
Mission Statement: To collectively advocate on issues affecting Alaska's Head Start children and families.

Haines Head Start Parent: "Head Start has been an amazing part of our early years in the world of raising children. WE are proud to be a part of the Head Start family. With kind and patient teachers, my child has had an opportunity to learn and grow in a positive and enlightening environment.

Alakanuk Head Start Parent: " My 6 children attended Head Start before being admitted to Lower Yukon-Kuskokwim School District. I am so glad we had the Head Start program for my six kids and still for my three grandchildren. The most important part of this program is the growth in what words are and how they use them with adults, and how successful they communicate in play

are important things related to their lives that are taught, reinforced while going to Head Start before going to the "big school."



Accomplishments:

- Increase to State Head Start dollars by \$600,000 per year.
- Provided resources to expand services to 64 children in 2009.
- Development of Partnership with State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development resulting in a 2 year fiscal plan for Head Start programs in the state.
- Host annual state Leadership Conference.
- Celebrate successes stories from Head Start staff and families across the state.



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The Benefits of Membership

Alaska Head Start Association



Welcome to AHSA

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Alaska Head Start Association membership year!

The Alaska Head Start Association (AHSA) is a soon to be not for profit 501c3 organization. We advocate on behalf of the Head Start community and provide trainings and resources to Head Start programs state-wide. Each year we strive to keep the Head Start community informed, to partner with coalitions at the state and federal level and to recognize outstanding achievement.

Through your membership support we can continue to provide training, information, resources and recognition to the Head Start community and work with legislators and government administrators to ensure the continued success and growth of the Head Start programs in Alaska.

Please take a few moments to review this brochure and the many benefits of an individual membership.

We are proud of the work we have accomplished and with your support we will continue to make a difference in the lives of Head Start children and families.

Join AHSA today - your membership is vital in building a strong voice for Head Start children and families in Alaska.

Sincerely,

AnneMarie Mattacchione
President
Alaska Head Start Association

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- A state wide voice for advocating for Head Start children, families, staff and programs.
- Regional and national representation on behalf of Alaska Head Start programs.
- Providing leadership for the concerns and success of Alaska Head Start programs, children and families.
- Developing staff and parent leaders to advocate for their children and families.

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Nunapitchuk Head Start Parent

Membership Application

Memberships are from
November 1 to October 31 of each year.

Dues

Parent Membership Donation accepted

Individual Membership \$10.00

Calendar Level

Friend of Head Start - \$25.00

Helper of Head Start \$50.00

Advocate of Head Start \$100.00

Champion of Children \$500.00

Corporate level

Silver \$750.00

Gold \$2,500.00

Platinum \$5,000.00

Name of Member

Head Start Program

Address

Phone

Email

Total amount enclosed:

Please circle: New member or Renewing Member

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send your application and
check for dues to (please do not send cash)

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We proudly welcome you as a member and
thank you for supporting AHSA!