



## Wateree Community Actions, Inc. —SOUTH CAROLINA

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Wateree Community Actions, Inc. became a delegate agency of the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project in 1991. Head Start had been successfully operating under this grantee for twenty-eight years. Through the years, the Head Start Program and the Agency have been able to establish a shared vision of what quality delivery services should be. For this reason, Wateree Community Actions, Inc. agreed to operate a Head Start Center for migrant children and their families.

At present less than 2% of the families coming to the area for employment remain in the area year-round. Over the next few years it is anticipated that many of the migrant families and/or present staff will remain in the area, thus allowing for more involvement in training relating to early childhood development.

Being a delegate agency of East Coast Migrant Head Start Project has allowed opportunities to continue to experiment and grow thus learning new ways of interacting with a multicultural group. The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project staff's organization and leadership have overwhelmingly contributed to the success of the Migrant Program at Wateree Community Actions, Inc.