



Who We Are

Since our founding in 1969, **Seventh Avenue Center for Family Services** has served over 3,000 families by providing free, comprehensive, early childhood education services to economically disadvantaged 3-to 5-year olds and social services to their families.

Our center is a community-based, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization.



What We Offer

Through our team of trained professionals and family staffing, **Seventh Avenue Center for Family Services** provides free half-day, full-day and extended-day classes focusing on education, health, nutrition, safety and mental health services.



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Seventh Avenue Center for Family Services



A Head Start Program

Free Comprehensive Early Childhood Education for Children Ages 3-5

Hablamos Espanol

Serving Children ... Reaching Families since 1969 in the Central Harlem and West Bronx areas of New York City.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Bronx Center

Classrooms: 3
Capacity: 66 children
Age: 3- to 5-years old
Days open: Monday – Friday
Half-day: 8:30AM-11:30AM
12:30PM-3:30PM
Full-day: 8:30AM-3:30PM

Manhattan Center

Classrooms: 3
Capacity: 68 children
Age: 3- to 5-years old
Days open: Monday – Friday
Half-day: 8:30AM-11:30AM
12:30PM-3:30PM
Full-day: 8:30AM-3:30PM
Extended day: 8:30AM-6:00PM

**Priority for the extended-day program
is given to working parents**

Call us and set-up an appointment with one of our family services staff. We will provide you with detailed information about the program and give you a tour of the facilities.

Entrance Requirements:

- Proof of immunization
- Proof of family income
- Proof of address
- Proof of child's birth date

PROGRAM SERVICES

CHILD HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- Vision, speech, and hearing screenings
- Dental examinations
- Assisting families access and identify "medical homes" and other services as needed

EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- Creative curriculum based on the principles of child development
- Direct parent involvement through parent-teacher conferences, classroom observations and review of the class curriculum
- Developmental skills screening and individualized educational program for children with special needs

CHILD NUTRITION

- Well-balanced breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided daily
- Parent involvement through participation in menu planning and the Nutrition Committee, and sharing cultural dishes
- Menus prepared by qualified nutrition consultants
- Children participation in nutrition-based activities
- Classroom cooking

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH

- On-site services provided to children with special needs by health professionals
- Collaboration with and referrals to appropriate agencies in the community
- Development and implementation of individualized program

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Social service staff assist families assess their needs and identify appropriate services
- Assist parents to set personal and professional goals
- Individual meetings, home visits and program activities

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The parent involvement component is the cornerstone of Head Start. We invite parents to participate in all aspects of the program including:

- Assisting in the decision-making process of the program and in curriculum planning
- Participating on parent committees and in workshops
- Organizing fundraisers and fun activities for parents and their children
- Volunteering in the classroom and on trips
- Job opportunities for parents

We value the input from parents and look forward to an exciting school year together!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Emphasis on Literacy
- Annual Health Fair
- Educational Dance Program
- Male Involvement Group
- Science Program in collaboration with local museums
- Nutrition and Health Workshops for parents



"Head Start has been a great service to my child as well as to me. Head Start has prepared her for Kindergarten and made it possible for me to continue my education."

J. Sylvester - Mother