

## CONTACT US

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

### **Claremont Head Start**

6 Kinney Place  
Claremont, NH 03743  
603.719.4304

### **Jaffrey Head Start**

35 Oak Street  
Jaffrey, NH 03452  
603.719.4335

### **Keene Head Start**

64 Dunbar Street  
Keene, NH 03431  
603.719.4175

### **Newport Head Start**

360 Sunapee Street  
Newport, NH 03773  
603.719.4360

### **Swansey Head Start**

37 West Street  
West Swansey, NH 03469  
603.719.4370

## Southwestern Community Services



A Community Action Agency Serving  
Cheshire and Sullivan Counties

#### CHESHIRE COUNTY

PO Box 603  
63 Community Way  
Keene, New Hampshire 03431  
Phone: (603) 352.7512  
Fax: (603) 352.3618

Open 8:30 to 4:30, Monday-Friday

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

PO Box 1338  
31 Pleasant Street, PMB 4  
Claremont, New Hampshire 03743  
Phone: (603) 542.9528  
Fax: (603) 542.3140

Open 8:30 to 4:30, Monday-Friday

Toll Free: (800) 529.0005

or

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## Head Start

A free, quality preschool for  
children ages three to five



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 five 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 135 children of income-eligible families in both Cheshire and Sullivan counties. Our five centers offer an extended day program. All centers use the standard partial-year model.



## ABOUT HEAD START

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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 and 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 and 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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Head Start Director	603.719.4164
Family Services Manager	603.719.4160
Education Services Manager	603.719.4163
Behavior Specialist/ Disabilities Services Manager	603.719.4290
Nutrition Services Manager	603.719.4192