

# HEAD START @ MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A program of Southern New Hampshire Services



## Location:

1066 Front Street  
Manchester, NH 03103  
623-2332 / 668-8010 ext. 6098

## Communities Served:

Manchester, Goffstown, Hooksett and surrounding communities



**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 Head Start classes at Manchester Community College meet for 3 1/2 hours per day, Monday through Friday from September to mid-June. The center has both morning (8-11:30am) and afternoon (12:30-4pm) 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 a nutritious breakfast and lunch are included.

## Staff:

The staff of the Head Start at Manchester Community College have over 30 years of 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 Head Start at Manchester Community College directly at (603) 623-2332...or call (603) 668-8010, ext. 6098 or 1 (800) 322-1073, ext. 6098**