

Head Start Sand Box™ Magazine

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An innovative blend of early childhood whimsy & research-driven content

The *Head Start Sand Box™ Magazine* features a range of timely topics in early childhood education pertinent to the Head Start professional, all Head Start programs, the Head Start federal office, legislators involved in Head Start, and the community at large. It “takes a village” to get young ones ready for success in school. Our readers comprise this “village” and crave the resources and expertise your business can provide. From medical needs and dental care to school supplies, toys, and books, it all has a place in our Sand Box.

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A History of Head Start & Early Head Start

Head Start is a national program administered through the Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In 1965, the Office of Economic Opportunity launched Project Head Start as an eight-week summer program as part of the War on Poverty, which embodied a basic belief in education as the solution to poverty. Head Start was designed to promote school readiness and help break the “cycle of poverty” by providing preschool children of low income families with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs. In the mid-1990’s, Early Head Start services for ages birth to 3 year olds were formalized and expanded.

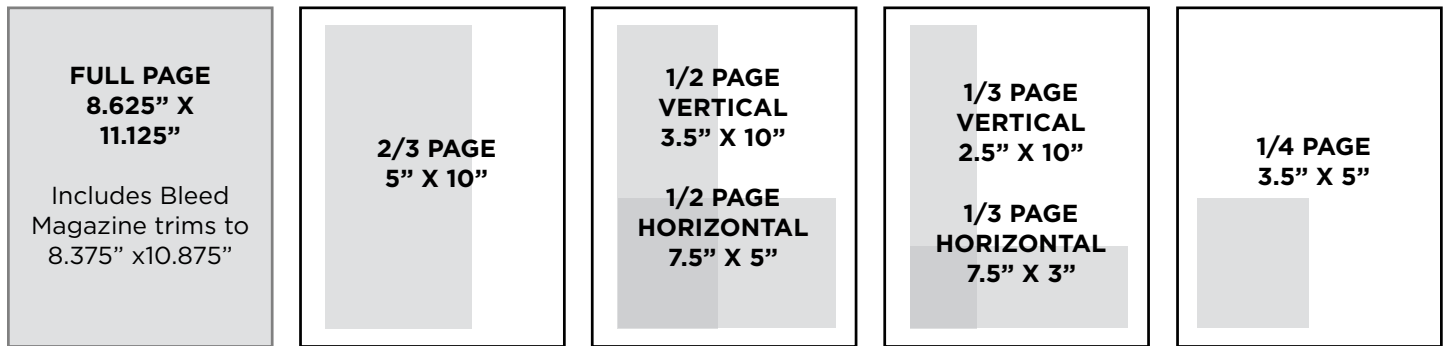
Head Start serves many American Indian, migrant farm worker, urban and rural children and families in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Pacific Insular Areas. Currently, Head Start and Early Head Start serve nearly one million low-income children and their families each year. The most significant factor for success of Head Start has been the intentional involvement of parents, volunteers and the community in educating young children.



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