



Community Action Partnership of Madera County Head Start

Head Start promotes school readiness for children in low-income families by offering educational, nutritional, health, social, and other services which include:

Early learning: Children’s readiness for school and beyond is fostered through individualized learning experiences. Through relationships with adults, play, and planned and spontaneous instruction, children grow in many aspects of development. Children progress in social skills and emotional well-being, along with language and literacy learning, and concept development.

| Date of Rating: May 31, 2023 | |
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| Site Name | Rating Level |
| Chowchilla Head Start | Highest Quality Plus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Cottonwood Head Start | Highest Quality Plus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Eastside Head Start | Highest Quality Plus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Fairmead Head Start | Highest Quality ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Mis Tesoros Head Start | Highest Quality Plus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Ruth Gonzalez Head Start | Highest Quality Plus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Verdell McKelvey Head Start | Highest Quality Plus ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |

Highest Quality Plus - Tier 5

- Exceeds licensing regulations
- Consistently implements quality improvement practices
- Uses valid and reliable screening tools (ASQ; DRDP; ECERS; CLASS)
- Regularly performs assessments (program environment and classroom interactions)
- Teachers and program directors with advanced qualifications in child development

High Quality - Tier 4

- Exceeds licensing regulations
- Consistently implements quality improvement practices
- Uses valid and reliable screening tools
- Regularly performs assessments (program environment and classroom interactions)
- Teachers and program directors with degrees in child development

Quality - Tier 3

- Exceeds licensing regulations
- Exceeds basic quality improvement practices
- Uses valid and reliable screening tools
- Regularly performs assessments (program environment and classroom interactions)

Emerging Quality - Tier 2

- Exceeds licensing regulations
- Basic quality improvement practices

Emerging Quality - Tier 1

- Licensed and in good standing

For more information please reference Quality Counts Madera Matrix.

For more information, please contact the
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For additional site rating information visit the link below:
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