Head Start is a community-based, comprehensive early education program that gives young children from at-risk backgrounds the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

**2020 Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Profile**

**Key**
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start
- American Indian and Alaska Native

**Funding**

$393,415,798

FY18 Funding

**29,252**

Funded *Birth to Five* Slots

15% of eligible children ages 0 - 5 had access to MSHS

**Head Start Jobs**

11,719

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Jobs in the USA

**2,232**

Classrooms

**27**

Grantees

In their own words...

“As required by MSHS programs, both my husband and I work in agriculture. If not for the assistance of MSHS, our children would not have received the early foundation they needed to be school ready and succeed. MSHS programs make it possible for migrant families to have a quality program for our children while we bring a safe and secure food source to American tables. I ask you to keep funding MSHS because it made a difference in my children's education.”

David and Ramona DeLoera

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, Florida

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