

Head Start Transportation

2 Hours

Transportation professionals trained to work with Head Start programs are valuable to any school district because they are familiar with the requirements surrounding the child safety restraint systems (CSRS) in the school buses or allowable alternate vehicles used to transport these young passengers.



School Training Solutions' Head Start course provides training in the proper use of these restraint systems, as well as federal transportation requirements for Head Start students. Maintenance concerns and safe operation practices for Head Start school buses are covered in this course, as are driver qualifications and training requirements for Head Start bus drivers and monitors. The special care required for transporting children with disabilities and the coordination of transportation techniques with Health and Human Services are also taught in this course.

What is Head Start?

Begun originally in 1965 as part of a 6-week program to help children from low-income families prepare for kindergarten, the program expanded to a full year through the passage of the Head Start Act in 1981. The Head Start program today is a comprehensive program that provides education, health, nutrition, and parental involvement services to ensure each child has an opportunity to excel in school.



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