Head Start Organizational Structure

Office of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Head Start – Central Office

Office of Head Start - Regional Offices

Head Start Grantees

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Head Start Grantees

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Grantees

Head Start Programs

Early Head Start Programs

AI/AN Head Start Programs

AI/AN Early Head Start Programs

Migrant & Seasonal Upstream Programs

Migrant & Seasonal Home-Based

These programs may deliver services through the following settings (program options):

- Center
- Home
- Combination
- Family Child Care

Sources & notes:
Diversitydatakids.org flowchart, compiled using information from Head Start legislation, regulations, information memoranda and policy.
clarifications.

*This organizational chart depicts the basic flow of funds and services from the federal to the local level. It does not depict all the potential pathways and interactions between various grantees, programs and service delivery models within Head Start. For example, an agency may be awarded separate grants to run an Early Head Start program and a Migrant and Seasonal Head Start program.

1 Head Start services in combination settings are provided to children in both a center setting as well as through intensive work with the child’s parents and family at home.