



SAVE THE DATE!

**Attend the UCLA Health Care Institute Training Session
at the 39th NHSA Annual Head Start Conference**

April 16-17, 2012 Nashville, Tennessee

Applications to Attend will be Available Soon!

The Office of Head Start National Center on Health encourages all Head Start and Early head Start programs to apply for the 2012 UCLA Health Care Institute Training taking place on April 16-17, 2012, during the National Head Start Association's 39th Annual Head Start Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The UCLA Health Care Institute (HCI), as part of the Office of Head Start National Center on Health, will provide and fund this unique training program to help strengthen the managerial capacity of your program so that you can provide more effective health education and prevention programs to the children and families you serve.

What Can the HCI Training Do for Your Program?

The Train-the-Trainer session will include skill-building techniques and information on project management, staff and parent motivation, and community relations for managers. This session also includes a mock parent health training demonstration on the effective use of health materials to optimize their impact with families.

HCI will help your program:

- Gain strategic management tools to successfully implement health education programs. We can help strengthen your agency to build healthier and safer home environments for your families.

- Empower and enhance parents' self esteem by providing them with tools and confidence to actively engage and participate in their children's health care needs.
- Reduce unnecessary ER and clinic visits for families, increase children's school attendance, and ensure parents don't miss work due to family illnesses.

Who Should Attend?

All programs are encouraged to apply. Visit the [HCI website](#) for more information on the UCLA Health Care Institute Training. Applications will be available soon.

Questions?

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