
Services

- Developmentally appropriate educational experiences
- Nutritious meals and snacks.
- Coordinates available services for children with disabilities or special needs
- Home visits by child's teacher and family service worker.
- Physical and dental exams with follow-up.
- Parent involvement in all program components.
- Work with families on setting goals to improve the conditions and quality of family life.
- Assist families in building partnerships with community services.



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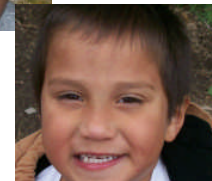
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Migrant and Seasonal Head Start



ABOUT US...

OUR VISION

To provide a nurturing environment for migrant and seasonal families which empowers families to develop their strengths and talents to provide a brighter future for their children.

To provide a safe, loving, stimulating, fun environment. An environment with a firm foundation conducive to learning that will encourage a positive outlook, increase self esteem and develop confidence, trust and independence.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) is a federally funded comprehensive child development program based on four cornerstones:

- Child Development
- Family Development
- Community Building
- Staff Development



MSHS serves children ages 6 weeks through 5 years and their families who meet the migrancy and income guidelines at the Alliance and Scotts-bluff sites.

Children are served five days a week, 10 hours each day, from the first week in June through the first week in August.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Migrant and Seasonal families wishing to enroll their children must meet the following requirements:

- Families must move from one geographic location to another to do agricultural labor within the last 24 months (Migrants)
- At least 51% of the family income during the months of service must be derived from agricultural work
- Must meet the poverty level income guidelines (children who come from families with slightly higher income may be able to participate when space is available)
- Children must be 6 years old or younger as of May 26 of the service year
- Children with special needs are given preference when meeting the above criteria.