

2026-27 SHARE Head Start Calendar

(##) Number Classroom Days

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PICKENS COUNTY

August 2026 (15)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026 (21)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026 (21)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Head Start Awareness Month						

November 2026 (14)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026 (13)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31		

January 2027 (18)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	100 th Day of HS/EHS: 26 th					

February 2027 (19)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2027 (18)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2027 (19)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Week of the Young Child						

May 2027 (19)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Teacher Appreciation Week						

June 2027 (21 EHS)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2027 (6 EHS)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

START/END DATES

OPEN HOUSE	10am – 2pm	Aug 10
FIRST DAY		Aug. 11
LAST DAY		May 27-HS; July 15-EHS



May 27 – TRANSITION DAY

/ - Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm ALL;
No Late-Stay; EHS Staff: File/Clean



Assessment Periods

- 1st QUARTER (Aug-Oct)
 - 30th Day Sept. 9
 - 45th Day Sept 24
 - 60th Day Oct. 9
- 2nd QUARTER (Nov-Jan)
 - 90th Day Nov. 9
- 3rd QUARTER (Feb-Apr)
- 4th QUARTER (May-Jul)

Holidays & In-Service (CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND)

Pre-Service 2026	Aug 3-7	Make-up Day or In-Service	Mar 5
Labor Day	Sept 7	Good Friday	Mar 26
In-Service	Oct 9	Spring Break	Mar 29-Apr 2
In-Service	Nov 2	Make-up Day or In-Service	Apr 19
Election Day	Nov 3	Memorial Day	May 31
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 23-27	Juneteenth	Jun 18
Winter Break	Dec 21-Jan 1	Summer Break	Jul 5-9
In-Service	Jan 4	Class Work Day	Jul 16
MLK Day	Jan 18		
President's Day	Feb 15		
		Pre-Service 2027	Aug 2-6

(tentative)

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TOTAL STAFF MEETING Dec. 18 & May 28

SHARE Operational Calendar (TENTATIVE)
PICKENS COUNTY
2026-2027

Operational Days: 245 (Administrative Offices are open M-F, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm;
Aug. 1, 2026-July 31, 2027)

Program Option	Class Days	Class Hours	Requirements HSPPS 1302.21(c)	Comments
Head Start (HS)	177 (7hr/day)	1239 <u>-2 hrs.</u> 1237	1,020 Hours for 45% of enrollment (336.6 preschoolers) & 160 days for 8 months	Begins Aug 11 thru May 27 (9 months); May 27 th -early dismissal (2hr.) HS participants attend 217 hrs. & 17 days OVER requirement. Any additional make-up days needed will be added to end of school year.
Early Head Start (EHS)	204 (7hr/day)	1428 <u>-2 hrs.</u> 1426	1380 Hours	Begins Aug 11 thru July 15; May 27 th – early dismissal (2hr.) EHS participants attend 46 hrs. OVER requirement. Any additional make-up days needed will be added to end of school year.

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND ON THE DAYS LISTED BELOW:

Program Option	HOLIDAYS 12 Days (HS) 15 Days (EHS)		ANNUAL LEAVE DAYS (SCHEDULED) 12 Days (HS) 16 Days (EHS)	IN-SERVICE/ PROFESSIONAL DEV./ CLASSROOM WORK DAYS 11 Days (HS) 12 Days (EHS)		MAKE-UP DAYS 2 Days (HS) 2 Days (EHS) In-Service if not needed
Head Start (HS)	Sept 7 Nov 3, 25-27 Dec 24,25, 28 Jan 1, 18	Feb 15 Mar 26	Nov 23-24 Dec 21, 22, 28- 31 Mar 29-31 (29 th & 30 th optional workdays) Apr 1, 2	Aug 3-7 Oct 9 Nov 2 Dec 18** Jan 4	Mar 12 May 28** Pre-Service 2027: Aug. 2-6 (tentative)	Mar 5 Apr 19 Added to end of year, if necessary
Early Head Start (EHS)	Sept 7 Nov 3, 25-27 Dec 23-25 Jan 1, 18 Feb 15	Mar 26 May 31 Jun 18 July 5	Nov 23-24 Dec 21, 22, 28- 31 Mar 29-31 (29 th & 30 th optional workdays) Apr 1, 2 Jul 6-9	Aug 3-7 Oct 9 Nov 2 Dec 18** Jan 4	Mar 12 May 28** Jul 16 Pre-Service 2027: Aug. 2-6 (tentative)	Mar 5 Apr 19 Added to end of year, if necessary

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