

Membership Benefits 2026-27



Head Start
CALIFORNIA

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for our highest needs children



Join Us



ADVOCATE

The strength and power of a unified voice to address federal, state and local mandates, policies and regulations



CONNECT

Join with like-minded peers and partners to share resources, overcome challenges, and strengthen your program and yourself



ENGAGE

High quality professional development opportunities throughout the year

Rates

Head Start / EHS Grant Recipients & Delegates

Agency's Annual Head Start Budget	Annual Membership Rate
Under \$500K	\$275
\$500K - \$1M	\$525
\$1-3M	\$1,050
\$3-6M	\$2,100
\$6-10M	\$2,625
\$10-15M	\$3,675
\$15-25M	\$4,200
\$25-45M	\$5,250
Over \$45M	\$7,875

Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships

\$225 - Any size, covers all staff at sites run by the organization

Our Mission

We empower Head Start programs to reach their full potential through advocacy, professional development, networking, and collaboration.

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Membership Year: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

**Grant Recipient
or Delegate
Agency**

**Early Head
Start Child Care
Partnership**

Receive regular and relevant email updates from HSC.	✓	✓
Access to members-only pricing for partner services that will save programs time and money.	✓	✓
Opportunities to engage with elected officials to support Head Start.	✓	✓
Discounts on conferences, including our signature events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Conference • Health Institute • Managers & Directors Institute • Wellness Symposium 	✓	✓
Discounts on virtual trainings covering timely and relevant topics.	✓	✓
FREE webinars presented by our Proud Partners held throughout the year.	✓	✓
FREE digital copy of the bi-annual Compensation and Benefits Study.	Included	Included if participated
Job postings on the www.JobsatHeadStart.org job board.	Free & unlimited	2 free postings per year
Qualify to serve on HSC committees. *	✓	✓
Qualify to serve on the HSC Board of Directors. *	✓	
Member voting rights. *	✓	
Directors Update e-newsletter: sent to all program directors monthly. *	✓	

* Benefits apply to the program director only. All other benefits apply to all staff in the organization.

Renew or join us for the 2026-27 membership year!