

Mission Statement

CSRA EOA Inc. is a private, nonprofit corporation, which operates a Head Start program. The Head Start Program provides professional comprehensive quality services to preschool children, families, staff, and communities in Bulloch, Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, and Warren Counties.

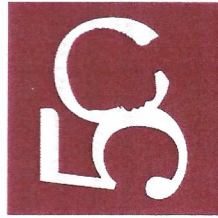
Vision Statement

CSRA EOA, Inc. Head Start will be an agency whose efforts and quality will continue to improve while achieving excellence and serving every eligible child and family who desires Head Start services in the next five years.

Performance Standards

- 1304.20 Child Health and Development Services
- 1304.21 Education and Early Childhood Development
- 1304.22 Child Health and Safety
- 1304.23 Child Nutrition
- 1304.24 Child Mental Health
- 1304.4 Family Partnerships
- 1304.50 Program Governance
- 1304.51 Management Systems and Procedures
- 1304.52 Human Resources Management
- 1304.53 Facilities, Materials, and Equipment
- 1308 Head Start Program Performance and Standards on Services for Children with Disabilities
- 1310 Head Start Transportation

Head Start – the Nation’s Pride



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FACTS SHEET



Facts You Should Know

1. Type of Agency: Grantee
Private Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization
2. Governing Bodies Chairs:
Board of Directors: Marion E. Barnes
Policy Council: Verdel Brinson
3. Key Management Staff:
Executive Director:
Lola W. Johnson
Head Start Director:
Ernestine P. Smith
4. Funding Source: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
5. Funded Enrollment: 1,418
6. Counties Served:
Bulloch Jenkins
Burke Lincoln
Columbia McDuffie
Emanuel Richmond
Jefferson Screven
Warren
7. Full Year
8. Pre-K Partners:
A. Brian Merry Elementary
Craig-Houghton Elementary
Lamar-Milledge Elementary
Wheless Road Elementary
Wilkerson Garden Elementary
9. Our program provides transportation to all counties except Lincoln, Warren, and Jefferson Counties. These three counties' School System provide transportation.

10. Curriculum: Creative Curriculum

11. There are 24 Centers:

- A. Brian Elementary (Richmond County) ATC (Richmond County)
- Bert Thomas (Richmond County)
- Burke County Head Start (Burke County)
- Clara E. Jenkins (Richmond County)
- Craig-Houghton Elementary (Richmond County)
- Deans Bride (Richmond County)
- Emanuel County (Emanuel County)
- Floyd (Richmond County)
- Harlem (Columbia County)
- Jenkins County (Jenkins County)
- Lamar-Milledge Elementary (Richmond County)
- Lincoln County (Lincoln County)
- Louisville (Jefferson County)
- McDuffie County (McDuffie County)
- Pathways (Richmond County)
- South Richmond (Richmond County)
- Statesboro (Bulloch County)
- Sylvania (Screven County)
- Wadley and Carver Pre-K (Jefferson County)
- Warren County (Warren County)
- Wheless Elementary (Richmond)
- Wilkerson Garden Elementary (Richmond County)
- Wrens (Jefferson County)

12. Assessment Tool: Teaching Strategies GOLD

13. Record Keeping System: ChildPlus

14. Six Licensed Centers

ATC, Clara E. Jenkins, Deans Bridge, Lincoln, McDuffie, Pathways, and South Richmond

15. One NAEYC accredited Center -

Clara E. Jenkins Head Start Center

16. All Head Start Centers are participating in Quality Rating and Improvement System and are Quality Rated.

CSRA EOA, Inc. Head Start has openings for children who will be **3 or 4 years old by September 1st**. Head Start is a comprehensive child development program that provides quality services for the **WHOLE** family. The program offers **Medical and Dental Services, Mental Health Services, Transition Practices, Nutrition Experiences, Social Services and Opportunities for Parental Involvement**. Opportunities are available for the enrollment of children with disabilities. **Transportation is not provided for all families enrolled in the program due to the State time mandate for children on the bus; however, transportation will be provided for field trips, medical and dental appointments, and other Head Start related activities.** All services are provided in an educational environment that assures that your child will meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

All services are **FREE** to qualified applicants.

Applications can be obtained Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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1261 Greene Street
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Family and Community Partnerships Office
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Or

Local Head Start Center