MANCHESTER HEAD START WEST

A program of Southern New Hampshire Services

Location:
435 South Main St., Manchester 03102
(Located in the Easter Seals Child
   Development Center)
603-666-5982 x16 / 668-8010 ext. 6098

Communities Served:
Manchester, Goffstown and surrounding communities

Class Size: 17 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 classes at Manchester Head Start West meet for 3 1/2 hours per day, Monday through Friday. The program operates from September to mid-June and follows the Manchester Public School vacation schedule. The center has both morning (8-11:30am) and afternoon (12:30-4pm) sessions to meet family needs. 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 a nutritious breakfast and lunch are included

Staff:
The staff at Manchester Head Start West has over 20 years of combined experience working with young children. They have degrees in Early Childhood Education and receive ongoing training in child development and curriculum planning.

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For additional information about the program or to complete an application, call Manchester Head Start West directly at (603) 666-5982 x 16…or call (603) 668-8010, ext. 6098 or 1 (800) 322-1073, ext. 6098