



# Shasta Head Start

Serving families and children prenatal to age 5

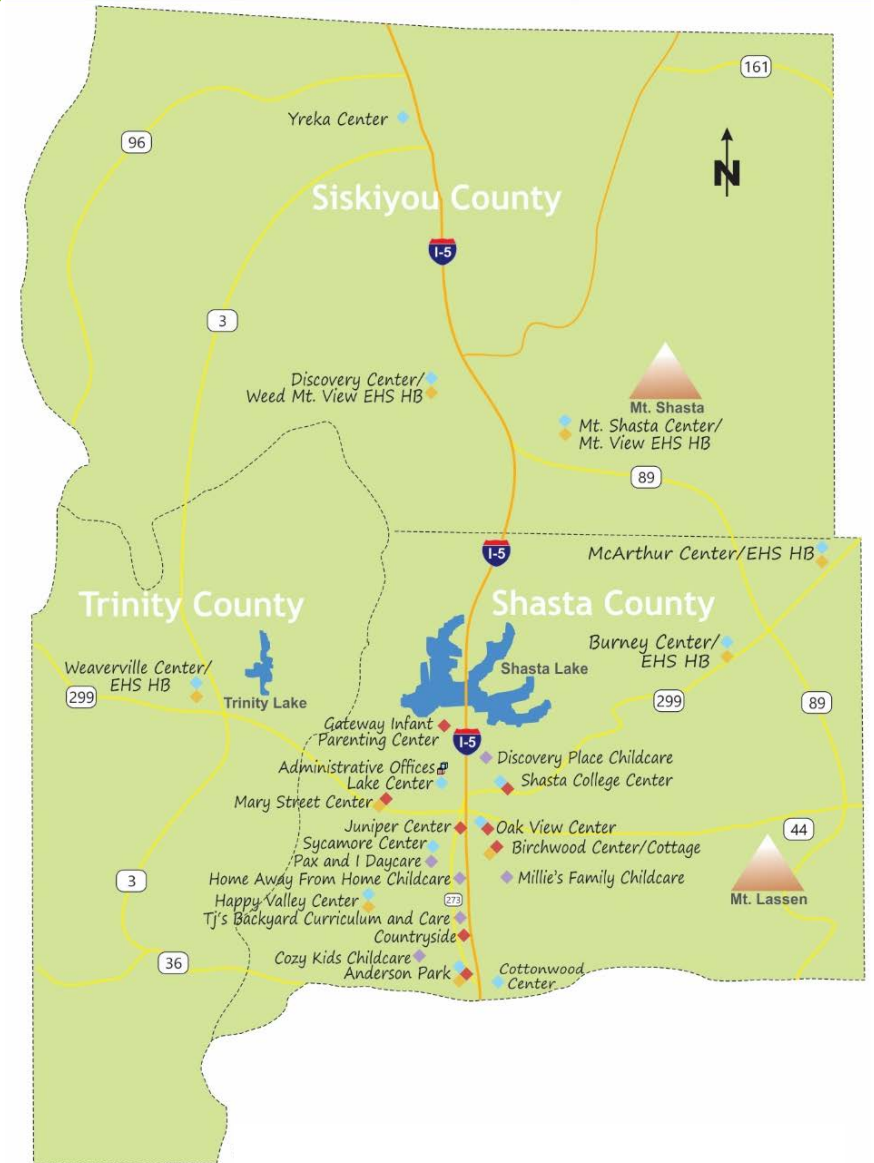


# SHS Mission Statement

- Shasta Head Start, a non-profit agency, is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of young children, one family at a time.
- We provide opportunities for education, parenting support and resources to families in our communities.

# Service Areas

- 3 Counties (Shasta, Siskiyou, and Trinity)
- 14 Home Visitors (Prenatal – 3)
- 20 Early Head Start Centers/Sites (0-3)
- 6 Family Child Care Providers (8 weeks – 4)
- 23 Head Start Centers/Sites (3-5)



# Number of Children Served:

- Family Child Care Partnership = 26
- Head Start Centers = 406
- Early Head Start  
Centers = 154
- Home Based  
Option = 150







# SHS Eligibility

- Foster Children
- McKinney-Vento Families (Families experiencing homelessness)
- Children with Disabilities
- Families receiving SSI/TANF
- Income Eligible

# Who are SHS Families?

- All Racial/Ethnic Groups
- Diverse age of parents
- All Educational Levels
- 90% Low-Income
- Foster Families
- Children With Special Needs
- McKinney-Vento Families (Families experiencing homelessness)
- Active & Retired Military Families
- Prenatal through 5 years of Age



# Program Options

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- Infant/Toddler Center Base
- Preschool Center Base
- Family Child Care
- Full Day Programs
- Part Day Programs
- Home Base = 1 visit per week for 1.5 hours



# Did you know?

Head Start provides comprehensive services to more than a million children each year!

- Health and Nutrition



- Family Services & Parent Engagement



- Child Development



- Disabilities and Mental Health



# Health & Nutrition

- Health and Dental Curriculum
- Nurse Consultant
- Registered Dietitian Consultation
- Behavioral Screening
- Developmental Screening
- Homemade, nutritious meals & snacks
- Individual Nutrition/Health Plans



# Child Development

- Fun, engaging experiences
- Safe, well designed environments
- Quality education
- New friends
- School readiness
- Individualization
- Positive reinforcement strategies
- Language services



# Family Services and Parent Engagement

- Family partnerships
- Father / father figure engagement
- Community involvement
- Family literacy & self sufficiency
- Parenting groups & training
- Crisis support



# Disabilities and Mental Health



Parenting  
Education



Mental Health  
Consultant



Individual  
Behavior Plans



Child Success  
Teams



Inclusive  
Classrooms





# The Future Starts Here!



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