

HEAD START AT THE FAMILY PLACE

A program of Southern New Hampshire Services



Location:

177 Lake Ave., Manchester 03103
232-7544 / 668-8010 ext. 6098



Communities Served:

Head Start at the Family Place is collaboration between Southern New Hampshire Services Head Start and Families in Transition. It serves children from families receiving services from Families in Transition and other Manchester agencies providing services to families experiencing homelessness.

Class Size: 16 children/2 staff

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program designed to foster the healthy development of preschool children and their families.

Child Development Services:

- Quality preschool education to promote school readiness skills;
- Ongoing developmental screening and assessment to meet the varying needs of children;
- Activities to build social and self-help skills.

Health & Nutrition:

- Work with families to address special health and nutritional needs;
- Provide healthy meals and snacks;
- Health & nutrition screenings.

Family Services:

- Parenting support and education;
- Parent involvement opportunities and social activities;
- Support with access to needed community services.



Schedule:

The Head Start class meets Monday through Friday from 9am -1pm from September through mid-June. The daily schedule includes group and individual activities in science and exploration, dramatic play, math, literacy, music and movement and art. Children play outside each day weather permits and breakfast and lunch are included. Transportation is provided by Families in Transition for families residing in their housing facilities.

Staff:

The staff of the Head Start at the Family Place have over 25 years combined experience working with young children. They have degrees in Early Childhood Education, and receive ongoing training in child development and curriculum planning. The classroom is supported by a Child and Family Therapist who works closely with children and families to meet the social-emotional needs of all participants.



For additional information about the program or to complete an application, call Head Start at the Family Place directly at (603) 232-7544 ... or call (603) 668-8010, ext. 6098 or 1 (800) 322-1073, ext. 6098