

## Our Locations

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### Marquette County

- Ishpeming: Greenwood Head Start Center, Phelps Square Early Childhood Center, and Aspen Ridge School
- Marquette: Brookton Early Childhood Education Center and the Jacobetti Skills Center
- Harvey: Silver Creek Church
- Gwinn: Gwinn Area Early Childhood Education Center located in KI Sawyer

### Alger County

- Munising: Alger Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Eben Junction: Superior Central Schools

## Early Childhood Education & Family Services

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### Community Action Alger-Marquette

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1125 Commerce Drive.  
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## Head Start Program

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- The Head Start Program provides free preschool education programs for low-income children 3-5 years old
- It also provides family services and health services for children
- Critical components of the program include family involvement, school readiness, parent education, proper nutritional experiences and health services
- The Head Start program supports parents in their efforts to nurture and assist in their child's development
- Family strengths are identified and parents receive guidance to help deal with possible concerns
- If you are interested in Head Start, please contact a family advocate at 906-228-6522

## Early Head Start Program

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- The Early Head Start Program provides free home visiting services for low-income pregnant women and families with children who are 0-3 years old
- Home visitors provide family centered services that facilitate child development, health, nutrition, preschool readiness, social/emotional health, and support parental roles and self sufficiency
- Socialization with children and families are provided biweekly at several locations
- If you are interested in Early Head Start, please contact Barbie Dupras at 906-228-6522 ext. 253

## Great Start Readiness Program

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- The Great Start Readiness Program serves 4 year old children who may be at risk of becoming educationally disadvantaged or who may have special needs
- Child must be at least 4 years old by September 1st of the year they apply
- Services that are provided are: parent involvement, adult-child interaction, active learning, comprehensive developmental screenings, nutritional snacks, developmentally appropriate curriculum, kindergarten readiness and transition activities
- If you are interested in the Great Start Readiness program, please contact a family advocate at 906-228-6522