

Herscher Community Unit School District No. 2 in collaboration with Kankakee School District #111
Head Start Program located at Bonfield Grade School

The Head Start Program is a county-wide, federal grant, preschool program operated by the Kankakee School District #111. The Herscher School District works in collaboration with Kankakee #111 to provide our community with one Head Start classroom located at the Bonfield Grade School.

Please read through the information below to understand how our schools work together to provide preschool to your family.

1. The Head Start Program will operate on the Kankakee School District #111, Head Start calendar. That calendar will be provided by the Head Start teaching staff.
2. The Head Start program runs full-time Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:05 pm.
3. A hot lunch will be provided by the Bonfield Grade School, menus can be found at www.hcusd2.org -under Food Services, Lunch Menus. Lunch is paid for by the Head Start program.
4. If you have requested school bus transportation, your bus stop location and pick up/drop off times will be made available to you either the week before school starts in August or after the completion of the online registration process. Depending on when your child starts school. Transportation is provided by the Herscher School District.
5. An adult (at least 18-years of age) must be present at the assigned bus stop for both pick up and drop off. The child must be buckled into a bus safety seat by the adult and unbuckled from the seat at the end of the day. By law, the bus driver cannot leave his/her seat.
6. Supplies provided by the parent:
 - a. A full-size book bag
 - b. A small blanket (throw-sized) or beach towel for rest time.
 - c. Diapers, pull-up's or wipes (as needed)
7. For Head Start questions or concerns, please contact Kankakee School District #111, Proegler School, Head Start office at 815-933-0773.
8. For Bonfield Grade School questions or concerns, please call 815-933-6995.

There are NO registration or lunch fees for the Head Start preschool program.