

**Government Shutdown**  
**October 2025 – December 2025**

**Ohio Head Start Programs in the News**

**October 16, 2025**

- [Head Start Press Release from OHSAl](#)
- [Coshocton County Press Release](#)

**October 17, 2025**

- [Early childhood programs could face funding crisis due to government shutdown](#) -  
*Interview with Julie Stone, OHSAl*

**October 21, 2025**

- [Head Start keeping eye on government shutdown - Sidney Daily News - Council on Rural Services](#)

**October 22, 2025**

- [Shutdown puts local Head Start program at risk - The Times Gazette](#) - *Highland County*

**October 23, 2025**

- [Ohio Head Start programs face closure as government shutdown threatens federal funding](#) -  
*Coshocton County*

**October 24, 2025**

- [Local childcare programs face closure as government shutdown impacts funding](#) - *Highland County*
- [WOCAP to suspend Head Start Nov. 3 due to shutdown](#) -  
*West Ohio Community Action Partnership*

**October 25, 2025**

- [7 Ohio Head Start programs in limbo as shutdown continues](#) - *Highland County*

**October 27, 2025**

- [OHSAl Head Start Press Release](#)
- [WOCAP suspends Head Start programs as federal shutdown drags on](#) -  
*West Ohio Community Action Partnership*

**October 28, 2025**

- [Food, childcare aid for 150K area residents in jeopardy as federal shutdown drags on - Miami Valley Child Development Centers](#)
- [Ohio Head Start programs face November closure from federal shutdown - Interview with Julie Stone, OHSAl](#)
- [As federal shutdown continues, 3,700 Head Start children in Ohio could have nowhere to go - Highland County](#)

**October 29, 2025**

- [JOINT STATEMENT: Groups Call on Congress to Protect Head Start, End the Shutdown](#)
- [How government shutdown could affect child care in Ohio | NBC4 WCMH-TV \(article\) - Coshocton County](#)
- [How government shutdown could affect child care in Ohio \(video\) - Coshocton County](#)
- [Federal shutdown could shut out low-income kids in seven Head Start programs in Ohio | The Statehouse News Bureau](#) - interview with Julie Stone, OHSAl

**October 30, 2025**

- [Head Start programs serving nearly 65,000 kids at risk of closing amid government shutdown - ABC News](#)
- [Highland County child care program forced to close amid government shutdown - Highland County](#)
- [Government shutdown threatens Head Start programs; thousands of children could be affected | wtol.com](#) - Northwestern Ohio CA Commission
- [Locals prepare for Head Start to close amid shutdown | News | portsmouth-dailystimes.com](#) - Scioto County
- [Ohio Head Start programs shut down](#)
- [\\$220K donation keeps Lima Head Start programs open amid federal shutdown | News | hometownstations.com](#) - West Ohio Community Action Partnership
- [How is the government shutdown affecting Head Start programs? - WFMJ.com](#) - Alta & Columbiana County

**October 31, 2025**

- [As Time Runs Out, a Dozen Head Start Families and Providers Share Their Fears – The 74 - Highland County & Scioto County](#)
- [Childcare centers face closure with no funding due to the shutdown – WHIO TV 7 and WHIO Radio](#) - Julie Stone, OHSAl & Miami Valley Child Development Centers
- [2 Ohio Head Start programs face closure as government shutdown blocks funding](#) - Julie Stone, OHSAl

- [Some Ohio Head Start programs face closure due to shutdown](#)
- [Head start programs closing amid shutdown - Scioto County](#)
- [Thousands of county residents at risk from federal shutdown | News | starbeacon.com - Ashtabula County](#)

#### **November 1, 2025**

- [Ohio Valley Head Start Programs Fully Funded Into 2026, Despite Shutdown | News, Sports, Jobs - The Intelligencer - Belmont County](#)

#### **November 2, 2025**

- [Protect Head Start. End the government shutdown | Opinion - Julie Stone, OHSAI](#)

#### **November 3, 2025**

- [Head Start centers face closure during government shutdown | AP News - Scioto County](#)
- [Press Release from OHSAI](#)
- [Video Head Start programs begin to close as government shutdown disrupts funding - ABC News - Scioto County](#)
- [Federal shutdown forces closures at some Ohio Head Start providers, others still at risk - cleveland.com - Julie Stone, OHSAI](#)
- [Ohio Capitol Connection](#)

#### **November 4, 2025**

- [Thousands of kids' childcare threatened as federal child care closures hit Ohio | NBC4 WCMH-TV - Scioto County, LEADS](#)
- [Government shudown not yet affecting local Head Start programs | The Blade - Toledo Public Schools, Lucas County Family Council, Northwestern Ohio CA Commission](#)
- [Ohio's Head Start programs grapple with federal funding cancellations | Ideastream Public Media - Coshocton County & Julie Stone, OHSAI](#)
  - [Watch the video here - starts at 17:21 through 36:30](#)
- [No quick fix for Head Start funding as programs start to close - Roll Call](#)
- [Head Start Closures Could Derail Education for Black Children - Word In Black](#)

#### **November 5, 2025**

- [States, donors and schools scramble to keep Head Start centers open — for now • Stateline](#)

**November 6, 2025**

- [How one parent is navigating her local Head Start closure during the government shutdown | Here & Now - Scioto County](#)
- [Head Start services across country feeling impacts of federal government shutdown - cleveland.com](#)
- [WOCAP seeks emergency assistance as federal shutdown threatens operations | Allen County | hometownstations.com - West Ohio Community Action Partnership](#)

**November 8, 2025**

- [Jospeh Pratt: Head Start represents the best of us \(Opinion\) | Opinion | portsmouth-dailytimes.com - Scioto County](#)

**November 9, 2025**

- [Southeast Ohio families without early childhood program during shutdown - WOUB Public Media](#)

**November 10, 2025**

- [Ohio Head Start programs suffer, close as federal government shutdown rolls on • Ohio Capital Journal](#)

**November 11, 2025**

- [Shutdown leaves Ohio kids behind | News, Sports, Jobs - Tribune Chronicle](#) - Coshocton County
- [CORS warns of potential Head Start Program shutdown – Peak of Ohio - Council on Rural Services](#)
- [CORS announces possible suspension of services Dec. 1 - Miami Valley Today - Council on Rural Services](#)

**November 12, 2025**

- [TPS to temporarily suspend Head Start, Early Childhood Education programs - Toledo Public Schools](#)
- [Toledo Public Schools to temporarily suspend 'Head Start Services' due to government shutdown | wtol.com - Toledo Public Schools](#)
- [Toledo Public Schools announces temporary shutdown of Head Start services | The Blade - Toledo Public Schools](#)
- [Troy helps fund childcare and school-readiness program amid government shutdown | WYSO - Council on Rural Services](#)
- [Troy to provide \\$5K to city's Head Start program | WDTN.com - Council on Rural Services](#)

**November 13, 2025**

- [Toledo schools pausing programs after shutdown](#) - *Toledo Public Schools*
- [Families Brace for Continued Gaps in Head Start Service Despite Government Reopening](#)
- ['We're feeling hopeful;' Local Head Start fears closure due to delayed grant – 95.3 and 101.1 FM The Eagle](#) - *Council on Rural Services*

**November 14, 2025**

- [Local Head Start programs await federal funding after shutdown | Allen County | hometownstations.com](#) - *West Ohio Community Action Partnership*

**November 15, 2025**

- [The Shutdown Is Over, But Thousands of Kids Are Still Locked Out of Head Start – The 74 - Highland County](#)

**November 17, 2025**

- [OHSAl's updated press release](#)

**November 26, 2025**

- [Toledo Public Schools still looking for written guarantee on Head Start funding](#) - *Toledo Public Schools*

**November 28, 2025**

- [Foundation reinforces its promise to serve Piqua - Miami Valley Today](#) - *Council on Rural Services*

**November 30, 2025**

- [Toledo Public Schools suspending 'Head Start' programs starting Monday | wtol.com](#) - *Toledo Public Schools*

**December 1, 2025**

- [Toledo Head Start programs temporarily closed as TPS awaits federal funding](#) - *Toledo Public Schools*
- [TPS' Head Start programs to resume Tuesday | wtol.com](#) - *Toledo Public Schools*
- [Toledo Head Start programs to resume Tuesday after pause over federal funding concerns](#) - *Toledo Public Schools*
- [Head Start programs in Wood County avoided temporary shutdown due to different funding cycles – BG Independent News](#) - *Great Lakes CAP*

*December 9, 2025*

- [CORS Head Start resumes operations after government shutdown - Sidney Daily News - Council on Rural Services](#)