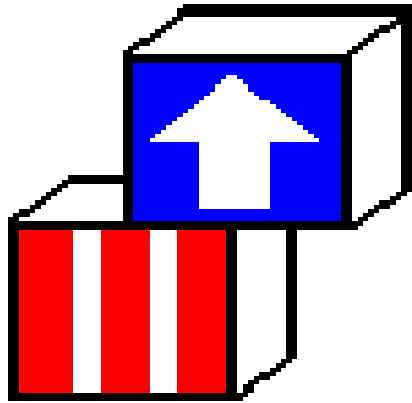
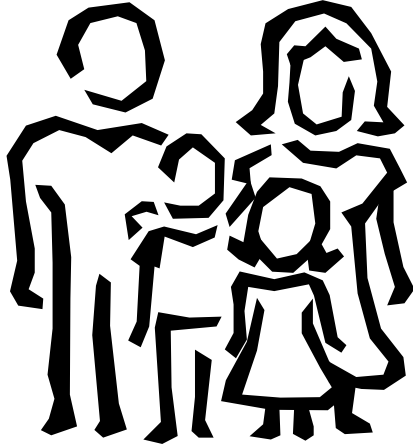


TRANSITION / LITERACY SERVICES IN SOUTHWEST HEAD START



TEACHING CHILDREN AND TOUCHING FAMILIES



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For more information about our Transition/Literacy Services contact Gloria Holiday, Family Engagement Assistant Manager or Crystal Moore, Manager for Early Childhood Development at 1-800-372-6013 or 731-989-5111

Your Family Case Manager may be contacted at the following Head Start centers listed below:

Chester Co.	Kristyl Hansen	731-989-5192
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College Hill	Mary Jones	731-772-0526
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Lexington, Tn. 38351
731-968-3239

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225 Oak Grove Road
Selmer, TN 38375
731-645-5571

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Decaturville, Tn. 38329
731-852-3325

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213 N. Washington Street
Bolivar, TN 38008
731-658-3436

Middleton Library
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Middleton, Tn. 38052
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TRANSITION FROM DAYCARE OR HOME TO HEAD START

Transition is like a journey that takes time, preparation and planning. The transition to a new setting offers children and families new opportunities. Parents and children experience transition as a process of adapting to change. Transition into Head Start starts before the child has enrolled into the Head Start program. This includes the beginning process of taking the initial Head Start Recruitment application on the family. Transitioning into Head Start includes the parent following up on getting their child's up-to-date immunization record, physical, dental screening, birth certificate, and any other information needed to enroll the child into the Head Start program. Our Head Start program works with families who do not have insurance and may need a **“Medical Home”**.



TRANSITION WHILE IN HEAD START

While in the Head Start program parents will have opportunities to participate in various activities coordinated between the public school system and the Head Start program. These activities are provided to assist and prepare parents in becoming effective communicators with the public school system faculty and to keep parents involved in their child's education. Activities such as field trips to a Kindergarten class, Kindergarten Open House, and public school personnel giving a presentation at Head Start Parent Committee Mtg., etc. Parents are encouraged to take their Head Start child to the school he/she will be attending in the fall. During the year Family Case Managers will work with parents to ensure that their Head Start child will have the necessary information needed to be registered for Kindergarten classes.



LITERACY WHILE IN HEAD START

Southwest Head Start promotes family literacy by encouraging parents to develop and use literacy skills which assist them in becoming more active and effective participants in the community, in the workplace, in their child's education, development, and in their efforts to obtain economic and social self-sufficiency. Head Start will identify and encourage those adult family members who are interested in improving their literacy skills, attend HiSET classes, vocational school or college. Good family literacy skills are promoted in the classroom and also in the home by encouraging to participate in various activities offered through other agencies that provide literacy services. Parents will have access to the Head Start Resource Library which includes: videos, cassettes, and books.

