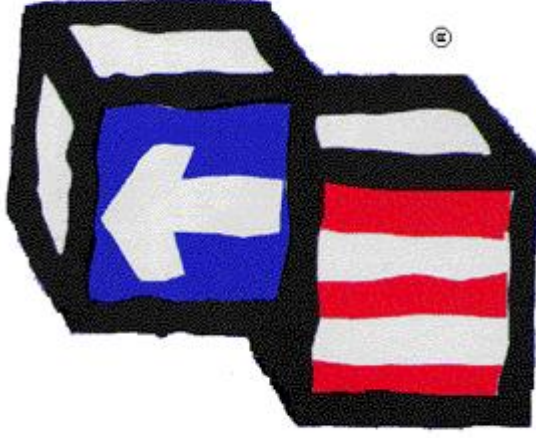


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TO:

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"Ensuring that our youngest children
have a solid foundation for life."

Early Head Start & Head Start of Lane County

Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide comprehensive services for pregnant mothers, and families with infants, toddlers and preschool age children. These programs are for low-income and special needs families. Part day, full day, home-based, and combination programs are available.

Early Head Start

If you have a child 0-36 months (has **not** turned 3 years of age by September 1st of the current enrollment year) you may qualify for one of the following parts of our **Early Head Start** program which operates year round:

- **Home Base Program**

The Home Base Program consists of weekly home visits to you and your child, socialization groups twice a month where you and your child interact with other parents and children in a classroom environment and Parent Groups. Limited transportation, childcare and snacks are provided for all groups and socializations. (serves 0-3 months)

- **Combination Program**

The Combination Program serves children 12-36 months of age. Children attend a classroom environment two days a week. Once a month parents and children have 'together time' in the classroom environment. Limited transportation, childcare and snacks are provided for 'together time'. Parents will also receive home visits.

- **Full Day Program**

The Full Day program is for working or student families that need full day childcare. The program serves children 6 weeks to age 3 and operates Monday through Friday. Families also participate in home visits and parent/teacher conferences. No transportation is offered.

- **Prenatal Program**

Our Prenatal Program consists of home visits during your pregnancy to provide education and support. Once the baby is born she/he is automatically enrolled in to one of the programs listed above.

Head Start

If you have a child that is 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st of the current enrollment year you may qualify for one of the following parts of our **Head Start** program:

- **Part Day Program**

The Part Day program operates 4 days a week for 3½ hour sessions AM or PM. The focus of the program is on kindergarten readiness. Families also receive home visits and parent/teacher conferences. Limited transportation is offered. The program operates September through June.

- **Full Day Program**

The Full Day program is for working or student families that need full day childcare. The program operates Monday through Friday, year round. Families also participate in home visits and parent/teacher conferences. No transportation is offered.

Please fill out this application completely. It contains important information that is used to determine your child's eligibility for Head Start and Early Head Start services. **IF YOU NEED HELP IN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION, OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL US AT (541) 747-2425 EXT 1200.**