How do I apply to enroll my child?

We're glad you asked! Locate the Center for your area and call for an appointment. If you have the following items available please bring them with you to the appointment:

- Copy of birth certificate.
- Copy of your most recent tax return.
 -OR- Proof of family income for the past 12 months.
- Immunization form 3231.
- Social Security numbers for child applying.
- Documentation of TANF, SSI or relative care subsidy if applicable.
- Medicaid, PeachCare or insurance numbers, if any.
- Although bus transportation is not provided for children, we do offer assistance in the form of access to transportation resources and carpooling information.



For more information about enrollment:

enrollment@fragahs.com



CATOOSA COUNTY

Battlefield Primary HS (706) 861-6689

Battlewood HS/EHS (706) 858-4181

Cloud Springs HS/Pre-K (706) 861-1831

CNI—Catoosa (706) 965-4322

Lakeview HS (706) 858-8661

Fort Oglethorpe EHS (706) 956-5523

Ringgold Primary HS (706) 861-1831

Tiger Creek HS (706) 935-5313

Treasure's Academy (706) 935-3117

CHATTOOGA COUNTY

Chattooga HS/EHS/Pre-K (706) 857-1651

Trion HS/EHS 706-933-0116

DADE COUNTY

Dade HS/EHS (706) 657-7558

Davis HS/EHS (706) 657-2154

MURRAY COUNTY

Murray HS/EHS (706) 695-8608

CNI—Murray (706) 695-8608

WALKER COUNTY

LaFayette HS (706) 639-0995

LaFayette EHS (706) 638-7883

Mountain View HS/EHS/Pre-K (706) 858-3840

Rock Spring HS/EHS (706) 956-2470

South Walker HS/EHS/Pre-K (706) 638-0576

WHITFIELD COUNTY

Dalton Heritage HS/Pre-K (706) 278-8202

Morris Innovative EHS (706) 529-3779

Park Creek HS (706) 529-3779

Pioneer HS (706) 529-6007

Whitfield-Dalton HS/EHS (706) 529-7271

Whitfield HS/EHS (706) 278-9515



Children With Disabilities. 2 pregnant mothers and children 6 weeks old through age

Head Start / Early Head Start / Pre-K



What is Head Start/ Early Head Start?

Head Start / Early Head Start is an income-based, federally funded program that provides ongoing comprehensive child development services and family services. The purpose of Head Start / Early Head Start is to:

♦ Enhance children's cognitive, social, emotional and physical development.

- Assist parents in fulfilling their parental roles.
- Prepare children for future growth and development.

Who is eligible?

Family Resource Agency of North Georgia Head Start / Early Head Start / Pre-K program serves



residents of the following counties: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Murray, Walker and Whitfield. If you live in one of these counties and you have children who will be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, you are eligible to apply for the Head Start program! We also have an Early Head Start program which serves pregnant women and children 6 weeks old through 3 years old.



How much does it cost?

There is no cost for your child to attend the program! You will not have to buy any school supplies or send any money for breakfast or lunch. All of these services are free!



Does Head Start help prepare my child for school?

Yes! Head Start/Early Head Start uses Teaching Strategies GOLD to assess each child from Birth to 5 years of age. Lesson

years of age. Lesson plans are designed to cover all five domains of learning: (1) Social/Emotional Development; (2) Language and Literacy Knowledge and Development; (3) Approaches to Learning; (4) Cognitive and General Knowledge; and (5) Physical Development and Health. We also support dual-language learners and children with special needs, individualizing for each child in the classroom. Our high-quality classroom experiences, ongoing assessments, and partnerships with parents ensure that your child is ready for kindergarten. Head Start/Early Head Start are the first steps to a life-time of learning success!



What are the Benefits?

Child Development:

Developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive services that actively engage children to enhance and advance each child's development.

Nutrition: Breakfast and lunch are served

to children daily. Meals are prepared according to USDA standards and children's growth is monitored by the Staff.

Family Development:
Trainings are offered not volvement is strongly urged. We provide access to mental health services. Parents also receive ongoing support from Staff.

Disability Services: We provide services for children with special needs, mainstreaming them into

<u>Family Development:</u> Parent Meetings and Trainings are offered monthly, and parent involvement is strongly



the classrooms, in collaboration with other agencies, to provide comprehensive services. If delays are suspected, children are referred to the appropriate agencies. Head Start / Early Head Start is proud to serve children with special needs.

