

# 60 Year Anniversary Blog Template

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## Celebrating 60 Years of Head Start: A Legacy of Love, Learning, and Opportunity

This year marks a truly special milestone: **60 years of Head Start!** For six decades, Head Start has opened doors, lifted voices, and created brighter futures for millions of children and families across the United States — including right here in our own community.

Launched in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, Head Start was built on a simple yet powerful belief: **every child, no matter their background, deserves the opportunity to succeed.** Since then, the program has become a trusted, whole-child, whole-family model that supports early learning, child care, health, nutrition, wellness, and strong family partnerships.

Here in [\[\[Your Program Name\]\]](#), we're proud to be part of this incredible legacy. Every day, we see the impact Head Start has — in a child's first "aha!" moment, a parent's newfound confidence, or a family finding stability and support when they need it most.

Over the past 60 years:

- **More than 40 million children** have been served nationwide. In [\[Insert area\]](#), we have served [\[Insert number\]](#) of children, including children who are homeless or in foster care.
- Head Start alumni have gone on to become doctors, teachers, business leaders, parents, and change-makers in their communities [\[Insert examples\]](#).
- And it's not just the children -- parents and caregivers also benefit greatly from Head Start services, such as employment, housing, and educational support. In [\[Insert area\]](#), [\[Insert number\]](#) of families have benefited from services [\[Insert other services\]](#). [\[Insert number\]](#) of parents and caregivers have also enrolled in school, received job training, and gained employment.

But Head Start is more than a program — **it's a movement.** It's about the belief that strong starts lead to strong futures.

As we celebrate 60 years of Head Start, we're also looking ahead — to the next generation of learners, leaders, and lifelong dreamers. And we're deeply grateful to everyone who makes this work possible: our staff, families, partners, volunteers, and community members.



**Happy 60th, Head Start!** Thank you for being a safe place, a launching pad, and a source of joy and hope for so many.

Here's to the next 60 years of changing lives — one child, one family, one community at a time.

[\[Insert local state fact sheet\]](#)