

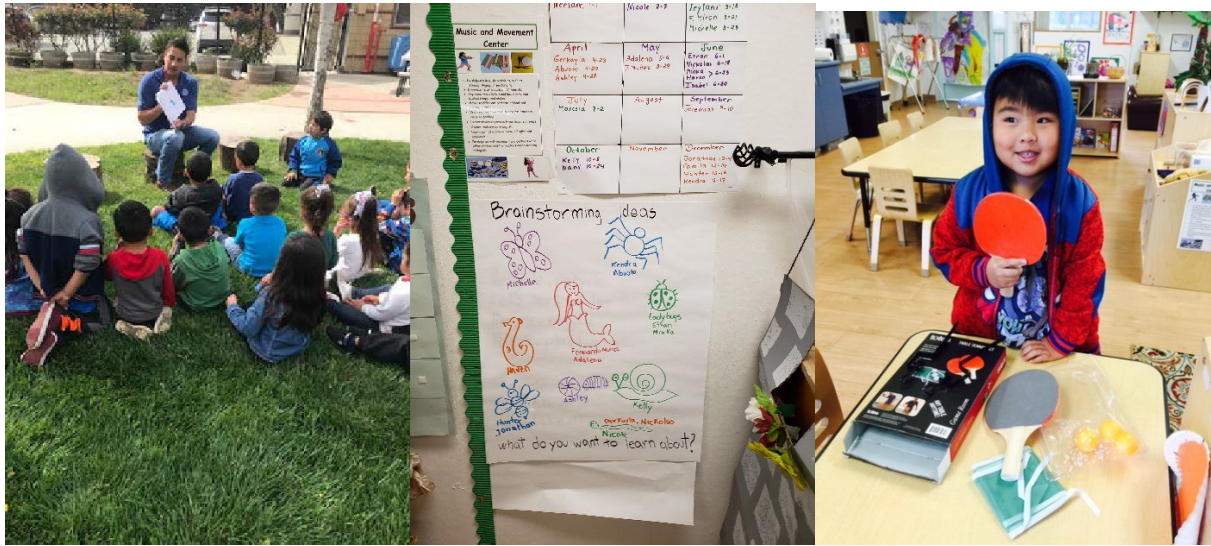
Santa Clara County Office of Education

Early Learning Services

Academic Year

2021-2022

In-Person Plan



Updated: September 1, 2021

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EARLY LEARNING SERVICES – 2021-22 DIRECTLY-OPERATED CLASSROOM-BASED OPENINGS

The Early Learning Services (ELS) Department operates preschool programming in Santa Clara and San Benito Counties. The Federal Head Start & Early Head Start programs operates in both counties and State Preschool under California Department of Education's (CDE) Child Development Programs only operates in Santa Clara County. ELS programs support the growth and development of children from birth to age 5 by promoting school readiness of young children through local programs. ELS has learned a great deal from opening classrooms which have opened to provide care for enrolled children whose parent(s) are essential workers establishing a foundation for setting up classrooms with new guidelines. Opening childcare centers must follow social distancing, sanitation, and hygiene practices specified by the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department, the State of California Public Health Department, and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The opening of services will be gradual and take place in up to 6 phases between the months of August–October to successfully coordinate and operationalize various plans. The attachments provide additional information on ELS programming for 2021-22. The attachments are calendars by Program Option, Classroom Opening Checklist, Health & Safety Protocol, and Family Advocate/Family Engagement Specialist Transitions. The attachments are subject to change and/or adjust with Federal, State, and local guidance and conditions as they become available and/or warrant.

3-5 YEAR OLD CLASSROOM-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Preschool programming operates under either a Federal and/or State grants with three options: Full Day, Single-Session, and Double-Session.

State Preschool Full Day

State Preschool Full Day operates 243 days a year and the program is scheduled to be operating within 21 days of July 1, 2021.

The State Preschool Full Day sites are blended sites during the year and the sites are Dahl 2, McKinley 3, McKinley 4, Rouleau 2, Snell 2, and Snell 3. The Full Day sites open are projected to open during the first phase of opening with guidance referencing AB 77 (20-21 Budget Trailer Bill) "Preschool Hold Harmless" where Full Day must be operating "within 21 days of the [July 1, 2021] start date."

Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

State Preschool Part Day

State Preschool Part Day operates 175 days a year.

The State Preschool Part Day classrooms are non-blended classrooms that operate a morning and an afternoon session. The ten sessions are Christopher AM, Dahl AM, *KR Smith AM*, McKinley AM, and Snell AM.

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Head Start Full Day

Head Preschool Full Day operates 208 days a year.

The Blended Head Start Full Day sites are blended funding between two funding sources, Head Start (Federal) and State Preschool (California). The operating sites are Cottonwood 1, Cottonwood 2, Cottonwood 3, Cottonwood 4, Cottonwood 3, and Madrone 4. Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

In addition, Christopher Ranch and Hollister 2 operate as Head Start Full Day (non-blended classrooms). These two classrooms are only funded by one funding source, Head Start. Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

Head Start Single-Session

Head Preschool Single-Session Day operates 175 days a year. Single-Sessions will open three phases.

Blended Single-Sessions

The Head Start Single-Session sites are blended funding between two funding sources, Head Start (Federal) and State Preschool (California). The operating sites are Lyndale 1, Madrone 3, Maple 3, Maple 4, McKinley 5, Rouleau 1, and Wool Creek 3. Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

Non-Blended Single-Sessions

Non-Blended Head Start Single-Sessions will be opened in phases to allow for individual sites to gradually open classrooms. The Head Start Single-Session sites that are non-blended sites are only funded by one funding source, Head Start.

The first of Non-Blended Head Start Single-Sessions to open will be 14 classrooms: Anne Darling 8, Calaveras 1, Calaveras 3, Chandler Tripp 2, Edenvale 1, Foothill 2, Glenview 1, Hollister 1, Leavesley 1, Luther Burbank 27, McKinley 6, Rouleau 6, San Antonio 2, and Stonegate 1. Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

The second of Non-Blended Head Start Single-Sessions to open will be 6 classrooms: Calaveras 2, Edenvale 2, Foothill 3, Glenview 2, Hollister 7, and Luther Burbank 28. Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

Head Start Double-Session

Head Preschool Double-Session option operates 128 days a year.

Based on County of Santa Clara Guidance, Head Start Double-Sessions will not be offered to “limit, to the greatest extent feasible, the number of groups of children with which each member of its personnel comes into direct contact.” Double-Sessions will be converted and/or integrated into an existing Single-Session to operate for the 128 days for the year and allow for individual sites to gradually open classrooms. The Head Start Double-Session sites are non-blended sites and are only funded by one funding source, Head Start (Federal).

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The intent is for the following Head Start Double-Session to open (11 classrooms): Anne Darling 7 AM, Chandler Tripp 1 AM, Hollister 9 AM, Leavesley 2 AM, Lyndale 2 AM, Rouleau 4 AM, Rouleau 5 AM, San Antonio 1 AM, Stonegate 2 AM, Wool Creek 2 AM, and Wool Creek 4 AM. Please refer to the attached tables on respective opening dates.

Preschool Inclusion Programming

Early Learning Services and Special Education Departments work in partnership to promote a culture that values all children by strengthening, sustaining, and ensuring inclusive practices. We believe every individual regardless of abilities and disabilities has the right to full access to quality inclusive learning and community environments.

The SCCOE preschool special day classes that operate in an inclusion model with the Head Start program. The classes that are included are as follows:

- Chandler Tripp: Teacher, Ginger Josselyn-Riley
- Foothill: Teacher, Diana Sheikh

The SCCOE preschool special day classes that operate as stand-alone programs will open on October 5, Phase 5. The classes that are included are as follows:

- Chandler Tripp: Teachers, Christina Moore, Sarah Brickles, Annie Bumbaca, Berry Clarkson
- Foothill: Teacher, Grace Panoso
- Wool Creek: Teacher, Thuy Nguyen

0 – 3 YEAR OLD CLASSROOM-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Educare Toddler classrooms will operate 220 days a year.

The Toddler classrooms are blended funding between two funding sources, Head Start (Federal) and State Preschool (California). The operating classrooms are Madrone 1 and Madrone 2 at Educare.

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3-5 Year Old Programming

Head Start Enrollment

Head Start	Enrollment
Directly-Operated	756
Kidango	260
SJB	221
GFS	40
Milpitas Unified	40
Unallocated	373
Total	1690

State Preschool Enrollment

State Preschool - Part Day	Enrollment
Directly-Operated	120
Other - Unallocated Slots	114
Total	234

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Early Head Start – Basic Enrollment

Early Head Start	Enrollment
Classroom Directly-operated (CCTR Blended)	16
Home Visiting	162
SJB	94
Family Child Care (FCC) Providers	39
Prenatal - Pregnant Women	12
Total	323

Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships Enrollment

Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships	Enrollment
Family Child Care (FCC) Providers	87
SJB (Classroom Based Option)	88
Total	175

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