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**Did You Know Head Start Preschool Selection is based on Need?**

*Joplin, MO*, Economic Security Corporation's Head Start program selects families based on need. If your family meets one of these needs, you may be eligible for Head Start's Fall class enrollment, which starts August 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Foster Child
- Families experiencing Homelessness (including couch-surfing)
- Families receiving TANF and/or SSI
- Family income is at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Did you know YOU are your child's first teacher! Economic Security Corporation's Head Start can help your family develop your child's potential. Enroll now, let's get your child enrolled for August classes, today.

Head Start is a no cost premier child development program for children 3 to 5 years of age. We provide healthy meals, transportation, education, parent involvement and FUN!

Economic Security Corporation's Head Start is funded by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Interested in applying for child care, contact us at 1-833-718-0352 or [headstartapp@escswa.org](mailto:headstartapp@escswa.org).

**About Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area:** Since 1965, Economic Security Corporation has been a leader in developing solutions and bringing resources to Barton, Jasper, Newton and McDonald County. It offers a diversity of services meeting basic human needs for food and shelter, while enriching people's lives by providing access to increased education, skills, and building relationships for the future. ESC is a private nonprofit organization that receives federal, state and local funding, foundation grants and donations from individuals and businesses in our community. To learn more about Economic Security Corporation please visit [www.escswa.org](http://www.escswa.org).

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