



TO THE PARENTS OF BRIGHTPOINT HEAD START CHILDREN

Welcome to the 2020 -- 2021 Head Start School Year!!

Because of COVID-19 and our effort to keep children and staff safe, I want to share some of the things that will be different at Head Start sites this year:

- Drop-off will be curbside with the temperature of children taken and two health questions asked. A late arrival will mean the parent needs to walk the child to the site door and ring the buzzer/bell for staff to come to the door for temperature taking and health questions completed.
- Staff will wear masks, but per the State of Indiana guidance, children will not be required to wear masks because they are under the age of 8. If parents want their child to wear a mask, staff will do their best to assure that they do.
- Classrooms will be set up for social distancing and children will have some individual supplies. There will be only 10 children enrolled in each classroom.
- Only staff and service providers will be allowed in the site.
- No field trips will be taken.
- Hanna Creighton CCDF scanning in and out will be done curbside.
- If a child gets sick during the day, the parent and/or emergency contact will be called and need to pick the child up within the hour.
- Sanitizing will be a priority this year with disinfectant misting of the classroom and facility being done at the end of each day.
- A child with a temperature must stay home and be fever free for 72 hours.

Please know that we want to provide a great year of learning and growing for your child!

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