



APPLICATION FOLLOW-UP

Head Start/GSRP

Dear Future ECC Family,

Thank you for applying for the Head Start or GSRP program here at the Early Childhood Center. Now that you have completed the interview portion of the application, here are a few things to keep in mind.

- Both Head Start and GSRP are more than just preschool classes, they are comprehensive family programs. We offer opportunities for families to complete Family Partnerships, receive trainings on a variety of topics including parenting, budgeting, and many others. We hold monthly parent meetings where you will have a voice in how the program is run, and you are asked to volunteer for the program.
- Both programs require current physical and dental exams to ensure that children are healthy and ready to learn. You will be required to provide documentation of various health screenings and all necessary follow up for any concerns.
- Qualifying for the program does not guarantee placement. Selection into either program is based on need and students with higher needs are selected first. Your child is currently qualified for the following program:

___ HEAD START ___ GSRP ___ BOTH

- Selection into either program does not begin until July 1st and is based on the program. Head Start is selection based on need, and GSRP is selected by income. Your child could be selected beginning on this date:

___ July 1 ___ July 15 ___ July 31 ___ August 15 ___ ()

- If your child is selected, you will be contacted with an offer to accept a spot in the program. Your child will not be placed into a class until you officially accept the offer. If your child is not selected, you will be notified and your child may be placed on the wait list.
- Both programs will conduct a home visit before school begins. This allows your child a chance to meet his/her teacher before school begins in a familiar environment. During the home visit, the teacher will discuss with you any concerns you may have for the year, the teacher will conduct a developmental screen on your child, and you will complete some additional paperwork. A second home visit will be done later in the year.
- You must be contacted within 30 days of your initial intake appointment. If this is before selection begins in July, I will verify that you are still interested in being considered for selection and to provide any further information you may need. You will be contacted on or before this date:

If you have any questions about either program, please contact me right away.

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