MASSACHUSETTS
HEAD START ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR

2025 - 2026

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Succession Planning Cohort Begins

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2025 Calendar

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EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHO SHOULD ATTEND	PRICING	REGISTRATION
MHSA Annual Conference Day 1	October 28	Starts at 12:00pm	enVision Hotel Mansfield-Foxborough	Leadership teams are invited to Day 1 of our Annual Conference, which will include sessions with key MHSA partners, a focus on policy and advocacy, and a cocktail party to connect with your Head Start colleagues.	Head Start leadership teams	$125/member $150/non-member	Register Here
MHSA Annual Conference Day 2	October 29	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	enVision Hotel Mansfield-Foxborough	MHSA's Fall Conference, this year in a new location! Sessions will be geared for all Head Start staff to learn and network together.	All Head Start staff, parents	$300/member $350/non-member	Register Here
Monitoring Cohort Fall/Winter 2025	Begins October 6	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Virtual	Monitoring Discussion Series with Mal Hughes, federal monitoring reviewer consultant (former Massachusetts Director and MHSA Chair, former review lead). Programs who have recently completed a review are encouraged to join us and share their experience. The cohort begins on October 6, 2025, with two additional monthly check-ins to be scheduled collaboratively during the first meeting.	Any staff involved in the review process	$30/member programs $50/non-member programs	Register Here
Succession Planning Cohort with Kristen Hayes	Begins November	TBD	Virtual with some in-person opportunities	Join your colleagues for Succession Planning Cohort series which kicks off in November, following our Annual Conference. Participants will be asked to complete a homework assignment prior to attending. In addition, a suggested list of documents to have available throughout this process will be provided in advance. Participants are strongly encouraged to set up an electronic folder to maintain the documents that will be used throughout the process. There is a $350 program participation fee; the majority of program costs are subsidized by MHSA.	Educators, home visitors, family services staff, coaches, managers	$350/member programs	Register Here
Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children	January 8 - March 5	TBD	Virtual	PTR-YC is a research-proven, family-centered approach used in preschool settings nationwide to resolve persistent challenging behaviors. Join us as we learn the five steps of the PTR-YC model.	Head Start education, mental health, and behavioral staff	$150/member	Register Here

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Head Start Advocacy Day	February 10	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Massachusetts State House, Boston	Join Head Start staff, parents, advocates, and legislators to show your support for Head Start in Massachusetts and advocate for your Head Start program! Deliver Valentines to your legislators and tell them about the impacts of Head Start in your community.	All Head Start staff, parents, advocates, and partners	FREE	Register Here
MHSA Annual Meeting	March 27	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Pine Ridge Country Club	Celebrate a year of accomplishments with MHSA and our incredible 2026 award winners.	MHSA members	FREE	Registration Coming Soon
MHSA Summit	May 14	TBD	New England Botanic Garden	Save the date for an in-person summit at the tranquil New England Botanic Garden			Registration Coming Soon
MHSA Annual Conference Day 1	October 29	TBD	enVision Hotel Mansfield-Foxborough	Leadership teams are invited to day 1 of our Annual Conference	Head Start leadership teams		Registration Coming Soon
MHSA Annual Conference Day 2	October 30	TBD	enVision Hotel Mansfield-Foxborough	All staff and Head Start parents are invited to join us for day 2.	All Head Start staff, parents		Registration Coming Soon