Head Start/Early Head Start are child and family, center and home based community oriented education programs which meet the social, emotional, health, and nutritional needs of income eligible children and families at no cost.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- 6-hour day educational programs
- Small class sizes
- Serving pregnant moms & children ages birth to 5 years old
- Must reside in Mecklenburg County
- Children of all abilities welcome

**MUST BRING**
*(At the time of application)*
- Child’s Proof of Birth
- Proof of 2017 Income (1040s, W2s, TANF, SSI, or Pay stubs)

After eligibility is determined the following is needed:
- Child’s updated immunization records
- Child’s updated Physical/ Well-bay exam
- Child’s updated dental exam
- Child’s Medicaid Card

**Application Locations**

**Oaklawn Head Start**
1920 Stroud Park Court
704-334-1974

**Southside Head Start**
2617 Baltimore Avenue
704-371-6470

**Stephanie Jennings Education Center**
3220 N. Sharon Amity Road
980-355-0978

**St. Johns Head Start**
300 Hawthorne Lane
704-372-1341

**McAlpine Park Education Center**
8310 McAlpine Park Drive
Early 2018

**Belmont Center**
700 Parkwood Avenue
704-333-0203

Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for low income children and families to improve the quality of their lives. Our vision as a faith-based organization is to partner with our community to educate, transform, and inspire fulfilled lives by embodying the love of Jesus Christ.