

# Credentialing Tracks

**HS University Credentialed Professional (HSCP)** program is designed for professionals who are responsible for collecting, reporting, managing and monitoring Head Start daily compliance issues. Candidates enrolled in this program have less than 6 months experience dealing with Head Start regulations, or they are new to Head Start. The HSCP certification program is designed as a valid and reliable measure of the candidates understanding of the Head Start federal regulations. Candidates enrolled in this certification program acquire a skill set of the best practices and procedural methods for implementing Head Start regulations.

**CERTIFIED**  
*Professional*

**HS University Credentialed Administrator (HSCA)** program is designed for professionals who are responsible for implementing, managing, and monitoring Head Start regulations in a Head Start environment. Candidates enrolled in this program typically have 6 to 12 months experience administering Head Start systems. Due to the in-depth nature of the program, candidates should be knowledgeable about Head Start and understand Head Start policies and requirements in accordance to the Federal regulations. The HSCA certification program is designed as a valid and reliable measure of the candidates ability to design, develop and implement Head Start. Candidates of the HSCA program will acquire extensive knowledge of State regulations that directly impact a program's ability to maintain compliance. Candidates enrolled in this certification program acquire a skill set which consist of the best practices and procedural methods for implementing Head Start regulations and handling Head Start compliance during a federal review.

**CERTIFIED**  
*Administrator*

**HS University Credentialed Trainer (HSCT)** program is designed for professionals who are responsible for ensuring Head Start professional development of staff. Candidates enrolled in this program have 2 years or more experience administering Head Start systems. The HSCT program is designed to identify leading trainers who can deliver superior training events, conferences and seminars in Head Start. Candidates enrolled in this program will have a competitive edge in their career and will be a vital resource in today's Head Start training community. In addition to the national recognition, candidates are provided with a valuable set of resources to aid them in becoming some of the best trainers in the Head Start community.

**CERTIFIED**  
*Trainer*