported for early prevention, detection, and intervention.



### HEAD START MANAGERS

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