

# ERSEA: Recruitment

Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance (ERSEA)



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# HEAD START ACT

(AS AMENDED DECEMBER 12, 2007)



U.S. Code Citation: 42 USC 9801 et seq.

Sections 635 - 657

Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007

# § Sec. 636 Head Start Purpose

Promote the school readiness of low-income children by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development:

## Recruitment:

- ✓ Invite eligible families
- ✓ Use easy to understand words
- ✓ Share outcomes

(1) in a learning environment that supports children's growth in language, literacy, mathematics, science, social and emotional functioning, creative arts, physical skills, and approaches to learning; and

(2) through the provision to low-income children and their families of health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services that are determined, based on family needs assessments, to be necessary.

# § Sec. 645A Early Head Start

Providing family-centered services for low-income families with very young children

designed to promote the development of the children,

and to enable their parents to fulfill their roles as parents and to move toward self-sufficiency

## Recruitment:

- ✓ Invite eligible families
- ✓ Use connection words
- ✓ Share outcomes

# Head Start Program Performance Standards

45 CFR Chapter XIII  
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Head Start



# 45 CFR 1302 Subpart A – Recruitment

## § 1302.13 Recruitment of Children

- ✓ A process that actively informs those eligible of services
- ✓ Encourage applying
- ✓ Assist in applying
- ✓ Locate and recruit children with disabilities, vulnerable, homeless, and in foster care







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