

You Can Make a Difference

Episcopal Community Services helps individuals and families with multiple needs overcome the impact of poverty. ECS relies on the generosity of individual, parish, foundation and corporate donors for a substantial portion of its annual operating budget of over \$18 million. As government funding continues to decline, Annual Fund giving has become even more crucial in helping bridge the gap.

Each gift to the Annual Fund is directed to where it is needed the most, immediately helping those struggling under the burden of poverty in San Diego and the Coachella Valley.

Donations enable us to provide basic necessities such as shelter, food and personal care items. In addition, ECS offers counseling services, job referrals, and self-sufficiency coaching to ensure each client we serve is provided with the care and services they need to live a life of dignity.

To make a meaningful donation today, please call the Development Office at (619) 228-2800 or e-mail development@ecscalifornia.org.



ECS HEAD START



**For over eighty years,
Episcopal Community Services
has provided comprehensive help
to thousands of children and adults,
inspiring them to lead
independent and successful lives.**

**Each of our vital programs and services
offered each day
are guided by the ECS mission
of “serving God by serving those in need.”**

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Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs, which serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

The Head Start program has a long tradition of delivering comprehensive and high quality services designed to foster healthy development in low-income children. Program benefits include a range of individualized services in the areas of education and early childhood development; medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; and parent involvement.

All Head Start programs must adhere to Program Performance Standards. The Head Start Program Performance Standards define the services that Head Start Programs are to provide to the children and families they serve. They constitute the expectations and requirements that Head Start grantees must meet. They are designed to ensure that the Head Start goals and objectives are implemented successfully, that the Head Start philosophy continues to thrive, and that all grantee and delegate agencies maintain the highest possible quality in the provision of Head Start services.



HEAD START LOCATIONS

- Albany - 1671 Albany Ave., Chula Vista
- Castle Park - 1375 3rd Ave., Chula Vista
- Family Child Care - 1391 3rd Ave., Chula Vista
- Hammond - 455 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach
- Harbison - 1540 S. Harbison Ave., National City
- Highland: 2605 Highland Ave., National City
- Imperial Beach - 485 Imperial, Imperial Beach
- Kids Korps - 1325 Iris Ave., Imperial Beach
- La Casita - 273 Beech Ave., Chula Vista
- La Escuelita- 521 E. 8th St., National City
- Montgomery - 3240 Palm Ave., San Diego
- National City - 2432 E. 18th St., National City
- Nestor - 2399 Grove Ave., San Diego
- Otay - 1601 4th Ave., Chula Vista
- Palomar - 1320 4th Ave., Chula Vista
- Plaza - 1805 E. 17th St., National City
- San Ysidro - 249 Willow Rd., San Ysidro
- Zamorano - 7375 Tooma St., San Diego

For more information, please contact the Head Start Program Office at (619) 228-2850.

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