



Meet with TEAM staff to complete an application today!

## Necessary Documents to Complete your Application:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence (Utility Bill, Lease Agreement, Letter from Shelter, etc.)
- Documentation of Income (1040 Tax Form, W-2, Four Consecutive Weeks of Pay Stubs, etc.)
- Child's Insurance Card
- Child's Current Physical and Immunizations
- Documentation of Receipt of Public Assistance (SSI, TANF, etc.)



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CHILDHOOD SERVING  
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### Meet the Staff

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**Contact Us**  
Phone: (203) 757-8888  
Address: 25 Rumford Street, Waterbury  
Hours: 6:30am-5:30pm



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## About TEAM Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start

### Mission Statement

The mission of TEAM, Inc. is to strengthen our community by educating, supporting, and empowering individuals and families



TEAM Inc. Waterbury Head Start provides comprehensive services to children ages 0-5 and their families that include education, health, nutrition, social services and services to children with disabilities by focusing on developmentally appropriate practices, family engagement, and community collaboration and a strength based approach.

### Vision Statement

TEAM Early Childhood's vision is to teach children and families to dream big. Communication and family involvement are the building blocks to a brighter future. TEAM Inc. Early Childhood will provide and maintain a quality program with the collaboration of community, staff and families and nurture self-sufficient, self-reliant and self-confident children.

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*All services are  
provided at no cost!*

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### Free, Comprehensive services for children ages birth to 5 years include:

- Education
- Nutrition
- Health
- Dental
- Mental Health
- Family Education
- Services to Children with Disabilities
- Home Based services

For more information, call (203) 757-8888



Head Start is a federally  
funded program.



### Benefits of Head Start

Head Start programs provide educational, economic, health, and law enforcement benefits.

For more information on the benefits of Head Start programs, visit the National Head Start Association's website at

[http://www.nhsa.org/research/head\\_start\\_benefits](http://www.nhsa.org/research/head_start_benefits)