



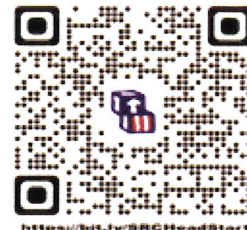
Santa Rosa County District Schools

Early Head Start & Head Start Preschool Programs

Apply Beginning January 26, 2026 for the 2026–2027 School Year

We are currently recruiting potential families for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year.

Apply online today at: **bit.ly/srheadstart** or scan the QR code



What is Head Start?

Santa Rosa County Head Start promotes school readiness for children from income-eligible families by supporting their cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development. Our goal is to help every child build a strong foundation for lifelong learning and success.

How Much Does It Cost?

There is no cost to families who qualify. Funded through federal grants, Head Start provides comprehensive child development services at no charge.

Who is Eligible?

Children must:

- ✓ Meet the age requirement
- ✓ Reside in Santa Rosa County
- ✓ Meet federal income eligibility guidelines

Categorically eligible:

- Children in foster care
- Homeless children
- Families receiving TANF, SSI, or SNAP

Application Requirements:

You will need:

- Proof of Santa Rosa County residency
- Child's birth certificate
- Proof of income for all household members

Who Can Attend?

2 & 3-Year-Old Classes

Held at T.R. Jackson Pre-K Center in Milton
2-year-olds must be 2 by December 1, 2026
3-year-olds must be 3 by September 1, 2026

4-Year-Old Classes

Held at T.R. Jackson and various elementary schools across Santa Rosa County:

Children must be 4 by September 1, 2026

Locations include:

- Central School
- East Milton Elementary
- Jay Elementary
- S.S. Dixon Primary
- T.R. Jackson Pre-K Center
- West Navarre Primary
- W.H. Rhodes Elementary

How to Apply

Online Application

- Starting January 26, 2026, apply online at bit.ly/srheadstart or scan the QR code. A staff member will contact you for a phone interview.

In-Person Appointment

- Starting February 9, 2026, schedule by calling (850) 983-5720, press 3.

Applications accepted throughout the school year.