



## **PROGRAM | INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

OCTOBER 1, 2020-SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

**RENEW  
TODAY**



## +ABOUT THE REGION IV HEAD START ASSOCIATION



The Region IV Head Start Association, Inc. (RIVHSA), founded in 1986, is a private, not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving the quality of early care and education for Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) children and their families. It is our mission to support the Head Start community through leadership, advocacy, partnership and professional development to promote the delivery of high-quality services to children and families. We envision a nation where young children who are economically and socially disadvantaged begin their formal education ready and resilient. **Today, RIVHSA represents more than 150,000 children, 40,000 staff and 400 member programs.** RIVHSA is a regional affiliate of the National Head Start Association. Our regional network includes a

growing alliance of corporate partners and individual members, as well as our 8 state affiliates: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

### WHY JOIN RIVHSA?

When you join RIVHSA, you're not only making a commitment to strengthen the region's HS/EHS programs but you're also joining a community of professionals, parents and partners dedicated to making a difference.

#### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & ADVOCACY

RIVHSA is committed to telling your collective story in a compelling manner through direct campaigns, government relations strategists, multi-level networks, and coalitions with shared interests to achieve results at the federal level. We support our affiliates affecting change at the state level and work closely with federal offices in our region to address your needs.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RIVHSA offers training opportunities that support federal regulations and policies, and strengthen program administration, staff development, parent involvement, and community partnership. We collaborate with federal and national organizations to provide quality learning experiences addressing key issues, initiatives, and best practices.

#### PARTNERSHIPS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

RIVHSA recognizes the outstanding achievements of regional staff, parents, and partners through our Awards and Scholarship Program. We offer training stipends to member programs scheduled for a federal monitoring visit. RIVHSA also works with corporate partners to offer member agencies money-saving promotions and programs.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

Our member programs enjoy a full complement of benefits that make a difference in leveraging your collective voice, supporting professional development, and increasing organizational capacity. Experience the value of program membership with the following benefits:

- Strengthen your voice as an advocate at the regional and national level
- Receive discounted rate on registration to training events for program staff, parents, and community partners
- Be eligible for a training subsidy when identified in a designation review system wave or scheduled for a federal monitoring visit
- Be eligible to compete for prestigious regional awards and scholarships
- Participate in special programs and exclusive offers from corporate partners
- Shape regional strategy and direction through participation in forums, polls and surveys
- Receive policy and legislative alerts as well as regional updates
- Gain access to the members only section of our website which provides landmark research, strategies, and information
- Receive recognition in our Annual Report
- Expand professional networks
- Increase professional recognition of specialty fields represented in HS/EHS programs

### ACTIVATION PERIOD & FEE

The RIVHSA membership year is valid for the period of October 1 – September 30. Fees vary according to budget size and are calculated based upon the combined budgets of an agency's Head Start and Early Head Start funding. Fees are not pro-rated if activated after October 1. Activate your program membership early in the year to maximize benefits.

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**GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

ORGANIZATION					
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE		FAX			
HEAD START FUNDING LEVEL	\$	EARLY HEAD START FUNDING LEVEL	\$		

**DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

**HEAD START**

**EARLY HEAD START**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL ACTIVATION FEE**

<b>SELECT X</b>	<b>COMBINED FUNDING LEVEL</b> <i>Combined funded enrollment for Head Start and Early Head Start</i> <b>MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
	UP TO \$1M TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$250
	\$1.1M - \$6M TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$500
	\$6.1M - \$15M TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$750
	\$15.1M - \$25M TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$1000
	\$25.1M - \$40M TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$1250
	\$40.1M - \$60M TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$1500
	\$60M+ TOTAL HS/EHS FUNDING LEVEL	\$1750

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

**RENEW OR JOIN TODAY**

- **ON-LINE** at [www.rivhsa.org](http://www.rivhsa.org)
- **FAX** forms and purchase order to 770.696.2768 (Do not mail original)
- **MAIL** forms with agency check, cashier's check, or purchase order to:

Region IV Head Start Association, Inc.  
Attn: Member Services  
Post Office Box 1049, Snellville, Georgia 30078

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Member Services at 770.490.9198

**FOR RIVHSA USE:** Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount \$\_\_\_\_ Check#\_\_\_\_ PO#\_\_\_\_ \$20

## IS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP RIGHT FOR ME?

### PRACTITIONERS & PROFESSIONALS



As a Head Start professional, you face difficult challenges every day. You work hard to improve the quality of life for children and families in your community. Whether you affect change in the classroom, during home visits, on the school bus, or in the delivery of food service, your contribution is invaluable. RIVHSA membership will expand your professional and peer networks, connect you to valuable resources and information, and meet credential or course requirements for professional membership. In addition, you will stay informed of critical issues impacting the Head Start community and learn how to be a change agent.

### PARENTS & FRIENDS

Since its inception in 1965, Head Start has recognized the importance of parent and community involvement and their crucial link to academic success and family self-reliance. RIVHSA continues Head Start's proud tradition of providing meaningful learning and leadership opportunities for parents and community partners. RIVHSA membership will expand your networks, connect you to valuable resources and information, and keep you abreast of current issues impacting the Head Start community and show you how to make a difference.

### MEMBERSHIP PLANS

- ✓ **SELECT A STANDARD 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP - \$10**  
Activate your membership today and experience the value of membership for the period of October 1-September 30.
- ✓ **OPT FOR 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP WITH LOGO PIN - \$13**  
Along with the purchase of a standard membership, you will receive a RIVHSA logo pin. Membership is valid for the period of October 1-September 30.
- ✓ **CHOOSE A 5-YEAR MEMBERSHIP & SAVE 40% - \$30**  
Renew once every 5 years, prevent interruption of your membership benefits and receive a free RIVHSA logo pin. As a special promotion, you will also receive a RIVHSA commemorative tote while supplies last!
- ✓ **GET A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (\$250) & TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR INSTALLMENT PLAN\***  
Never worry about an interruption in your RIVHSA membership and enjoy the savings of this option. With this purchase, you will receive a RIVHSA commemorative tote and custom lapel pin for lifetime members.

**\*Lifetime Membership Installment Plan:** *When you use the installment plan, lifetime membership is not effective until it is paid in full. The initial installment must be a minimum of \$30, which immediately activates a 5-year membership. Installment plan billing is conducted quarterly – October 1<sup>st</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and June 1<sup>st</sup>. During the fiscal initiated, lifetime membership must be paid in full by August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you do not complete the installment plan by August 31<sup>st</sup>, any amount in excess of \$30 will be posted as a credit and you may apply this credit towards an eligible RIVHSA purchase by September 30<sup>th</sup>. After September 30<sup>th</sup>, any unused portion of the credit will be forfeited. Membership fees are non-refundable.*

### INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

Our individual members enjoy a full complement of benefits that make a difference in leveraging your collective voice, supporting professional and personal development, as well as expanding networks.

- Strengthen your voice as an advocate at the regional and national level
- Meet credential or course requirements for membership in a professional organization
- Receive discounted rate on registration to our training events
- Shape regional strategy and direction through participation in forums, polls and surveys
- Receive policy and legislative alerts as well as regional updates
- Gain access to the members only section of our website which provides landmark research, strategies, and information
- Recognition in our Annual Report (5 year & Lifetime)
- Expand professional and peer networks
- Increase professional recognition of fields represented in HS/EHS programs

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**INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION**

NAME					
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
HOME TELEPHONE		WORK TELEPHONE			
FAX		E-MAIL			
ORGANIZATION NAME					

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES, OPTIONS, & FEES**

SELECT X	CATEGORIES I AM A:
	DIRECTOR
	STAFF
	PARENT
	FRIEND

SELECT X	OPTIONS	FEES
	1 YEAR	\$10
	1 YEAR <u>AND</u> RIVHSA LOGO PIN	\$13
	5 YEARS <u>AND</u> RIVHSA LOGO PIN <b>SPECIAL OFFER - RECEIVE A RIVHSA TOTE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST</b>	\$30
	LIFETIME: STANDARD PLUS OTHER EXCLUSIVE GIFTS AND OFFERS! <b>PAY IN FULL OR CONTACT US TO ACTIVATE INSTALLMENT PLAN</b>	\$250

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

**RENEW OR JOIN TODAY**

- **NEED QUICK PROCESSING?** Join on-line at [www.rivhsa.org](http://www.rivhsa.org) and pay by debit or credit card.
- **MAIL** completed membership application and check/money order to:

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