Do you love working with children and giving back to the community? Volunteering with 4C’s Head Start and Early Head Start programs may be a perfect fit for you.

On-going and summer volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Assisting at the Head Start/Early Head Start sites, including reading to children (books are provided). A background screening may be required depending on the opportunity and the amount of hours you wish to be involved.
- Beautification projects to include building playgrounds (materials are provided).
- Planning parent training sessions.
- Assisting with recruitment of new families.
- Serving as a representative on the Policy Council.

Locations with major summer projects:

**Altamonte, 525 Pine View St., Altamonte Springs**

Cleaning and beautification is needed at this location. Pressure washing the building and walkways along with a planting project can be done June 15 through July 31 between Monday and Thursday. Weekend work is not an option at this location.

**Fifth Avenue, 419 Park Ave., Sanford**

Beautification of this location will include painting classrooms and hallways (about 1,000 square feet). Paint, brushes and other materials will be provided. Also summer reading opportunities are available each day Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (A background screening may be required depending on the opportunity and the amount of hours you wish to be involved).

**North Street, 900 North St., Longwood**

Replace lattice on four modular buildings. Agency will supply lattice. Job requires a lot of muscle and strength. All lattice must be installed between June 13 and July 31.
Midway, 2251 Right Way, Sanford

Playground for infants and toddlers will be constructed on either Saturday, July 22, or the following Saturday, July 29. A professional playground installer will be on site to direct all activities, while volunteers will perform the construction duties such as digging holes, pouring cement, holding large poles in place for a period of time and putting together climbing equipment.

Pine Crest, 405 27th St., Sanford

Replace lattice on two modular buildings and pressure wash ramps. Agency will supply lattice. Job requires a lot of muscle and strength. All lattice must be installed between June 13 and July 31 on Monday through Thursday. No work can be done on Fridays or weekends.

Lawton, 188 S. Lake Jessup Ave.

Replace lattice on modular building. Agency will supply lattice. Job requires a lot of muscle and strength. All lattice must be installed between June 13 and July 31.

Rio Grande, 1264 Rio Grande Ave., Orlando

Seven classrooms and hallways will be painted the week of June 27. Each classroom is about 700 square feet. Beautification of this site will also include raking mulch on the playground, planting flowers in planters and basic cleaning and sanitizing of toys and materials in the center.

Baker Drive, 3500 Baker Drive, Kissimmee

Beautification of this location will include planting flowers in planters outside of classrooms and pressure washing walkways. Dates for the project are open but must be completed prior to Aug. 1. Planting can occur during the week or on weekends.
Here’s a list of smaller moving projects. Dates are open and can occur between June 13 and July 31. Moving offices will require heavy lifting.

- Office set up at Midway.
- Office set up at Pine Crest.
- Two offices to be set up at Baker.
- Office moved to North Street portable.
- Office moved from North Street to Fifth Avenue.
- Office moved from Fifth to main office.
- Office moved from Fifth to North Street portable.

There are also volunteer summer reading opportunities Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following locations (A background screening may be required depending on the opportunity and the amount of hours you wish to be involved.)

- Dreaming Big, 1301 Kevstin Drive, Kissimmee.
- Little Angels, 1609 Eola Court, Kissimmee.
- Naomi Helligar, 2361 Smith St., Kissimmee.
- Palm Plaza, 2234 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee.
- Ericka Montoya, 967 Gascony Court, Kissimmee.
- Light Years Ahead, 398 Douglas Ave., Altamonte.
- A Gateway Rising, 3323 Westland Drive, Orlando.
- Marina Cross, 1250 Alapaha Lane, Orlando.
- Orlando Day Nursery, 626 Lake Dot Circle, Orlando.
- Pine Hills Preschool, 627 N. Pine Hills Road, Orlando.

**Guest Readers Week**

The annual Guest Readers Week is held during October. This year’s event will be held during the week of Oct. 24-28. Volunteers may go out to any center and read age appropriate books during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Books will be provided for all readers or you can confirm with center staff the appropriateness of a book of your choice.

A background screening may be required depending on the opportunity and the amount of hours you wish to be involved.

If you have any questions regarding any of the opportunities or wish to volunteer, please contact: Shantara Gibson, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator, 407-532-4120, SGibson@4CFlorida.org