MASSACHUSETTS
HEAD START ASSOCIATION

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Spring Focus on Workforce

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EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WHO SHOULD ATTEND	PRICING	REGISTRATION
Acorn Evaluation Data Camp	January 9 - 10 OR 15 - 16	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Virtual (two-days)	Develop your data literacy and implementation skills! Learn how to get staff re-energized around data, strengthen your programs readiness for federal review, become more comfortable with data-driven continuous quality improvement, create an individualized action plan for applying new data strategies in your program.	1-2 Data Point People per program		Register Here
Strengthening Program Culture with Beth Cannon	February 4, 18, and 25	9:00 AM - 10:30AM	Virtual (series of three)	This three-part series will invite program leaders to evaluate and improve program culture. The sessions will focus on defining and communicating program values, navigating challenging but necessary conversations, and building on staff strengths using the enneagram.	Program Directors, Site Leaders, Team Managers	$100/member	Register Here
Head Start Advocacy Day	February 11	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
Adapting to Program Changes for Educators with the Two Pushy Dames	March 13	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Virtual	Join the entertaining Two Pushy Dames for a virtual event to learn about navigating changes within your program.	Educators, home visitors, family services staff, coaches, managers	$75/member $100/non-member	Register Here
MHSA Annual Meeting	March 28	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Pine Ridge Country Club, North Oxford	Celebrate a year of accomplishments with MHSA and our incredible 2024 award winners.	MHSA members	FREE	Register Here

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Overcoming Generational Differences in Staffing with Judy Neufeld	April 16	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	EEC Worcester, 324 Clark Street	Judy Neufeld is back to explore managing a mixed generation staff and moving from generational challenges to understanding and collaboration.	Head Start leadership teams	$600/member team $650/non-member team	
Building Motivation & Competency in Head Start Educators with Dr. Smita Mathur	May 21, May 28, June 4	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Virtual	Join Dr. Smita Mathur, Professor of Early Elementary Education at James Madison University, for this three part webinar series on building skills and motivation	Head Start ladership teams, education management, professional development directors	$250/member $300/non-member	
MHSA Workforce Day	June 9	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	New England Botanical Gardens	The culmination event of our spring focus on the workforce!	Head Start leaders, managers, and HR teams		
MHSA Pre-Conference Sessions	October 28	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	enVision Hotel Mansfield-Foxborough	All are invited to the pre-conference events of our Fall 2025 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 leaders & staff participating in intensive workshops	$125/member $150/non-member	
MHSA 2025 Fall Conference	October 29	8:30 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	