

Private Pay

Children of any income may attend the South Shore Early Education & Care program under a private pay system. This award winning program has been providing high quality preschool services in this area for 40+ years. The fee for full day is \$45 and a half day is \$31.50. Please call our individual sites for availability, Plymouth at 508-746-0333, Marshfield at 781-837-6837 and Kingston at 781-585-0400.

Kinder Buddies Program

South Shore Early Education & Care has a Kinder Buddies program at the Plymouth location. In response to parent requests for before and/or after kindergarten care, the Plymouth site will transport children to/from the kindergarten at Nathaniel Morton, Cold Spring, Hedge and Federal Furnace public schools and provide an enhanced Kindergarten curriculum at the South Shore Early Education & Care location.

The program has EEC licensing, NAEYC Accreditation and a Masters degree level teacher coordinating the program. Hours for the program are 9:00 am -12:00 p.m. and 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. approximately. The reasonable daily rate will include a nutritious lunch and transportation to or from the kindergarten program. Childcare vouchers will be accepted. Please contact 508-746-0333 ext. 17 for more information.

If you are interested or need further information contact the Plymouth location at 508-746-0333, Marshfield at 781-837-6837 or Kingston at 781-585-0400.



South Shore Community Action Council

Since 1965, the South Shore Community Action Council, a private not-for-profit organization, has provided a range of critical services to low income individuals and families on the South Shore of Massachusetts.

Our Programs and Services Include

- Fuel Assistance
- Weatherization
- Transportation Assistance
- Early Education & Care (including Head Start)
- Asset Development
- Consumer Assistance
- Emergency Services
- Training, & Self Sufficiency
- Greater Plymouth Food Warehouse

For more information on our programs or services please call us at 508-747-7575 or visit us online at www.sscac.org.



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Head Start Education

South Shore Head Start & Child Care seeks to create an environment that promotes a sense of self-worth, support and achievement, as well as, encouraging positive social interaction for children and families through the components of the South Shore Head Start & Child Care Programs.

Head Start Is...

Head Start is a federally funded program for families of children ages 3-5. Children must be 3 by August 31st.

How We Can Help

The Head Start program offers education, nutritional, health and social services to preschool children, including special needs children from limited income families.

Classes are held five (5) days a week, September through May with regular school vacations, from 8:30 am - 12:30 p.m. Some all day/all year classrooms are available. Transportation and meals are provided.

Eligibility Guidelines

You Are Eligible If:

- **You live in one of the following towns:** Plymouth, Marshfield, Kingston, Carver, Duxbury, Pembroke, Halifax, Hanover, Plympton, Scituate, Cohasset, Hingham & Norwell.
- **Your family meets the income guidelines below.**
- **Your family exceeds the guidelines below, but your child has special needs.**
- **You have a foster child.**
- **Those receiving TAFDC or Social Security benefits.**

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Head Start Education Income Guidelines

Family Size	Gross Yearly Income
Family of 1	\$10,830
Family of 2	\$14,570
Family of 3	\$18,310
Family of 4	\$22,050

For each additional family member add \$3,740.

Head Start Provides

- A rich preschool learning experience
- Nutritional meals
- Transportation by school bus to designated stops
- A welcoming environment for parents
- Medical screenings or mental health counseling, if needed
- GED classes on-site
- Job training and volunteer opportunities
- Parent support and parenting education
- Extended day care for working parent

Give Them a Head Start

How Can We Help?

The Head Start program is based at our child care sites in Plymouth and Marshfield serving children from 2.9 years up until the child is eligible for Kindergarten. The child care program is designed to create an atmosphere that encourages self-confidence, school readiness, independence and intellectual curiosity. Classroom materials for each child promote their individual development while field trips and special activities provide new experiences. Center-based programs provide breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack for all children and transportation is available if needed, at designated bus stops. Center-based child care programs are open 12 months a year. Hours of operation are from 7:30 am to 5:30 p.m.

Who Can We Help?

Child Care payment for SSCAC are based on a sliding scale fee for families meeting the Early Education and Care eligibility guidelines. The Childcare program accepts Early Education and Care Vouchers.

How Can We Help?

To be eligible both parents must be working at least 30 hours, seeking employment, enrolled in college or vocational school, participating in training program or have a disability or a child with a disability.

Early Education & Care Income Guidelines

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Monthly Income (for families with a special needs child)
Family of 2	\$2,645	\$4,496
Family of 3	\$3,267	\$5,555
Family of 4	\$3,890	\$6,612
Family of 5	\$4,512	\$7,670

Each additional family member add \$622.

If you are interested in the program or need further information contact our Family Child Care Coordinator at our Plymouth location at 508 746-0333 ext. 17 or in Marshfield at 781 837-6837.

Early Head Start

Early Head Start - is a new program to Plymouth and Marshfield that includes serving infants, toddlers, pregnant women and their families.

Early Head Start programs enhance children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development; assist pregnant women to access comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care; support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and help parents move toward self-sufficiency.