



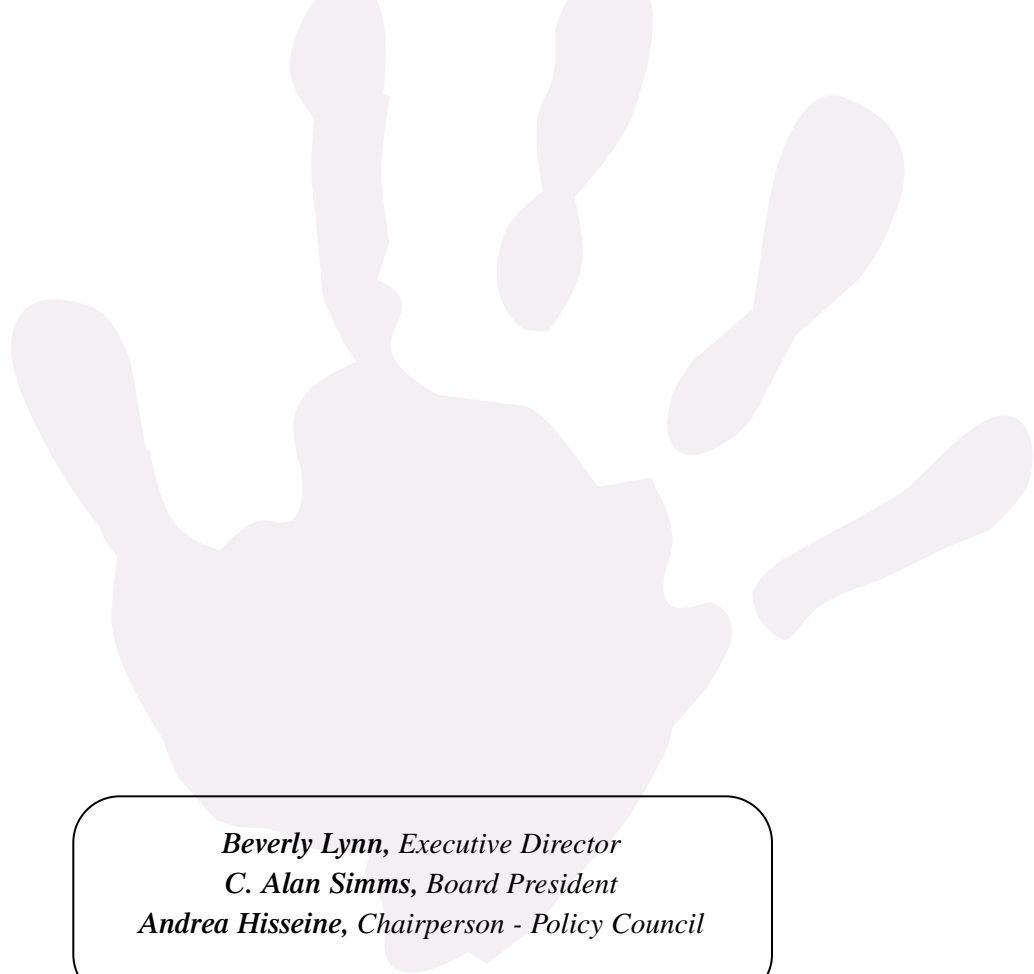
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# Five Great Reasons

To Enroll your child in Newark Preschool Council Head Start

(And there are many more... )



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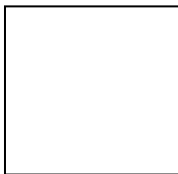
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**T**here are many more than five reasons to enroll your child in Newark Preschool Council Head Start. Keep reading for information on those reasons and about our other quality programs for children and their families.

Since 1965, Newark Preschool Council, Inc. Head Start has been preparing three to five year-old children for entry into kindergarten. But that's not all. NPC offers services and programs for adult family members such as job training, basic education and parenting skills. Parents are also encouraged to assume leadership roles in the organization and in their communities.

### Early Childhood Development Education

- Reading/writing readiness
- Math and number concepts
- Science problem solving
- Social-Emotional development
- **Technology/Computer skills**
- Swimming
- Educational field trips
- Large and small muscle development

### The Arts

- Music
- Theater
- Dance

“At NPC, we offer the highest quality programs for the entire family.”

### Health Care

- Evaluation of child's physical, dental, nutritional and emotional needs
- Comprehensive pediatric services for Head Start families at our Alberta Bey Community Health Center
- Access to dental screening and treatment

### Nutrition

- Nutritionally balanced and culturally diverse meals and special diets
- Nutrition education for children and parents
- Food safety and sanitation
- Meal planning and preparation

### Special Services

- Children with special needs attend regular classes and receive a full range of comprehensive services
- Parents of special needs children are provided education and support
- Staff development and training is ongoing

“At NPC, children learn to accept and respect differences and we are committed to creating an environment that enhances the learning experience for ALL children.”

### Family/Adult Advancement Parental Involvement

- NPC Policy Council – parents' decision - making body
- Parents volunteer at each facility
- Parent Book Club – promoting literacy through reading
- Grandparents support group
- Leadership training and opportunities
- Parenting training

### Adult Education

- ESL – English as a Second Language
- Conversational Spanish
- GED Preparation – General Equivalency Diploma
- AWEPP Program – Teacher Assistant Training Program
- CPR/First Aid Training
- Family Literacy
- Computer training, resume writing, interview techniques and many other courses and support services

### Male Involvement Initiatives

- Fatherhood Computer Literacy Program
- Fatherhood Mentoring Program
- MITCH Program – Men Interested in Teaching In Head Start

“At NPC, we realize that a male role model is important to children's' development.”

### Social Services

- Supportive and referral services
- Crisis intervention and counseling

“NPC's objective is to develop trusting relationships that are sensitive to the cultural preferences of families and their children, and to acknowledge a true partnership between staff, parents and the community.”

The NPC Head Start Program is a federally-funded program for eligible participants free of charge with 49 neighborhood sites. Eligibility is based on age, family income and Newark residency.



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The Head Start with the Family at Heart

Wow! There are plenty of reasons to enroll my child in Newark Preschool Headstart. Please contact me or send more information.

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