MISSION

EdAdvance’s Head Start programs specialize in the comprehensive integration of early childhood education and school readiness programming.

Our Prenatal to Three program, Early Head Start, provides home-based services for expectant families and families with children ages birth to three. Services include weekly home visits as well as playgroups serving the Torrington and Winsted areas.

Our Three to Five program provides early childhood and school readiness programming for children, ages 3-5, and their families at our sites in Torrington, New Milford, Plymouth, Watertown, and Winsted.

We are dedicated to working in partnership with families and communities to enhance children’s social competence, to provide families with opportunities to grow and develop, and to prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills and knowledge necessary for success.

Each morning, my daughter is excited to go to school and when I pick her up in the afternoon she raves about her day, her teachers, and her classmates.

I am a Head Start parent for my 3 year old daughter and an Early Head Start parent for my 6 month old son. Since my daughter began Head Start, we have seen great changes in her, at home and at school. She’s made remarkable progress with her letters, colors, shapes, and numbers. Each morning, my daughter is excited to go to school and when I pick her up in the afternoon she raves about her day, her teachers, and her classmates. I highly recommend this outstanding program.

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Early Head Start & Head Start Parent

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Head Start programs support children’s growth from birth to age 5 through a variety of services, including early learning and development, health, and family well-being.

Our programs help children get ready to succeed in school and in life through learning experiences tailored to their current needs and abilities.

These programs may be provided in different settings according to your needs, including family child care locations, or your own home. All Head Start programs serve families from diverse cultural backgrounds and who speak different languages.

**Early Learning and Development**
- We build strong relationships as the foundation of early learning.
- We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities.
- We support children’s social and emotional development.
- We promote early math and science concepts in children’s home languages and in English.
- We promote language and literacy development in children’s home languages and in English.

**Health and Wellness**
- We promote physical development, both indoors and outdoors.
- We serve breakfast, lunch, and healthy snacks.
- We provide medical, dental, hearing, vision, and behavioral screening.

**Family Partnership and Well-being**
- We provide parent and family services.
- We help families find assistance in challenging times.
- We help families identify and reach their goals, including goals related to housing, employment, education, and parenting.
- We invite parents to share information and insights about their child.
- We invite parents to offer ways to improve children and families’ experience in the program.

**Disability Services**
- We build on children’s strengths.
- We individualize experiences to meet the needs of each child.
- We collaborate with parents and community agencies when further assessment is needed.

**Mental Health Services**
- We help families understand and support their child’s needs.
- We can assist with mental health services for children and families, if needed.

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**SITES**

Additional information about our sites can be found at www.edadvance.org/head-start.

**Torrington - Forbes School**
500 Migeon Avenue
Torrington, CT 06790

**Torrington Head Start** *
28 St. John Place
Torrington, CT 06790

**New Milford - Hill & Plain**
60 Old Town Park Road
New Milford, CT 06776

**Plymouth - Partnership Learning Academy**
77 Main Street
Terryville, CT 06786

**Watertown - John Trumbull Primary School**
779 Buckingham Street
Oakville, CT 06779

**Winsted - Pearson School** *
2 Wetmore Ave
Winsted, CT 06098

* Prenatal to Three Program available at site