



# L.B.J. & C. Head Start

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## Outside Job Advertisement

February 17, 2026

Penny Meadows, Head Start Director, is advertising to a position vacancy.

**Position:** Teacher

**Location:** Smith County Head Start  
Carthage, Tennessee

**Fringe Benefits:** Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance, Retirement Program, Paid Holidays, Sick and Annual Leave.

**The salary is:** Associate's: \$17.76 per hour, 8 hours per day  
Bachelor's: \$19.84 per hour, 8 hours per day

### Qualifications:

#### Requirements:

- Proof of Associates/Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development, or related field.
- Willingness to learn Agency Policies & Procedures and follow Head Start requirements.
- Ability to pass physical examination prior to beginning work and every year thereafter.
- Possess a valid Driver's License.
- Furnish own transportation to travel within designated service area.
- Must complete satisfactory criminal background check prior to hire and as required thereafter.
- Drug testing as required.
- Resume submitted with job application.

#### Preferred:

- Two years of experience with preschool children.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred.
- Possess supervisory, management, organizational, training and planning skills, as well as have an understanding of Head Start philosophy and developmentally appropriate practices.
- Experience working with groups from low-income, community service, or non-profit.

All applications must be on the Corporation's current employment form. The applicant must also submit three references, which will be check in accordance with State licensing requirements.

The application must be submitted no later than **February 24, 2026** to the L.B.J. & C. Development Corporation, 1150 Chocolate Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501-2206. Applications received by mail must be postmarked no later than **February 24, 2026**.

For information contact Gale Stone at (931) 528-3361, ext. 228. Application forms are available at L.B.J. & C. Central Office, Head Start Center, Indeed.com or [www.lbjc.org](http://www.lbjc.org).  
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