

Umatilla Morrow Head Start, Inc.

Umatilla Morrow County Head Start Offers:

- Early Head Start, full day/full year programs located in Pendleton, Stanfield, Hermiston, Boardman and Umatilla
- Head Start full day programs located in Hermiston, Umatilla, Milton-Freewater, Arlington, and Fossil
- Half day, four days per week preschool programs located in Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Pendleton, Prairie City, and Milton-Freewater
- Half day, three day per week preschool programs located in Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Hermiston, Wallowa, and Enterprise
- Home base program office located in Heppner serving Heppner, Lexington, and Lone communities.

Eligibility Requirements include:

- Early Head Start— age 6 wks to -3 years
- Head Start—must be at least 3 years of age by September 1 of the program year
- Meets income eligibility as determined by Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
- Child has documented disability*
- Meets criteria for full day program, if desired**

*Eligible for services, regardless of income

**Must meet criteria only if desiring placement in a full day program

Umatilla Morrow Education Service District

Early Intervention, Early Childhood Special Education provides identification and services to children, birth to age 5 years with special needs, and their families.

Areas of Development you may have concerns about include:

- Seeing
- Hearing (especially if frequent ear infections occur)
- Moving
- Talking
- Playing
- Seeing
- Thinking

Umatilla Morrow Early Childhood Council's Fixed Point of Referral is designed to provide resource information to parents and professionals and/or pass on referrals to service providers who can help meet the needs of referred children.

Services available to children and their families include:

- Assessment
- Preschool/Child Care Education and Support
- Parent Education and Support
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Vision Services
- Hearing Service
- Augmentative Communication
- Assistive Technology
- Autism

Services may be provided in any of the following settings:

- Home
- Preschools and classrooms (including community, Umatilla Morrow Head Start, Oregon Child Development Coalition, Cay-Uma-Wa Head Start)
- Hospitals
- Parent/Toddler Groups
- Day care
- Skills Groups

Working Together to Serve Families of Young Children

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Oregon Child Development Coalition
Umatilla Morrow Education Service District
Umatilla Morrow Head Start, Inc.



Do You Have a Child From Birth to Five Years With Possible Special Needs and Are You Wondering What Services Are Available?

Services Provided by all

Programs include:

- Parent Involvement in the program, education opportunities, and leadership development
- Classroom Experience / Early Education
- Health Screens and Exams
- Developmental Assessments
- Social Service Resources to Families through the development of family goals and emergency or crisis services
- Accommodations for special needs
- Transportation

However, each program is unique and offers special aspects which may best fit your child or family needs. Visitations are welcomed at all programs.

For more information regarding any of these programs, contact the Fixed Point of Referral at:

**Umatilla Morrow
Education Service District**

**966-3133 or
1-800-927-5847**

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation

Cay-Uma-Wa Head Start offers:

- Two 3.5 hour sessions for 3-5 year olds, four days a week September through May
- 20 children enrolled in each session
- Center located in Mission on the Tribal campus
- Native language and cultural instruction

Eligibility requirements for Cay-Uma-Wa include:

- Children ages 3 or 4 on September 1 of the program year
- Children must live within the boundaries of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Preference given to income eligible children of Native American Descendancy of Federally Recognized Tribes and children with documented disabilities.

Oregon Child Development Coalition

The Oregon Child Development Coalition serving Migrant Head Start and seasonal farm workers offers:

- 1 Full day program for ages 6 weeks—5 years from May 1 through October 31
- 2 Centers in Hermiston and Milton-Freewater

Eligibility requirements for Migrant/Seasonal Head Start include:

- 1 Meet criteria of Migrant* Family with verification
- 2 Meet low income standards as determined by Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, with appropriate documentation
- 3 A child with a documented disability enters immediately, regardless of income must meet migratory criteria
- 4 Meet criteria of Migrant Family, with verification, but over income guidelines**

*In general, a migrant family is defined as one who changes residence for the purpose of employment in agricultural work or travels from home, following agricultural work from one area to another.

**Families meeting the eligibility of a Migrant Family, but not meeting low income eligibility requirements will be placed on a waiting list.

*Seasonal program for farm workers that have settled out and no longer migrate, but maintain 51% income from agriculture.