

## Head Start

### **Goals:**

- The Head Start program provides grants to local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies to provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school.
- Head Start programs also promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families.

### **What/Who For:**

- Pre-K and early childhood programs

### **Use of Funds**

Head Start's use of funds include services and materials that promote the following social and academic goals:

- Developing positive and nurturing relationships with adults and peers
- Identifying and solving problems
- Expressing thoughts and feelings
- Thinking critically
- Increasing self-confidence
- Respecting the feelings and rights of others
- Using creativity and imagination
- Working independently and with others
- Developing literacy, numeracy, reasoning, problem-solving, and decision-making skills that form a foundation for school readiness learning including:
  1. developing print and numeracy awareness;
  2. understanding and using an increasingly complex and varied vocabulary;
  3. develop and demonstrate an appreciation of books;
  4. for non-English-speaking children, progressing toward acquisition of the English language.

In addition, Congress augmented Head Start Performance Measures to include the following outcomes: "that children know that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphics that can be individually named, recognize a word as a unit of print, identify at least 10 letters of the alphabet, and associate sounds with written words."

### CTP Product Aligned

Advantage Series (8100; 8107, 8111)	Alphabet Bulletin Board Set (4037)	Alphabet Kids Bulletin Board (1596)
Basic Skills Charts (1305–10, 1323, 4334–37, 4187, 5068, 5370–84, 5672–79, 5693–5701, 5787–5799)	Book Cooks (2270)	Build-a-Sentence (3102)
Build-a-Skill Instant Books (1917–1928)	Build-a-Story (3103)	Build-a-Word (3101)
Building Blocks for Beginning Readers (2226)	Celebrate Reading Resource Guide (4548)	Character Education Readers (3123–34), variety packs (3148–49), CD (3121), Resource Guide (3109)
Cheer Along with Dr. Jean (5784)	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Other Coconutty Songs (YM 140-CD)	The Complete Guide to Classroom Centers (3332)
Counting Coins Mini Bulletin Board (0617)	Dr. Maggie's Phonics Readers (2901–24), Resource Guide (2925), CDs (2889–94), variety pack (2951), collection (2926)	Dr. Maggie's Reading Pals (1032–1035)
Early Childhood Centers (1036)	Early Childhood Education Mini Bulletin Board Sets (1457–1466)	Exploring Word Families (2289)
Garden of Good Manners Mini Bulletin Board (1120)	Getting Ready to Read (2265)	Good Nutrition Bulletin Board (1662)
Growth Chart Mini Bulletin Board (0621)	Guided Reading Resource Guide (3495)	Highway Letters, Numbers, and Shapes with Dr. Jean (2498)
Holiday Readers (4522-4533)	Holidays & Special Times CD (YM 009-CD)	Home & Back with Sight Word Packs (2214)
I Have, Who Has? Language Arts (2204)	I Have, Who Has? Math (2202)	Instant Learning Centers (2194–2199; 2190)
Instant Math Centers (2597–98)	Itty Bitty Phonics Readers (3216–45), boxed sets (3262–64), variety pack (3261), Read-Along CDs (3265)	I Used To Be Afraid of...Leveled Readers (6701–12), variety pack (6714)
Jingle Jangles (2256)	Kidding Around CD (YM 007-CD)	Kids in Motion CD (YM 008-CD)
Language Arts Mini Bulletin Boards (3794–97)	Language Games Galore (6365–67)	Learn to Read Kids Club
Learn to Read Leveled	Learn to Write Readers	Letters, Numbers, Colors &

Readers	(6174–97), Lap Books (3423–34, 3435–46), Resource Guide (6227), CDs (3471), variety packs (6229–30, 3447–3448), collection (6226)	Shapes Activity Pages (2227)
Letters, Numbers, Colors & Shapes Learning Centers (2228)	Math Charts (1305–1307), Primary Math Charts (5370–76), Skip Counting Charts (1308–1310)	Math Games Galore (6353–6355)
Math Mini Bulletin Boards (4690–4695)	Month-by-Month Crafts (2495)	Mother Goose Brain Boost (2224)
Music and Movement in the Classroom CD & Resource (8016)	Name Games (2238)	Numbers 0–30 (4038)
Number Stick Kids Bulletin Board (1600)	On the Move CD (YM 005-CD)	Phonemic Awareness (2332)
Phonemic Awareness Songs and Rhymes (2339–2342)	Picture Sorting (2180)	Playing Favorites CD (YM 012-CD)
Power Practice Series (8300, 8323)	Preschool Math (2567)	Preschool Songs & Fingerplays (2496)
Primary Math Charts (5370–5376)	Quiet Moments CD (YM 006-CD)	Reading First (2259)
Reading for Fluency Readers (4240–63, 4288–89), Resource Guide (4239), Read-Along CDs (4293–94), Collection (4292)	<i>Ready, Set, Read</i> Charts (4180–4184)	READ Workbook Series (6845–50)
Rockin Down the Road (YM 015-CD)	Shapes Mini Bulletin Board (0614)	Sight Word Books (2272–2273)
Sight Word Puzzles and Activities (2239)	Sight Word Readers (3160–70, 3583–94), variety packs (3184, 3607), Read-Along CDs (3271–72), collection (3266)	Sing Along & Read Along w/ Dr. Jean Readers (1358–1369), Lap books (5770–5781), Resource Guide (2534), CD (1370), variety packs (1374–75, 1377, 5782–83)
Sing & Read w/ Greg & Steve Readers (6251–62), Resource Guide (2535), CD (6263), variety packs (6266–68)	Spanish and English Basic Skills Charts (5792, 5799)	Spanish Learn to Read Titles (4053–4069)
Standards-Based Class Books (2213)	Stick Kids Colors Mini Bulletin Board (1139)	Success with Sight Words (2298)

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Turn & Learn (6663–74)	Ultimate Advantage Workbook series (6728–39)	Unwrapping a Book (2257)
Vocabulary Builders Bulletin Board Sets (4716–4719)	We All Live Together CDs Volume 1 (YM 001-CD--YM 005-CD )	Word Sorting (2181)
Year-Round Childhood Themes (2497)		