

# 2025 National Head Start Conference & Expo\*

















\*Schedules for the following events are subject to change. Please refer to the [phone app](#) during the conference to receive the most up-to-date information.

 = **Ticketed Events** (Purchase tickets for an additional fee through the [conference registration portal](#))

 = **Can't Miss Events**

 = **Recommendations From Seasoned Conference-Goers**



Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22
<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Registration desk opens - <i>Check in early and beat the rush!</i></p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> There are no free sessions on Monday. This is your chance to explore Columbus! Find discounts with your conference badge <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <a href="#">Program Tours</a> (\$)</p> <p><b>12:00 p.m.</b> Lunch on your own. Find restaurant discounts with your conference badge <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>1:00 p.m.</b>  <a href="#">Pre-Conference Sessions</a> (\$)</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception.</b> <b>Conference badges are required for entry.</b></p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> Attendees have an easy time finding session rooms with the conference phone app. Download it <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Registration desk opens</p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> Grab your badge early! Conference badges are required to enter the General Opening Session room.</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <b>General Opening Session</b> <b>Conference badges are required for entry.</b> <i>Featuring:</i> Head Start's birthday celebration, keynote speaker Erin Ramsey, awards, recognitions, and more.</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Exhibit Hall opens, Lunch on your own</p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> Chat with exhibitors and grab a free cup of coffee while you are in the hall.</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b>  <a href="#">Public Policy Luncheon</a> (\$)</p> <p><b>1:00 p.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p> <p><b>2:45 p.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Registration desk and Exhibit Hall opens</p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> Your badge is your ticket to all conference events. Plus, it looks great on you!</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p> <p><b>12:00 p.m.</b> Lunch on your own</p> <p><b>12:15 p.m.</b>  <a href="#">Data and Research Luncheon</a> (\$),  <a href="#">Alumni Impact Luncheon</a> (\$)</p> <p><b>1:45 p.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p> <p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Head Start's 60th Birthday Party</b> <b>Conference badges are required for entry.</b> Celebrate being together! Located at the Center of Science and Industry.</p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Registration desk opens</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Breakout sessions</p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> Fill out the end-of-conference survey on the phone app for a chance to win prizes.</p> <p><b>10:45 a.m.</b>  <b>General Closing Session</b> <b>Conference badges are required for entry.</b> <i>Featuring:</i> Keynote speaker Ron Shuali, reflections, and a sing-along!</p> <p><b>12:00 p.m.</b> Attendees depart ✈️</p> <p> <b>PRO TIP:</b> Keep the good times going! <a href="#">Register</a> for the next NHTA conference before Early Bird rates expire.</p>