

Integrated Full Day Head Start Services - Approved Programs

Child care providers or programs on this list have been approved as providing Integrated Full Day Head Start Services ([Model A](#)). These programs can be authorized for Child Care Assistance Program payments for the full number of hours per day and days per week that the child is eligible for child care assistance.

If a full day Head Start program is not on this list and you need help determining whether Service Model A or B applies, contact your Child Care Assistance Program technical liaison.

Program Name	License or Certification Number	Program Type *	MEC ² Provider ID	Service Location
Lakes and Pines Community Action Programs:				
Allstar	1049848	CCC	6591	980 10th St. NE Milaca, MN 55720
Little B's Child Care Center	1048704	CCC	4367	3690 County Rd. 140 Barnum, MN 56708
Pine Children's Early Learning Center LLC	1062777	CCC	29943	900 4th St. SE Pine City, MN 55063
Julie Hume (DBA Kind Hearts Family Child Care)	1019942	FCC	1380	2555 Apple Tree Dr. Princeton, MN 55371
Carrie Woolsey	1100418	FCC	39292	13792 127th Ave. Milaca, MN 56353
Mahube-OTWA Community Action Programs:				
Kids Plus Head Start	801870	SHS	35332	118 Central Ave. N Park Rapids, MN 56570
MN State Head Start Center	810927	SHS	10317	900 Hwy 34 E Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Amanda Nelson	1095877	FCC	32520	819 Oak Grove Ave. Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Blanca Sherman	1117301	FCC	41357	119 N. Broadway Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
Deanna Borah	1301213	FCC	14521	815 Oak Grove Ave. Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Debbie Villebrun	1123537	FCC	42151	817 Oak Grove Ave. Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Kaylee Sutton	1120379	FCC	41800	1009 Hollinger St. Park Rapids, MN 56570

Program Name	License or Certification Number	Program Type*	MEC² Provider ID	Service Location
Kim Schlauderaff	1118941	FCC	41555	773 5th St. NE Perham, MN 56573
Lilianna Wilson	1124834	FCC	42326	119 Main St. Frazee, MN 56544
Lindsey Knutson (DBA Lindsey's Littles)	1115215	FCC	41187	813 Oak Grove Ave. Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Tiffany Hanson	1123938	FCC	42342	675 Falcon St. Audubon, MN 56511
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Programs:				
Tri-Valley Crookston Head Start	800318	SHS	23480	1407 Erskine St. Crookston, MN 56716
Tri-Valley East Grand Forks Head Start	810852	SHS	352	1825 Central Ave. NW East Grand Forks, MN 56721

SHS: Standalone Head Start

FCC: Family Child Care

CCC: Community Child Care

Head Start & Child Care Assistance Payment Policies

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) cannot pay for child care already paid for by other sources. However, for children receiving full-day Head Start services, CCAP can pay part of the program's cost.

CCAP defines full-day Head Start services as:

- Services provided in one location for at least 8 hours per day.
- Head Start Performance Standards met throughout the day.
- Services can be provided through a partnership model or a non-partnership model.
- "Head Start" in this document refers to both Head Start and Early Head Start.

Model A

Head Start pays for costs to meet Head Start Performance Standards in program offering full day services; CCAP payment based on hours child meets CCAP eligibility requirements. CCAP payment is NOT reduced due to Head Start funding.

- Child attends a program offering full-day Head Start services, where Head Start pays for the cost to meet Head Start performance standards throughout the day. OR
- Child attends a licensed child care Head Start partnership where Head Start pays for the cost to meet Head Start performance standards throughout the day.

Model B

Head Start pays for a specific number of hours of care for a specific child; CCAP payment based on hours child meets CCAP eligibility requirements minus the hours paid by Head Start. CCAP payment MAY be reduced due to Head Start funding.

- Child attends Head Start in a location other than the child care program OR
- Child attends a licensed child care Head Start partnership where Head Start pays for a specific number of hours of service per day. OR
- Child attends a program where Head Start pays for specific hours of care.

Funding Assignments in Model B programs

Core Services: usually CCAP funds

- space, utilities, supplies, meals, etc.
- teaching staff salaries

Enhanced Education: usually Head Start funds

- increased staff education/professional dev.
- research-based curriculum
- identification, intervention for special needs
- on-going child assessment

Comprehensive Support: usually Head Start funds

- health and dental assessments and treatment
- nutritional assessment and treatment
- mental health services, family/social services
- parent education and governance

Head Start Partnerships with Child Care – Model A and Model B examples

Model A - Example #1

Licensed center integrates Head Start standards into the classrooms throughout day. Head Start funds used for lead teacher salaries, equipment, child assessments, staff development time and related costs. This is specified in the contract. CCAP payment is NOT reduced due to Head Start funding.

Child attends 9 – 4 pm M-F

CCAP Eligibility: 35 hours per week

Center charges \$160 per week (rate charged exceeds the CCAP maximum rate)

CCAP Payment: \$30 per day X 5 days = \$150 per week

Model A - Example #2

Licensed family child care provider meets Head Start standards throughout day. Partnership agreement with Head Start grantee to pay for enhanced services for Head Start eligible children. Head Start funds are used for enhanced services (professional development, child assessments, curriculum and referrals), not specific hours of child care. This is specified in the contract. CCAP payment is NOT reduced due to Head Start funding.

Child attends 7 - 5 pm M-Th

CCAP eligibility: 40 hours per week

Provider charges \$120 per week (rate charged equals the CCAP maximum rate)

CCAP payment: \$120 per week (weekly payment because authorized for more than 35 hours)

Model B - Example #3

Child attends a licensed family child care provider. Licensed family child care provider has a partnership agreement with a Head Start grantee. Head Start funds are used to purchase a 5 hour “slot” for Head Start services per day. CCAP payment MAY be reduced due to Head Start funding.

Child attends 8am – 3pm, M-F (Head Start funds pay for 8am – 1pm)

CCAP Eligibility: 35 hours per week minus 25 Head Start hours per week = 10 hours per week

Provider charges \$3 per hour (rate charged equals CCAP maximum rate)

CCAP Payment = \$3 per hour X 10 hours per week = \$30 per week

Model B - Example #4

Child attends licensed child care center. Center has partnership agreement with Head Start grantee indicating that Head Start dollars are used to purchase a 5 hour “slot” for Head Start services per day. CCAP payment MAY be reduced due to Head Start funding.

Child attends 8am -5pm, M-F (Head Start funds pay for 8am – 1 pm)

CCAP Eligibility: 45 hours per week minus 25 Head Start hours per week = 20 hours per week.

Center charges \$175 per week

CCAP Payment: \$5 hour X 20 hours per week = \$100 per week