



## AHSA Services

AHSA encourages participation at the annual AAEYC conference where early childhood professionals gather for professional development opportunities, training, and forums for exploring best practices.



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## Recognition & Awards

AHSA proudly recognizes excellence in Alaska Head Start through our annual awards. Each year, we recognize the tireless and outstanding efforts of administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, and other friends of Head Start in our communities.

Award winners are recognized at the annual banquet held in October.

## Government Relations & Advocacy

AHSA represents all 18 Head Start programs in Alaska, creating a unified voice and point of contact for partners and policymakers.

We strive to keep the Head Start community informed, to build collaborative relationships, and partner with coalitions at the state and federal level.

## Join Us!



### Individual Membership Application





# Welcome to AHSA!

The Alaska Head Start Association (AHSA) proudly advocates on behalf of the Head Start community and provides trainings and resources to Head Start programs statewide. 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 achievements of those making a difference in our Head Start community.

The support of our members allows us to continue providing these essential services, and to work with legislators and government administrators to ensure the continued success and growth of the Head Start programs in Alaska.

We invite you to review this brochure, consider the many benefits of an individual membership, and encourage you to join in our efforts to build a strong voice for Head Start children and families in Alaska.

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

Anne Shade, President  
Alaska Head Start Association

# Membership Application

*Membership year is  
September 1 to August 31*

	Type of membership	Annual Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent	Donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend of Head Start	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helper of Head Start	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate of Head Start	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Champion of Children	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Optional: Dollar Per Child contribution to support National Head Start Association and National Indian Head State Directors Association Advocacy fund.	\$ _____

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

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## AHSA membership allows you to

- meet professional association requirements for the CDA credential and support your other academic activities
- be part of a statewide voice advocating for Head Start children, families, staff and programs
- receive monthly email updates on state, regional and national Head Start issues and events
- be represented on a regional and national level on behalf of Alaska Head Start programs.
- have leadership for the concerns and success of Alaska Head Start programs, children and families.
- have leadership development opportunities as a Head Start staff or parent to advocate for children and families.
- support and be a partner with Head Start, an organization that for more than 40 years continues to provide high quality early care and education services to millions of disadvantaged children and their families



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Head Start Program (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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