



## DoDEA Comprehensive Preschool Sure Start Program

Sure Start is an exemplary, research-based preschool program that serves four-year-old dependents of military service members and civilian equivalent and their families living overseas. In addition to offering a high-quality educational program that reflects best practices in the field, Sure Start also provides health and nutrition, social services, and parent involvement components. These four comprehensive components support the healthy growth and development of children and their families.

### Sure Start Program Components

**Education:** Thoughtful and intentional planning of the learning environment with focused learning experiences that are developmentally appropriate.

**Health and Nutrition:** Medical, Dental and Educational Screenings for enrolled students as well as nutritious lunches and snacks at no cost to families.

**Social Services:** Established outreach partnerships with community support programs to improve the condition and quality of family life.

**Parent Involvement:** Families of enrolled students are required to participate in parent meetings, classroom learning experiences, and parent-teacher conferences which include home visits.

### Sure Start Eligibility:

Priority is given to children whose sponsor's rank is in the E1 to E4 or GS1 to GS4 or \*Non Appropriated Fund (NAF), NAF1 or NAF2 range, living and working at military installations overseas. Any sponsor whose rank is E5 to E9 or GS5 to GS8 or NAF3 - NAF4, rank equivalent\*, who wishes to apply for the program, is eligible to do so –with the understanding that priority is given to students whose sponsor is the first eligibility category.



## DoDEA Comprehensive Preschool: The Sure Start Program

The DoDEA Sure Start Program is accepting applications for the full-day comprehensive, research-based preschool that implements best practices to educate and meet the needs of eligible four-year-olds and their enlisted or civilian equivalent families.

**Sure Start** is a four-tiered service delivery model that includes an educational component, health and nutrition component, social service component and a parent involvement component.

To learn more, please scan the QR code to visit our website for the program overview:



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