

Your intake journey with

# ABC Head Start



## 1 Your Child Needs a Program

Your child is between the ages of 2.8 - 5 years, and you think they could use a little extra help



## 2 Apply to ABC

You fill out an application to find out if ABC has the right program for your child



## 3 We Learn About You

You will be asked to do an Ages and Stages Questionnaire and answer questions about your child and their development



## 4 You Might be Referred to a Different Program

If your child is not eligible because of their age or other factors, you will be notified and a Family Engagement Worker can suggest other programs that might be a better fit



## 5 Visit an ABC Classroom

You will be asked to visit a head start site with your child. This gives our teachers a chance to meet your child and decide what kind of classroom is best for their learning



## 6 Assessment(s)

When we think your child **\*might\*** be eligible, we will ask you to meet with professionals who report on your child's development



## 7 You Find Out Whether Your Child Is Accepted

After the results of your assessments come back, your Family Engagement Worker will tell you if your child has been accepted to a program. If your child is not accepted, we can suggest other programs that might be a better fit



## 9 Transportation Eligibility

For some programs at ABC you **\*might\*** be eligible for transportation on a yellow school bus. After enrollment, transportation applications will be reviewed and we will tell you if you are eligible. Transportation services are not guaranteed as space is limited, and approval is based on distance from the school, type of program, and demonstrated need.



## 8 Enrollment

If you are accepted into ABC Head Start, we will collect more information to set you up with the right supports. This can be an online form or an in-person visit or call with a Family Engagement Worker.



## 10 Receive Enrollment Package

You will get an email before the start of September with a parent/caregiver handbook and information about your child's classroom and if they are in the morning or afternoon program



Apply Today: [abcheadstart.org/apply-for-abc](https://abcheadstart.org/apply-for-abc)

ABC Head Start is a registered charity and programs are free for families with low income