



**WHERE CAN YOU FIND ONE PLACE THAT WILL  
HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GET READY FOR SCHOOL?**

# **HEAD START**

***Preschoolers are our Specialty!***

**Head Start has always KNOWN what school readiness means. Head Start has always emphasized the development of the WHOLE CHILD. Head Start has always known that children must be PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY HEALTHY. Head Start has always known that THE PARENT IS THE CHILD'S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER and that children will have more success when their parents are knowledgeable and supportive of their children's learning. Missouri's definition of school readiness has been preached by Head Start for decades.**

## Ozark Action, Inc. Head Start :

- Employs trained, qualified early childhood teachers and aides.
- Uses the highly-regarded and validated, High/Scope curriculum.
- Supports whole child development—social, emotional, language, literacy, cognitive, motor skills, health, and physical well-being.
- Encourages full family engagement because parents and families need to understand their child's current level of development and how to best encourage their child to learn.
- Encourages full family engagement promoting family well-being.
- Encourages full family engagement in program governance.

**Ozark Action, Inc. Head Start serves children who will be 3- or 4-years-old on July 31st. To learn more about our program, our curriculum, our children's results, and our centers, call your local center or the Ozark Action, Inc. Management Office. You can find contact information on the back.**



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