

DERRY HEAD START

A program of Southern New Hampshire Services



Location:

9 Crystal Avenue, Derry 03038
216-8864 / 668-8010 ext.6098

Communities Served:

Derry, Londonderry, Salem and surrounding communities

Class Size: 17-18 children per session/2 staff

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program designed to foster the healthy development of preschool children and their families.

Child Development Services:

- Quality preschool education to promote school readiness skills;
- Ongoing developmental screening and assessment to meet the varying needs of children;
- Activities to build social and self-help skills.

Health & Nutrition:

- Work with families to address special health and nutritional needs;
- Provide healthy meals and snacks;
- Health & nutrition screenings.

Family Services:

- Parenting support and education;
- Parent involvement opportunities and social activities;
- Support with access to needed community services.



Schedule:

The Derry Head Start classes meet for 3 ½-4 hours per day, Monday through Friday September through mid-June. The center has both morning (8-11:30am and 9am-1pm) and afternoon (12:30-4:00pm) sessions to meet family needs. The daily schedule includes group and individual activities in science and exploration, dramatic play, math, literacy, music and movement and art. Children play outside each day weather permits and breakfast and lunch are included.

Staff:

Staff: The staff of the Derry Street Start have over 50 years combined experience working with young children. They have degrees in Early Childhood Education, and receive ongoing training in child development and curriculum planning.

For additional information about the program or to complete an application, call Derry Head Start directly at (603) 216-8864...or call (603) 668-8010, ext. 6098 or 1 (800) 322-1073, ext. 6098

