



Juniata County Head Start/Early Head Start and Pre-K Counts Fact Sheet

Head Start/Early Head Start

Services:

- ✓ Providing health, nutrition and development information to 60 families made up of pregnant women or families with infants and toddlers.
- ✓ Preschool Education for 120 children ages 3 to 5 in either a home or center based setting.
- ✓ Parenting programs on child development issues, job training, budgeting, volunteering and more.
- ✓ Prevention, early diagnosis and treatment services for children with physical, language, speech, vision, hearing or mental health needs.
- ✓ Transportation is provided on a limited basis.

Sites:

- ✓ 3 Preschool Centers in Juniata County (open nine months a year, four days a week four hours a day)- 1 Turkey Valley, 1 Nook, and 1 McAlisterville
- ✓ 1 Preschool Center in Mifflintown (open nine months a year, four days a week, eight hours a day)
- ✓ 1 Preschool Center in Mifflintown (open year round, five days a week for six hours a day)
- ✓ 8 Home Based groups serving families in their homes throughout Juniata County.

Other Facts:

- ✓ HS/EHS is a comprehensive, family focused program trying to impact parenting skills, child health and development and connecting families to services.
- ✓ HS/EHS services are available to all families; however preference is given to families meeting income guidelines.
- ✓ HS/EHS provides low income families with new hope and opportunity by empowering them to make changes in their lives.
- ✓ HS/EHS program quality has been recognized by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- ✓ HS/EHS helps build strong families and strong families build strong communities.

Pre-K Counts

Services:

- ✓ Providing a quality pre-school education to children 3 to 5 years of age.

Site:

- ✓ 1 Preschool Centers in Mifflintown housing an AM and PM class.

Other Facts:

- ✓ Pre-K Counts offers a variety of educational activities based on Pa. Preschool Standards
- ✓ Children receive a nutritious snack
- ✓ Children are encouraged to develop social skills that have been found to improve school performance.

**For more information please
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