



# Education Summit | April 14, 2026

Maximizing self-sufficiency with families and individuals through high-quality programs and advocacy in our communities.

# About MAAC

Founded in 1965, MAAC empowers individuals and families to build the lives they want and deserve.

- Serving 100,000+ individuals annually across San Diego County
- Delivering responsive, community-driven services
- Rooted in a legacy of advocacy and equity



# MAAC Child Development

MAAC Head Start Preschool, Early Head Start, and State Preschool are child development programs offered by MAAC. These programs offer quality early childhood education, aiming to foster school readiness to children aged 0 to 5.

All Head Start programs serve families from diverse cultural backgrounds and who speak different languages.

Comprehensive programs emphasize in education, health, mental health, nutrition, disability/inclusion services, family engagement, and family support.

Head Start engages parents as partners every step of the way.



# Help MAAC Spread the Word!

## Accepting Applications for New School Year 2026-2027

| Eligibility  |   |
|--|---|
| Age  | Income  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Start Preschool: Age 3-5 (not age eligible for kindergarten)</li><li>• Early Head Start: Infant/toddler younger than 3 years old.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Income Based: Use of Federal Poverty Guidelines</li><li>• Non-Income Based: Eligible without Income.</li><li>• Children in Foster/Kindship</li><li>• Families Experiencing Inadequate Living Situation (Mckeeney-Vento Act)</li><li>• Families receiving Public Assistance (CALFresh, CALWorks, or SSI)</li></ul> |

# How to Apply

- Scan the QR code to begin a pre-application
- Contact the center nearby. Use the weblink below for the list of centers.



[WWW.MAACPROJECT.ORG/HEADSTART](http://WWW.MAACPROJECT.ORG/HEADSTART)

# Center Locations Served

## Northern San Diego County

- Carlsbad
- Oceanside
- Vista
- San Marcos
- Escondido
- Fallbrook
- Valley Center
- Pauma Valley

## Southern San Diego County

- San Ysidro
- Chula Vista



# Pathways of Service:



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Food Distributions, Energy Assistance, Weatherization Services, Family Asset Building, Financial Empowerment, Lending Circles, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Emergency Housing Assistance, Workforce Development, Next Level Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship, Next Level Parent, Next Level Youth, Unidos in Finance

MAAC equips community members with the resources and education needed to achieve economic independence and build long-term financial stability.

**\$4.8M**

Reinvested into Communities Through Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Food Distribution, and VITA

**84%**

Job Placement Rate Upon Completion of Next Level Youth Workforce Development Programs



**367**

Participants Received Financial Education Through Workshops and One-on-One Support



**4**

Lending Circles Completed with Average Credit Score Increase of 168 Points



**\$1.7M**

in Local and State Funded Incentives and the Purchase or Lease of 60 Vehicles



## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Casa de Milagros Women's Recovery Home, Nosotros Man's Recovery Home

MAAC tackles health, safety, and wellness challenges, guiding individuals and families on their journey to recovery and sustainable, healthy living.

**111**

Participants in Sobriety Through MAAC Recovery Homes Program in 2025

**3-4 MONTHS**

The Typical Period of Residence at our MAAC Recovery Homes is



**75%**

Program Completion Rate for Recovery Homes (National Average 52%)

**100%**

of Recovery Home Participants Housed & Job Ready on Program Completion



## ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Embedded within all our programs, MAAC offers training and resources that empower community members to advocate for policies that strengthen their families and communities.



Launched 4th Cohort of MAAC Leadership Academy in 2025 with 35 Staff Participants

Named **2025 CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR**

by Office of State Senator Stephen C. Padilla (18th District)



## HOUSING

MAAC provides access to affordable homes and removes barriers to long-term stability. Through our real estate development initiatives, we are addressing the critical housing needs of San Diego County.

Hillside Views, Laurel Tree, Mercado, San Martin de Porres, Seniors on Broadway, Valencia Pointe, Ventana al Sur, Villa Lakeshore

**1,291**

Affordable Homes in Current Portfolio



**994** New Homes Anticipated from Project Pipeline

**138**

Units Renovated at Laurel Tree Apartment Community in Carlsbad

**6**



Active Projects in Construction Project Pipeline

**<6 MINUTES**

Time it Takes to Get to Public Transport from Any MAAC Affordable Housing Community

**\$75.8M**

Secured for Mercado Apartments New Construction and Renovation Project Anticipated Groundbreaking Summer 2026



## EDUCATION

MAAC empowers individuals from 7 months to 24 years old through education, fostering leadership and breaking the cycle of poverty.

Child Development Program (Head Start, Early Head Start, and State Preschool), MAAC Community Charter School (MCCS), Colibri MX Scholarship



**1,716**

Children & Families Served through Child Development Program

**989**

Children Received Preventive Dental Care



**224**

Children were Ready to Start Kindergarten in Fall of 2025

**91**

Graduates of MCCS Class of 2025

High School Students Enrolled at MAAC Community Charter School

**471**



**\$83.5K**

Total Awarded to 48 Colibri MX Scholars Heading to College this Past Year



# About the Apprenticeship program

• Earn While You Learn: A collaborative, on-the-job training program that provides paid on-job-training experience alongside coursework in early childhood education.

## Why Join?

- Cohort-Based Learning & Support: Join a community of peers completing the apprenticeship together, fostering collaboration and shared growth.
- Education & Career Advancement: Access no-cost college courses in Child Development, earn an Associate Teacher Certification, and qualify for an Associate Teacher Permit with workforce support services.

## How Our Community Partners Can Engage

Help spread the word—connect potential candidates to this opportunity.



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# THANK YOU!

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