

Government Shutdown
October 2025 – December 2025

Ohio Head Start Programs in the News

October 16, 2025

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

October 17, 2025

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

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

- [OHSAI 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, OHSAI
- [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, OHSAI

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-dailytimes.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, OHSAI & Miami Valley Child Development Centers
- [2 Ohio Head Start programs face closure as government shutdown blocks funding](#) - Julie Stone, OHSAI

- [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 shutdown 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](#) -
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