

Give your child a Head Start in the world!

Aunt Martha's Early Learning Centers

- Qualified, caring teachers and staff
- No fees for Head Start services
- On-site application for child care subsidy
- On-site dental exams
- Free field trips and activities
- Bright, spacious classrooms in state-licensed facilities
- Safe, fenced-in playground
- Computers in every classroom
- Nutritious home-cooked meals and snacks
- Creative curriculum
- Free trainings, workshops and support for families
- Limited transportation with information on other methods of transportation
- Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply

Aunt Martha's Early Childhood Programs are licensed by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.



Promoting healthier families and stronger communities in Illinois since 1972

Aunt Martha's is a private, not-for-profit, regionally-based agency providing comprehensive health and social services for family members of all ages throughout Illinois. With services radiating from sites in 17 counties, Aunt Martha's reaches out to the people and communities that need them the most.

Our reputation as a caring community resource is embodied in the tireless dedication of our volunteers and professional employees.

As one former client put it,

"The world will give up on you... but Aunt Martha's won't."

Subsidized child care services are provided to eligible families through the Illinois Department of Human Services. Meals and snacks are funded by USDA's Child & Adult Care Food Program.

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Visit us on the web:
www.auntmarthas.org

To schedule an appointment with one of our Health Centers, please call:
1-877-MY AUNT M
877-692-8686

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center



Early Learning Center Head Start



Educating through *active learning* to prepare your child for school



Ages 3-5

www.auntmarthas.org

Enroll Now!

Enroll your 3-5 year old child in Aunt Martha's Head Start program and make a difference in their life...**today!**

- Morning session: 8am-11:30am
- Afternoon session: 12:30pm-4pm
- Full day (Park Forest only) 7am-6pm

We recommend enrolling early to ensure your child's spot in one of our classrooms. A medical exam is required for all Early Learning Center enrollees.



Head Start is a federally funded program. There are no fees for Head Start services, but families are encouraged and expected to assist with their child's learning experience by volunteering with the program.

Aunt Martha's Early Learning Center Head Start & Day Care Locations

Park Forest Center

23485 Western Avenue
Park Forest, Illinois 60466
708.747.5450

Riverdale Center

14424 Wentworth Avenue
Riverdale, Illinois 60827
(1/2 day Head Start Only)
708.849.6019



Our Approach

Building children's social-emotional and physical health and wellbeing while engaging in active learning experiences.

Children learn **Mathematical Thinking, Reasoning and Problem Solving Skills** by counting, sorting, measuring, block-building, science experiments, and graphing.



Children develop their **Language and Literacy** skills by exploring books every day, dictating stories, keeping journals, and having meaningful conversations with adults.



Children learn about **Social Studies** when they explore the world around them through dress-up and re-enacting real life experiences.



Children enjoy **the Arts and Technology** through music, dance, creative art activities, and computer learning games.



Our teachers and staff work as partners with **Parents and Caregivers** to strengthen the work in the classroom and to show each child that the adults in their life care about their learning and development.