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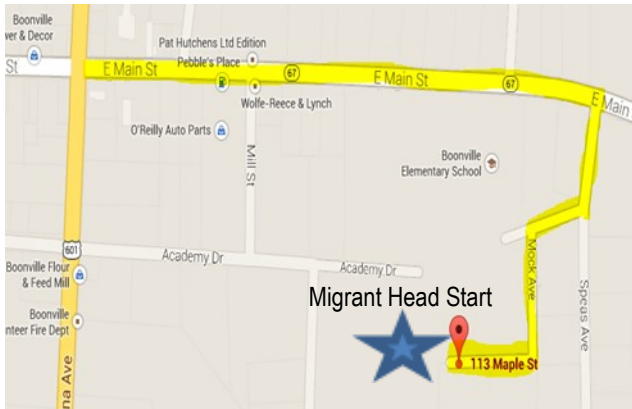
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Mission Statement

YVEDDI Migrant Head Start is committed to strengthening the growth and development of each child and their family by respecting their culture, confidentiality and together sharing the decision-making for the well being of our families.

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YVEDDI
Migrant Head Start

Providing services for the children of migrant and seasonal farmworkers

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What is YVEDDI Migrant Head Start?

A multicultural, quality child development program which provides services for the children of migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

YVEDDI Migrant Head Start is committed to preparing children to enter school ready to succeed and encouraging families in becoming strong supporters of their children's continuing education. The Head Start services we provide save public education funds by sending children to school who are prepared to learn, with pride in their native language and culture, and a foundation to be the future leaders of the country.

YVEDDI Migrant Head Start is committed to developing and delivering comprehensive, quality services where children and families have many opportunities to learn and grow.

Service areas include:

- Child Development and Education
- Health: Physical, Dental, Mental, and Nutrition
- Family and Community Partnerships



Services are Free of Charge

YVEDDI Migrant Head Start's first priority is maintaining continuity of services as children move with their families. Continuity ensures that children and families continue to receive comprehensive services as they move upstream and back to their home bases.

This process is carried out in the following ways:

- YVEDDI Migrant Head Start staff document the health and developmental status of each child, as well as, family information on an on-going basis.
- Use of an electronic database system to track and maintain children's and families' information.
- When families enroll at YVEDDI Migrant Head Start, the center accesses their electronic records and updates them as necessary.
- Families are also given hand-held Continuity Records to take with them to the next location. These records are also updated as the child receives care in different centers.
- Providing an outreach program that guarantees continuity of care for children with disabilities.
- Using a web-based system to track children's developmental data. This information is used for planning and measuring children's progress towards school readiness goals.



The Center

Serves a total of 41 children
Operates from June to October

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday from
6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Provides a nutritionally balanced breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack each day.

Quality Staff

Quality staff hold Child Development Associate Credentials that enables the provision of developmentally appropriate activities for the children.

Eligible Families

In order for a child to qualify for Migrant Head Start, the child must meet the following qualifications:

- A child must be at least 6 weeks of age; or younger than 5 years old
- the family's income is equal to or below the poverty guidelines
- *Family's income must come primarily from agricultural work. In the case of a first time migrant, non-agricultural income may be more than agricultural income

***Qualifying agricultural labor**

Labor or work that involves production and harvesting of tree crops and field crops, nursery crops, eggs and poultry, fish or seafood, trees and labor that involves the care of farm animals.