

Head Start/Early Head Start
Policy Council Meeting
Announcement
August 13th 2025 11am

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Business	Posted in accordance with <u>CVCOG Head Start By-Laws</u> on July 10th, 2024
Determination of	Quorum
Public Comment	
1. Approval of	Policy Council July Minutes
2. Approval of	Personnel Variations
3. Approval of	CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H07, Head Start 24-25 From 6/1/2024 Through 6/30/2025
4. Approval of	CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H09, Head Start 25-26 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025
5. Approval of	CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H08, Head Start Nutrition 24-25 From 10/1/2024 Through 6/30/2025
6. Approval of	Head Start Credit Card/Open Account Transactions Summary June 2025
7. Approval of	Emergency Response Plans  Ozona Head Start  San Jacinto Head Start
8. Approval of	Head Start/Early Head Start CVCOG Policy Council By-Laws
9. Approval of	Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Handbook



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10. Reports & Information	1. Director's Report

Carolina Raymond Head Start Director

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# Head Start / Early Head Start Policy Council Agenda (325) 944-9666 • Fax (325) 944-9925

# Agenda Item 1





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Date & Time: July 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

Meeting called to order at and by
Lauren Haller @ 11:01

Meeting concluded at and by Lauren @ 11:31

ems	s on Agenda - Quorum Met (5) Quorum Not Met	1 <sup>st</sup> Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Motion	All in Favor	Any Opposed
1.	Approval of Policy Council May Minutes	Christina Day HS	Pat Community Rep	X	None
2.	Approval of Personnel Variations	Christina Day HS	Cathy Community Rep	Χ	None
3.	Approval of  CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H07, Head Start 24-25 From 6/1/2024 Through 4/30/2025	Judge Dillard Exec Committee	Christina Day HS	Х	None
4. •	Approval of  CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H08, Head Start Nutrition 24-25  From 10/1/2024 Through 4/30/2025	Judge Dillard Exec Committee	Cathy Community Rep	Х	None
5. •	Approval of  Head Start Credit Card/Open Account Transactions Summary April 2025	Christina Day HS	Pat Community Rep	Х	None
6.	Approval of  CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H07, Head Start 24-25 From 6/1/2024 Through 5/31/2025	Christina Day HS	Judge Dillard Exec Committee	Х	None
7.	Approval of  CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison Grant H08, Head Start Nutrition 24-25  From 10/1/2024 5/31/2025	Cathy Community Rep	Christina Day HS	Х	None
8. •	Approval of Head Start Credit Card/Open Account Transactions Summary May 2025	Christina Day HS	Pat Community Rep	Х	None



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<ul> <li>9. Approval of Policies and Procedures <ul> <li>Program Governance 1301</li> <li>Family and Community Engagement Program Services 1302.50, 1302.52, 1302.53</li> <li>Education HS &amp; EHS 1302.33</li> <li>ERSEA 1302.11, 1302.12, 1302.14, 1302.15, 1302.16, 1302.17</li> <li>Health 1302.41, 1302.42, 1302.44, 1302.45, 1302.46, 1302.47</li> <li>Program Structure 1302.20, 1302.21</li> <li>Management Systems 1302.101</li> <li>Human Resources 1302.91, 1302.92</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cathy Community Rep	Christina Day HS	X	None
<ul><li>10. Approval of</li><li>Non- Federal Share Waiver</li></ul>	Judge Dillard Exec Committee	Christina Day HS	X	None
<ul><li>11. Approval of</li><li>Disability Waiver</li></ul>	Christina Day HS	Pat Community Rep	X	None
<ul><li>12. Approval of</li><li>Parent Handbook</li></ul>	Christina Day HS	Cathy Community Rep	X	None
<ul><li>13. Approval of</li><li>Supplemental Fund Request</li></ul>	Christina Day HS	Pat Community Rep	Х	None
14. Information and Reports		I	ı	

Meeting Minutes: (NOTES PERTAINING ITEM LETTER WITH EACH DISCUSSION) Notes Taken by: Stacy Walker and Carolina Raymond

### Any Motions:

- 1. Policy Council March Minutes-
- 15. No Discussion

Director's Report

- 2. Personnel Variations
- We have some people retire that have been with us many years and promoted several people right now we have a few more openings we are trying to fill before the school year starts so if you know anyone that could be interested, please send them our way.



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- 3. HO7- Main Operating Grant
- This is our main operating grant H07 and we are in our 11<sup>th</sup> month of operation and should be at 91.63% expenditure. We are currently in line with HS expenditures at 79.82% and EHS at 89.71%. Some of the HS Playground will show up next month. Will explain the remainer balance in agenda item 13 when we discuss the supplemental fund request.
- 4. HO8 Nutrition
- This is the 7th month of our Nutrition grant HO8 which displays our CACFP reimbursement. We are showing a \$17,551.78 balance.
- 5. Credit Card Summary
- Credit Card Transactions for the month of April are \$70,270.07. Expenditures are a little higher towards the end of the year as we are trying to finish out and spend our remaining budget funds.
- 6. HO7-Main Operating Grant
- This is our main operating grant H07 and we are in our 12<sup>th</sup> month of operation and should be at 100% expenditure. We are currently in line with HS expenditures at 87.10% and EHS at 98.13%. Still paying bills through August so will be seeing HO7 for a couple of more months as well as the addition of HO9 which will be our new main operating grant.
- 7 HO8 Nutrition
- This is the 8th month of our Nutrition grant HO8 which displays our CACFP reimbursement. We are showing a \$23,959.41 balance.
- 8. Credit Card Summary
- Credit Card Transactions for the month of May are \$97,620.67. Expenditures are a bit higher than normal this month as we approached the end of the year. We also had \$40,000 in purchase for CACFP for the new kitchen at San Jacinto.
- 9. Policies and Procedures.
- We update our policies and procedures as OHS or Licensing standards changes occur however this year our biggest changes came from changing our new software program and how were initiated those changes into our program. New additions to ERSEA as we are cracking down on our attendance for the 2025-2026 school to provide more structure for families and the classrooms. Staff will be trained on all these changes during Inservice training and at the beginning on the school year.
- 10. Non -Federal Share Waiver Submission



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• This year we were not able to make our non-federal share or in-kind we fell short \$71, 301.00 sadly. We are requesting approval to submit a waiver to request an exemption for the remaining \$71, 301.00 shortage for the 2024-2025 school year.

#### 11. Disability Waiver Submission

• This year we were also not able to hit our 10% disability enrollment. Falling short at 7%. We are requesting approval to submit a waiver to request an exemption. We will continue to try to recruit children with disabilities.

#### 12. Parent Handbook

• We made our yearly updates to include the new attendance policies as well as the new software.

#### 13. Supplemental Funds Request

• In May we approved a carryover now we are in a new grant and we had to send the 280,000 back so we have to request the funds again. This is allowing us to requested a bit more. If he had allocated the funds prior to the end of the year we would have been okay but our procurement dept would not allow it with their procedures. So we are requesting an approval to resubmit a request for funds.

#### 14. Director's Report

- April Enrollment HS 93.67% EHS 100% May Enrollment HS 92.70% EHS 100%
- Disability April 6% May7%
- CACFP April 22,555 meals served \$ 67, 227 reimbursement May 18,207 meals served \$ 54, 325.55 reimbursement
- We celebrated Head Starts 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. All across the program, we were in the paper on the new and it was an amazing time and we had lots of great publicity for our program. Lastly. We have our job postings please send people our way.
- Teachers start back next week.
- We have our new program software going and our new employee training software going which we are very excited about.
- We are working with the office of HS on our under-enrollment plan. We will be meeting with them in August and will have to stay fully enrolled during the school calendar year 2025-2026.
- Our deficient findings during the 2024-2025 school year have been cleared.

Policy	Council mi	nutes were	sent out to	the sites f	for posting	on the l	Parent	Boards
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Stacy Walker FAMCO Manager out on 7-16-2025

Policy Council Chairman	Date

# Agenda Item 2





## **Personnel Variations**

August 2025 New Hires/Employee Change of Status

Employee Name:	Hire Date	Position	Former Position	School
Arthur Martinez	07/11/2025	Custodian		San Jacinto Head Start
Janna Morris	07/11/2025	HS Teacher		San Jacinto Head Start
Zoe Jones	07/11/2025	Substitute		Universal
Reyna Palencia	07/11/2025	HS Teacher		San Jacinto Head Start
Cynthia Martinez	08/01/2025	HS Teacher	HS Teacher Assistant	Day Head Start
Yadira Saucedo	08/01/2025	HS Teacher Assistant	Classroom Floater	Day Head Start

## Termed

Employee Name:	Hire Date	Termed Date	School/Position
Ciera Lopez	08/05/2024	07/01/2025	Rio Vista Teacher
Alexis Hammond	12/02/2024	07/14/2025	Universal Substitute
Zoe Jones	07/11/2025	07/23/2025	Universal Substitute
Martina Falcon	09/26/2022	07/31/2025	Day Teacher Assistant
Aundreya Rutledge	8/14/2023	07/31/2025	Day EHS Teacher

# Agenda Item 3



#### Summary Budget Comparison - DIR-Grant H07, Head Start FY 24-25 From 6/1/2024 Through 6/30/2025

Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	Current Period Actual	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
H07	HHS-ACF Grant H07, Head Start FY 24-25			·		
004	Revenue					
4173000	HHS-ACF Head Start CFDA 93.600	7,905,077.00	7,489,815.50	7,489,815.50	(415,261.50)	94.74%
4411000	IK Contributions	1,853,365.00	1,725,337.22	1,725,337.22	(128,027.78)	93.09%
4523000	Local Revenue	9,201.11	7,889.39	7,889.39	(1,311.72)	85.74%
Total 004	Revenue	9,767,643.11	9,223,042.11	9,223,042.11	(544,601.00)	94.42%
400	Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122					
5110000	General Wages	2,438,497.00	2,438,496.48	2,438,496.48	0.52	99.99%
5119000	Holiday Work Time	1,987.02	1,435.10	1,435.10	551.92	72.22%
5150000	Vacation Time Allocation	28,500.70	28,499.78	28,499.78	0.92	99.99%
5151000	Medicare Tax	34,018.36	34,016.98	34,016.98	1.38	99.99%
5172000	Workers Comp Insurance	34,647.02	34,646.64	34,646.64	0.38	99.99%
5173000	SUTA	9,195.85	9,195.12	9,195.12	0.73	99.99%
5174000	Health Insurance Benefit	749,788.82	749,788.67	749,788.67	0.15	99.99%
5175000	Dental Insurance Benefit	25,472.54	25,470.52	25,470.52	2.02	99.99%
5176000	Life Insurance Benefit	17,777.55	17,776.79	17,776.79	0.76	99.99%
5177000	HSA Insurance Benefit	5,861.92	5,861.21	5,861.21	0.71	99.98%
5181000	Retirement	268,402.22	268,398.02	268,398.02	4.20	99.99%
5199000	Indirect Allocation	260,182.00	260,181.63	260,181.63	0.37	99.99%
5200000	Employee Health and Welfare	1.29	0.00	0.00	1.29	0.00%
5206000	HR Service Center	152,108.04	152,107.67	152,107.67	0.37	99.99%
5207000	Procurement Service Center	55,966.43	55,965.85	55,965.85	0.58	99.99%
5208000	Information Technology Service Center	125,024.16	125,024.05	125,024.05	0.11	99.99%
5291000	Contract Services	35,876.00	39,138.83	39,138.83	(3,262.83)	109.09%
5293000	HS Health & Disab Svc	133.18	132.66	132.66	0.52	99.60%
5294000	HS Policy Council	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00%
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00%
5296000	HS Parent Service	4,981.43	4,980.72	4,980.72	0.71	99.98%
5309000	Travel-In Region	632.68	632.18	632.18	0.50	99.92%
5310000	Travel-Out of Region	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00%
5351000	Fuel	1,100.75	1,040.11	1,040.11	60.64	94.49%
5361000	Vehicle Maintenance	571.75	539.21	539.21	32.54	94.30%
5413000	HS Site Rent	80,349.15	80,348.83	80,348.83	0.32	99.99%
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	97,095.59	95,345.73	95,345.73	1,749.86	98.19%
5451000	Facility Allocation	70,129.98	50,722.79	50,722.79	19,407.19	72.32%
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	101,051.90	88,144.70	88,144.70	12,907.20	87.22%
5506000	Janitorial and Facility Supplies	15,624.61	0.00	0.00	15,624.61	0.00%
5509000	HS Delegate Supplies	12,749.58	0.00	0.00	12,749.58	0.00%

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5510000	Supplies	33,871.32	33,653.40	33,653.40	217.92	99.35%
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	99,871.89	89,849.23	89,849.23	10,022.66	89.96%
5514000	HS Medical Supplies	6,491.42	3,001.09	3,001.09	3,490.33	46.23%
5515000	HS Disability Supplies	3,160.56	650.79	650.79	2,509.77	20.59%
5518000	HS Diapers and Wipes	11,191.06	7,372.12	7,372.12	3,818.94	65.87%
5622000	Internal Computer/Software	98,823.64	98,821.74	98,821.74	1.90	99.99%
5632000	Copier	29,674.03	29,182.04	29,182.04	491.99	98.34%
5711000	Insurance	7,817.60	5,360.18	5,360.18	2,457.42	68.56%
5721000	Printing	1,530.70	0.00	0.00	1,530.70	0.00%
5722000	Ads & Promotions	1,913.61	621.33	621.33	1,292.28	32.46%
5734000	HS Capital Playground	521,620.00	236,098.06	236,098.06	285,521.94	45.26%
5753000	Dues and fees	2,449.36	2,379.64	2,379.64	69.72	97.15%
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	20,611.54	20,509.42	20,509.42	102.12	99.50%
5762000	Postage/freight	1,148.71	559.35	559.35	589.36	48.69%
5791000	Other	2,336.89	0.00	0.00	2,336.89	0.00%
5796000	Safety	1,606.63	1,229.68	1,229.68	376.95	76.53%
Total 400	Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122	(5,471,847.89)	(5,097,178.34)	(5,097,178.34)	374,669.55	93.15%
401	Early Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122					
5110000	General Wages	1,326,585.89	1,326,585.41	1,326,585.41	0.48	99.99%
5119000	Holiday Work Time	541.11	540.82	540.82	0.29	99.94%
5150000	Vacation Time Allocation	5,733.79	5,733.05	5,733.05	0.74	99.98%
5151000	Medicare Tax	18,376.17	18,375.41	18,375.41	0.76	99.99%
5172000	Workers Comp Insurance	16,942.87	16,942.33	16,942.33	0.54	99.99%
5173000	SUTA	4,810.74	4,810.02	4,810.02	0.72	99.98%
5174000	Health Insurance Benefit	400,822.69	400,822.35	400,822.35	0.34	99.99%
5175000	Dental Insurance Benefit	14,126.18	14,125.61	14,125.61	0.57	99.99%
5176000	Life Insurance Benefit	10,049.00	10,048.90	10,048.90	0.10	99.99%
5177000	HSA Insurance Benefit	3,263.35	3,262.57	3,262.57	0.78	99.97%
5181000	Retirement	145,984.22	145,983.52	145,983.52	0.70	99.99%
5199000	Indirect Allocation	140,201.00	140,200.53	140,200.53	0.47	99.99%
5200000	Employee Health and Welfare	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.00%
5206000	HR Service Center	23,004.44	23,004.05	23,004.05	0.39	99.99%
5207000	Procurement Service Center	9,485.01	9,484.21	9,484.21	0.80	99.99%
5208000	Information Technology Service Center	23,123.96	23,123.67	23,123.67	0.29	99.99%
5291000	Contract Services	10,703.85	9,038.92	9,038.92	1,664.93	84.44%
5293000	HS Health & Disab Svc	46.85	46.85	46.85	0.00	100.00%
5294000	HS Policy Council	11.01	0.00	0.00	11.01	0.00%
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	42.23	0.00	0.00	42.23	0.00%

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5296000	HS Parent Service	1,192.25	545.27	545.27	646.98	45.73%
5309000	Travel-In Region	88.03	14.34	14.34	73.69	16.28%
5310000	Travel-Out of Region	41.52	0.00	0.00	41.52	0.00%
5351000	Fuel	57.34	49.81	49.81	7.53	86.86%
5413000	HS Site Rent	31,111.09	27,530.17	27,530.17	3,580.92	88.48%
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	29,350.96	20,212.30	20,212.30	9,138.66	68.86%
5451000	Facility Allocation	8,451.55	7,297.79	7,297.79	1,153.76	86.34%
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	31,600.55	25,295.59	25,295.59	6,304.96	80.04%
5506000	Janitorial and Facility Supplies	52.80	0.00	0.00	52.80	0.00%
5510000	Supplies	11,544.01	9,709.78	9,709.78	1,834.23	84.11%
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	22,550.52	22,459.84	22,459.84	90.68	99.59%
5514000	HS Medical Supplies	680.91	679.52	679.52	1.39	99.79%
5515000	HS Disability Supplies	247.20	81.70	81.70	165.50	33.05%
5518000	HS Diapers and Wipes	3,440.48	3,343.51	3,343.51	96.97	97.18%
5622000	Internal Computer/Software	16,950.24	16,950.24	16,950.24	0.00	100.00%
5632000	Copier	7,165.28	5,200.10	5,200.10	1,965.18	72.57%
5711000	Insurance	1,615.20	633.97	633.97	981.23	39.25%
5721000	Printing	1,625.53	677.23	677.23	948.30	41.66%
5722000	Ads & Promotions	606.64	4.70	4.70	601.94	0.77%
5753000	Dues and fees	763.17	217.81	217.81	545.36	28.54%
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5,249.33	3,533.26	3,533.26	1,716.07	67.30%
5762000	Postage/freight	664.42	0.00	0.00	664.42	0.00%
5796000	Safety	1,041.39	236.60	236.60	804.79	22.71%
Total 401	Early Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122	(2,329,945.35)	(2,296,801.75)	(2,296,801.75)	33,143.60	98.58%
402	Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064120					
5308000	Head Start T & T A	56,824.00	56,377.92	56,377.92	446.08	99.21%
Total 402	Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064120	(56,824.00)	(56,377.92)	(56,377.92)	446.08	99.21%
403	Early Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064121					
5308000	Head Start T & T A	28,858.00	25,808.96	25,808.96	3,049.04	89.43%
Total 403	Early Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064121	(28,858.00)	(25,808.96)	(25,808.96)	3,049.04	89.43%
407	Head Start Nutrition					
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	200.00	120.16	120.16	79.84	60.08%
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	17,401.76	17,401.76		0.00	100.00%
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Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	<b>Current Period Actual</b>	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
Total 407	Head Start Nutrition	(17,601.76)	(17,521.92)	(17,521.92)	79.84	99.55%
409	Head Start InKind					
6791000	InKind Other	1,853,365.00	1,725,337.22	1,725,337.22	128,027.78	93.09%
Total 409	Head Start InKind	(1,853,365.00)	(1,725,337.22)	(1,725,337.22)	128,027.78	93.09%
997	Non Project					
5200000	Employee Health and Welfare	4,099.20	2,878.35	2,878.35	1,220.85	70.21%
5510000	Supplies	251.92	163.71	163.71	88.21	64.98%
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies Dues and fees	4,829.99	4,829.99	4,829.99	0.00	100.00%
5753000	Dues and rees	20.00	17.34	17.34	2.66	86.70%
Total 997	Non Project	(9,201.11)	(7,889.39)	(7,889.39)	1,311.72	85.74%
Total		(0 = 5= 51= 11)	(0.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0	(0.00.5.01.7.0)	24.4524	
Expenditures		(9,767,643.11)	(9,226,915.50)	(9,226,915.50)	94.46%	
	Head Start (Project 400, 402)	(5,528,671.89)	(7,393,980.09)	(7,393,980.09)	133.74%	
	Early Head Start (Project 401, 403)	(2,358,803.35)	(2,322,610.71)	(2,322,610.71)	98.47%	
	CACFP (Project 407)	(17,601.76)	(17,521.92)	(17,521.92)	99.55%	
	Total Federal	(7,905,077.00)	(9,734,112.72)	(9,734,112.72)	123.14%	
	Total Non-Federal, includes any Local Funds	(1,862,566.11)	(1,733,226.61)	(1,733,226.61)	93.06%	
	<b>Grand Total Head Start Expenditures</b>	(9,767,643.11)	(11,467,339.33)	(11,467,339.33)	117.40%	
	Expenditures	15.11%	match of 20%			
	Head Start Admin Expenditures	3,873.39				
	Administrative Indirect Expenditures	400,382.16				
	Total Administrative Costs	404,255.55				
	Budget	3.53%	max of 15%			

# Agenda Item 4



## Summary Budget Comparison - DIR-Grant H09, Head Start FY 25-26 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	Current Period Actual	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
H09	HHS Grant H09, Head Start FY 25-26			·		
004	Revenue					
4173000	HHS-ACF Head Start CFDA 93.600	7,413,457.00	572,141.25	572,141.25	(6,841,315.75)	7.71%
4411000	IK Contributions	1,853,365.00	0.00	0.00	(1,853,365.00)	0.00%
4523000	Local Revenue	250.00	0.00	0.00	(250.00)	0.00%
Total 004	Revenue	9,267,072.00	572,141.25	572,141.25	(8,694,930.75)	6.17%
400	Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122					
5110000	General Wages	2,517,168.80	198,179.01	198,179.01	2,318,989.79	7.87%
5150000	Vacation Time Allocation	13,597.30	2,362.35	2,362.35	11,234.95	17.37%
5151000	Medicare Tax	55,165.07	2,758.95	2,758.95	52,406.12	5.00%
5172000	Workers Comp Insurance	126,141.50	2,857.47	2,857.47	123,284.03	2.26%
5173000	SUTA	6,175.16	24.28	24.28	6,150.88	0.39%
5174000	Health Insurance Benefit	471,360.34	63,021.32	63,021.32	408,339.02	13.37%
5175000	Dental Insurance Benefit	17,096.56	2,161.29	2,161.29	14,935.27	12.64%
5176000	Life Insurance Benefit	11,527.12	1,513.10	1,513.10	10,014.02	13.12%
5177000	HSA Insurance Benefit	19,591.30	227.85	227.85	19,363.45	1.16%
5181000	Retirement	418,493.62	21,799.68	21,799.68	396,693.94	5.20%
5199000	Indirect Allocation	287,630.68	21,233.24	21,233.24	266,397.44	7.38%
5200000	Employee Health and Welfare	7,423.51	0.00	0.00	7,423.51	0.00%
5206000	HR Service Center	136,624.44	13,649.16	13,649.16	122,975.28	9.99%
5207000	Procurement Service Center	54,483.20	12,918.25	12,918.25	41,564.95	23.71%
5208000	Information Technology Service Center	77,351.79	7,619.34	7,619.34	69,732.45	9.85%
5291000	Contract Services	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	0.00%
5293000	HS Health & Disab Svc	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%
5294000	HS Policy Council	2,121.72	0.00	0.00	2,121.72	0.00%
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	15,952.77	0.00	0.00	15,952.77	0.00%
5296000	HS Parent Service	4,500.00	512.12	512.12	3,987.88	11.38%
5309000	Travel-In Region	5,055.35	0.00	0.00	5,055.35	0.00%
5351000	Fuel	1,000.00	74.14	74.14	925.86	7.41%
5361000	Vehicle Maintenance	550.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00%
5413000	HS Site Rent	107,878.80	2,377.02	2,377.02	105,501.78	2.20%
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	81,892.51	3,192.95	3,192.95	78,699.56	3.89%
5451000	Facility Allocation	57,149.90	4,198.66	4,198.66	52,951.24	7.34%
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	131,876.94	8,561.32	8,561.32	123,315.62	6.49%
5510000	Supplies	51,304.98	5,742.25	5,742.25	45,562.73	11.19%
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	140,197.72	235.93	235.93	139,961.79	0.16%
5514000	HS Medical Supplies	3,370.23	0.00	0.00	3,370.23	0.00%
5515000	HS Disability Supplies	3,370.23	0.00	0.00	3,370.23	0.00%

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Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	Current Period Actual	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
5518000	HS Diapers and Wipes	7,250.00	0.00	0.00	7,250.00	0.00%
5622000	Internal Computer/Software	41,641.24	0.00	0.00	41,641.24	0.00%
5632000	Copier	31,664.61	1,708.94	1,708.94	29,955.67	5.39%
5711000	Insurance	9,476.79	0.00	0.00	9,476.79	0.00%
5721000	Printing	3,791.51	0.00	0.00	3,791.51	0.00%
5722000	Ads & Promotions	2,106.40	0.00	0.00	2,106.40	0.00%
5753000	Dues and fees	2,171.06	46.85	46.85	2,124.21	2.15%
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	21,798.04	1,462.73	1,462.73	20,335.31	6.71%
5762000	Postage/freight	1,263.84	32.48	32.48	1,231.36	2.56%
5796000	Safety	1,828.97	45.38	45.38	1,783.59	
Total 400	Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122	(4,994,244.00)	(378,516.06)	(378,516.06)	4,615,727.94	7.58%
401	Early Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122					
5110000	General Wages	1,291,918.18	103,224.63	103,224.63	1,188,693.55	7.99%
5150000	Vacation Time Allocation	7,095.46	420.53	420.53	6,674.93	5.92%
5151000	Medicare Tax	28,786.70	1,434.58	1,434.58	27,352.12	4.98%
5172000	Workers Comp Insurance	65,824.21	1,327.16	1,327.16	64,497.05	2.01%
5173000	SUTA	3,222.37	27.55		3,194.82	0.85%
5174000	Health Insurance Benefit	245,969.19	30,989.74	30,989.74	214,979.45	12.59%
5175000	Dental Insurance Benefit	8,921.47	1,120.77	1,120.77	7,800.70	12.56%
5176000	Life Insurance Benefit	6,015.18	786.96	786.96	5,228.22	13.08%
5177000	HSA Insurance Benefit	10,223.30	137.08	137.08	10,086.22	1.34%
5181000	Retirement	218,381.84	11,354.70	11,354.70	207,027.14	5.19%
5199000	Indirect Allocation	148,393.71	10,859.28	10,859.28	137,534.43	7.31%
5200000	Employee Health and Welfare	5,212.01	0.00	0.00	5,212.01	0.00%
5206000	HR Service Center	49,784.56	1,204.34	1,204.34	48,580.22	2.41%
5207000	Procurement Service Center	10,180.80	1,139.85	1,139.85	9,040.95	11.19%
5208000	Information Technology Service Center	28,186.21	672.30	672.30	27,513.91	2.38%
5291000	Contract Services	49,400.00	0.00	0.00	49,400.00	0.00%
5293000	HS Health & Disab Svc	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00%
5294000	HS Policy Council	56.68	0.00	0.00	56.68	0.00%
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	47.23	0.00	0.00	47.23	0.00%
5296000	HS Parent Service	500.00	73.72	73.72	426.28	14.74%
5309000	Travel-In Region	894.65	0.00	0.00	894.65	0.00%
5351000	Fuel	100.00	51.32	51.32	48.68	51.32%
5413000	HS Site Rent	1,388.79	172.98	172.98	1,215.81	12.45%
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	27,798.08	457.96	457.96	27,340.12	1.64%
5451000	Facility Allocation	10,679.10	370.47	370.47	10,308.63	3.46%
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	45,617.95	1,272.03	1,272.03	44,345.92	2.78%

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Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	Current Period Actual	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
5510000	Supplies	18,695.02	631.90	631.90	18,063.12	3.38%
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	24,052.28	190.58	190.58	23,861.70	0.79%
5514000	HS Medical Supplies	629.77	0.00	0.00	629.77	0.00%
5515000	HS Disability Supplies	629.77	0.00	0.00	629.77	0.00%
5518000	HS Diapers and Wipes	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00%
5622000	Internal Computer/Software	6,327.68	2,967.60	2,967.60	3,360.08	46.89%
5632000	Copier	6,600.39	187.13	187.13	6,413.26	
5711000	Insurance	1,811.49	0.00	0.00	1,811.49	0.00%
5721000	Printing	708.49	0.00	0.00	708.49	0.00%
5722000	Ads & Promotions	393.60	0.00	0.00	393.60	0.00%
5753000	Dues and fees	604.19	5.05	5.05	599.14	0.83%
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	3,931.36	206.75		3,724.61	
5762000	Postage/freight	236.16	0.00	0.00	236.16	
5796000	Safety	763.13	0.57	0.57	762.56	
Total 401	Early Head Start CAN NO 9-G064122	(2,333,531.00)	(171,287.53)	(171,287.53)	2,162,243.47	7.34%
<b>402</b> 5308000	Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064120 Head Start T & T A	56,824.00	19,566.86	19,566.86	37,257.14	34.43%
Total 402	Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064120	(56,824.00)	(19,566.86)	(19,566.86)	37,257.14	34.43%
<b>403</b> 5308000	Early Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064121 Head Start T & T A	28,858.00	2,770.80	2,770.80	26,087.20	9.60%
Total 403	Early Head Start T&TA CAN NO 9-G064121	(28,858.00)	(2,770.80)	(2,770.80)	26,087.20	9.60%
<b>409</b> 6791000	Head Start InKind InKind Other	1,853,365.00	0.00	0.00	1,853,365.00	0.00%
Total 409	Head Start InKind	(1,853,365.00)	0.00	0.00	1,853,365.00	0.00%
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997	Non Project					
5510000	Supplies	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00%
Total 997	Non Project	(250.00)	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00%
Total Expenditures		(9,267,072.00)	(572,141.25)	(572,141.25)	6.17%	

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Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	Current Period Actual	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
	Head Start (Project 400, 402)	(5,051,068.00)	(398,082.92)	(398,082.92)	7.88%	
	Early Head Start (Project 401, 403)	(2,362,389.00)	(174,058.33)	(174,058.33)	7.37%	
	CACFP (Project 407)				#DIV/0!	
	Total Federal	(7,413,457.00)	(572,141.25)	(572,141.25)	7.72%	_
	Total Non-Federal, includes any Local Funds	(1,853,615.00)	-	-	0.00%	_
	<b>Grand Total Head Start Expenditures</b>	(9,267,072.00)	(572,141.25)	(572,141.25)	6.17%	
	Non-Federal Percentage of Total	0.00%	match of 20%			
	Head Start Admin Expenditures	63,363.88				
	Administrative Indirect Expenditures	32,092.52				
	<b>Total Administrative Costs</b>	95,456.40				
	Administrative Percentage of Approved Budget	16.68%	max of 15%			

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CVCOG Summary Budget Comparison - DIR-Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition 24-25 From 10/1/2024 Through 6/30/2025

Account Code	Account Title	YTD Budget \$ - Original	YTD Actual	Current Period Actual	YTD Budget \$ Variance - Original	Percent Total Budget Used - Original
H08	Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25					
004	Revenue					
4221000	CACFP Nutrition CFDA 10.558	769,173.60	452,249.98	452,249.98	(316,923.62)	58.79%
Total 004	Revenue	769,173.60	452,249.98	452,249.98	(316,923.62)	58.80%
407	Head Start Nutrition					
5110000	General Wages	89,114.62	42,504.23	42,504.23	46,610.39	47.69%
5151000	Medicare Tax	1,292.00	537.68	537.68	754.32	41.61%
5172000	Workers Comp Insurance	3,433.00	2,141.84	2,141.84	1,291.16	62.38%
5173000	SUTA	281.00	293.22	293.22	(12.22)	104.34%
5174000	Health Insurance Benefit	35,448.00	11,735.97	11,735.97	23,712.03	33.10%
5175000	Dental Insurance Benefit	1,462.00	411.27	411.27	1,050.73	28.13%
5176000	Life Insurance Benefit	706.00	205.53	205.53	500.47	29.11%
5177000	HSA Insurance Benefit	3,868.00	73.11	73.11	3,794.89	1.89%
5181000	Retirement	9,912.00	4,675.50	4,675.50	5,236.50	47.17%
5199000	Indirect Allocation	5,025.00	4,505.70	4,505.70	519.30	89.66%
5291000	Contract Services	35,000.00	150.00	150.00	34,850.00	0.42%
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	482,431.98	296,645.35	296,645.35	185,786.63	61.48%
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	101,000.00	68,048.70	68,048.70	32,951.30	67.37%
5761000	Communications	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00%
Total 407	Head Start Nutrition	(769,173.60)	(431,928.10)	(431,928.10)	337,245.50	56.15%
Report Difference		0.00	20,321.88	20,321.88	20,321.88	100.00%

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# Head Start Credit Card/Open Account Transactions Summary (Detail Attached)

<b>Head Start Transactions</b>	June, 2025
Citibank P-Card	20,379.23
Dean's Dairy	1,658.95
First Financial Credit Card	-
Lowes Pay and Save	162.67
Sysco Food Services	7,350.36
LakeShore Learning	25,650.52
West Texas Fire Extinguisher	116.96
	\$ 55,318.69

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	5/12/2025	221727-180106 04-25	Day HS/EHS water utility service from 04/08/25 to 05/07/25 (acct# 221727-180106) CBG	208.24
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	5/31/2025	0691-001366685	Rio Vista HS/EHS trash service for acct# 3-0691-2402993 from 06/01/25 to 06/30/25, including waste/recycling overage on 05/28/25 CBG	36.65
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	6/4/2025	221727-179684 05-25	Rio Vista HS/EHS water utility service from 04/29/25 to 05/29/25 (acct# 221727-179684) CBG	806.88
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	6/18/2025	05-0560-02 05-25	Eden HS water, garbage, and sewer service from 05/15/25 to 06/15/25 CBG	126.25
5510000	Supplies	6/3/2025	7582576-5492210 CM	Rio Vista HS/EHS credit for returned supplies (pencil sharpener, binder rings, sticky notes, laminating sheets, and card pockets) CBG2	(245.95)
5510000	Supplies	6/18/2025	9254646-0417842	Rio Vista HS/EHS repurchase of office supplies not received due to being returned by carrier CBG2	250.96
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/16/2025	CINV000250700	Head Start purchase of toothpaste (8 cases) for centers CBG2	627.12
5622000	Internal Computer/Software	5/27/2025	2986805-3476203	Head Start purchase of cases, HDMI cables, and screen shields new tablets CBG2	1,136.48
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5/8/2025	0708195 05-25	Head Start rural phone/internet service from 05/08/25 to 06/07/25 CBG	347.50
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5/25/2025	07710150503019 05-25	Rio Vista HS/EHS internet service for acct# 07710-150503-01-9 from 05/15/25 to 06/14/25 CBG	177.76
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5/25/2025	07710150505015 05-25	Day HS/EHS phone/internet service for acct# 07710-150505-01-5 from 05/15/25 to 06/14/25 CBG	201.76
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	6/10/2025	07710150890010 06-25	Day HS/EHS phone service for acct# 07710-150890-01-0 from 05/25/25 to 06/24/25 CBG	59.64

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
					3,733.29
				Total H07 - HHS-ACF Grant H07, Head Start FY 24-25	3,733.29

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Citibank P-Card H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/4/2025	061037	Day EHS purchase of nutrition items and bottle nipples CB HS2	34.85
5295000	<b>HS Nutrition Service</b>	6/6/2025	084158	Day EHS purchase of formula CB HS2	32.47
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/9/2025	034256	Day EHS purchase of formula and bottles CB HS2	97.41
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/16/2025	030046	Rio Vista EHS purchase of lactose free and oat milk CB HS	19.52
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/23/2025	010380	Rio Vista EHS purchase of whole and soy milk CB HS2	7.35
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/4/2025	0171266-9797037	Day HS/EHS purchase of cutting board rack CBG2	27.30
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/4/2025	061037	Day EHS purchase of nutrition items and bottle nipples CB HS2	3.98
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/5/2025	043601	Day EHS purchase of bottles and nipples CB HS2	35.93
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/5/2025	075301	Day EHS purchase of bottle nipples CB HS2	5.98
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/9/2025	034256	Day EHS purchase of formula and bottles CB HS2	18.98
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/9/2025	5596957-8085841	Day EHS purchase of baby bottle 4-pack CBG2	22.78
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/25/2025	016654	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of tape for move and nutrition supplies CB HS2	11.07
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/29/2025	48345	San Jacinto HS purchase of kitchen deep clean and floor scrub service CBG2	1,005.00
				Total H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25	1,322.62

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5296000	HS Parent Service	6/3/2025	037732	Head Start purchase of drinks for registration CB HS	43.98
5296000	HS Parent Service	6/4/2025	018634	Head Start purchase of snacks for registration CB HS2	44.67
5296000	HS Parent Service	6/4/2025	9290912	Head Start purchase of lunch for registration and pre-service committee meeting CB HS2	245.19
5296000	HS Parent Service	6/5/2025	0016227	Head Start purchase of lunch for registration CB HS2	252.00
5308000	Head Start T & T A	6/3/2025	AD 06-03-2025	Head Start purchase of breakfast for GoEngage health training CB HS	35.97
5308000	Head Start T & T A	6/4/2025	9290912	Head Start purchase of lunch for registration and pre-service committee meeting CB HS2	245.19
5308000	Head Start T & T A	6/12/2025	1864217	Day EHS Infant Toddler - CDA initial application fee for O.R. CB HS	425.00
5308000	Head Start T & T A	6/18/2025	202506180951-1	Menard HS/EHS purchase of Texas Directors Course for M.W. CB HS2	280.00
5308000	Head Start T & T A	6/27/2025	AC2005353-1	Rio Vista HS payment of tuition and fees for teacher S. Lopez CBG2	1,867.00
5351000	Fuel	6/17/2025	111462	Head Start purchase of fuel for program vehicle CB HS2	41.25
5351000	Fuel	6/20/2025	WM 06202025	Head Start purchase of fuel for program vehicle #1 CB RS	46.58
5351000	Fuel	6/24/2025	038395	Head Start purchase of fuel for program vehicle #2 CB RS	37.63
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	5/31/2025	0691-001366685	Rio Vista HS/EHS trash service for acct# 3-0691-2402993 from 06/01/25 to 06/30/25, including waste/recycling overage on 05/28/25 CBG	585.13
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	5/31/2025	0691-001367040	Day HS/EHS trash service for acct# 3-0691-2405694 from 06/01/25 to 06/30/25 CBG	947.94
5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	6/18/2025	05-0560-02 05-25	Eden HS water, garbage, and sewer service from 05/15/25 to 06/15/25 CBG	111.39

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5433000	HS Site Center Utilities	6/26/2025	517630916052	San Jacinto HS/EHS deposit of one month's payment to set up new service CBG	902.80
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/1/2025	e9hbcd0cegas	Professional Commercial Security Monitoring, Fire Alarm Monitoring, and Commercial Security Service Agreement for Day (Invoice I199928) and Rio Vista (Invoice I199945) Head Start sites from 06/01/25 to 06/30/25 CBG	155.00
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/4/2025	038667	Menard HS/EHS purchase of carpet cleaning machine, wet/dry vacuum, and carpet shampoo CB HS2	298.92
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/10/2025	71620	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of supplies to remove projector hardware and whiteboards CB FAC	59.65
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/11/2025	047321	San Jacinto HS purchase of master key set with stamps CB HS	116.25
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/18/2025	23157	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of supplies to repair office wall, clean floors, and repair cove base CB FAC	241.83
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/18/2025	79586	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of supplies for repairs CB RS	183.40
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/20/2025	27695	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of supplies to repair wall and wash sidewalk CB FAC	78.40
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/23/2025	1724232	San Jacinto HS/EHS disposal of shelves CB FAC	46.56
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/25/2025	07673	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of supplies to repair wall CB FAC	123.08
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/25/2025	097809	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of tape for move CB HS2	24.85
5510000	Supplies	6/2/2025	004387	San Jacinto HS purchase of spray paint to delineate playground areas CB HS	4.88
5510000	Supplies	6/2/2025	55147	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of moving boxes CBG	211.00

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5510000	Supplies	6/2/2025	76949790	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of paper packing tape for move CBG	69.50
5510000	Supplies	6/4/2025	3713083-3465842	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of banker boxes for moving CBG2	179.85
5510000	Supplies	6/6/2025	040801	San Jacinto HS purchase of ice cream for farewell event for staff CB HS2	17.63
5510000	Supplies	6/10/2025	78060563	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of paper packing tape for move - 15 rolls CBG	104.25
5510000	Supplies	6/10/2025	H6807-240956	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of 150 medium moving boxes CBG	342.00
5510000	Supplies	6/11/2025	73337	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of stretch wrap for move CBG	119.80
5510000	Supplies	6/12/2025	30090216325478	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of stacked washer and dryer and connection supplies CBG2	2,611.80
5510000	Supplies	6/13/2025	5542166-2352208	San Jacinto HS purchase of enclosed bulletin board display cabinets (2) CBG2	1,177.98
5510000	Supplies	6/13/2025	9197927-6213013	Day HS and San Jacinto HS purchase of sharing library boxes (4) CBG2	599.96
5510000	Supplies	6/20/2025	9463143-6315438	Head Start purchase of planner, refill pages, and pocket dividers for Admin staff member use CBG2	74.97
5510000	Supplies	6/27/2025	020094	Head Start purchase of push pins for parent board material CB HS	8.96
5510000	Supplies	6/27/2025	26668609	San Jacinto HS/EHS purchase of utility cart for laminating station CBG2	416.25
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/16/2025	8328188-6735469	Day HS/EHS purchase of classroom backpacks (7) CBG2	118.93
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/26/2025	80258914	Rio Vista HS purchase of paper packing tape for move CB HS2	34.75
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/25/2025	016654	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of tape for move and nutrition supplies CB HS2	23.82
5753000	Dues and fees	6/3/2025	766702408	Rio Vista HS/EHS - TX HHSC Child Care Licensing Fee CB HS2	26.84

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5753000	Dues and fees	6/3/2025	766706196	Day HS/EHS - TX HHSC Child Care Licensing Fee CB HS2	20.71
5753000	Dues and fees	6/11/2025	768648786	Ozona HS - TX HHSC Child Care Licensing Fee CB HS2	4.35
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5/8/2025	0708195 05-25	Head Start rural phone/internet service from 05/08/25 to 06/07/25 CBG	101.34
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5/25/2025	07710150503019 05-25	Rio Vista HS/EHS internet service for acct# 07710-150503-01-9 from 05/15/25 to 06/14/25 CBG	146.39
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	5/25/2025	07710150505015 05-25	Day HS/EHS phone/internet service for acct# 07710-150505-01-5 from 05/15/25 to 06/14/25 CBG	166.16
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	6/10/2025	07710150890010 06-25	Day HS/EHS phone service for acct# 07710-150890-01-0 from 05/25/25 to 06/24/25 CBG	204.46
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	6/12/2025	11739-0 06-25	Eldorado HS, Menard HS/EHS, and Ozona HS internet service for acct# ACC-3331567-37502-10 from 06/12/25 to 07/12/25 CBG2	195.00
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	6/17/2025	07710150887017 06-25	Rio Vista HS/EHS internet/phone service for acct# 07710-150887-01-7 from 06/01/25 to 06/30/25 CBG	164.06
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	6/25/2025	07710150503019 06-25	Rio Vista HS/EHS internet service for acct# 07710-150503-01-9 from 06/15/25 to 07/14/25 CBG	324.15
5760000	HS Site Center Communications	6/25/2025	07710150505015 06-25	Day HS/EHS phone/internet service for acct# 07710-150505-01-5 from 06/15/25 to 07/14/25 CBG	367.92
5796000	Safety	6/3/2025	405SP0000592606	Criminal history search for prospective new employee on R.P. (Rio Vista HS) CB HR	3.32
5796000	Safety	6/10/2025	405SP0000596788	Criminal history search for prospective new employee on M.E. (Menard HS/EHS) CB HR	3.32

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5796000	Safety	6/25/2025	UZTX649HS9	Daycare licensing (fingerprinting) for prospective Head Start employee M.E. (Menard HS) CB HR	39.31
				Total H09 - HHS Grant H09, Head Start FY 25-26	15,323.32
Report Opening/Current Balance					
Report Transaction Totals					20,379.23
Report Current Balances					

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Deans Dairy Corporate H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/2/2025	652283731	Day HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 18 whole 9/CS, 45 1% 9/CS, and 6 1% lactose free 6BX	214.75
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/3/2025	650687617	Menard HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 7 1% 9/CS	20.94
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/3/2025	652086168	Rio Vista EHS purchase of milk for children - 36 whole 9/CS	106.11
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/3/2025	652284062	Day EHS purchase of milk for children - 9 whole 9/CS	26.53
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/9/2025	652284033	Day HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 45 whole 9/CS, 45 1% 9/CS, and 6 2% lactose free 6BX	294.20
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/10/2025	650687991	Menard HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 2 whole 9/CS and 9 1% 9/CS	32.82
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/10/2025	650687993	Menard HS/EHS credit for returned milk - 6 1% 9/CS	(17.94)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/10/2025	652086400	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 54 1% 9/CS, and 6 1% lactose free 6BX	188.60
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/12/2025	652284421	Day HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 2 2% lactose free 6BX	8.99
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/16/2025	652284347	Day HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 45 whole 9/CS, 45 1% 9/CS, and 12 2% lactose free 6BX	321.16
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/17/2025	650688377	Menard HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 2 whole 9/CS and 9 1% 9/CS	32.82
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/17/2025	652086684	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 27 whole 9/CS, 54 1% 9/CS, and 12 1% lactose free 6BX	295.29
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/23/2025	652284659	Day HS/EHS purchase of milk for children - 27 1% 9/CS and 12 2% lactose free 6BX	134.68
					1,658.95

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Deans Dairy Corporate H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
				Total H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25	1,658.95
Report Oper	ning/Current Balance				
Report Tran	saction Totals				1,658.95
Report Curre	ent Balances				

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Lowes Pay and Save H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/7/2025	250507-428-1-1-43	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items	62.07
5295000	<b>HS Nutrition Service</b>	5/8/2025	250508-120-1-1-27	Eldorado HS purchase of nutrition items	19.27
5295000	<b>HS Nutrition Service</b>	5/12/2025	250512-120-1-1-27	Eldorado HS purchase of nutrition items	12.94
5295000	<b>HS Nutrition Service</b>	5/14/2025	250514-120-1-1-40	Eldorado HS purchase of nutrition items	5.17
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/19/2025	250519-399-1-1-37	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items	3.98
5295000	<b>HS Nutrition Service</b>	5/21/2025	250521-120-1-1-2	Eldorado HS purchase of nutrition items	13.98
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/21/2025	250521-428-1-1-47	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items	18.94
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/30/2025	250530-382-3-3-3	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items	10.44
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/9/2025	250609-399-1-1-73	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items	12.69
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/12/2025	250612-420-2-2-32	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items	3.19
					162.67
				Total H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25	162.67
Report Opening/Current Balance					
Report Transaction Totals					162.67
Report Current Balances					

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Sysco H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118855	Day HS/EHS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(14.28)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118856	Day HS/EHS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(62.91)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118857	Rio Vista HS/EHS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(15.52)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118858	Rio Vista HS/EHS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(50.39)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118867	Eldorado HS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(2.13)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118868	Eldorado HS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(7.20)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118869	Menard HS/EHS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(4.37)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118870	Menard HS/EHS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(9.73)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118871	Ozona HS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(4.03)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118872	Ozona HS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(2.87)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118873	Eden HS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(2.23)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	5/23/2025	378118874	Eden HS credit - Customer Incentive Program	(4.64)
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/3/2025	378126783	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	554.49
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/5/2025	378127970	Day HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	1,323.71
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/5/2025	378128016	Menard HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children	585.02
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/10/2025	378130742	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	657.98
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/12/2025	378131706	Rio Vista HS/EHS credit for blueberries damaged on truck and bananas short on truck	(55.97)

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Sysco H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/12/2025	378131879	Day HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	1,657.04
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/17/2025	378134670	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children	744.33
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/19/2025	378135779	Day HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	1,391.93
5295000	HS Nutrition Service	6/24/2025	378138524	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children	108.55
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/3/2025	378126783	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	170.38
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/5/2025	378127864	Rio Vista HS/EHS credit for plastic forks short on truck	(29.96)
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/5/2025	378127970	Day HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	30.18
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/10/2025	378130742	Rio Vista HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	49.38
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/12/2025	378131879	Day HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	103.09
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/19/2025	378135779	Day HS/EHS purchase of nutrition items for children and kitchen supplies	240.51
					7,350.36
				Total H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25	7,350.36
Report Oper	ning/Current Balance				
Report Tran	7,350.36				

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start Sysco H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
Report Curr	ent Balances				

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start West Texas Fire Extinguisher H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/4/2025	318489	Eden HS semi-annual vent and hood inspection (single system)	100.00
5513000	HS Food Serv Sup	6/17/2025	318853	Menard HS/EHS purchase of paper towels and bleach	16.96
					116.96
				Total H08 - Grant H08, CACFP Head Start Nutrition FY 24-25	116.96

#### Vendor Activity - Head Start West Texas Fire Extinguisher H09 - HHS Grant H09, Head Start FY 25-26 From 6/1/2025 Through 6/30/2025

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5453000	HS Site Center Bldg Maint	6/10/2025	318747	Day HS/EHS annual fire extinguisher inspection, maintenance, and recharge, and 4 Amerex 5lb fire extinguishers	674.00
5510000	Supplies	6/4/2025	318504	Day EHS purchase of mop handle, trash can liners, and carpet cleaner	77.94
5510000	Supplies	6/11/2025	318562	Day HS/EHS purchase of bowl fresheners	34.26
5510000	Supplies	6/17/2025	318853	Menard HS/EHS purchase of paper towels and bleach	16.96
5510000	Supplies	6/17/2025	319157	Rio Vista EHS purchase of trash can liners and disinfecting wipes	133.64
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/17/2025	318853	Menard HS/EHS purchase of paper towels and bleach	13.75
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/17/2025	319157	Rio Vista EHS purchase of trash can liners and disinfecting wipes	133.64
				Total H09 - HHS Grant H09, Head Start FY 25-26	1,084.19
Report Ope	ning/Current Balance				
Report Tran	saction Totals				1,201.15
Report Curr	ent Balances				

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	5/19/2025	90855423	Day EHS purchase of peel & stick magnetic tape for rm 22	95.94
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	5/20/2025	90862141	Rio Vista EHS purchase of toddler color changing light table for rm 4	455.05
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	5/21/2025	90869077	Rio Vista EHS purchase of board book themed libraries set for rm 1	217.55
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	5/21/2025	90869078	Day EHS purchase of board book set for rm 22	84.54
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/2/2025	90928593	Day HS purchase of magnetic counting maze for rm 1	28.49
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945253	Menard HS purchase of dough sets, paper rolls, arts & crafts supplies, cot sheets, sand, CD/cassette player & CD, and playground balls for rm 1	1,228.42
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945254	Day HS purchase of learning toys, arts & crafts supplies, dough sets, sensory items, and classroom supplies for rm 9	1,271.86
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945255	Day HS purchase of cot sheets, dough sets, classroom supplies, sensory items, floor seats, and learning toys for rm 4	1,031.15
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945256	Day HS purchase of learning toys, dough sets, arts & crafts supplies, play carpet, and classroom supplies for rm 12	1,246.62
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945257	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies, dough set, classroom supplies, learning toys, sensory items, and CD/cassette player for rm 2	1,203.65
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945258	Day HS purchase of dough sets, classroom supplies, learning toys, sensory items, and floor puzzle for rm 3	1,435.23
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/4/2025	90945259	Day HS purchase of floor seat, learning toys, sensory items, dough set, arts & crafts supplies, and classroom supplies for rm 1	1,317.57

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5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/5/2025	90951836	Rio Vista EHS purchase of play & learn smartphones for rm 2	37.98
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/7/2025	90965899	Day HS purchase of books, storage boxes, learning toys, dough & mats, and arts & crafts supplies for rm 10	698.68
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/7/2025	90965900	Day EHS purchase of personalized lab coat for rm 17	26.59
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/7/2025	90965901	Day HS purchase of washable tempera paint for rm 9	41.33
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/7/2025	90965902	Day HS purchase of washable tempera paint for rm 1	41.33
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/7/2025	90965903	Day HS purchase of washable tempera paint for rm 12	41.33
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/9/2025	90975921	Day HS purchase of kid-sized flashlight set for rm 9	18.99
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90982885	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 9 (items from 2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	595.80
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90984251	Menard HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 1 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90984252	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 1 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90984253	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 4 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90984254	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 12 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90984255	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 2 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04

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5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/10/2025	90984256	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 9 (items from 2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	108.24
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/11/2025	90993728	Day HS purchase of specimen viewers for rm 4	28.49
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/11/2025	90993729	Menard HS purchase of classroom laminating machine for rm 1	122.55
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/11/2025	90993730	Rio Vista HS purchase of holiday sticker variety packs	75.95
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/12/2025	90999306	Rio Vista HS purchase of construction paper and school glue	87.87
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/12/2025	90999308	Day HS purchase of school glue for rm 1	15.19
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/12/2025	90999309	Day HS purchase of school glue for rm 12	15.19
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/12/2025	90999311	Day HS purchase of school glue for rm 2	15.19
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/13/2025	91006762	Day HS purchase of peel and stick foam sheets for rm 2	22.39
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/24/2025	91069873	Menard HS purchase of peel & stick magnetic tape for rm 1	18.99
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/27/2025	91092150	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 3 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/27/2025	91092152	Day HS purchase of arts & crafts supplies for rm 10 (2025 CV Arts & Craft Consumable Kit)	704.04
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/27/2025	91092156	San Jacinto HS purchase of alphabet centers and books for rm 38	117.31
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/27/2025	91092157	San Jacinto HS purchase of magnetic design board	179.55
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096528	Rio Vista EHS purchase of science books for rm 2	128.25
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096529	San Jacinto HS purchase of jumbo pencil set for rm 33	18.99

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5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096530	San Jacinto HS purchase of magnet discovery board and sensory rings for rm 35	56.98
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096531	San Jacinto HS purchase of book set and color changing touch board for rm 32	117.32
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096532	San Jacinto HS purchase of books, sensory items, and classroom supplies for rm 37	221.26
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096533	San Jacinto HS purchase of magnetic maze, blocks, microscope, and markers for rm 30	163.36
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096534	San Jacinto HS purchase of colored sensory sand and washable markers for rm 34	132.97
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/28/2025	91096535	Day HS purchase of lesson plan book for rm 1	34.18
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/29/2025	91103415	San Jacinto HS purchase of 10 tricycles and 6 step stools	3,879.80
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/29/2025	91103416	San Jacinto HS purchase of learning toys, arts & crafts supplies, sensory items, and classroom supplies for rm 33	477.55
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/29/2025	91103417	San Jacinto HS purchase of learning toys, arts & crafts supplies, books, and classroom supplies for rm 35	1,501.47
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/29/2025	91103418	San Jacinto HS purchase of learning toys, sensory items, classroom supplies, and arts & crafts supplies for rm 32	1,651.32
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/29/2025	91103423	San Jacinto HS purchase of learning toys, paper squares, and reusable write-on pockets	300.73
5512000	HS Class Room Supplies	6/30/2025	91108492	San Jacinto HS purchase of light table manipulative center	113.05
	•				25,650.52

Line Item Code	Line Item Title	Document Date	Document Number	Document Description	Expenses
				Total H07 - HHS-ACF Grant H07, Head Start FY 24-25	25,650.52
Report Ope	ning/Current Balance				
Report Tran	nsaction Totals				25,650.52
Report Curr	rent Balances				

# Agenda Item 7



# Concho Valley Council of Governments Ozona Head Start

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**





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#### II. INTRODUCTION

#### A. Introduction:

- 1. Emergencies can occur anytime-anywhere. Violence can happen even in an environment dedicated to children and families. We must ensure that our staff, children and families are prepared to effectively handle a wide range of dangerous situations to continue to provide a safe environment where learning a can occur.
- 2. A comprehensive site Emergency Response Plan must be developed and all staff members trained in order to effectively respond during emergencies.

#### B. Purpose:

- 1. This plan is designed to providing practical guidelines to enable staff to properly prepare and respond to a wide range of emergency and disaster situations. In any emergency situation, the Head Start / Early Head Start program's overriding mission is to:
  - a. Protect life.
  - b. Secure the facilities and infrastructure.
  - c. Resume program operations.
- 2. This plan will provide step-by-step guidelines to help deal with emergencies that may occur. Planning, preparation, and training will help staff personnel learn the proper courses of action to take during an emergency. This plan cannot foresee all possible circumstances of an emergency. Staff must be prepared to evaluate all the circumstances and make sound judgments based on the situation. This plan should address three key areas to ensure plan / response effectiveness:
  - a. Personnel--who is assigned to do what. Personnel will be assigned to one of Emergency Response Groups that make up the Emergency Response Team. Emergency Response Groups are identified in Appendix A.
  - b. Training--who is trained to do what. All personnel will be trained to accomplish their assigned duties. A training matrix listing all personnel and completed training will be identified in Appendix B.
  - c. Equipment--what equipment is needed for training and response. A list of equipment need for both training and response will be maintained. All equipment will be documented as on-hand or identified as a shortfall in Appendix C.
  - Drills will be conducted periodically to test the effectiveness of the plan. A debriefing shall be conducted after each drill to receive feedback from all participants on the effectiveness of the plan. Identified weaknesses will be addressed to strengthen the plan. Drills conducted shall be documented on the Drill Log in Appendix D.
  - Each classroom will be supplied with a classroom Emergency Response Procedures Guide; section IV of this plan that provides instructions on how to respond to specific events as determined by the site emergency planning committee.

#### C. Plan Maintenance:

Health Manager

1. An emergency planning committee will be established consisting of site staff from the following disciplines. (Select as appropriate) Director Food Service staff Monitor / Safety personnel Office Staff Teachers / Caregivers Maintenance Parents / Volunteers 2. In addition to site personnel, the planning committee should also seek assistance from the following local agencies: Law Enforcement Fire / Emergency Medical County Health Department **Emergency Management** 3. This plan shall be reviewed and updated annually and when changes are deemed necessary because of a response drill or emergency. The update shall be documented in the Plan Review Appendix E. 4. The completed plan will be signed by the persons identified on the Approval Statement (next page). 5. A copy of this plan will be filed at the Concho Valley Council of Governments administrative office, with Health Manager. 6. The original plan will be kept at the Head Start Center. **D. Approval Statement:** The Center Safety Plan for Ozona Head Start has been reviewed and found to comply with the Head Start Act (other directives?). **Executive Director Agency Director** Date Date

State Collaborator

Date

Date

#### **D.** Approval Statement:

The Center Safety Plan for Ozona Head Start has been reviewed and found to comply with the Start Act (other directives?).				
Site Administrator	Date	Law Enforcement	Date	
Fire / EMS (if applicable)	Date	Local Emergency Management (if applicable)	Date	
County Health Department (if applicable)	Date	[ other	] Date	

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#### III. BASIC PLAN

#### A. Situation:

- 1. The center sits on at [1310 Ave G]. The site consists of [1] buildings. There is an Average Daily Membership of [20 children] and [4] staff members. Hazards of the center grounds buildings and surrounding community includes Gas Facilities.
- 2. The Head Start Director / Executive Director have the primary responsibility for developing and implementing the site Emergency Response Plan and executing Head Start policies.
- 3. Site personnel and / or local fire and law enforcement agencies handle most site emergencies.

#### B. Assumptions;

- a. During an emergency, centralized direction and control [i.e., senior staff] is the most effective approach to management of emergency operations.
- b. In case of an emergency that is beyond the capabilities of the site to handle, site personnel will coordinate with local emergency response agencies. This may include having a member or members act as liaison with responding agencies.

#### **C.** Command and Communications:

- 1. The order of succession for the Head Start / Early Head Start emergency response program is:
  - The Head Start / Early Head Start Director
  - The Education Manager
  - Health Manager and Facilities Manager
  - Site Supervisor
  - \*If the director is unavailable, the next individual must assume incident command.
- **2**. When an emergency condition exists, Site Supervisor will notify the necessary personnel to respond to their area of assignment. The methods of <u>communication</u> listed below in descending order will be used with "a" being the primary mode of communication followed by alternative modes.
  - a. Telephone
  - b. Messenger

#### D. Staff Response Roles:

- 1. How a program manages and responds to a crisis greatly affects the public's perception of the organization.
- 2. The Count Judge (Judge Frank Tambunga) may make a Declaration of a State or Local Emergency <u>for a disaster or potential disaster in Crockett County</u>. The declaration would be issued from the Emergency Operations Center.
- 3. Advisories <u>for internal disasters</u> would be issued by the Head Start / Early Head Start Director, Education Manager, or Health and Facilities Manager. If none of the preceding is present, the Site Supervisor in charge at any program site may declare an emergency and then promptly notify the appropriate Management Team member. The agencies Emergency Response Team will consist of three groups:
- <u>a. The Administrative Group</u> consists of the Director / Executive Director and office staff that provides the support framework for the Agency. This group is responsible for:
  - 1. Emergency Response Plan Oversight
  - 2. Incident Command
  - 3. Public Relations
  - 4. Human Resources
  - 5. Media / Information Release
  - 6. Finance
  - 7. Long Term Recovery
- <u>b. The Support Group</u> includes individuals that provide support to teachers and students such as food service, maintenance and safety personnel. This group may include parents and volunteers and is responsible for:
  - 1. Food Service
  - 2. Site Safety
  - 3. Building Operations
  - 4. Transportation
  - 5. Short Term Mitigation
- <u>c. The Teachers Group</u> consist of those whose daily duties involves direct care for the students. This group is responsible for:
  - 1. Providing / Receiving Information
  - 2. Student Accountability
  - 3. Classroom Security
  - 4. Classroom Evacuation

- 4. In the event of an emergency <u>all staff</u> persons are to assume responsibility for the following actions:
  - 1. Initiation of steps to safeguard the children, staff and property
  - 2. Notification of authorities and center staff
  - 3. Initiation of steps to mitigate or contain the situation
  - 4. Implementation of evacuation procedures
- 5. In addition, the Director / Executive Director of Head Start / Early Head Start (or designee) will assume the role of Site Supervisor for all emergencies and or disasters.

#### E. Debriefing:

Because the demands of responding to a crisis are intense and place staff under a great deal of stress, it is advisable to engage staff in a "debriefing". This process should be undertaken with a trained professional. The debriefing allows staff an opportunity to express feelings and receive emotional support. For others, it provides the opportunity to learn and to become better prepared for crisis.

#### F. Deactivation:

When emergency conditions are stabilized and normal program operations can resume, the Head Start / Early Head Start Director will deactivate the Crisis / Emergency Plan. A formal announcement will be disseminated. If the nature of the incident requires an extension of some emergency services, special work groups may be appointed to coordinate those continuing activities, which may include:

- 1. Ongoing repairs,
- 2. Space re-assignments or adjustments,
- 3. Support services for children, staff and parents,
- 4. Community relief efforts,
- 5. Cost recovery (develop cost and loss documentation forms).

Immediately following the end of an emergency or crisis, a survey of the Emergency Team members and involved staff will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the response. Survey results will help determine whether portions of the Emergency Plan must be modified due to the crisis event. The Head Start / Early Head Start Director in conjunction with the Management Team will prepare a written "Crisis Summary Report" analyzing post-event observation, and will coordinate appropriate plan revisions (this also applies to weather related crisis situations).

#### G. Recovery

After dealing with the stress and trauma involved in a crisis, it is important to note that the initial crisis may be resolved, but many ancillary issues may still exist. The recovery phase is an important time to deactivate the plan, reassess the effectiveness of the efforts, and evaluate the program's ability to conduct normal business.

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ANNEXES

#### A. ANIMALS

ч	Ensure the safety of students and staff first.
	Call 911, if necessary. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )
	Call Animal Control {325-277-7733 / Crockett County Animal Control}.
	Notify CPR / first aid certified personnel of medical emergencies (names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).
	Notify Site Supervisor. Site Supervisors assembles Emergency Response Team Members.
	Seal off area if animal(s) still present.
	Site Supervisors notifies authorities and parents of students involved.
	Assess counseling needs of victim(s) or witness(s). Implement post-crisis procedures.

#### **B. ASSAULT / FIGHT**

Ensure the safety of students and staff first.
Call 911, if necessary. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )
Notify CPR / first aid certified persons of medical emergencies (names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).
Notify the Site Supervisor. Site Supervisor assembles Emergency Response Team Members
Seal off area where assault took place.
Defuse situation, if possible.
Site Supervisor notifies police if weapon was used, victim has physical injury causing substantial pain or impairment of physical condition, or assault involved sexual contact (intentional touching of anus, breast, buttocks or genitalia of another person in a sexual manner without consent. This includes touching of those areas covered by clothing).
Site Supervisor notifies parents of students involved in assault.
Document all activities. Ask victim(s) / witness (es) for their account of incident.
Assess counseling needs of victim(s) / witness (es). Implement post-crisis procedures.

#### **C. BOMB THREAT**

Upon receiving a message that a bomb has been planted in center:

	Use bomb threat checklist (next page).
	Ask where the bomb is located, when will the bomb go off, what materials are in the bomb, who is calling, why is caller doing this.
	Listen closely to caller's voice and speech patterns and to noises in background.
	Do NOT hang up, even if the caller does. (The police may be able to trace the call)
	Notify Site Supervisor or designee.
	Site Supervisor orders evacuation of all persons inside center building(s).
	Site Supervisor notifies police (call 911). Site Supervisor must report incident to police. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )
Εv	acuation procedures:
	Site Supervisor warns students and staff. Do not mention "Bomb Threat". Use standard fire drill procedures.
	Direct students to take their belongings.
	Students and staff must be evacuated to a safe distance outside of center building(s). Site Supervisor may move students to Crockett County Library, 1201 Ave G if weather is inclement or building is damaged.  Primary relocation center
	(500 feet is general rule. Consult with local bomb disposal unit)
	Teachers take roll after being evacuated.
	No one may re-enter the building(s) until fire or police personnel declare them safe.
	Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal operations.

#### C. BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

Description Detail Report		Callers Voice - Circle as applicable:		
Questions to ask:		• Calm	• Nasal	
1) When is the bomb going to explode?		Angry     Excited	<ul><li>Stutter</li><li>Lisp</li></ul>	
2) Where is it right now?		• Slow • Rapid	<ul><li>Raspy</li><li>Deep</li></ul>	
3) What does it look like?		Soft     Loud	<ul><li>Ragged</li><li>Clearing Throat</li><li>Doop Broathing</li></ul>	
4) What kind of bomb is it?		• Laughter • Crying	<ul><li>Deep Breathing</li><li>Cracked Voice</li></ul>	
5) What will cause it to explode?		<ul><li>Normal</li><li>Distinct</li><li>Slurred</li></ul>	<ul><li>Disguised</li><li>Accent</li><li>Familiar</li></ul>	
6) Did you place the bomb?				
7) Why?		If voice is familiar, whom	aid it sourid like?	
8) What is your address?		Background Sounds:		
9) What is your name?				
Exact wording of the threat:		<ul> <li>Street Noises</li> <li>Animal Noises</li> <li>Clear</li> <li>Static</li> <li>Music</li> <li>House Noises</li> <li>Motor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Factory Machinery</li> <li>Voices</li> <li>PA System</li> <li>Local Call</li> <li>Long Distance</li> <li>Phone Booth</li> <li>Office Machinery</li> </ul>	
Sex of Caller:	Race:	• Other		
Length of call:	Age:			
Date:	Time:	Threat Language:		
Number at which call was received:		Well Spoken (educated)     Incoherent     Taped		
Notes:		Foul     Irrational by threat r	Message read maker	
		Remarks:		
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#### **D. BUS INCIDENT**

#### **Bus Driver / Monitor**

Not Applicable

#### **E. EVACUATION**

	Site Supervisor (SS) initiates evacuation procedures.
	SS determines if students and staff should be evacuated outside of building or to Crockett
	County Library, 1201 Ave G location center.
	Site Supervisor notifies relocation center.
	Direct students and staff to follow evacuation drill procedures and route. Follow alternate
	route if normal route is too dangerous.
	Support Group secures the building (all windows, doors etc.).
	Support Group turns off lights, electrical equipment, gas, water faucets, air conditioning and
h	eating system.
	Support Group personnel assist evacuation process.
	Child's teacher will be responsible for any disabled and non-English speaking students. Site
S	Supervisor will be responsible for any disabled staff.
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1.	Teachers / Teachers Assistances:
	Direct students to follow normal evacuation drill procedures unless SS alters route.
	Take classroom roster and emergency kit.
	Close classroom doors and turn out lights.
	When outside building, account for all students. Inform Site Supervisor immediately of
	missing student(s).
	If students are evacuated, stay with class unless relieved by buddy teacher. Take roll again
	when you arrive at the relocation center.
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2.	Relocation Centers

List primary and secondary student relocation centers: (Site Supervisor, Teacher's & Teacher's Aides will transport children if necessary.)

Primary Relocation Center

**Secondary Relocation Center** 

Crockett County Library 1201 Ave G / 325-392-3565 Crockett County Fire and EMS 105 Medical Dr./ 325-226-4808

#### F. FIRE

# In the event a fire or smoke from a fire has been detected: Activate fire alarm. Evacuate students and staff to a safe distance outside of building. Follow normal fire drill route. Follow alternate route if normal route is too dangerous. Teachers take class roster & emergency information. Site Supervisor notifies police / fire (call 911). (Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429) Teachers take roll after being evacuated. Site Supervisor may move students to Crockett County Library if weather is inclement or building is damaged. No one may re-enter building(s) until entire building(s) is declared safe by fire or police personnel. Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal operations.

#### G. GAS LEAK

### If gas odor has been detected in the building: ■ Evacuate students and staff to a safe distance outside of building. ☐ Follow normal fire drill route. Follow alternate route if normal route is too dangerous. ☐ Teachers take class roster & emergency information. ☐ Site Supervisor notifies police and fire (call 911). (*Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona* Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429) ☐ Teachers take roll after being evacuated. ☐ Site Supervisor may move students to Crockett County Library, if weather is inclement or building is damaged. Primary relocation center □ No one may re-enter building(s) until fire or police personnel declare entire building(s) safe. □ Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal operations. If gas odor has been detected outside the building: ☐ Site Supervisor notifies police and fire department (call 911). ☐ Site Supervisor determines whether to shelter in place or evacuate. Fire personnel will assist with decision. ☐ Site Supervisor may move students to Crockett County Library, if weather is inclement or building is damaged. Primary relocation center □ No one may re-enter building(s) until fire or police personnel declare entire building(s) safe.

Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal

operations.

#### H. GENERAL EMERGENCY

Notify 911 (if necessary) and the Site Supervisor. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429)</i>		
Notify CPR / first aid certified persons in center building of medical emergencies, if necessal (Names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).		
Seal off high-risk area.		
Take charge of area until incident is contained or relieved.		
Assemble Emergency Response Team.		
Preserve evidence. Keep detailed notes of incident.		
Refer media to <u>Head Start Director</u> <u>325-944-9666</u> Agency Spokesperson Telephone Numbers		

#### I. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EVENT

#### Incident occurred in center:

	Call 911. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )
	Notify Site Supervisor.
	Mitigate situation (if you safely do so) by sealing off area, utilizing shut of valve
	Take charge of area until fire personnel contain incident.
	Fire officer in charge will recommend shelter or evacuation actions.
	Follow procedures for sheltering or evacuation
	Notify parents if students are evacuated. Post sign on entrance to alert others.
	Resume normal operations after consulting with fire officials.
Inc	cident occurred near center property:
	Fire or police will notify Center.
	Fire officer in charge of scene will recommend shelter or evacuation actions.
	Follow procedures for sheltering or evacuation.
	Notify parents if students are evacuated.
	Resume normal operations after consulting with fire officials.

#### J. INFECTION CONTROL ACTIONS

I.

	Give special attention to teaching staff, children, and their parents on how to limit the spread of infection. (For example, use good hand washing; cover the mouth when coughing or sneezing; clean toys frequently.) Programs should already be teaching these things to build habits that protect children from disease. (See www.cdc.gov / flu / school / and www.healthykids.us / cleanliness.htm.)
	II.
	Keep a good supply of things you will need to help control the spread of infection. (For example, keep on hand plenty of soap, paper towels, and tissues.) Store the supplies in easy-to-find places.
	· III.
	Tell families that experts recommend yearly flu shots for all children 6 months to 5 years old and for anyone who cares of children in that age range. (See www.cdc.gov / od / oc / media / pressrel / r060223.htm.)
	IV.
	Encourage staff to get flu shots each year. (See www.cdc.gov / flu / protect / preventing.htm.) V.
	Tell parents to let your program know if their children are sick. Keep accurate records of when children or staffs are absent. Include a record of the kind of illness that caused the absence (e.g., diarrhea / vomiting, coughing / breathing problems, rash, or other). (See http://nrc.uchsc.edu/CFOC/XMLVersion/Chapter 3.xml.)
_	VI.
	Teach staff a standard set of steps for checking children and adults each day as they arrive to see if they are sick. Make it clear that any child or adult who is ill will not be admitted. (See www.healthykids.us / chapters / sick_main.htm.)  VII.
	Have a plan for keeping children who become sick at your program away from other children until the family arrives, such as a fixed place for a sick room.
	(See http://nrc.uchsc.edu/CFOC/XMLVersion/Chapter_3.xml.) VIII.
	Require staff members to stay home if they think they might be sick. If they become sick while at the program, require them to go home and stay home. Give staff paid sick leave so they can stay home without losing wages.
	IX.
	Require ill staff and students to stay at home until their flu symptoms are gone and they feel ready to come back to work.

#### K. INTRUDER / HOSTAGE

Intruder- An unauthorized person who enters Center property:		Hostage:		
	Notify Site Supervisor.		If hostage taker is unaware of your presence, do not intervene.	
	Ask another staff person to accompany you before approaching guest / intruder.		Call 911 immediately. Give dispatcher details of situation; ask for assistance from hostage	
	Politely greet guest / intruder and identify yourself.		negotiation team. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )	
	Ask guest / intruder the purpose of his / her visit.		Seal off area near hostage scene.	
	Inform guest / intruder that all visitors must register at the Site Supervisor's office.		Notify Site Supervisor.	
	If intruder's purpose is not legitimate, ask him / her to leave. Accompany intruder to exit.		Site Supervisor notifies Director.	
_			Give control of scene to police and hostage negotiation team.	
lf i	ntruder refuses to leave:		Keep detailed notes of events.	
	Warn intruder of consequences for staying on center property.	If taken hostage:		
	Notify security or police and Site Supervisor if		Follow instructions of hostage taker.	
	intruder still refuses to leave. Give police full description of intruder. (Keep intruder unaware of call for help if possible)		Try not to panic. Calm students if they are present.	
	Walk away from intruder if he / she indicate a		Treat the hostage taker as normally as possible.	
	potential for violence. Be aware of intruder's actions at this time (where he / she is located in		Be respectful to hostage taker.	
	center, whether he / she is carrying a weapon or package, etc).		Ask permission to speak and do not argue or make suggestions.	
	Maintain visual contact with intruder from a safe distance.			
	Site Supervisor may issue lock-down procedures (see Lock-Down Procedures on next page).			

#### L. LOCKDOWN / SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Lock-down procedures may be issued in situations involving dangerous intruders or other incidents that may

result in harm to persons inside center building.

Site Supervisor will issue lock-down order by announcing a warning over Phone Intercom System, sending a messenger to each classroom or other alternate method.
Direct all students, staff and visitors into classrooms or secure rooms.
Lock classroom doors.
Cover windows of classrooms.
Move all persons away from windows and doors.
Have all persons get down on the floor.
Allow no one outside of classrooms until the Site Supervisor gives the all-clear signal.

#### \*Consider using a verification code to authenticate any all-clear signal\*

(This is a specific word or phrase that is used prior to giving the all clear signal that indicates to all staff that the person signaling the all clear is not being forced to do so by an intruder)

#### M. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

#### **Incident in center:**

_	TX 76943, 325-392-3429)				
	Notify CPR / first aid certified persons in center building of medical emergencies (names of				
	CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).				
	Utilize blood borne pathogens precautions,				
	If possible, isolate affected student / staff member.				
	Notify Site Supervisor.				
	Site Supervisor notifies Director.				
	Activate center Emergency Response Team. Designate staff person to accompany injured / ill				
	person to hospital.				
	Site Supervisor notifies parent(s) or guardian(s) of affected student.				
	Direct witness (es) to center psychologist / counselor. Contact parents if students are sent to				
	psychologist / counselor.				
	Determine method of notifying students, staff and parents.				
	Refer media to <u>Head Start Director</u> <u>325-944-9666</u>				
	Agency Spokesperson Telephone Numbers				
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<u> </u>	<u>cident outside of center:</u>				
П	Activate Emergency Response Team.				
	Notify staff before normal operating hours.				
	Determine method of notifying students and parents. Announce availability of counseling				
	services for those who need assistance.				
	Refer media to <u>Head Start Director</u> <u>325-944-9666</u>				
	Agency Spokesperson Telephone Numbers				
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_	Meet with Mental Health Consultant and Mental Health Manger to determine level of intervention for staff and students.				
	Designate rooms as private counseling areas.				
	Escort affected students, siblings, close friends, and other "highly stressed" students to				
_	counselors.				
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_	Recommend counseling to overly stressed students and staff.				
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	Designate staff person(s) to attend funeral.				
	Allow for changes in normal routines or test schedules to address injury or death.				

## M. Incident / Illness Report Form 7239 Appendix O

- > Staff should notify parents /guardians as soon as feasibly possible in the event of an emergency or incident involving their child.
- "State Admission Information" form 2935 has information such as parents/guardians names and telephone numbers, names and numbers of contact persons to whom may pick up the child.
- ➤ When contacting parent/guardians or other emergency contact persons, it is important for staff to stay calm and relate all relevant information.
- An "Incident/ Illness Report" form 7239 will be completed as soon as possible and within 48 hours.
- Document what has happened to the child and what has been done to care for the child.
- ➤ Document that notification was made to parents/guardians and the parents /guardians response to the notification.
- ➤ If a child receives medical treatment report the "Incident/ Illness Report" to Day Care Licensing within 48 hours.
- ➤ If a child receives medical treatment a "Health & Developmental Follow-up Plan" will be initiated the day after the incident / illness to follow-up with parent/guardian on the status of the child.
- ➤ Have parents/guardians sign the "Incident/ Illness Report" form 7239.

Note: 1 copy goes home with student 1 copy to Health Manager File original in the child's State File

### N. RADIOLOGICAL EVENT

Not Applicable: None within 10-mile

### O. SHELTERING PROCEDURES

Sheltering provides refuge for students, staff and public within center building during an emergency. Shelters are located in areas that maximize the safety of inhabitants. Safe areas may change depending on the emergency.

Identify safe areas in each center building.
Site Supervisor warns students and staff to assemble in safe areas. Bring all persons inside building(s).
Teachers take class roster & emergency information.
Support Staff closes all exterior doors and windows.
Support Staff turns off any ventilation leading outdoors.
Support Staff seals doors, windows, and vents with plastic sheets and duct tape.
Support Staff covers up food not in containers or put it in the refrigerator.
If advised, cover mouth and nose with handkerchief, cloth, paper towels or tissues.
Teachers should account for all students after arriving in safe area.
All persons must remain in safe areas until notified by Site Supervisor or emergency responders

### P. SUICIDE

Su	icide Attempt in Center:
	Verify information.
	Call 911. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )
	Notify center psychologist / counselor, Site Supervisor and MHMR, 1501 Beauregard, San Angelo, TX, 325-658-7750 Child Mental Health Services (students under 18)
	or Crisis Intervention Center, 424 South Oakes St, San Angelo, TX 325-653-5933. Other suicide intervention service
	Site Supervisor notifies parent(s) or guardian(s) if suicidal person is student. Site Supervisor may schedule meeting with parents and center psychologist / counselor to determine course of action.
	Calm suicidal person.
	Try to isolate suicidal person from other students.
	Stay with person until Emergency Personnel arrive. Do not leave suicidal person alone.
	Determine method of notifying staff, students and parents. Hold daily staff debriefings before and after normal operating hours as needed.
	Activate center Emergency Response Team to implement post-crisis intervention. Determine level of intervention.
Sui	cidal Death / Serious Injury:
	Verify information.
	Activate center Emergency Response Team.
	Notify staff in advance of next center day following suicide or attempted suicide.
	Determine method of notifying students and parents. Do not mention "suicide" or details about death in notification. Do not hold memorials or make death appear heroic. Protect privacy of family.
	Implement post-crisis intervention.
Pos	st-crisis Intervention:
	Meet with Mental Health Consultant and Child Mental Health Manager to determine level of intervention for staff and students.
	Designate rooms as private counseling areas.
	Escort siblings, close friends, and other "highly stressed" students to counselors.
	Assess stress level of staff. Recommend counseling to overly stressed staff.
	Refer media to <u>Head Start Director 325-944-9666</u> . <b>Do not let media question students or staff.</b>
	Follow-up with students and staff who received counseling. Resume normal routines as soon as possible.

### **Q. TERRORIST EVENT**

Weapons of mass destruction likely to be employed by terrorists fall into four basic categories: Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, and Conventional. The below outlined procedures will protect students and staff should such attacks occur.

**Nuclear:** 

Def	ense against nuclear weapons depends primarily on distance from the point of detonation. If time permits:
	Move students and staff to specifically identified basement or lower level rooms. Interior hallways may be used as
	an alternate.
	Close all doors leading into hallways to minimize flying glass.
	All people assume the <b>duck</b> , <b>cover and hold</b> position on the ground.
	Shut down all utility systems to the building. (Gas and electricity are the priorities)
	Shelter in place to protect from fall out if attack is far enough away.
Ц	Keep students and staff inside buildings. Allow parents to pick up their children at their own discretion once cleared to do so by public safety, emergency management, or military authorities
Bic	ological:
	ense against biological attacks is difficult. Awareness of an attack is usually not possible for days or weeks. The
	t signs may emerge as personnel notice a higher than usual incidence of various symptoms. Should an attack be covered while in progress the center should:
	Reverse-evacuate all people into center buildings.
	Shelter in place. (Do not use basements or low lying areas)
	Close all doors and windows.
	Shut down the HVAC system. (Limit airflow from outside)
_	Seal doors, windows, and vents with plastic and duct tape.
	cleared to do so by public safety, emergency management, or military authorities.
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	Close all doors and windows.
	Shut down the HVAC system. (Limit airflow from outside)
	Seal doors, windows, and vents with plastic and duct tape.
	Be prepared to treat students and staff who experience a reaction to the chemical agent.
ш	The decision to evacuate should be made after consulting with public safety, emergency management, or military authorities.
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	nventional:
	e danger from the blast effect of conventional explosive devices is similar to nuclear devices with a higher rate of
	vivability. If responding to the threat of a imminent blast nearby:
ш	Move students and staff to specifically identified basement or lower level rooms. Interior hallways may be used as
	an alternate.
	Close all doors leading into hallways to minimize flying glass.  All people assume the <i>duck, cover, and hold</i> position on the ground.
	Shut down all utility systems to the building. (Gas and electricity are the priorities)
	Shelter in place to protect from fall out if attack is far enough away.
	Keep students and staff inside buildings. Allow parents to pick up their children at their own discretion once
_	cleared to do so by public safety, emergency management or military authorities
If t	ne center is the target:
	Evacuate to pre designated off site location(s)

### **R. WEAPONS**

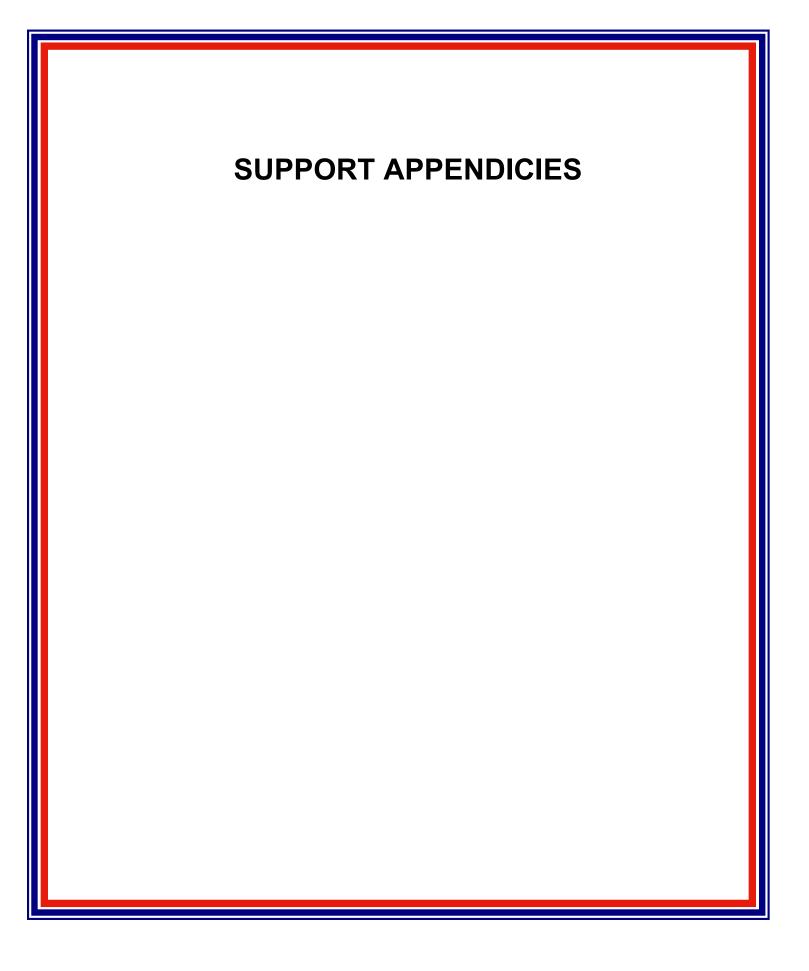
Call police if a weapon is suspected to be in center. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G, Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429</i> )
Ask another administrator to join you in questioning suspected student or staff member.
Accompany suspect to private office to wait for police.
Conduct search with police.
Keep detailed notes of all events and why search was conducted.
Notify parent(s) or guardian(s) if suspect is a student. Explain why search was conducted and results of the search.
If suspect threatens you with a weapon, do not try to disarm them. Back away with your arms up. Remain calm.

### S. WEATHER

# Severe Weather Watch has been issued in an area near center Monitor NOAA Weather Stations (National Weather Service, Weather Channel). Bring all persons inside building(s). Close windows and blinds. Review severe weather drill procedures and location of safe areas. Severe weather safe areas are under desks and in hallways away from windows and large rooms. Review "drop, cover and hold" procedures with students. Severe Weather Warning has been issued in an area near center or severe weather has been spotted near center Shut off gas (if applicable). Move students and staff to safe areas. Remind teachers to take class roster & emergency information. Ensure that students are in "drop, cover and hold" positions. Account for all students.

☐ Remain in safe area until warning expires or until emergency personnel have issued an all-

clear signal.



### **A. STAFF ASSIGNMENTS**

Iministrative Group: Verify information.
Identify Site Supervisor.
Call 911 (if necessary). (Dial 911, Give Site Information: Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave G,
Ozona, TX 76943, 325-392-3429)
Seal off high-risk area.
Convene Emergency Response Team and implement crisis response procedures.
Notify students and staff (depending on emergency; students may be notified by teachers).
Evacuate students and staff if necessary.
Refer media to Agency spokesperson (or designee).
Notify community agencies (if necessary).
Implement post-crisis procedures.
Keep detailed notes of crisis event.
pport Group: Secure building
Maintain building operation
Mitigate facility damage
Assist in evacuation or sheltering operations
achers Group: Verify information.
Notify front office
Lock classroom doors, unless evacuation orders are issued.
Warn students, if advised.
Account for all students.
Stay with students during an evacuation. Take class roster & emergency information.
Refer media to Agency spokesperson (or designee).
Keep detailed notes of crisis event.

### **B. TRAINING MATRIX**

Title	First Aid	CPR	Security	Evacuation	Safety	First Aid List
Site Supervisor	X	X	X	X	X	X
Teacher 1	Х	X	X	X	X	X
Teacher's Aide	Х	X	X	X	X	X
Food Service Personnel	X		Х	X	Х	X

### **C. EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

## -INSERT RESOURCE INVENTORY OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT-

### **INCLUDE:**

Communications equipment
First aid supplies
Fire fighting equipment
Lighting
Classroom emergency kits
Food
Water
Blankets
Maintenance supplies
Tools

IDENTIFY ANY AND ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES THAT MAY BE USED OR MAY BE NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

### D. DRILL LOG

Texas Dept of Family

### FIRE SAFETY PRACTICES

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### **E. SITE PLAN REVIEW**

Each center site emergency response plan must be reviewed at least once each year. It is recommended that this review be conducted prior to the start of each center year. Additionally, the plan must be reviewed anytime weaknesses in the plan are identified during a drill, exercise or an actual emergency event. Centers should include their local emergency response, emergency management and public health agencies in the review process.

	Review plan to deficiencies.	for compliance with the Head Start, State and	l local requirements. Identify and report				
	Review existing emergency procedures. Are the procedures adequate to address identified haza / threats? Identify and report new hazards / threats developed that should be added.						
	Review Emergency Team Assignments and responsibilities, update as needed. Identify and report team shortfalls.						
	Review Training matrix to ensure training of all assigned tasks. Identify and report all training shortfalls.						
	Review Equip shortfalls.	oment List; verify on-hand equipment condition	on; identify and report all equipment				
	Review on and off site assignments and staging areas. Make contact with any identified off site locations to ensure permission to use those locations is still in affect.						
	Have outside agencies (Fire, Police, and Health etc.) review plan if possible. Consider recommendations for inclusion into plan.						
	Sign / Date reviewer block below.						
	Provide completed plan review to Director / Executive Director.						
Notes	<b>5</b> :						
Date	of Review:	Reviewer:	Reviewer:				
		Poviower	Poviower				

### F. EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration	Number
Director / Executive Director	325-944-9666
Head Start Director	325-944-9666
Education, Mental Health, & Disability Manager	325-944-9666
Health, Nutrition & Parent Involvement Manager	325-944-9666
Facilities, ERSEA & Family & Community Manager	325-944-9666
Administrative Assistant	325-944-9666
Public Safety Agencies	Number
General Emergency	911
Police / Sheriff / Fire	911
Poison Control	1-800-362-0101
Local Hospital Emergency Rooms	325-884-2561
Health Department	325-657-4214
County Emergency Agency	325-392-2661
Other Contacts	Number
Agency Director / Executive Director	325-944-9666
Gas Company	325-392-2201
Water Company	325-392-2730
Electric Company	325-392-2683
State Collaborator	325-223-6892

### G. INFLUENZA PLANNING

A pandemic is a global disease outbreak. A flu pandemic occurs when a new influenza virus emerges that people have little or no immunity to and for which there may be no vaccine. The disease spreads easily person to-person and causes serious illness. It can sweep across the country and around the world very quickly. It is hard to predict when the next flu pandemic will occur or how bad it will be.

Child care and preschool programs can help protect the health of their staff and the children and families they serve. Interruptions in child care services during an influenza (flu) pandemic may cause conflicts for working parents that could result in high absenteeism in workplaces. Some of that absenteeism could be expected to affect personnel and workplaces that are critical to the emergency response system. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer this checklist to help programs prepare for the effects of a flu pandemic. Many of these steps can also help in other types of emergencies. More information on pandemic flu is available at www.pandemicflu.gov.

### 1. Planning and Coordination:

- Form a committee of staff members and parents to produce a plan for dealing with a flu pandemic. Include members from all different groups your program serves. Include parents who do not speak English who can help contact other non-English speakers in the community. Staff of very small programs might consider joining together with other similar programs for planning.
- Assign one person to identify reliable sources of information and watch for public health warnings about flu, school closings, and other actions taken to prevent the spread of flu.
- Learn who in your area has legal authority to close child care programs if there is a flu emergency.
- Learn whether the local / state health departments and agencies that regulate child care have plans.
   Be sure your flu plan is in line with their plans. Tell them if you can help support your community's plan.
- Identify all the ways a flu pandemic might affect your program and develop a plan of action. (For example, you might have problems with food service, transportation, or staffing.)
- Encourage parents to have a "Plan B" for finding care for their children if the program is closed during a flu pandemic. Give them ideas about where they might seek help based on your knowledge of the local child care community.
- Work with those in charge of your community's plan to find other sources of meals for low-income children who receive subsidized meals while in your care. (For example, locate food pantries and meals on wheels.)
- Learn about services in your area that can help your staff, children, and their families deal with stress and other problems caused by a flu pandemic.
- Stage a drill to test your plan and then improve it as needed. Repeat the drill from time to time.
- o Consider volunteering to help in tests of community plans.
- Talk to other child care and preschool programs in your area to share information that could make your plan better. Discuss ways programs could work together to produce a stronger plan and pool resources.

### 2. Student Learning and Program Operations:

- Plan how you would deal with program closings, staff absences, and gaps in student learning that could occur during a flu pandemic.
- Plan ways to help families continue their child's learning if your child care program or preschool is closed. (For example, give parents things they can teach at home. Tell them how to find ideas on the internet. Talk with child care resource referral agencies or other groups that could help parents continue their children's learning at home.)
- Plan ways to continue basic functions if your program is closed. (For example, continue meeting payroll and keeping in touch with staff and student's families.)

### 3. Communications Planning:

- Have a plan for keeping in touch with staff members and students' families. Include several different methods of contacting them. (For example, you might use hotlines, telephone trees, text messaging, special Websites, local radio and / or TV stations.) Test the contact methods often to be sure they work.
- Make sure staff and families have seen and understand your flu pandemic plan. Explain why you need to have a plan. Give them a chance to ask questions.
- Give staff and students' families reliable information on the issues listed below in their languages and at their reading levels.
- How to help control the spread of flu by hand washing / cleansing and covering the mouth when coughing or sneezing. (See www.cdc.gov / flu / school / .)
- How to recognize a person that may have the flu, and what to do if they think they have the flu. (See www.pandemicflu.gov.)
- How to care for ill family members. (See www.hhs.gov / pandemic flu / plan / sup5.html#box4.)
- How to develop a family plan for dealing with a flu pandemic. (See www.pandemicflu.gov / plan / guide)

### H. Public Information Release

Check (_) as appropriate: Agency / Agency-wide Center  Date: Time:
NOTE: If this is used as a script, read only those items checked. Make no other comments.
(Check off, fill in, and cross off as appropriate.)
has just experienced a(n)
The (students / employees) [(are being) or (have been)] accounted for.
No further information is available at this time.
Emergency medical services [(are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)].
Police [(are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)].
Fire Dept. / paramedics [(are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)].
[(are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)
_ Communication center(s) for parents (is / are) being set up at to answer questions about individual students.
_ Communication center(s) for families (is / are) being set up at to answer questions about individual employees.
_ Injuries have been reported at and are being treated at the site by (Staff / professional medical responders). (#) reported injured.
_ Students have been taken to a safe area, , and are with [(classroom teachers / staff) or ()].
(#) Students have been taken to the local emergency room for treatment of serious injury.  Parents of injured students should go to the emergency room at
_ (#) Confirmed deaths have been reported atNames cannot be released until families have been notified.
Structural damage has been reported at the following sites:
Release restrictions No Yes If yes, what?
Released to the public as Public Information Release # Date / Time:

### I. STAFF ROSTER

Staff rosters are posted on the parent board for each school. Rosters are liable to change frequently due to new staff. If you have any questions about the roster, please see the site supervisor at the center.

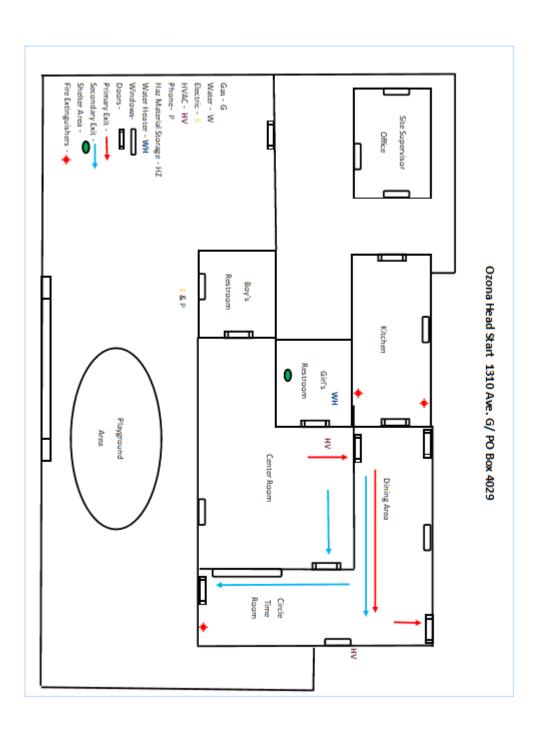
### J. CENTER MAPS

# AT MINIMUM INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE MAP: (Primary and Alternate evacuation route maps shall be placed in each room)

Primary evacuation routes
Alternate evacuation routes
Handicap evacuation areas
Utility access / shut-off for
■ Gas
<ul><li>Water</li></ul>
<ul><li>Electricity</li></ul>
<ul><li>HVAC System</li></ul>
<ul><li>Telephone system</li></ul>
Site assignments and Staging Areas
identified on page 9
Haz Mat storage areas
Heat plants / boilers
Room numbers
Door / window locations
Any other information deemed
appropriate by your planning
committee

### NOTE:

It is recommended that you develop a diagram of the entire center site and surrounding area and identify the locations and staging areas on the diagram. In an emergency a diagram may be easier to read than blue prints. Consult with local first responder agencies on what type of maps or diagrams they prefer. Blue prints of the site should be available in addition to the map or diagram. Blue prints may be necessary in certain fire or law enforcement situations.



### K. MEDIA

### All staff must refer media to site or Agency spokesperson.

The Center Agency, Law Enforcement and Fire assume responsibility for issuing public statements during an emergency. (This responsibility shall be pre-determined during the planning process)

	The Director / Executive Director serve as Agency spokesperson unless he / she designate a spokesperson. If spokesperson is unavailable, an alternate assumes responsibilities.						
Age	ency spokesperson Carolina Raymond <u>325-944-9666</u> Name Telephone Numbers						
Alte	ernate Agency spokesperson <u>John Austin Stokes</u> <u>325-944-9666</u> Name Telephone Numbers						
	Center Public Information person acts as contact for emergency responders and assists Agency spokesperson with coordinating media communications. If Public Information person is unavailable, an alternate assumes responsibilities.						
Ce	nter Public Information person Site Supervisor Title						
Alte	ernate Public Information person <u>Teacher</u> Title						
Du	ring an emergency, adhere to the following procedures:						
	Site Supervisor or designee relays all factual information to the director.						
	The Director / Executive Director notify other centers in Agency and may ask center Public Information designee to prepare a written statement to media.						
	Establish a media information center away from center.						
	Update media regularly. Do not say "No comment".						
	Do not argue with media.						
	Maintain log of all telephone inquiries. Use scripted response to respond to inquiries.						
Ме	dia statement						
	Create a general statement before an incident occurs. Adapt statement during crisis.						
	Emphasize safety of students and staff first.						
	Briefly describe center's plan for responding to emergency.						
	Issue brief statement consisting only of the facts.						
	Respect privacy of victim(s) and family of victim(s). Do not release names to media.						
	Refrain from exaggerating or sensationalizing crisis.						

### L. SITE STATUS REPORT

TO:		F	ROM: (name	:)		LOCATION:		<del> </del>	
DATE:		_ TIME:		PERSC	PERSON IN CHARGE AT SITE:				
Message	Message via: 2-way Radio Telepl					_ Messenger			
EMPLOYEE / STUDENT STATUS									
	Absent	Injured	# Sent to Hosp. / med	Dead	Missing	Unaccounted for (Away from site)	# Released To parents	# Being supervised	
Students									
Site Staff									
Others									
STRUCTURAL DAMAGE Check damage / problem and indicate location(s).									
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	Water le	ak							
	Fire								
	Electrica	al							
	Commu	nications							
	Heating	/ cooling							
	Other (li	st):							

<u>MESSAGE</u>: (include kind of immediate assistance required; can you hold out without assistance / how long? overall condition of campus, neighborhood & street conditions; outside agencies on campus & actions; names of injured, dead, missing and accounted for ASAP)

Section III - Illness Requiring Hospita	alization (Section not used for incidents, injurie	s or notifications communicable disease.)									
Child's Full Name:		Child's Date of Birth:									
Was first aid provided?  Yes No What											
Was medication given? Yes No Name of medication: Dosage:											
Did the child have a fever?  OYes  No Temperature:											
Was medical treatment required? Ores One Date and time medical treatment received:											
Was EMS called? OYes ONo Time EMS	was called:										
Was child transported to receive medical care?	○Yes ○ No Who transported the child?										
Was an allergy plan enacted?  Yes No	○N/A What was done?										
Was there an emergency anaphylaxis reaction the	nat required administration of an unassigned epine	ephrine auto-injector? OYes ONo									
Was use of an unassigned epinephrine auto-inje	ctor reported to Texas Department of State Health	h Services (DSHS)?  Yes  No N/A									
Date reported to DSHS:											
Was the child's doctor called by the operation?	○Yes ○No										
Doctor's Name:	Doctor's Phone No.:	ime doctor was called:									
Doctor's recommendation(s):	Doctor's recommendation(s):										
Did the child see his or her doctor? O Yes	No Diagnosis or Outcome:										
Was hospitalization required?  Yes No	Additional Details:										
Section IV - Communicable Disease	(Section <b>not</b> used for incidents, injuries or illness	other than communicable disease notification.)									
Type of communicable disease contracted by ch	nild or employee at this operation:										
Does the communicable disease require exclusion	on? Yes No										
Was the Health Department notified?  Yes (	No Date Health Department notified:										
Section V - Employee or Caregiver C	ertification										
I verify that I, the director or person in charge, re	viewed the information in this report.										
Printed Name:	Signature of Director or Person in Charge:	Date Signed:									
Section VI – Parent or Guardian Ackr	nowledgment										
	he information concerning the incident described i	n this report. I have received a copy of this									
	or Official Use Only	47									
Printed Name:	Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date Signed:									

Section III – Illness Requiring Hospitaliza	tion (Section not used for incidents, injuries	or notifications communicable disease	9.)							
Child's Full Name:		Child's Date of Birth:								
Was first aid provided? OYes ONo What type										
Was medication given? OYes ONe Name of medication: Dosage:										
Did the child have a fever? Yes No Temper	ature:									
Was medical treatment required? Yes No										
Was EMS called? OYes ONo Time EMS was called:										
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Was the Health Department notified? OYes ONo	Date Health Department notified:									
Section V – Employee or Caregiver Certif	ication									
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Printed Name:	Signature of Director or Person in Charge:	Date Signed:								
Section VI – Parent or Guardian Acknowl	edgment									
I verify that the operation appropriately relayed the information concerning the incident described in this report. I have received a copy of this report. (If emailed or distributed electronically, you may attach a copy of the method used.)										
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Printed Name:	Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date Signed:								
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# Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start

# Appendix 1 Active Shooter Response Plan



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### **ACTIVE SHOOTER**

Upon recognizing the danger, as soon as it is safe to do so, staff or others must alert responders by contacting 911 with as clear and accurate information as possible. As the situation develops, it is possible that students and staff will need to use more than one option.

During an active shooter situation, staff will rarely have all of the information they need to make a fully informed decision about which option is best. While they should follow the plan and any instructions given during an incident, often they will have to rely on their own judgment to decide which option will best protect lives.

### Run

If it is safe to do so for yourself and those in your care, the first course of action that should be taken is to run out of the building and far away until you are in a safe location.

- Leave personal belongings behind;
- Visualize possible escape routes, including physically accessible routes for students and staff with disabilities as well as persons with access and functional needs;
- Avoid escalators and elevators:
- Take others with you, but not to stay behind because others will not go;
- Call 911 when safe to do so

### <u>Hide</u>

If running is not a safe option, hide in as safe a place as possible. In addition:

- Lock the doors;
- Barricade the doors with heavy furniture;
- Close and lock windows and close blinds or cover windows:
- Turn off lights;
- Silence all electronic devices;
- Hide along the wall closest to the exit but out of the view from the hallway (allowing for an ambush of the shooter and for possible escape if the shooter enters the room);
- Use strategies to silently communicate with first responders if possible; and
- Remain in place until given an all clear by identifiable law enforcement officers.

Students and staff should be trained to hide in a location where the walls might be thicker and have fewer windows.

### **Fight**

If neither running nor hiding is a safe option, as a last resort when confronted by the shooter, adults in immediate danger should consider trying to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter by using aggressive force and items in their environment, such as fire extinguishers, and chairs.

### Sources:

https://rems.ed.gov/K12ActiveShooterSituations.aspx

http://rems.ed.gov/docs/REMS k-12 Guide 508.pdf

### **NOTIFICATION**

The primary consideration under any school related emergency shall be the safety, welfare and health of the students.

- 1. It is essential that parent/guardian inform staff of any contact information changes as soon as they occur. Information is required to be kept up-to-date in case of emergencies.
- 2. Under emergency situations, parent/guardian will be contacted as soon as practical and safe via messenger system or phone.
- 3. If the child is released to emergency personnel:
  - Staff will obtain the emergency personnel's information (name, agency they work for and vehicle number or license plate)
  - Where the child is being taken to
  - Notify parent/guardian listed on the child's emergency information
  - Complete Incident Report

### **Emergency Documents and Resources**

The teacher will have these items with him/her in every emergency situation or practice drill -- Evacuation, Shelter-in, and Lock-Down.

- > Daily sign-in sheet
- Up-to-date family contact information
- > Authorization for emergency care for each child.
- ➤ Medical information on children, as appropriate (e.g., special needs)
- Emergency Backpack

These items must be quickly available.

# Concho Valley Council of Governments San Jacinto Head Start & Early Head Start

# **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**





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### II. INTRODUCTION

### A. Introduction:

- 1. Emergencies can occur anytime-anywhere. Violence can happen even in an environment dedicated to children and families. We must ensure that our staff, children and families are prepared to effectively handle a wide range of dangerous situations to continue to provide a safe environment where learning a can occur.
- 2. A comprehensive site Emergency Response Plan must be developed and all staff members trained to effectively respond during emergencies.

### B. Purpose:

- 1. This plan is designed to provide practical guidelines to enable staff to properly prepare for and respond to a wide range of emergency and disaster situations. In any emergency, the Head Start / Early Head Start program's overriding mission is to:
  - a. Protect life.
  - b. Secure the facilities and infrastructure.
  - c. Resume program operations.
- 2. This plan will provide step-by-step guidelines to help deal with emergencies that may occur. Planning, preparation, and training will help staff personnel learn the proper courses of action to take during an emergency. This plan cannot foresee all possible circumstances of an emergency. Staff must be prepared to evaluate all the circumstances and make sound judgments based on the situation. This plan should address three key areas to ensure plan / response effectiveness:
  - a. Personnel--who is assigned to do what. Personnel will be assigned to one of the Emergency Response Groups that make up the Emergency Response Team. Emergency Response Groups are identified in Appendix A.
  - b. Training--who is trained to do what. All personnel will be trained to accomplish their assigned duties. A training matrix listing all personnel and completed training will be identified in Appendix B.
  - c. Equipment--what equipment is needed for training and response. A list of equipment needed for both training and response will be maintained. All equipment will be documented as on-hand or identified as a shortfall in Appendix C.
  - Drills will be conducted periodically to test the effectiveness of the plan. A debriefing shall be conducted after each drill to receive feedback from all participants on the effectiveness of the plan. Identified weaknesses will be addressed to strengthen the plan. Drills conducted shall be documented on the Drill Log in Appendix D.
  - Each classroom will be supplied with a classroom Emergency Response Procedures Guide; section IV of this plan provides instructions on how to respond to specific events as determined by the site emergency planning committee.

### C. Plan Maintenance:

1. An emergency planning committee will be established consisting of site staff from the following disciplines. (Select as appropriate)

Director Food Service staff

Office Staff Monitor / Safety personnel Maintenance Teachers / Caregivers

Parents / Volunteers

2. In addition to site personnel, the planning committee should also seek assistance from the following local agencies:

Law Enforcement Fire / Emergency Medical Emergency Management County Health Department

- 3. This plan shall be reviewed and updated annually and when changes are deemed necessary because of a response drill or emergency. The update shall be documented in the Plan Review Appendix E.
- 4. The completed plan will be signed by the people identified in the Approval Statement (next page).
- 5. A copy of this plan will be filed at the Concho Valley Council of Governments administrative office, with Health Manager.
- 6. The original plan will be kept at the Head Start Center.

### **D. Approval Statement:**

The	Center	Safety	Plan	for	San	Jacinto	HS/EHS	has	been	reviewed	and	found	to	comply	with	the
Head	d Start A	Act (oth	er dire	ectiv	/es?)											

Executive Director	Date	Agency Director	Date
Health Manager	Date	State Collaborator	Date
Site Administrator	Date	Law Enforcement (if applicable)	Date
Fire / EMS (if applicable)	Date	Local Emergency Management (if applicable)	Date
County Health Department (if applicable)	Date	[ ] other	Date

### III. BASIC PLAN

### A. Situation:

- 1. The center sits on at [304 N Pope St. San Angelo, TX]. The site consists of several connected buildings. There is an Average Daily Membership of [142 children] and [30] staff members.
- 2. The Head Start Director / Executive Director have the primary responsibility for developing and implementing the site Emergency Response Plan and executing Head Start policies.
- 3. Site personnel and / or local fire and law enforcement agencies handle most site emergencies.

### **B.** Assumptions.

- a. During an emergency, centralized direction and control [i.e., senior staff] is the most effective approach to management of emergency operations.
- b. In case of an emergency that is beyond the capabilities of the site to handle, site personnel will coordinate with local emergency response agencies. This may include having a member or members act as liaison with responding agencies.

### C. Command and Communications:

- **1. The** order of succession for the Head Start / Early Head Start emergency response program is:
  - The Head Start / Early Head Start Director
  - The Education Manager
  - Health Manager and Facilities Manager
  - Site Supervisor
  - \*If the director is unavailable, the next individual must assume incident command.
- **2**. When an emergency condition exists, Site Supervisor will notify the necessary personnel to respond to their area of assignment. The methods of <u>communication</u> listed below in descending order will be used with "a" being the primary mode of communication followed by alternative modes.
  - a. Telephone
  - b. Messenger

### D. Staff Response Roles:

- 1. How a program manages and responds to a crisis greatly affects the public's perception of the organization.
- 2. The County Judge (Judge Lane Carter) may make a Declaration of a State or Local Emergency <u>for a disaster or potential disaster in Tom Green County</u>. The declaration would be issued from the Emergency Operations Center.
- 3. Advisories <u>for internal disasters</u> would be issued by the Head Start / Early Head Start Director, Education Manager, or Health and Facilities Manager. If none of the preceding is present, the Site Supervisor in charge at any program site may declare an emergency and then promptly notify the appropriate Management Team member. The Emergency Response Team will consist of three groups:
- <u>a. The Administrative Group</u> consists of the Director / Executive Director and office staff that provide the support framework for the Agency. This group is responsible for:
  - 1. Emergency Response Plan Oversight
  - 2. Incident Command
  - 3. Public Relations
  - 4. Human Resources
  - 5. Media / Information Release
  - 6. Finance
  - 7. Long Term Recovery
- <u>b. The Support Group</u> includes individuals that provide support to teachers and students such as food service, maintenance and safety personnel. This group may include parents and volunteers and is responsible for:
  - 1. Food Service
  - 2. Site Safety
  - 3. Building Operations
  - 4. Transportation
  - 5. Short Term Mitigation
- <u>c. The Teachers Group</u> consists of those whose daily duties involve direct care for the students. This group is responsible for:
  - 1. Providing / Receiving Information
  - 2. Student Accountability
  - 3. Classroom Security
  - 4. Classroom Evacuation

- 4. In the event of an emergency <u>all staff</u> persons are to assume responsibility for the following actions:
  - 1. Initiation of steps to safeguard the children, staff and property
  - 2. Notification of authorities and center staff
  - 3. Initiation of steps to mitigate or contain the situation
  - 4. Implementation of evacuation procedures
- 5. In addition, the Director / Executive Director of Head Start / Early Head Start (or designee) will assume the role of Site Supervisor for all emergencies and/or disasters.

### E. Child Safety:

- 1...Children will be accounted for at the times of emergencies before leaving the classroom and after arriving to the designed safe area or alternate shelter.
- 2. Care for the children will continue as normal. We will provide stimulus and entertainment/education stimulus comparable to the classroom environment and nonperishable drinks and snacks if applicable. Children in need of first aid will receive it as arriving to relocation designation.
- 3. Site Supervisors and teachers will call primary parent form DHS information and will ask for ID identification at the time of pickup. Parents will sign child out before they pick up.
- 4...Children under 24 months of age will be evacuated to transportation using evacuation cribs and multi carrier strollers. Additional staff will be added to aid and assist children of 24 months or younger and children who suffer from mental, visual, and or hearing impairments.

### F. Debriefing:

Because the demands of responding to a crisis are intense and place staff under a great deal of stress, it is advisable to engage staff in a "debriefing". This process should be undertaken with a trained professional. The debriefing allows staff an opportunity to express feelings and receive emotional support. For others, it provides the opportunity to learn and to become better prepared for crisis.

### **G.** Deactivation:

When emergency conditions are stabilized and normal program operations can resume, the Head Start / Early Head Start Director will deactivate the Crisis / Emergency Plan. A formal announcement will be disseminated. If the nature of the incident requires an extension of some emergency services, special work groups may be appointed to coordinate those continuing activities, which may include:

- 1. Ongoing repairs,
- 2. Space re-assignments or adjustments,
- 3. Support services for children, staff and parents,
- 4. Community relief efforts,
- 5. Cost recovery (develop cost and loss documentation forms).

Immediately following the end of an emergency or crisis, a survey of the Emergency Team members and involved staff will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the response. Survey results will help determine whether portions of the Emergency Plan must be modified due to the crisis event. The Head Start / Early Head Start Director in conjunction with the Management Team will prepare a written "Crisis Summary Report" analyzing post-event observation and will coordinate appropriate plan revisions (this also applies to weather related crisis situations).

### H. Recovery

ter dealing with the stress and trauma involved in a crisis, it is important to note that the initial crisis n solved, but many ancillary issues may still exist. The recovery phase is an important time to deactiva an, reassess the effectiveness of the efforts, and evaluate the program's ability to conduct normal bus	te the

# EMERGENCY PROCEDURES ANNEXES

#### A. ANIMALS

Ensure the safety of students and staff first.
Call 911, if necessary. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: San Jacinto HS/EHS, 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325) -659-3670</i> .
Call Animal Control {325-657-4224 / San Angelo Animal Services}.
Notify CPR / first aid certified personnel of medical emergencies (names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).
Notify Site Supervisor. Site Supervisors assembles Emergency Response Team Members.
Seal off area if animal(s) still present.
Site Supervisors notify authorities and parents of students involved.
Assess counseling needs of victim(s) or witness(s). Implement post-crisis procedures.

# B. ASSAULT / FIGHT

Ц	Ensure the safety of students and staff first.
	Call 911, if necessary. ( <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information: San Jacinto HS/EHS, 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325) -659-3670.</i>
	Notify CPR / first aid certified persons of medical emergencies (names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).
	Notify the Site Supervisor. Site Supervisor assembles Emergency Response Team Members.
	Seal off area where assault took place.
	Defuse situation, if possible.
	Site Supervisor notifies police if weapon was used, victim has physical injury causing substantial pain or impairment of physical condition, or assault involved sexual contact (intentional touching of anus, breast, buttocks or genitalia of another person in a sexual manner without consent. This includes touching of those areas covered by clothing).
	Site Supervisor notifies parents of students involved in assault.
	Document all activities. Ask victim(s) / witness (es) for their account of incident.
	Assess counseling needs of victim(s) / witness (es). Implement post-crisis procedures.

# C. BOMB THREAT

Upon receiving a message that a bomb has been planted in the center:				
	Use bomb threat checklist (next page).			
	Ask where the bomb is located, when the bomb will go off, what materials are in the bomb, who is calling, why is caller doing this.			
	Listen closely to caller's voice and speech patterns and to noises in background.			
	Do NOT hang up, even if the caller does. (The police may be able to trace the call)			
	Notify Site Supervisor or designer.			
	Site Supervisor orders evacuation of all people inside the center building(s).			
	Site Supervisor notifies police (call 911). Site Supervisor must report the incident to police. ( <i>Dial 911</i> , <i>Give Site Information San Jacinto HS/EHS</i> , 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325) - 659-3670			
□ Ev	acuation procedures:			
	Site Supervisor warns students and staff. Do not mention "Bomb Threat". Use standard fire drill procedures.			
	Direct students to take their belongings.			
	Students and staff must be evacuated to a safe distance outside of the center building(s). Site Supervisor may move students to <a href="Day HS/EHS">Day HS/EHS</a> if weather is inclement or building is damaged.  Primary relocation center			
	(500 feet is the general rule. Consult with local bomb disposal unit)			
	Teachers take roll calls after being evacuated.			
	No one may re-enter the building(s) until fire or police personnel declare them safe.			
	Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal operations.			

# C. BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

Description Detail Report		Callers Voice - Circle as applicable:	
Questions to ask:		• Calm	• Nasal
1) When is the bomb going	to explode?	Angry     Excited	Stutter     Lisp
2) Where is it right now?		• Slow • Rapid • Soft	• Raspy • Deep
3) What does it look like?		• Loud • Laughter	<ul><li>Ragged</li><li>Clearing Throat</li><li>Deep Breathing</li></ul>
4) What kind of bomb is it?		Crying     Normal	Cracked Voice     Disguised
5) What will cause it to explo	ode?	Distinct     Slurred	Accent     Familiar
6) Did you place the bomb?			
7) Why?		If voice is familiar, whom	aid it sound like?
8) What is your address?		Background Sounds:	
9) What is your name?			
Exact wording of the threat:		<ul> <li>Street Noises</li> <li>Animal Noises</li> <li>Clear</li> <li>Static</li> <li>Music</li> <li>House Noises</li> <li>Motor</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Voices</li><li> PA System</li><li> Local Call</li><li> Long Distance</li></ul>
Sex of Caller:	Race:	• Other	
Length of call:	Age:		
Date:	Time:	Threat Language:	
Number at which call was received:		Well Spoken (educated)     Incoherent     Taped	
Notes:		Foul     Irrational by threat	Message read
		Remarks:	

# **D. BUS INCIDENT**

#### **Bus Driver / Monitor**

Not Applicable

#### **E. EVACUATION**

	Site Supervisor (SS) initiates evacuation procedures.
	SS determines if students and staff should be evacuated outside of building or to
	Day HS/EHS 3026 N. Oakes San Angelo, TX 76903 relocation center.
	Site Supervisor notifies relocation center.
	Direct students and staff to follow evacuation drill procedures and route. Follow alternate routes if
	normal route is too dangerous.
	Support Group secures the building (all windows, doors etc.).
	Support Group turns off lights, electrical equipment, gas, water faucets, air conditioning and heating
s	ystem.
	Support Group personnel assist evacuation process.
	Child's teacher will be responsible for any disabled and non-English speaking students. Site
S	Supervisor will be responsible for any disabled staff.
1.	Teachers / Teachers Assistances:
	Direct students to follow normal evacuation drill procedures unless SS alters route.
	Take classroom roster and roll sheet, emergency backpacks including (DHS files, health consents,
р	ick-up authorization), and emergency kit.
	Close classroom doors and turn out lights.
	When outside building, account for all students. Inform Site Supervisor immediately of missing
	student(s).
	If students are evacuated, stay with class unless relieved by buddy teacher. Take roll call again
	when you arrive at the relocation center.

#### 2. Relocation Centers

List primary and secondary student relocation centers: Students will be relocated by SAISD Transportation. (Site Supervisor, Teacher's, Teacher's Aides and Food Service Staff will transport children if necessary.)

Secondary Relocation Center
Transit Annex Building
510 Chadbourne St. San Angelo, TX
325-947-8729

Primary Relocation Center
Day Head Start Early Head Start
3026 N. Oakes San Angelo, TX
325-481-3395

# F. FIRE

In the event a fire or smoke from a fire has been detected:

Activate fire alarm.
Evacuate students and staff to a safe distance outside of the building.
Follow a normal fire drill route. Follow alternate routes if normal route is too dangerous.
Teachers take class roster & emergency information.
Site Supervisor notifies police / fire (call 911). <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information:</i> San Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670.
Teachers take roll calls after being evacuated.
Site Supervisor may move students to <u>Day HS/EHS</u> if weather is inclement or building is damaged.  Primary relocation center
No one may re-enter building(s) until the entire building(s) is declared safe by fire or police personnel.
Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal operations.

#### **G. GAS LEAK**

# If gas odor has been detected in the building: ■ Evacuate students and staff to a safe distance outside of the building. ☐ Follow a normal fire drill route. Follow alternate routes if normal route is too dangerous. ☐ Teachers take class roster & emergency information. □ Site Supervisor notifies police and fire (call 911). *Dial 911, Give Site Information:* San Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670. ☐ Teachers take roll calls after being evacuated. ☐ Site Supervisor may move students to <u>Day HS/EHS</u>, if the weather is inclement or building is damaged. Primary relocation center □ No one may re-enter building(s) until fire or police personnel declare entire building(s) safe. □ Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal operations. If gas odor has been detected outside the building: ☐ Site Supervisor notifies police and fire department (call 911). ☐ The Site Supervisor determines whether to shelter in place or evacuate. Fire personnel will assist with the decision. ☐ Site Supervisor may move students to Day HS/EHS, if the weather is inclement or building is damaged. Primary relocation center □ No one may re-enter building(s) until fire or police personnel declare entire building(s) safe.

Site Supervisor notifies students and staff of termination of emergency. Resume normal

operations.

# H. GENERAL EMERGENCY

_	, ,	St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659	3
	Notify CPR / first aid certified persons in center building of medical emergencies, if necessary (Names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).		
	Seal off high-risk area.		
	Take charge of area until an incident is contained or relieved.		
	Assemble Emergency Response Team.		
	Preserve evidence. Ke	ep detailed notes of the incident.	
	Refer media to	Head Start Director Agency Spokesperson	325-944-9666 Telephone Numbers

# I. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EVENT

#### Incident occurred in center:

	Call 911. Dial 911, Give Site Information: San Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670. Notify Site Supervisor.
	Mitigate situation (if you safely do so) by sealing off area, utilizing shut of valve
	Take charge of area until fire personnel contain incident.
	The fire officer in charge will recommend shelter or evacuation actions.
	Follow procedures for sheltering or evacuation.
	Notify parents if students are evacuated. Post sign on entrance to alert others.
	Resume normal operations after consulting with fire officials.
An	incident occurred near the center property:
	Fire or police will notify the Center.
	The fire officer in charge of scene will recommend shelter or evacuation actions.
	Follow procedures for sheltering or evacuation.
	Notify parents if students are evacuated.
	Resume normal operations after consulting with fire officials.

# J. INFECTION CONTROL ACTIONS

I.

Give special attention to teaching staff, children, and their parents on how to limit the spread of infection. (For example, use good hand washing; cover the mouth when coughing or sneezing; clean toys frequently.) Programs should already be teaching these things to build habits that protect children from disease. (See www.cdc.gov / flu / school / and www.healthykids.us / cleanliness.htm.)
II.
Keep a good supply of things you will need to help control the spread of infection. (For example, keep plenty of soap, paper towels, and tissues on hand.) Store the supplies in easy-to-find places.
III.
Tell families that experts recommend yearly flu shots for all children 6 months to 5 years old and for anyone who cares of children in that age range. (See www.cdc.gov / od / oc / media / pressrel / r060223.htm.)
IV.
Encourage staff to get flu shots each year. (See www.cdc.gov / flu / protect / preventing.htm.)  V.
Tell parents to let your program know if their children are sick. Keep accurate records of when children or staff are absent. Include a record of the kind of illness that caused the absence (e.g., diarrhea / vomiting, coughing / breathing problems, rash, or other).
VI.
Teach staff a standard set of steps for checking on children and adults each day as they arrive to see if they are sick. Make it clear that any child or adult who is ill will not be admitted. (See www.healthykids.us / chapters / sick_main.htm.)  VII.
Have a plan for keeping children who become sick at your program away from other children until the family arrives, such as a fixed place for a sick room.
(See http://nrc.uchsc.edu/CFOC/XMLVersion/Chapter_3.xml.) VIII.
in the program, require them to go home and stay home. Give staff paid sick leave so they can stay home without losing wages.
IX.
Request ill staff and students to stay at home until their flu symptoms are gone and they feel ready to come back to work.

# K. INTRUDER / HOSTAGE

Intruder- An unauthorized person who enters Center property:		Hostage:		
	Notify Site Supervisor.		If the hostage taker is unaware of your presence, do not intervene.	
	Ask another staff member to accompany you before approaching the guest / intruder.		Call 911 immediately. Give dispatcher details of the situation; ask for assistance from hostage	
	Politely greet guest / intruder and identify yourself.		negotiation team. <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information:</i> San Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N.  Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)-	
	Ask guest / intruder the purpose of his / her visit.		659-3670.	
	Inform guests / intruder that all visitors must register at the Site Supervisor's office.		Seal off area near hostage scene.	
	If an intruder's purpose is not legitimate, ask him / her to leave. Accompany intruder to exit.		Notify Site Supervisor.	
			Site Supervisor notifies Director.	
	in intruder refuses to leave:  Warn intruder of the consequences of staying		Give control of scenes to police and hostage negotiation team.	
	center property.		Keep detailed notes of events.	
	Notify security or police and Site Supervisor if intruder still refuses to leave. Give police a full	If taken hostage:		
	description of intruder. (Keep intruder unaware of call for help if possible)		Follow instructions of hostage taker.	
	Walk away from intruder if he / she indicates a potential for violence. Be aware of the intruder's		Try not to panic. Calm students if they are present.	
	actions currently (where he / she is in the center, whether he / she is carrying a weapon or package, etc.).		Treat the hostage taker as normally as possible.	
			Be respectful to hostage takers.	
	Maintain visual contact with intruders from a safe distance.		Ask permission to speak and do not argue or make suggestions.	
	Site Supervisor may issue lock-down procedures (see Lock-Down Procedures on next page).			

#### L. LOCKDOWN / SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Lock-down procedures may be issued in situations involving dangerous intruders or other incidents that may

res	sult in harm to people inside the center building.
	Site Supervisor will issue lock-down orders by announcing a warning over Phone Intercom System, sending a messenger to each classroom or other alternate method.
	Direct all students, staff and visitors into classrooms or secure rooms.
	Lock classroom doors.
	Cover windows of classrooms.
	Move all people away from windows and doors.
	Have all people get down on the floor.
	Allow no one outside of classrooms until the Site Supervisor gives the all-clear signal.

\*Consider using a verification code to authenticate any all-clear signal\*

(This is a specific word or phrase that is used prior to giving all clear signals that indicates to all staff that the person signaling all clear is not being forced to do so by an intruder)

# M. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

# **Incident in center:**

_	Call 911 (If flecessary). (Dial 911, Give Sue Information: Dial 911, Give Sue Information: Sall
_	Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670.
	Notify CDD / first aid cortified persons in center building of medical emergencies (names of
_	Notify CPR / first aid certified persons in center building of medical emergencies (names of CPR / first aid certified persons are listed in Appendix B).
	Utilize blood borne pathogens precautions,
	If possible, isolate affected student / staff members.
	Notify Site Supervisor. Site Supervisor notifies Director.
	Activate center Emergency Response Team. Designate staff person to accompany injured / ill
_	person to hospital.
	Site Supervisor notifies parent(s) or guardian(s) of affected student.
	Direct witness (es) to center psychologist / counselor. Contact parents if students are sent to
	psychologist / counselor.
	Determine method of notifying students, staff and parents.
	Refer media to <u>Head Start Director</u> <u>325-944-9666</u>
	Agency Spokesperson Telephone Numbers
<u>In</u>	<u>cident outside of center:</u>
	Activata Emergency Beanance Team
	Activate Emergency Response Team.  Notify staff before normal operating hours.
	Determine method of notifying students and parents. Announce the availability of counseling
_	services for those who need assistance.
П	Refer media to Head Start Director 325-944-9666
_	Agency Spokesperson Telephone Numbers
<u>Po</u>	est-crisis intervention:
	Montavith Montal Health Consultant and Montal Health Monage to determine level of
ч	Meet with Mental Health Consultant and Mental Health Manger to determine level of intervention for staff and students.
	Designate rooms as private counseling areas.  Escort affected students, siblings, close friends, and other "highly stressed" students to
_	counselors.
П	Debrief all students and staff.
	Assess stress level of all students and staff.
	Recommend counseling to overly stressed students and staff.
	Follow-up with students and staff who received counseling.
	Designate staff person(s) to attend funeral.
	Allow for changes in normal routines or test schedules to address injury or death.

# M. Incident / Illness Report Form 7239 Appendix O

- > Staff should notify parents /guardians as soon as feasibly possible in the event of an emergency or incident involving their child.
- ➤ "State Admission Information" form 2935 has information such as parents/guardians' names and telephone numbers, names and numbers of contact persons to whom may pick up the child.
- ➤ When contacting parent/guardians or other emergency contact people, it is important for staff to stay calm and relate all relevant information.
- An "Incident/ Illness Report" form 7239 will be completed as soon as possible and within 48 hours.
- Document what has happened to the child and what has been done to care for the child.
- Document that notification was made to parents/guardians and the parents /guardian's response to the notification.
- ➤ If a child receives medical treatment report the "Incident/ Illness Report" to Day Care Licensing within 48 hours.
- ➤ If a child receives medical treatment a "Health & Developmental Follow-up Plan" will be initiated the day after the incident / illness to follow-up with parent/guardian on the status of the child.
- ➤ Have parents/guardians sign the "Incident/ Illness Report" form 7239.

Note: 1 copy goes home with student
1 copy to Health Manager

File original in the child's State File

# N. RADIOLOGICAL EVENT

Not Applicable: None within 10-mile

# O. SHELTERING PROCEDURES

Sheltering provides refuge for students, staff and public within center buildings during an emergency. Shelters are in areas that maximize the safety of inhabitants. Safe areas may change depending on the emergency.

Identify safe areas in each center building.
The Site Supervisor warns students and staff to assemble in safe areas. Bring all the people inside the building(s).
Teachers take class roster & emergency information.
Support Staff close all exterior doors and windows.
Support Staff turn off any ventilation leading outdoors.
Support Staff seals doors, windows, and vents with plastic sheets and duct tape.
Support Staff covers up food not in containers or put it in the refrigerator.
If advised, cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief, cloth, paper towels or tissues.
Teachers should account for all students after arriving in a safe area.
All people must remain in safe areas until notified by Site Supervisor or emergency responders

# P. SUICIDE

Su	icide Attempt in Center:
	Verify information.
	Call 911. Dial 911, Give Site Information: San Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670.
	Notify center psychologist / counselor, Site Supervisor and MHMR, 424 S. Oaks, San Angelo, TX, 325-658-7750 Child Mental Health Services (students under 18)
	or Crisis Intervention Center, 1(800) 375-8965 or 325-653-5933. Other suicide intervention service
	Site Supervisor notifies parent(s) or guardian(s) if suicidal person is student. Site Supervisor may schedule meeting with parents and center psychologist / counselor to determine course of action.
	Calm suicidal person.
	Try to isolate suicidal people from other students.
	Stay with the person until Emergency Personnel arrive. Do not leave suicidal people alone.
	Determine method of notifying staff, students and parents. Hold daily staff debriefings before and after normal operating hours as needed.
	Activate center Emergency Response Team to implement post-crisis intervention. Determine level of intervention.
Su	icidal Death / Serious Injury:
	Verify information.
	Activate center Emergency Response Team.
	Notify staff in advance of next center day following suicide or attempted suicide.
	Determine method of notifying students and parents. Do not mention "suicide" or details about death in notification. Do not hold memorials or make death appear heroic. Protect the privacy of family.
	Implement post-crisis intervention.
Po	st-crisis Intervention:
	Meet with Mental Health Consultant and Child Mental Health Manager to determine level of intervention for staff and students.
	Designate rooms as private counseling areas.
	Escort siblings, close friends, and other "highly stressed" students to counselors.
	Assess stress level of staff. Recommend counseling to overly stressed staff.
	Refer media to <u>Head Start Director 325-944-9666</u> . <b>Do not let the media question students or staff.</b>
	Follow-up with students and staff who received counseling. Resume normal routines as soon as possible.

#### **Q. TERRORIST EVENT**

Weapons of mass destruction likely to be employed by terrorists fall into four basic categories: Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, and Conventional. The below outlined procedures will protect students and staff should such attacks occur.

Nuclear:

Def	rense against nuclear weapons depends primarily on distance from the point of detonation. If time permits:  Move students and staff to specifically identified basement or lower-level rooms. Interior hallways may be used
	as an alternate.  Close all doors leading into hallways to minimize flying glass.  All people assume the <b>duck</b> , <b>cover and hold</b> position on the ground.  Shut down all utility systems to the building. (Gas and electricity are the priorities)  Shelter in place to protect from fall out if attack is far enough away.  Keep students and staff inside buildings. Allow parents to pick up their children at their own discretion once they are cleared to do so by public safety, emergency management, or military authorities
Def first disc	logical: fense against biological attacks is difficult. Awareness of an attack is usually not possible for days or weeks. The a signs may emerge as personnel notice a higher than usual incidence of various symptoms. Should an attack be covered while in progress the center should:  Reverse-evacuate all people into center buildings.  Shelter in place. (Do not use basements or low-lying areas)  Close all doors and windows.  Shut down the HVAC system. (Limit airflow from outside)  Seal doors, windows, and vents with plastic and duct tape.  Keep students and staff inside buildings. Allow parents to pick up their children at their own discretion once they have been cleared to do so by public safety, emergency management, or military authorities.
	Reverse-evacuate all people into center buildings. Shelter in place. (Do not use basements or low-lying areas) Close all doors and windows. Shut down the HVAC system. (Limit airflow from outside) Seal doors, windows, and vents with plastic and duct tape. Be prepared to treat students and staff who experience a reaction to the chemical agent. The decision to evacuate should be made after consulting with public safety, emergency management, or military authorities.
The sur	nventional: e danger from the blast effect of conventional explosive devices is like nuclear devices with a higher rate of vivability. If responding to the threat of a imminent blast nearby:  Move students and staff to specifically identified basement or lower-level rooms. Interior hallways may be used as an alternate.
	Close all doors leading into hallways to minimize flying glass.  All people assume the <i>duck</i> , <i>cover</i> , <i>and hold</i> position on the ground.  Shut down all utility systems to the building. (Gas and electricity are the priorities)  Shelter in place to protect from fall out if attack is far enough away.  Keep students and staff inside buildings. Allow parents to pick up their children at their own discretion once they have been cleared to do so by public safety, emergency management or military authorities
	ne center is the target:
	Evacuate to predesignated off site location(s)

# R. WEAPONS

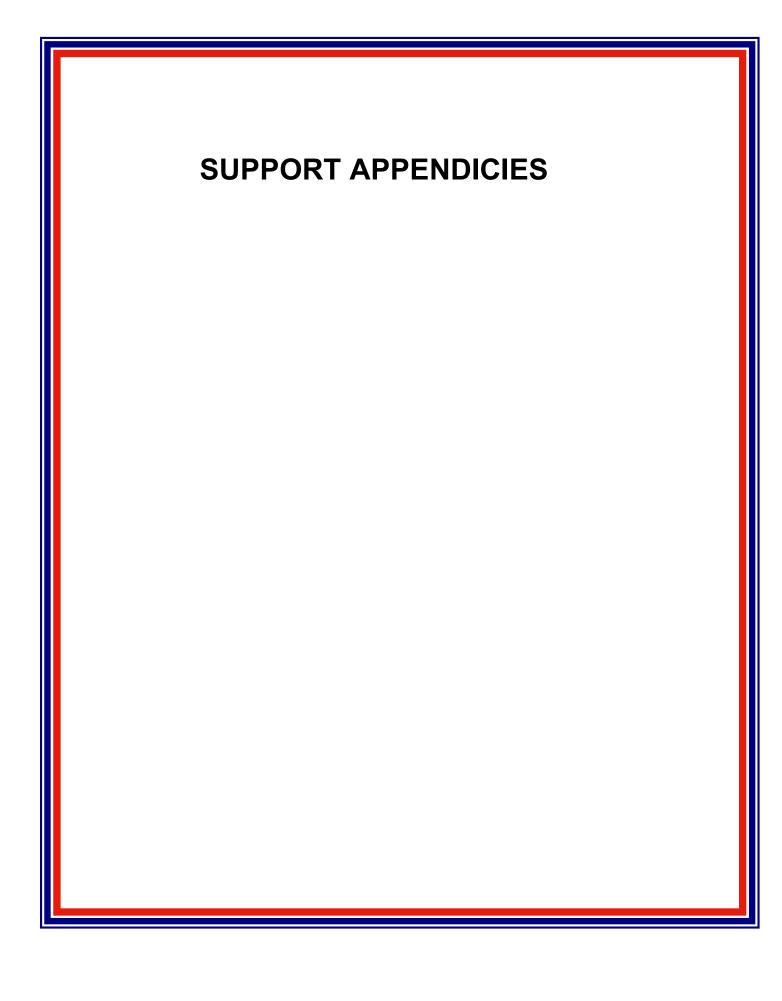
_	HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670.
_	Ask another administrator to join you in questioning suspected students or staff members.
_	Accompany the suspect to a private office to wait for the police.
_	Conduct search with police.
<b>_</b>	Keep detailed notes of all events and why search was conducted.
_	Notify parents or guardian(s) if suspect is a student. Explain why the search was conducted and the results of the search.
_	If a suspect threatens you with a weapon, do not try to disarm them. Back away with your arms up. Remain calm.

#### S. WEATHER

# Severe Weather Watch has been issued in an area near center Monitor NOAA Weather Stations (National Weather Service, Weather Channel). Bring all the people inside the building(s). Close windows and blinds. Review severe weather drill procedures and location of safe areas. Severe safe areas are under desks and in hallways away from windows and large rooms. Review "drop, cover and hold" procedures with students. Severe Weather Warning has been issued in an area near the center or severe weather has been spotted near the center Shut off gas (if applicable). Move students and staff to safe areas. Remind teachers to take class roster & emergency information. Ensure that students are in "drop, cover and hold" positions. Account for all students.

☐ Remain in a safe area until the warning expires or until emergency personnel have issued an

all-clear signal.



# A. STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Iministrative Group: Verify information.
Identify Site Supervisor.
Call 911 (if necessary). <i>Dial 911, Give Site Information:</i> San Jacinto HS/EHS 304 N. Pope St. San Angelo, TX 76903 (325)- 659-3670. Seal off high-risk area.
Convene Emergency Response Team and implement crisis response procedures.
Notify students and staff (depending on emergencies; students may be notified by teachers).
Evacuate students and staff if necessary.
Refer media to Agency spokesperson (or designee).
Notify community agencies (if necessary).
Implement post-crisis procedures.
Keep detailed notes of crisis events.
pport Group: Secure building
Maintain building operation
Mitigate facility damage
Assist in evacuation or sheltering operations
achers Group: Verify information.
Notify front office
Lock classroom doors, unless evacuation orders are issued.
Warn students, if advised.
Account for all students.
Stay with students during an evacuation. Take class roster & emergency information.
Refer media to Agency spokesperson (or designee).
Keep detailed notes of crisis events.

# **B. TRAINING MATRIX**

Title	First Aid	CPR	Security	Evacuation	Safety	First Aid List
Site Supervisor	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
All Teachers	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х
All Teachers Aide	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х
Food Service Personnel	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х

# **C. EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

# -INSERT RESOURCE INVENTORY OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT-

#### **INCLUDE:**

Communications equipment First aid supplies
Firefighting equipment
Lighting
Classroom emergency kits
Food
Water
Blankets
Maintenance supplies
Tools

IDENTIFY ANY AND ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES THAT MAY BE USED OR MAY BE NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY

#### D. DRILL LOG





Location of Fire Extinguishers:

#### **Emergency Practices**

Providers may use this form or their own form to document emergency practices including evacuation, sheltering in place, and lock-down drills.

Directions: To complete this form, the designee documents the dates drills were performed, the exit times, and the dates that smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors were inspected. Licensing will review the form at your inspections. If you need additional assistance, email the <u>Minimum Standards Comments</u> mailbox.

Fire Drill: Evacuating the children and caregivers to a designated safe area in an emergency such as a fire. The children must be able to safely exit the building within three minutes. You must practice a fire drill every month.

Sheltering/Severe Weather: Taking shelter within the center to temporarily protect children and staff from situations such as a tornado. Sheltering can also be used when an endangering person is in the area, though not on the premises. You must practice a sheltering/severe weather drill four times in a calendar year.

Lock-Down Drill: Keeping children and staff in place to protect them from a volatile person on the premises. You must practice a lock-down drill four times in a calendar year.

Fire Extinguishers

Relocation Site

#### Battery Powered Lighting is Located in Each Child Care Room - Check the Batteries

Relocation Site for Children and Staff after Evacuating Operation:					
	Sheltering/Severe Weather D	orill and Lock-	Down Drill (4 times per year)		
Month	Date and Time	Staff Initials	Exit Time S= Shelter SW = Severe Weather LD = Lock-Down		
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

# D. DRILL LOG

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Fire Drills				
Month	Date and Time	Staff Initials		Exit Time
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Carboi	n Monoxide (CO) Alarm Detecto	or, Smoke Dete	ctor Test, and Fi	e Extinguisher Check
Month	CO Alarm Detector Test Date	Smoke Det	ector Test Date	Fire Extinguisher
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
		First Aid Kit		
Location of First Aid I	Kit:			
	00	aration Inapast	iono	
_		eration Inspect		
Fire:	Health:		Gas	
	P	rivacy Stateme	ent	

HHSC values your privacy. For more information, read the privacy policy online at: https://hhs.texas.gov/policies-practices-privacy#security.

#### **E. SITE PLAN REVIEW**

Each center site emergency response plan must be reviewed at least once each year. It is recommended that this review be conducted prior to the start of each center year. Additionally, the plan must be reviewed anytime weaknesses in the plan are identified during a drill, exercise or an actual emergency event. Centers should include their local emergency response, emergency management and public health agencies in the review process.

	Review plan for compliance with the Head Start, State and local requirements. Identify and report deficiencies.				
		ing emergency procedures. Are the proceduentify and report new hazards / threats develo			
	Review Emer team shortfal	rgency Team Assignments and responsibilitions.	es, update as needed. Identify and report		
	Review Train shortfalls.	ing matrix to ensure training of all assigned t	asks. Identify and report all training		
	Review Equip shortfalls.	oment List; verify on-hand equipment condition	on; identify and report all equipment		
		nd off-site assignments and staging areas. Cission to use those locations is still in effect.	contact any identified off-site locations to		
		agencies (Fire, Police, and Health etc.) revieutions for inclusion into plan.	ew plans if possible. Consider		
	Sign / Date re	eviewer block below.			
	Provide completed plan review to Director / Executive Director.				
Notes	s:				
Date	of Review:	Reviewer:	Reviewer:		

# F. EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration	Number
Director / Executive Director	325-944-9666
Head Start Program Director	325-944-9666
HS Education & Disability Manager	325-944-9666
Health, Mental Health & Pregnant Moms	325-944-9666
Facilities & ERSEA	325-944-9666
FAMCO	325-944-9666
Compliance & Nutrition	325-944-9666
EHS Education Manager	325-944-9666
Public Safety Agencies	Number
General Emergency	911
Police / Sheriff / Fire	911
Poison Control	1-800-362-0101
Local Hospital Emergency Rooms	325-853-2507
Health Department	325-657-4214
County Emergency Agency	325-853-2737
Other Contacts	Number
Agency Director / Executive Director	325-944-9666
Gas Company	1-800-700-2443 Emergency 1-800-959-5325
Water Company	325-657-4323*
Electric Company	877-3734858
State Collaborator	325-223-6892

#### G. INFLUENZA PLANNING

A pandemic is a global disease outbreak. A flu pandemic occurs when a new influenza virus emerges that people have little or no immunity to and for which there may be no vaccine. The disease spreads easily person to person and causes serious illness. It can sweep across the country and around the world very quickly. It is hard to predict when the next flu pandemic will occur or how bad it will be.

Childcare and preschool programs can help protect the health of their staff and the children and families they serve. Interruptions in childcare services during an influenza (flu) pandemic may cause conflicts for working parents that could result in high absenteeism in workplaces. Some of that absenteeism could be expected to affect personnel and workplaces that are critical to the emergency response system. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offer this checklist to help programs prepare for the effects of a flu pandemic. Many of these steps can also help in other types of emergencies. More information on pandemic flu is available at www.pandemicflu.gov.

#### 1. Planning and Coordination:

- Form a committee of staff members and parents to produce a plan for dealing with a flu pandemic. Include members from all different groups your program serves. Include parents who do not speak English who can help contact other non-English speakers in the community. Staff of very small programs might consider joining together with other similar programs for planning.
- Assign one person to identify reliable sources of information and watch for public health warnings about flu, school closings, and other actions taken to prevent the spread of flu.
- Learn who in your area has legal authority to close childcare programs if there is a flu emergency.
- Learn whether the local / state health departments and agencies that regulate childcare have plans. Be sure your flu plan is in line with their plans. Tell them if you can help support your community's plan.
- Identify all the ways a flu pandemic might affect your program and develop a plan of action. (For example, you might have problems with food service, transportation, or staffing.)
- Encourage parents to have a "Plan B" for finding care for their children if the program is closed during a flu pandemic. Give them ideas about where they might seek help based on your knowledge of the local childcare community.
- Work with those in charge of your community's plan to find other sources of meals for low-income children who receive subsidized meals while in your care. (For example, locate food pantries and meals on wheels.)
- Learn about services in your area that can help your staff, children, and their families deal with stress and other problems caused by a flu pandemic.
- Stage a drill to test your plan and then improve it as needed. Repeat the drill from time to time.
- o Consider volunteering to help in tests of community plans.
- Talk to other childcare and preschool programs in your area to share information that could make your plan better. Discuss ways programs could work together to produce a stronger plan and pool resources.

#### 2. Student Learning and Program Operations:

 Plan how you would deal with program closing, staff absences, and gaps in student learning that could occur during a flu pandemic.

- Plan ways to help families continue their child's learning if your childcare program or preschool is closed. (For example, give parents things they can teach at home. Tell them how to find ideas on the internet. Talk with childcare resource referral agencies or other groups that could help parents continue their children's learning at home.)
- Plan ways to continue basic functions if your program is closed. (For example, continue meeting payroll and keeping in touch with staff and student's families.)

#### 3. Communications Planning:

- Have a plan for keeping in touch with staff members and students' families. Include several different methods of contacting them. (For example, you might use hotlines, telephone trees, text messaging, special Websites, local radio and / or TV stations.) Test the contact methods often to be sure they work.
- Make sure staff and families have seen and understand your flu pandemic plan. Explain why you need to have a plan. Give them a chance to ask questions.
- Give staff and students' families reliable information on the issues listed below in their languages and at their reading levels.
- How to help control the spread of flu by hand washing / cleansing and covering the mouth when coughing or sneezing. (See www.cdc.gov / flu / school /.)
- How to recognize a person that may have the flu, and what to do if they think they have the flu. (See www.pandemicflu.gov.)
- How to care for ill family members. (See www.hhs.gov / pandemic flu / plan / sup5.html#box4.)
- o How to develop a family plan for dealing with a flu pandemic. (See www.pandemicflu.gov / plan / guide)

# H. Public Information Release

Check (_) as appropriate: Agency / Agency-wide Center  Date: Time:
NOTE: If this is used as a script, read only those items checked. Make no other comments.
(Check off, fill in, and cross off as appropriate.)
has just experienced a(n)
The (students / employees) [are being) or (have been)] accounted for.  No further information is available currently.
Emergency medical services [are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)].
Police [are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)].
Fire Dept. / paramedics [(are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)].
[(are here) or (are on the way) or (are not available to us)]
Communication center(s) for parents (is / are) being set up at to answer questions about individual students.
_ Communication center(s) for families (is / are) being set up at to answer questions about individual employees.
_ Injuries have been reported at and are being treated at the site by (Staff / professional medical responders). () reported injured.
_ Students have been taken to a safe area,, and are with [classroom teachers / staff) or ()].
(#) Students have been taken to the local emergency room for treatment of serious injury.  Parents of injured students should go to the emergency room at
_ () Confirmed deaths have been reported atNames cannot be released until families have been notified.
Structural damage has been reported at the following sites:
Release restrictions No Yes If yes, what?
Released to the public as Public Information Release # Date / Time:

#### I. STAFF ROSTER

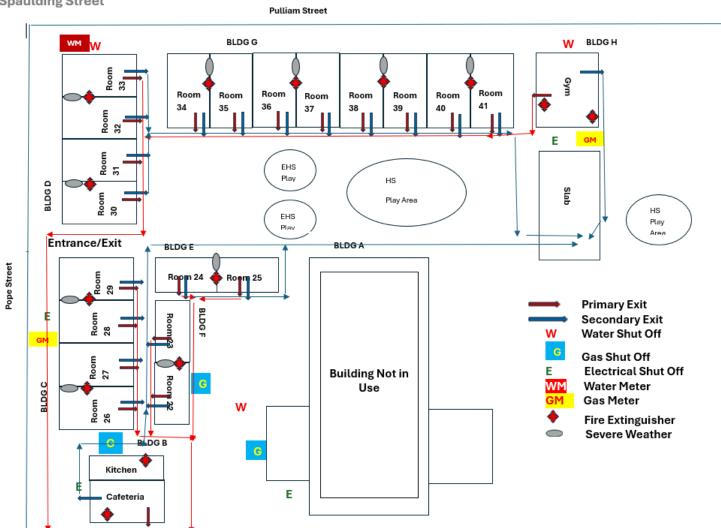
Rio Vista HS/EHS

Staff rosters are posted on the parent board for each school. Rosters are liable to change frequently due to new staff. If you have any questions about the roster, please see the site supervisor at the center.

#### J. CENTER MAPS

#### San Jacinto Head Start

800 Spaulding Street



## AT MINIMUM INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE MAP: (Primary and Alternate evacuation route maps shall be placed in each room)

Primary evacuation routes
Alternate evacuation routes
Handicap evacuation areas
Utility access / shut off for
■ Gas
<ul><li>Water</li></ul>
<ul><li>Electricity</li></ul>
<ul> <li>HVAC System</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Telephone system</li> </ul>
Site assignments and Staging Areas
identified on page 9
Haz Mat storage areas
Heat plants / boilers
Room numbers
Door / window locations
Any other information deemed
appropriate by your planning committee

#### NOTE:

It is recommended that you develop a diagram of the entire center site and surrounding area and identify the locations and staging areas on the diagram. In an emergency a diagram may be easier to read than blueprints. Consult with local first responder agencies on what type of maps or diagrams they prefer. Blueprints of the site should be available in addition to the map or diagram. Blueprints may be necessary in certain fire or law enforcement situations.

#### K. MEDIA

#### All staff must refer media to site or Agency spokesperson.

☐ Refrain from exaggerating or sensationalizing crisis.

	e Center Agency, Law Enforcement and Fire assume responsibility for issuing public statements during an ergency. (This responsibility shall be pre-determined during the planning process)						
	The Director / Executive Director serves as an Agency spokesperson unless he / she designates a spokesperson. If a spokesperson is unavailable, an alternate assumes responsibilities.						
Age	gency spokesperson <u>Carolina Raymond</u> <u>325-944-9666</u> Name Telephone Numbers						
Alte	ernate Agency spokesperson <u>John Austin Stokes</u> <u>325-944-9666</u> Name Telephone Numbers						
	Center Public Information person acts as contact for emergency responders and assists Agency spokesperson with coordinating media communications. If Public Information person is unavailable, an alternate assumes responsibilities.						
Cei	nter Public Information person <u>Michelle Aguirre</u> Title						
Alte	ernate Public Information person Becky Salinas Title						
Du	ring an emergency, adhere to the following procedures:						
	Site Supervisor or designee relays all factual information to the director.						
	The Director / Executive Director notifies other centers in Agency and may ask Public Information designee to prepare a written statement to media.						
	Establish a media information center away from the center.						
	Update media regularly. Do not say "No comment".						
	Do not argue with the media.						
	☐ Maintain log of all telephone inquiries. Use scripted responses to respond to inquiries.						
Ме	dia statement						
	Create a general statement before an incident occurs. Adapt statement during crisis.						
	Emphasize safety of students and staff first.						
	Briefly describe the center's plan for responding to emergencies.						
	Issue brief statement consisting only of the facts.						
	Respect privacy of victim(s) and family of victim(s). Do not release names to the media.						

#### L. SITE STATUS REPORT

TO:		F	ROM: (name	)		LOCATION:		
DATE: TIME: PERSON IN CHARGE AT SITE:								
Message	via: 2-	way Radi	o	Telepho	ne	_ Messenger	·	
EMPLOY	EE / STU	DENT ST	ATUS					
	Absent	Injured	# Sent to Hosp. / med	Dead	Missing	Unaccounted for (Away from site)	# Released To parents	# Being supervised
Students								
Site Staff								
Others								
STRUCTI		-		e / proble	em and ind	licate location(s).		
Check	Damage	e / Proble	em			L	ocation(s)	
	Gas leak							
	Water leak							
	Fire							
	Electrical							
	Electrica	al						
		al nications						
	Commu							

**MESSAGE**: (include kind of immediate assistance required; can you hold out without assistance / how long? overall condition of campus, neighborhood & street conditions; outside agencies on campus & actions; names of injured, dead, missing and accounted for ASAP)



#### Incident or Illness Report

Operations use this form to record Saved to A: Drive ation when a child sustains an injury, at the onset of an illness or reportable incident. Directions Complete the form as follows: Injury requiring medical treatment or hospitalization: Complete all information in Sections I, II, V and VI. · Incident that places, or may place, a child at risk for injury or harm: Complete all information in Sections I, II, V and VI. Illness requiring hospitalization: Complete all information in Sections I, III, V and VI. Incidence of a child or employee contracting a communicable disease: Complete all information in Sections I, IV, V and VI. After completing the form: · notify parents as required by the minimum standards; and keep the form on file at the operation. Privacy Statement HHSC values your privacy. For more information, read the privacy policy online at: https://hhs.texas.gov/policies-practices-privacy#security. Section I - General Information Director's Name: Operation No.: Date of Incident or Illness: Time of Incident or Illness: a.m. p.m. Date: Time: By: Parent(s)\* Notified: Yes No \*For communicable diseases, all parents must be notified. Date: Time: By: Child Care Regulation Notified: 

Yes 
No Section II - Details of Injury or Incident (Section not used for incidences of communicable disease or illnesses.) Child's Full Name: Child's Date of Birth: Caregiver in Charge: Describe the injury or risk: How did the incident or injury occur? Additional staff present or witness to the incident or injury: Was first aid provided? Yes No What type of first aid was provided?

Was Emergency Medical Services (EMS) called? Yes No Time EMS was called:

Was child transported to receive medical care? Yes No Who transported the child?

Section III – Illness Requiring Hospitaliz	ation (Section not used for incidents, injurie	s or notifications communicable disease.)
Child's Full Name:		Child's Date of Birth:
Was first aid provided?	of first aid was provided?	
Was medication given? OYes ONo Name of	nedication:	Dosage:
Did the child have a fever? Yes No Tempe	rature:	
Was medical treatment required? OYes ONo		
Was EMS called? OYes ONo Time EMS was	called:	1 1 1 1
Was <u>child</u> transported to receive medical care? OY		
Was an allergy plan enacted? ○Yes ○No ○N		
Was there an emergency anaphylaxis reaction that r	equired administration of an unassigned epine	phrine auto-injector? OYes ONo
Was use of an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector	reported to Texas Department of State Healtr	Services (DSHS)? OYes ONo ON/
Date reported to DSHS:		
Was the child's doctor called by the operation?	es ONo	
Doctor's Name: Doc		me doctor was called:
Doctor's recommendation(s):		
Doctor's recommendation(s).		
Did the child see his or her doctor? OYes ONo	Diagnosis or Outcome:	
Was hospitalization required? OYes ONo Add	litional Details:	
Section IV - Communicable Disease (Se	ction <b>not</b> used for incidents, injuries or illness o	ther than communicable disease notification
Type of communicable disease contracted by child of	r employee at this operation:	
	Ov. Ov.	
Does the communicable disease require exclusion?		
Was the Health Department notified? Yes No	Date Health Department notified: ————	
Section V – Employee or Caregiver Certi	fication	
I verify that I, the director or person in charge, review	ed the information in this report.	
Printed Name:	Signature of Director or Person in Charge:	Date Signed:
Section VI – Parent or Guardian Acknow	ledgment	
I verify that the operation appropriately relayed the in report. (If emailed or distributed electronically, you m		n this report. I have received a copy of this
report. (ii emailed or distributed electronically, you m	ay allacii a copy oi lile illeliiou useu.)	
Drinted Name:	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date Signed:
Printed Name:	Signature of Parent or Guardian:	Date Signed.

## Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start

## Appendix 1 Active Shooter Response Plan



**Updated July 2017** 

For Official Use Only

#### RIO VISTA HS/EHS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

#### **ACTIVE SHOOTER**

Upon recognizing the danger, as soon as it is safe to do so, staff or others must alert responders by contacting 911 with as clear and accurate information as possible. As the situation develops, it is possible that students and staff will need to use more than one option.

During an active shooter situation, staff will rarely have all of the information they need to make a fully informed decision about which option is best. While they should follow the plan and any instructions given during an incident, often they will have to rely on their own judgment to decide which option will best protect lives.

#### Run

If it is safe to do so for yourself and those in your care, the first course of action that should be taken is to run out of the building and be far away until you are in a safe location.

- Leave personal belongings behind.
- Visualize possible escape routes, including physically accessible routes for students and staff with disabilities as well as people with access and functional needs.
- Avoid escalators and elevators.
- Take others with you, but not to stay behind because others will not go.
- Call 911 when safe to do so

#### <u>Hide</u>

If running is not a safe option, hide in as safe a place as possible. In addition:

- Lock the doors.
- Barricade the doors with heavy furniture.
- Close and lock windows and close blinds or cover windows.
- · Turn off lights.
- Silence all electronic devices.
- Hide along the wall closest to the exit but out of the view from the hallway (allowing for an ambush of the shooter and for possible escape if the shooter enters the room).
- Use strategies to silently communicate with first responders if possible; and
- Remain in place until given an all clear by identifiable law enforcement officers.

Students and staff should be trained to hide in a location where the walls might be thicker and have fewer windows.

#### **Fight**

If neither running nor hiding is a safe option, as a last resort when confronted by the shooter, adults in immediate danger should consider trying to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter by using aggressive force and items in their environment, such as fire extinguishers, and chairs.

#### Sources:

https://rems.ed.gov/K12ActiveShooterSituations.aspx

http://rems.ed.gov/docs/REMS\_k-12\_Guide\_508.pdf

#### RIO VISTA HS/EHS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The primary consideration under any school related emergency shall be the safety, welfare and health of the students.

- 1. It is essential that the parent/guardian inform staff of any contact information changes as soon as they occur. Information is required to be kept up to date in case of emergencies.
- 2. Under emergency situations, parent/guardian will be contacted as soon as practical and safe via messenger system or phone.
- 3. If the child is released to emergency personnel:
  - Staff will obtain the emergency personnel's information (name, agency they work for and vehicle number or license plate)
  - Where the child is being taken to
  - Notify parent/guardian listed on the child's emergency information
  - Complete Incident Report

#### **Emergency Documents and Resources**

The teacher will have these items with him/her in every emergency or practice drill -- Evacuation, Shelter-in, and Lock-Down.

- Daily sign-in sheet
- Up-to-date family contact information
- > Authorization for emergency care for each child.
- Medical information on children, as appropriate (e.g., special needs)
- Emergency Backpack

These items must be quickly available.

## Agenda Item 8









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#### ARTICLE I: NAME OF POLICY COUNCIL

Concho Valley Council of Government Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council

#### **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council shall be to provide parents and concerned community citizens an opportunity to participate in the process of making decisions about the nature and operation of the CVCOG Head Start/Early Head Start Program

#### **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

#### Section I - Definition of Members

The Policy Council may consist of a maximum total of fifteen (15) members, as many as nine (8) may be Head Start/Early Head Start Parents, as many as seven (6) may be Community Representatives, and one (1) CVCOG Executive Committee Member may sit on the Policy Council. The Head Start/Early Head Start parents may consist of one body from each Head Start and Early Head Start site. The community representatives will be from groups that have a concern for children of low-income families and are able to contribute to the program, including parents of formerly enrolled children

#### Section II - Selection of Members

At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the membership must be parents who have children presently enrolled in the Head Start/Early Head Start Program. Representatives of the community and Executive Committee Members shall never exceed forty-nine percent (49%) of the total Policy Council.

Policy Council parent primary members and policy council parent alternates will be selected and nominated by the floor or by ballot during a center level parent meeting and then voted on and approved by center level parents and existing policy council members. If no volunteers are available, the center may recruit a representative to serve which will also then be voted on and approved by both parties. Community Representatives will be approved by the Head Start Director and voted on for approval by the Policy Council. The CVCOG Executive Board may appoint the CVCOG Executive Committee Member to serve on the Policy Council.

Except as provided in the Head Start Act 642 (c)(1) (C), no staff member immediate family may serve on the Policy Council. For the purpose of these bylaws, the term "immediate family "includes mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, sister, brother, daughter, son or the equivalent in-law or step relationship

#### Section III - Terms of Office

Policy Council Members must be elected annually within the first 60 days of school. The term of office for a member of the Policy Council will extend from his/her time of election until the day on which the new Policy Council is elected and seated the following year. If a member intends to serve for another year, they must stand for re-election annually. Length of membership for any voting representative will not exceed a lifetime total of 5 years to include (Center Representatives and Community Volunteers). The CVCOG Executive Board may decide upon length of service of the Executive Committee Member serving on the Policy Council

#### **Section IV - Voting Rights**

Voting Rights will be as follows

#### a. <u>Members</u>

Each parent representative, CVCOG Executive Board Member and each community representative shall have one (1) vote.

#### b. Alternates

The alternate representative may vote only in the absence of the elected primary representative.

#### c. Proxy Voting

CVCOG Head Start/Early Head Start does not allow any type of proxy voting.

#### d) Ballot

The Head Start Director may opt to hold a vote by ballot, if the quorum is not met. If the vote is held by ballot, each member of the policy council will receive an agenda, agenda packet with all documents within, and a ballot to vote for each item on the agenda at least one week prior to ballot due date. The ballots must be turned into Head Start FAMCO Manager by the stated deadline date with policy council member signature to count as a valid vote. A count will be taken from the ballots received and a simple majority of votes will be sufficient to approve the agenda items. The results of the ballot will be disclosed at the next meeting.

#### Section V – Termination/Resignation/Vacancy of Membership

Any Policy Council representative who misses three consecutive regularly scheduled Policy Council meetings may be subject to termination. Reinstatement can be granted only by the Policy Council by a majority vote.

Resignation/Removal must be voted on an approved by the policy council. Member must present resignation request to FAMCO Manager and Policy Council. If a parent representative vacates his/her position, the center alternate will fill the vacancy. However, if the alternate declines to advance to the vacant position, elections will be held at the Head Start Center as soon as possible. A policy council member vacating their seat must have a successor before leaving.

#### Section VII - Training

The Head Start director, FAMCO Manager, and other appropriate trainers will provide training to Policy Council, Community Representatives, and CVCOG Executive Committee members. Our current training for Executive Committee and Policy Council follows our program **Policy Council By-Laws** and will occur within the required 180 days of the beginning of the new term and follow the outline below. Training methods can vary from instructor led, online training, mentoring, and or workshops.

Executive Committee members will be training every two years or within the required 180 days requirement upon entrance with the committee. They will receive training in these key areas to effectively oversee the program: program overview, roles and responsibilities, Head Start Performance Standards, fiscal responsibility and budget oversight, data and program outcomes, selection criteria, monitoring/risk management, and mandated reporting. Additional training will be provided as needed.

All new Policy Council members training will occur yearly within the required 180 days of the beginning of the term. Current re-elected members are required to attending training every other year. They will receive training in these key areas to effectively oversee the program: governance overview, Head Start Performance Standards, roles and responsibilities, fiscal and budget oversight, monitoring/continuous improvement, and mandated reporting. Additional training will be provided as needed.

All PC and EC members will sign the **Policy Council Standards of Conduct** form beginning their service presenting and training members on confidentiality, professional, and standard codes of conduct. FAMCO Manager will track all paperwork completion and member terms.

#### Section VIII - Conflict of Interest

Conflict of Interest referenced in Head Start Acts 642(2)(C)(i-ii) – Members of the Policy Council shall:

- 1. Not have a conflict of interest with the Head Start Agency which is defined as a situation in which a person is in a position to derive personal benefit from actions or decisions made in their official capacity.
- 2. Not receive compensation for serving on the policy council or for providing services to the Head Start Agency.
- 3. Not have an immediate family member employed by CVCOG Head Start. For the purpose of these bylaws the term "immediate family "includes mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, sister, brother, daughter, son or the equivalent in-law or step relationship.

#### ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

#### Section I - Officers Definition

The officers of CVCOG Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council will consist of a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and a secretary and they will perform any set of duties assigned to them as an appointed or elected individual.

#### Section II - Election and Term of Office

Officers will be elected by nominations from the chair, floor or by ballot within 90 days of the start of each school year. Additional officers may be elected as needed at any time during the calendar year. Officers must be elected annually. An officer's term will extend from his/her time of election until the day on which the new Policy Council is elected and seated the following year. If a member intends to serve for another year, they must stand for re-election annually. Length of membership for any officer will not exceed a lifetime total of 5 years.

#### Section III - Termination/Resignation/Vacancy from Office

Any Officer who misses three consecutive regularly scheduled Policy Council meetings may be subject to termination. Reinstatement of office can be granted only by the Policy Council by a majority vote. Resignation/Removal must be voted on an approved by the policy council. Officer must present resignation request to FAMCO Manager and Policy Council. Elections for the vacancy will follow the guidelines in Section II. The FAMCO Manager or Head Start Administration may recruit a representative currently serving on the policy council for a position if a vacancy is unfilled.

#### Section IV - Duties of the Officers

Duties of the officers shall be as followed:

- a) Chairperson
  - To present the agenda items, conduct the Policy Council meetings in an orderly manner. The chairperson has the right to vote and count in quorum. All members should recognize the authority of the chairperson and are required to follow the direction of the chairperson during meetings.
- b) <u>Vice-Chairperson</u>
  - Shall assume the chairperson's duties in his/her absence.
- c) <u>Secretary</u>
  - Shall take minute to record the business conducted at each meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV - Meetings addition of agenda items

#### Section I - Regular Meetings

Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise notified. The Policy Council will meet no less than five (5) times a year.

#### **Section II - Special Meetings**

The Head Start Program director has the right to request a special meeting at their discretion held in person or by ballot. The Head Start Program director also has the right to request an emergency meeting at their discretion held in person or by ballot. Policy Council members will receive emergency meeting agendas and agenda packets with all documents within as soon as possible

#### Section III - Location and Type of Meeting

The meetings will be held at Concho Valley Council of Governments and or other designated facilities. Meetings may also be presented in the forms of conference call, zoom, or any other form of webcast.

#### **Section IV - Notice of Meeting**

Regular meeting agendas and agenda packets with all documents within will be received by the policy council representative at least one (1) week prior to the meeting date. Special meeting agendas and agenda packets with all documents will be received one (1) week prior to the meeting date. Emergency meeting agendas and agenda packets with all documents will be received as soon as possible

#### Section V - Minutes

Minutes may be combined and typed by FAMCO Manager. Minutes should include the date of the meeting, location or type of meeting and summary of the business discussed and decisions made. Minutes shall address and record all items discussed at the Policy Council meeting including items presented for action (either approval or disapproval) and items presented and discussed for informational purposes only.

#### Section VI - Quorum

Quorum will be met when five (5) voting members are present this number includes our chairperson or Vice-Chairperson whomever is conducting the current meeting. The Policy Council cannot conduct official business unless quorum is met.

#### Section VII - Conduct of the Meeting

Any Policy Council member who is asked to leave a meeting on two (2) occasions for disorderly conduct shall, at the direction of the Policy Council Chairperson and the Director of Head Start/Early Head Start surrender his/her seat on the Policy Council and the Alternate will become the voting member of the Policy Council at the next meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI - Dispute/Impasse Procédures\_

#### **Dispute/Impasse Procedures**

Disputes concerning the governance and management responsibilities between the Executive Committee and the Policy Council can be addressed by either party initiating this dispute resolution procedure. Both the Policy Council and the Executive Committee aim to resolve all disputes fairly and equitably at the earliest possible stage through this procedure.

#### Section I – Internal Dispute Resolution

Step 1: The Executive Committee and the Policy Council, with assistance from the Executive Director and the Head Start Director, will first attempt to resolve the dispute informally. The Executive Director will facilitate communication between the two parties to ensure that both sides have sufficient background information to understand each other's positions. If a resolution is reached through this process, the Executive Director will document the resolution in writing to both the Executive Committee and the Policy Council, and both parties will affirm the resolution.

**Step 2:** If Step 1 fails to resolve the dispute informally, the Executive Committee Chairperson of the Executive Committee and the Chairperson of the Policy Council shall conduct a formal joint meeting in an effort to resolve the dispute. This joint meeting shall be held not less than (2) and not more than (10) days after a written request by either party has been made. Both parties may agree to utilize outside persons, and a mediator may be selected by mutual agreement of the Executive Committee and Policy Council.

#### Section II - Impasse

Step 3: If Step 2 fails to yield a resolution, the Impasse procedures will be initiated. The Executive Committee and the Policy Council will submit the dispute to a local Dispute Resolution Center/Organization and utilize their professional services. The mediation process conducted by this center will be binding on both the Policy Council and the Executive Committee. Written reports detailing the issues and concerns must be submitted to the mediation center no later than ten (10) days after completing Step 2. The mediation center will issue a final and binding decision within thirty (30) days following the hearing.

#### ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Amendments to Article III: Membership of these Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and Policy Council. Other amendments to these Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Policy Council at a meeting for which notice of such proposed amendments has been given. Before any proposed amendment is listed on an agenda or submitted to the Policy Council, it must be approved by the Head Start Director.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - Miscellanous**

#### Section I – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, shall govern the Policy Council.

#### Section II - Mileage

Policy Council Members whose total annual income is equal to or below the poverty guideline will be eligible for mileage reimbursement if they are traveling outside of their hometown. Mileage reimbursement may include the following for Primary Policy Council Representatives: roundtrip travel to meetings and all required training. Mileage reimbursement may include the following for Policy Council Alternatives: roundtrip mileage to meetings only in the absence of their Primary Policy Council Representative and all required policy council training. The most current approved CVCOG mileage rate will be used. Reimbursement forms will be available at every Policy Council meeting.

#### Section III – Special Committees

The Screening Committee will be established within the Policy Council. This committee is established by volunteer of elected Policy Council Members. The purpose of the Screening Committee will be to screen prospective applicants for employment opportunities with in CVCOG Head Start/Early Head Start Community.

#### Section IV – Executive Committee

The Policy Council and the CVCOG Executive Committee shall not have identical memberships and functions. It shall be the general responsibility of the CVCOG Executive Committee to guide and oversee the carrying out of the following functions 642(c)(E)(i-XI):

- 1. Have legal and fiscal responsibility for administering and overseeing program including the safeguarding of Federal funds
- 2. Adopt practices that assure active, independent, and informed governance of the Head Start agency, and fully participate in the development, planning, and evaluation of the Head Start programs
- 3. Be responsible for ensuring compliance with Federal laws (including regulations) and applicable State, and local laws (including regulations)
- 4. Be responsible for other activities to include: electing delegate agencies and the service areas for such agencies, establishing procedures and criteria for recruitment, selection, and enrollment of children, reviewing all applications for funding and amendments to applications for funding, establishing procedures and guidelines for accessing and collecting information
- 5. Reviewing and approving all major policies of the agency to include: annual self-assessment and financial audit, carrying out the programmatic and fiscal provisions in such agency's grant application, including implementation of corrective actions and personnel policies of such agencies regarding the hiring, evaluation, termination, and compensation of agency employees, developing procedures for how members of the policy council are selected,
- 6. Approving financial management, accounting, and reporting policies, and compliance with laws and regulations related to financial statements to include: major financial expenditures, annual operating budget, selection of independent financial auditors (if Applicable), correct audit findings and other action necessary to comply with applicable laws (including regulations) governing financial statement and accounting practices, reviewing results from monitoring conducted under section 641A(c),
- 7. Approval of the following: personnel policies and procedures, including policies and procedures regarding the hiring, evaluation, compensation, and termination of the Executive Director, Head Start Director, Director of Human Resources, Chief Fiscal Officer, and any other person in an equivalent position with the agency,
- 8. Establishing, adopting, and periodically updating written standards of conduct that establish standards and formal procedures for disclosing, addressing, and resolving any conflict of interest, and any appearance of a conflict of interest, by members of the governing body, officers and employees of the Head Start agency, and consultants and agents who provide services or furnish goods to the Head Start agency and complaints, including investigations and at discretion establishing advisory committees to oversee key responsibilities related to program governance and improvement of the Head Start program involved.

#### ARTICLE IV - Amendement/ Adoption Dates

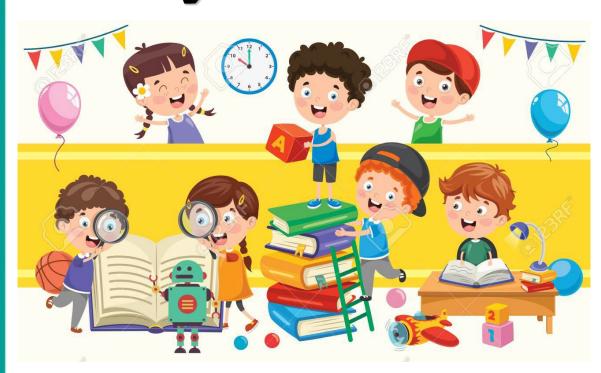
Duly adopted and amended at a meeting of the Head Start Provisional Policy Council on the following dates: August  $5^{th}$  2004, October  $10^{th}$  2006; April  $25^{th}$  2007, October  $1^{st}$  2007, November  $4^{th}$ , 2008, September  $29^{th}$ , 2011, August  $13^{th}$  2013, September  $12^{th}$  2017, October  $9^{th}$  2018, July  $8^{th}$  2019, September  $18^{th}$  2021, February  $9^{th}$  2022, November  $10^{th}$  2022, August  $9^{th}$ , 2023, June  $12^{th}$ , 2024, and July  $28^{th}$ , 2025.

## Agenda Item 9





# Head Start Early Head Start



## Parent Handbook

2025-2026 School Year

#### **Hours of Operation:**

#### **Administration Team**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Monday-Friday

#### **Head Start/Early Head Sites**

Day, Eldorado, Menard, Ozona & San Jacinto

7:30 am- 3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

#### **Head Start Classrooms**

Day, Eldorado, Menard, Ozona & San Jacinto (3yr) 7:45am – 1:45 pm

San Jacinto (4yr) 7:45 am - 1:45pm (1:45pm - 3:15 pm SAISD)

Monday-Friday

August - May

#### **Early Head Start Classrooms**

Day, Menard, & San Jacinto

7:45 am -2:30 pm

Monday-Friday

June - May

#### **Head Start Administration Staff**

Carolina Raymond	Director	(325) 944-9666 ext. 224
	Assistant Director/Early Head Start	
Stephanie Hernandez	Education Manager	(325) 944-9666 ext. 273
Cheryl Mayberry	Head Start Education / Disability Manager	(325) 944-9666 ext. 245
Ofelia Barron	ERSEA / Facilities Manager	(325) 944-9666 ext. 250
Stacy Walker	Family & Community Manager	(325) 944-9666 ext. 244
Mary Husted	Nutrition Manger	(325) 944-9666 ext. 248
Melissa Miranda	Health / Mental Health Manager	(325) 944-9666 ext. 266
Maida Rojas	Classroom Specialist	(325) 944-9666 ext. 246

#### **School Operations**

#### Arrival or Departure

Each child must be signed in by a parent, guardian, or adult over the age of 18. It is important for your child to arrive at and leave school on time. Upon arrival, you will be asked to complete a Daily Child Well Check. During the Daily Child Well Check, site staff will conduct a visual or physical assessment of the child to identify potential concerns about the child's health, including signs or symptoms of illness and injury, in response to changes in the child's behavior since the last date of attendance.

#### **Drop off /Pick-up-Appropriate Release of Children**

During the registration process, an Admission Information form will be completed with the names of those authorized to pick up the child.

- 1. When the gates are closed during pick-up and drop-off, individuals must stop by the office for campus authorization. The Raptor system will verify approval, and a visitor pass will be printed for all sites.
- 2. Staff will ask for picture identification of the person picking the child up and verify that the person is on the pick-up list. A copy of the picture identification must be made and stapled to the sign-in sheet. This step will continue until the staff is familiar with the people on the pick-up list.
- 3. If the legal guardian would like to add or remove a person from the pick-up list on the Admission Information Form, the legal guardian must complete an Add/Remove Authorization for Releasing a Child form in person. (Forms will be stapled to Admission Information form 2935.)
- 4. In cases where the parent wishes to deny access to the non-custodial parent, they will be required to provide the program with appropriate copies of legal documentation (custody decree, restraining order, termination of parental rights).
- 5. In cases where potential kidnapping or violence is an issue, photographs of the person should be provided to assist staff in identifying these individuals.
- 6. In cases where there are concerns on the part of the custodial parent, but there is no legal documentation available, the Family Service Workers will make appropriate referrals to legal aid or other legal counsel.
- 7. If an adult shows up at a site who cannot have access to a child:
  - Staff will escort the adult to the office.
  - Staff will inform this person that there is documentation on file prohibiting access to that child.
  - Staff will ask the adults to leave the site.
  - If the adult refuses to leave, staff will inform them that they will need to contact the police.
  - Staff will contact the custodial parent and the Family and Community Partnership Manager to inform them of the incident.
  - Individuals on the Registered Sex Offenders list is not allowed on campus unless they are the student's legal guardian. The legal guardian must be accompanied by CVCOG staff at all times while on campus.

Please remember your child will be released only to those on the child's pick-up list (Admission Information form). Under no circumstances will letters or phone calls be accepted to make any changes to this list. Any person authorized to pick up a child must be at least 18 years old. It is extremely important that your work and home telephone numbers, as well as the telephone numbers of the authorized pick-up people, are kept current. If we have not been notified by you prior to the designated pick-up time, staff will call the people on your pick-up list. If the staff person in charge observes you or the person designated to pick up your child demonstrating the inability to safely transport your child, we reserve the right, in the interest of safety for you and your child, to express our concern. We suggest contacting another person to transport you and your child. However, if you or the designated pick-up person insists on transporting the child, please be aware that we will notify local law enforcement of the situation to ensure the safety of the child.

#### Late Pick-up

If a child is not picked up on time and the site staff has made every effort to contact those listed on page 2 of the Admission Information form without success, the Head Start site will notify the local police department.

#### Attendance and Absences

Regular attendance is critical to your child's success in the Head Start program. Daily participation helps your child develop social, emotional, and academic skills, and it ensures they receive the full benefit of our comprehensive services.

#### **Daily Attendance Expectations**

- Children are expected to attend the program every scheduled day.
- Classrooms hours are as follows, Monday-Friday (consistent with Independent School District calendars):
  - o Head Start Preschool 7:45am-1:45pm
  - o Head Start Preschool/SAISD 7:45am-3:15pm
  - o Early Head Start 7:45am-2:45pm
- Please arrive and pick up your child on time to support a consistent routine.

#### Reporting an Absence

- If your child is absent, please notify the site as soon as possible, ideally before 9:00 am.
- Call the receptionist at your site or Family Service Worker directly.
- When reporting an absence, please state the reason (illness, family emergency, transportation issues, etc.)

#### Documentation after Absence

A parent must provide an explanation for any absence upon the child's arrival or return to the site. A written note must be submitted with a date and signature of the parent.

#### Doctor's Note after an Absence for Illness

Within 3 days of returning to school, the child's absent for more than 3 consecutive days because of a personal illness must bring a statement from a doctor or health clinic verifying the illness or condition that caused the absence. Otherwise, the absence may be considered unexcused.

#### Certification of Absence Due to Severe Illness or Treatment

If a child is absent because of serious or life-threatening illness or related treatment that makes a child's attendance infeasible, a parent must provide certification from a physician licensed to practice in Texas specifying the child's illness and the anticipated period of absence related to the illness or treatment.

#### Excused vs. Unexcused Absences

- Excused absences include illness, medical appointments, family emergencies, or other valid personal reasons.
- Unexcused absences include lack of transportation, oversleeping, or other non-essential reasons.

#### Chronic Absenteeism

- After the fourth day of unexcused absence, the FSW is required to develop an Attendance Success Plan that
  outlines the causes of a child's absenteeism and includes strategies to improve attendance. Follow-up on the
  Attendance Success Plan will occur when the child accumulates three more unexcused absences, with the
  understanding that the child may be dropped from the program after ten unexcused absences.
- In cases of chronic absenteeism, where a child has more than ten unexcused absences, the child's slot will be considered vacant with ERSEA Managers' approval.

#### **Absences Without Notification**

- First day of absence: The Receptionist/Site Supervisor will attempt to contact the parent/guardian if the parent/guardian has not contacted the program by 9:00am.
- Second day of absence: The Receptionist/Site Supervisor will attempt to contact the parent/guardian if the parent/guardian has not contacted the program by 9:00am.
- Third day of absence: Family Service Worker (FSW) will be required to conduct a home visit or other direct contact with the family. If unable to make contact, FSW will email or leave a letter stating if we do not hear from them by the fourth consecutive day the child will be placed on the waiting list and the child's slot will be considered vacant.

• Fourth day of absence: If no contact is still not made, the child's slot will be considered vacant.

#### **Tardiness**

- Arriving late disrupts classroom routines and affects your child's adjustment and participation.
- To maintain a consistent learning environment and minimize disruptions, children who arrive after 9:00 a.m. will not be permitted to attend class unless the tardy is excused. Please contact the site as early as possible if your child will be late due to an approved reason.

#### Examples of Excused Tardies in Head Start:

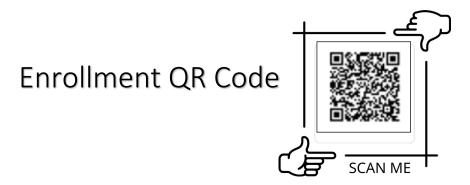
- Medical or dental appointments (especially with a note from the provider)
- Illness or health-related issues in the morning
- Family emergency (such as car trouble, unexpected situation at home)
- Transportation delays beyond the family's control (e.g., bus breakdown, traffic accident)
- Weather-related delays (e.g., snow, flooding, unsafe roads)
- Court appointments or government-related obligations (e.g., immigration, child welfare)
- Therapy sessions (speech, OT, etc.) scheduled during part of the day

#### **Support for Families**

We understand that families may face challenges that affect attendance. Our team is here to help. If you are experiencing transportation difficulties, family illness, or other barriers, please reach out to your Family Service Worker so we can work together to find solutions.

#### Enrollment

To apply for Head, Start, contact the program closest to your home or apply online using the QR code below. Your local program will provide the required forms and answer any questions you may have. They will also schedule a time to complete the application process and let you know which documents are needed. After your application is approved, your child will be placed on the waiting list. Enrollment is determined by your child's position on the list, which is based on points assigned according to established prioritization criteria.



#### **School Closings**

The program will follow the public-school system's schedule. However, there may be additional school closures due to Head Start/Early Head Start In-Service days. The Site Supervisor will post school closings two (2) days prior to closing the site, when possible. Other decisions regarding closure will be made by the Head Start/Early Head Start Director, based on circumstances affecting the site. The Site Supervisor will call families and/or send texts if a decision is made to close early or if the school district remains open but the site needs to close.

Occasionally, it is necessary to cancel school due to inclement weather. Head Start/Early Head Start will follow the decisions of your local school district.

#### <u>Suspension and Expulsion of Children</u> (ask Site Supervisor for detailed policy)

- No child may be suspended without Head Start Directors Approval.
- Head Start and Early Head Start will prohibit or severely limit the use of suspension due to a child's behavior. If, as a last resort, suspension is necessary,
- Suspension will only be used as a last resort in extraordinary circumstances where there is a serious safety threat that cannot be reduced or eliminated by the provision of reasonable modifications.

#### **Parent/Family Engagement**

#### Family Partnership

The Family Service Worker will collaborate with families and initiate a Family Partnership Meeting in the fall. Family Partnerships are an integral part of the Head Start program. During these meetings, we work together with families to identify interests, strengths, needs, goals, services, and resources that support family well-being, including safety, health, and economic stability. Staff will continue to follow up throughout the school year and work with families to achieve their goals, documenting progress steps along the way. Your Family Service Worker will contact you to arrange a time and place to start the family partnership process. We look forward to working with you to achieve your goals.

#### Parent /Teacher Conference & Home Visit

Home visits and Parent/Teacher Conferences are important in building relationships with parents. The visits and conferences enhance parent's and teacher's knowledge and understanding of the developmental progress of your child. Teachers must conduct at least two Home Visits and two Parent/Teacher Conferences each year.

#### Parent/Caregiver Participation on Campus

Parents/caregivers and families are always welcome at the school during operational hours to observe their child, participate in program activities, and follow up on program needs with teachers, family service workers, and site supervisors. Procedures for participation include and initial check in with the office because campus safety is our upmost priority.

#### Health

#### Illnesses\_

A child may not attend if any of the following conditions are present:

- The illness prevents the child from comfortably participating in activities, including outdoor activities.
- The illness requires more care than staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of other children in care.
- The child exhibits any of the following symptoms (unless a medical evaluation by a healthcare professional clears them for school activities):
  - 1. Oral temperature above 101 degrees Fahrenheit
  - 2. Ear temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit
  - 3. Armpit temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit
  - 4. Symptoms indicating possible severe illness such as lethargy, abnormal breathing, uncontrolled diarrhea, two or more vomiting episodes in 24 hours, rash with fever, mouth sores with drooling, behavior changes, or other signs suggesting severe illness.
- A healthcare professional has diagnosed the child with a communicable disease, and there is no medical documentation indicating the child is no longer contagious.

#### **Communicable Disease**

Please follow the following for communicable disease exclusions: TITLE 25 PART1 CHAPTER 97 SUBCHAPTER A RULE §97.7

#### **Conditions of Short-Term Exclusion and Admittance**

The above chart contains the following guidelines for exclusion from Head Start/Early Head classrooms: **Texas Department of State Health Services in 25 TAC §97.7** and following procedure will be followed for short-term exclusion and admittance:

- Staff will complete an Incident/ Illness Report form 7239 when a child is temporarily excluded due to a short-term injury or acute or short-term contagious illness. A Health & Developmental Initial Plan will be initiated to follow-up with parent/guardian on the child's health status. A copy of the Incident/ Illness Report and Health & Developmental Initial Plan will be sent to the Health Manager and original filed in the Child's State File.
- A child may be readmitted to the program when he or she meets appropriate criteria.
- Some conditions may require approval by a local health official, before re-admittance is possible.
- Staff may consult with local health officials and/or TDFPS regarding these conditions if applicable.
- Staff, volunteers, and substitutes will be trained at orientations.
- After being absent 4 consecutive days a **Daily/4-Consecutive Days Absence Report** along with a copy of the **Incident/Illness Report** will be submitted to the ERSEA.

#### **Dispensing of Medication**

We encourage you to schedule your child's medication doses before or after school hours whenever possible. If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication, including sunscreen and insect repellent, during the school day, the following procedures will be followed:

- 1. Head Start/Early Head Staff will receive training during orientation, in-service sessions, and as needed on Medication Procedures, the use of medical equipment when applicable, and possible side effects.
- 2. All medication must be kept in its original container.
- 3. The pharmacy label and/or doctor's instructions must include the following information:
  - 1. Child's First and Last Name
  - 2. Name of the Medication
  - 3. Date the prescription was filled
  - 4. Name of the Health Care Provider who wrote the prescription
  - 5. Medication expiration date
  - 6. Dosage and frequency
  - 7. Storage instructions, if available
- 4. Staff will write the date the medication was brought to the site on the original container.
- 5. The parent/guardian must complete and sign the Authorization for Dispensing Medication form 7238.
- 6. All over-the-counter medications must have a doctor's note with usage instructions.
- 7. Medication will only be administered by the Health Manager, Site Supervisor, or designated personnel unless an emergency occurs.
- 8. Designated staff must be knowledgeable about the administration, handling, and storage of children's medications according to instructions.
- 9. All medications, except emergency medication, must be stored in a locked cabinet or locked box and kept out of reach of children.
- 10. Head Start/Early Head Start designated staff will document each instance of medication administration on the **Authorization for Dispensing Medication** form 7238.
- 11. The **Authorization for Dispensing Medication** form 7238 for each child will be kept confidential and stored in a notebook at each Head Start/Early Head Start site.
- 12. Review the **Authorization for Dispensing Medication** form 7238 with the parent/guardian at the end of the designated period for medication administration.

- 13. For medications administered over an extended period or emergency medication, the Authorization for Dispensing Medication form 7238 will be reviewed with the parent/guardian monthly.
- 14. Encourage parents/guardians to administer the first dose of medication at home to observe any reactions the child may have.
- 15. Staff will monitor the child for changes in normal behavior, such as lethargy, mood swings, aggression, difficulty breathing, or physical reactions like rashes.
- 16. If changes in the child's behavior are noted after medication administration, staff will document these changes on the **Illness and Incident Report** and the **Authorization for Dispensing Medication** form 7238, and promptly inform the parent/guardian. In case of a medication administration error, the administering person must complete a **Medication Error Report**.
- 17. A copy of the **Incident/Illness Report** will be provided to the parent/guardian, encouraging them to share this information with the physician.
- 18. If Head Start/Early Head Start classroom staff need to take medication during program hours, they must inform the Site Supervisor/Site Director.
- 19. Arrangements will be made for staff medication to be stored in a locked cabinet or locked box.
- 20. Any trained staff member can administer a prescribed epinephrine auto-injector to a child if necessary. All epinephrine auto-injectors must be prescribed by a doctor with instructions on their use.

#### Medical Emergency

If your child requires medical attention while in our care, the following procedure will be followed:

- 1. First aid and/or CPR will be immediately administered as necessary by a staff member certified in first aid and CPR.
- 2. If a child requires immediate medical attention beyond basic first aid, 911 will be called.
- 3. The child's parent/guardian or other designated emergency contact will be notified as soon as possible.
- 4. If the child needs to be transported by an emergency medical vehicle, they will be accompanied by a staff member in the absence of the parent/guardian or designated emergency contact. A qualified Head Start/Early Head Start staff member will assist in the classroom to maintain the proper child/staff ratio.
- 5. The staff member accompanying the child will take the child's State Admission Information form to the medical facility and notify the Health Manager as soon as possible.
- 6. An Incident/Illness Report must be completed. If medical attention beyond basic first aid was necessary, Day Care Licensing must be notified within 48 hours of the incident. A copy of the Incident/Illness Report will be forwarded to the Health Manager and shared with the parent/guardian.
- 7. If the incident/illness required medical attention beyond basic first aid, a Health & Developmental Initial Plan will be initiated the day after the incident/illness to follow up with the parent on the status of the child's health. If applicable, the attending physician's report will be stapled to the Incident/Illness Report.

#### **Dental Emergency Plan**

The following procedure will be followed when a dental emergency occurs:

- 1. Assess the type of injury to determine the necessary first aid.
- 2. Contact the parent immediately if treatment is needed beyond basic first aid. If unable to contact the parent/guardian, call the emergency contact(s) listed on the Admission Information form.
- 3. A staff member (who is first aid certified) will administer first aid while another staff member supervises the remaining children in the classroom or group.
- 4. An Incident/Illness Report must be completed. Day Care Licensing must be notified within 48 hours if further dental attention is needed beyond basic first aid. A Health & Developmental Initial Plan will be initiated the day after the incident/illness to follow up with the parent on the child's health status. A

copy of the Incident/Illness Report will be given to the Health Manager/Coordinator/Specialist and shared with the parent/guardian.

- 5. The original Incident/Illness Report is maintained at the site.
  - Toothache: Rinse the mouth vigorously with warm water to clean out debris. Take a gauze pad, place it on either side of the tooth, grasp (use dampened gauze pad if necessary) firmly, and wipe the tooth carefully to remove food trapped between the teeth.
  - Knocked-Out Teeth: Rinse the tooth gently in cool running water (DO NOT SCRUB IT). Wrap the tooth in moist gauze and place it in a container of cool milk or water. When notifying the parent or authorized person of the emergency, staff will recommend that they take the child to a dentist within the next 30 minutes.
  - **Broken Teeth:** Gently clean dirt or debris from the injured area with warm water. Place a cold compress on the face in the area of the broken tooth to minimize swelling.
  - **Bitten Tongue or Lip:** Apply direct pressure to the bleeding area with a clean cloth. If swelling is present, apply a cold compress. If bleeding does not stop within 5 to 10 minutes, call the parent or authorized person to take the child to a dentist or emergency room. The child may sip on ice water and/or rinse their mouth with ice water.
  - Object Wedged Between Teeth: Using a gauze pad, firmly grasp both sides of the tooth and wipe from the gum area to the top of the tooth with one long, firm, and consistent stroke.
  - **Possible Fractured Jaw:** Immobilize the jaw by any means (towel, handkerchief, etc.). Apply a cold compress and advise the parent or authorized emergency contact person to take the child to a dental office or emergency room as soon as possible.

#### **Hearing and Vision Screening Requirements**

The following procedure will be followed when performing a hearing screening:

- 1. Head Start/Early Head Start staff will inform parent/guardian of the types and purposes of all screenings/questionnaires to be administered before they are completed.
- 2. Parental consent for screenings will be obtained prior to the screening. Head Start children will receive a hearing screening using a standardized screening tool within 45 days of entry into the program. Early Head Start staff will complete a Hearing questionnaire for each child within 30days of entry into the program.
- 3. Early Head Start staff will complete a Hearing questionnaire every six months after the initial Hearing questionnaire on each child.
- 4. Children 3,4, and 5 years of age initial screenings will be performed by trained Head Start staff, or other trained professionals using the **Pure Tone Audiometer or other state approved equipment.**
- 5. Results will be documented on the Vision and Hearing Screener Report, and a copy will be attached to the State Admission Form.
- 6. All children failing to respond or failing the test will be re-screened within 3-4 weeks of the initial test using the Pure Tone Audiometer or other state approved equipment.
- 7. If a 3-to-5-year-old child fails the re-screen or fails to respond to the **Pure Tone Audiometer or other state approved equipment**, an Internal Referral will be initiated by the FSW and/or data clerk with the parent/guardian.
- 8. Continue to update the Internal Referral using case notes until follow-up treatment is complete or ongoing care is established.

The following procedure will be followed when performing the vision screening:

1. Head Start/Early Head Start staff will inform parent/guardian of the types and purposes of all screenings and questionnaires to be administered before them.

- 2. Parental consent for screenings will be obtained prior to the screening.
- 3. Head Start children will receive a vision screening within 45 days of entry into the program.
- 4. Early Head Start children will receive a vision screening within 30 days of entry of entry into the program.
- 5. The vision screening for children 3, 4, and 5 years of age will be performed by trained Head Start staff, or other trained professionals using the 10-foot HOTV Vision Chart or other state approved equipment or chart.
- 6. Early Head Start staff will perform a Vision questionnaire every six months after the initial vision questionnaire for each child.
- 7. Head Start results will be documented on the **Vision & Hearing Screener Report** form and a copy will be attached to the **State Admission Form**.
- 8. All children who fail to respond or fail the **10-foot HOTV Vision Chart** test will be re-screened within 2-3 weeks of the initial test. If the Photo Screener device is used to test, the child will not need to be rescreened.
- 9. If a 3- to 5-year-old fails the vision screen using the Photo Screener, or the rescreen on the HOTV Vison Chart the FSW and/or data clerk will initiate an Internal Referral with the parent/guardian.
- 10. Staff will continue to follow up the Internal Referral using the case notes until follow-up treatment is complete or ongoing care is established.
- 11. If a parent/guardian refuses to authorize treatments, staff will provide parents/guardians with information (education) regarding the services being requested for their child.
- 12. If noncompliance is exhibited after barriers are addressed and education is provided, the child's parent/guardian will be asked to sign the **Decline of Services** form.
- 13. Staff will upload the Decline of Service under medical records.

#### <u>Immunization Requirements</u>

The following procedure will be followed for immunizations:

- 1. Program applicants must submit an official immunization record stating child's full name and date of birth generated from a state or local health authority, including a registry, with their enrollment application.
- 2. A new enrollee must have at least one of each age-appropriate mandatory immunization and is on schedule to receive subsequent doses as rapidly as medically feasible according to the **Center for Disease Control and Prevention** and **Texas Department of State Health Services** or an exemption statement authorized by the **Department of State Health Services Immunization Branch** to attend the program.
- 3. Children may be enrolled provisionally. Child must not be overdue for next dose to be considered provisional. If a child is enrolled provisionally the parent/guardian must provide a statement from the doctor as to when the remaining immunizations will be completed.
- 4. Any child may be placed on the **Waiting List** regardless of immunization status. At this time parents/guardians will be informed of the immunization requirements and told if the child does not have at least one of each mandatory immunization or an authorized exemption statement it could affect their child's placement into the program.
- 5. Staff will place a copy of the child's most current immunization record in the child's Head Start/Early Head Start Health File and place a copy in the DHS File.
- 6. All children attending Head Start/Early Head Start must remain current on all immunizations. Staff will review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled child every 30 days to ensure continued compliance and completing the required doses of vaccine(s). If appropriate doses have not been received at the end of a 30-day period, the child is no longer in compliance, and will be excluded until the appropriate doses are received.

- 7. Head Start/Early Head Start staff will communicate with families of a child enrolled provisionally about needed immunizations by completing the **Immunization Notice Form** and give a copy to the parent/guardian.
- 8. Head Start/Early Head Start staff will provide assistance to ensure parents are informed and have the resources needed to complete or remain current with their child's immunizations.
- 9. If immunizations are not brought current by the exclusion date staff will complete the **Immunization Notice**Form excluding the child from attending classes until the child is current with immunizations or has a doctor's note stating why the child is not current and when the child will be current.
- 10. Staff will upload and copy of the updated immunization record or doctor's note to the **Immunization Notice**Form and upload them in the immunization tab and the DHS file.
- 11. Staff will continue to work with the family until the child is completely up to date on all required ageappropriate immunizations.

#### **Mental Health and Wellness**

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start/Early Head Start program contracts with a Mental Health Professional to act as a consultant to the program. This consultant will visit each classroom to observe children's interactions with teachers and peers. They will work with the Head Start/Early Head Start staff and families to implement procedures for children identified as needing intervention to support their mental well-being and promote mental wellness. The consultant will also attend at least one monthly parent meeting to share mental wellness information and will be available to Head Start/Early Head Start parents individually. For more information, please contact your Site Supervisor.

#### **Breast Feeding**

Mothers are allowed to breast feed or provide breast milk on campus. Please contact your site supervisor or FSW for our private breastfeeding areas.

#### Nutrition

#### Meals/Food Service Practices

The children are served breakfast, lunch and snack. Check with your Site Supervisor or teacher to see what time your child receives their meals. Monthly menus are provided and posted in each classroom.

Mealtime is an important part of our school day and we want all children to participate. Meals are served family style to promote learning opportunities that support teaching-child interactions and foster communication and conversations that contribute to a child's learning, development, and socialization. Children are encouraged to take small servings of new foods but are not forced to eat something they do not like or clean their plates before a second serving is offered.

Please notify your child's teacher or FSW if your child has or develops a food allergy. Children requiring special diets due to food allergies must have a physician's statement on file that states the food allergy and recommended food substitution. Substitutions for non-medical reasons (religious, vegetarian, etc.) will be evaluated by the Health Manager for approval.

Meals served must meet United States Department of Agricultural Child Care Food Program requirements and must be prepared in kitchens that meet Federal, State, and local food safety and sanitation laws. Food must be

purchased from licensed vendors; therefore, food may not to be prepared and brought into the site to be served at mealtime. Children will be served meals that meet 2/3 of their daily nutritional needs, are high in nutrients and low in fat, sugar and salt.

#### Outside Foods

Head Start occasionally has activities that requires food consummation during school hours. All food brought into Head Start centers for consummation must be purchased from a licensed vendor or store-bought. Homemade foods will not be allowed at any time.

#### **Policies and Procedures**

#### Parent Code of Conduct

- 1. **Respectful Behavior**: Parents are expected to treat all school staff, students, and other parents with respect and courtesy at all times.
- 2. **Positive Communication**: Parents should communicate with school staff in a constructive and respectful manner, whether in person, via phone, or through written correspondence.
- 3. **Support for School Policies**: Parents are expected to familiarize themselves with school policies and procedures and to support and adhere to them.
- 4. **Confidentiality**: Parents should respect the confidentiality of sensitive information regarding other students, staff, or school matters that they may become privy to.
- 5. **Attendance and Punctuality**: Parents are encouraged to ensure their children attend school regularly and arrive on time for classes and school events.
- 6. **Involvement in Education**: Parents are encouraged to actively participate in their child's education by attending parent-teacher conferences, school events, and volunteering when possible.
- 7. **Resolving Issues Constructively**: If a parent has a concern or disagreement with a school policy or decision, they are expected to address it through appropriate channels, such as meeting with the teacher or principal, rather than engaging in confrontational behavior.
- 8. **Safety and Security**: Parents should adhere to any security protocols or procedures implemented by the school to ensure the safety of students and staff.
- 9. **Supporting Positive Behavior**: Parents are encouraged to reinforce positive behavior and values taught at school within their homes.
- 10. **Responsible Use of Technology**: If parents are involved in online communication platforms or social media groups related to the school, they are expected to use them responsibly and respectfully.
- 11. **Financial Responsibilities**: Parents should fulfill any financial obligations related to school fees, fundraising activities, or other contributions as required.
- 12. **Parental Responsibilities Outside of School**: Parents are encouraged to support their child's education by providing a conducive home environment for learning, ensuring completion of homework, and promoting good study habits.
- 13. **Compliance with Health and Safety Guidelines**: Parents should adhere to health and safety guidelines set forth by the school, such as vaccination requirements and protocols during health emergencies.

#### Video Surveillance Monitoring Policy

The Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) Head Start Program is committed to meeting the health and safety needs of our children, staff, and families. To further ensure safety and security of our children, staff, and families, Head Start sites will be equipped with video surveillance cameras.

- 1. The location for cameras will include classrooms, playgrounds and some interior and exteriors areas to ensure the safety and security of all children, staff and families.
- 2. Cameras are not placed to monitor areas where families and staff have a "reasonable expectation of privacy", i.e. private offices and restrooms.
- 3. The cameras will be constantly on and recording 24/7. The video data is available for 90 days.
- 4. Cameras are video only; there is no audio.
- 5. If there is a reported incident, Head Start Administrators, Site Supervisors, Human Resources, and IT can access the footage with permission of the Head Start Director. Footage will be reviewed, and if needed, reported to the Office of Head Start, Child Care Regulation, and if applicable, a report to Child Protective Services.
- 6. Law enforcement may ask for video footage through our Open Records procedure.
- 7. If needed the video will be saved to the agency drive which will be secured.
- 8. Any requests to obtain copies of video footage or still images will only be released in response to a subpoena, unless it is to one of the agencies listed above. This is for the confidentiality and protection of all children, families and staff.

#### Parent Notification of Policy Changes

Parents will be notified by the Site Supervisor, Teaching Staff, and/or person in charge of the facility when a policy changes with a copy of the new policy. Policy changes will be posted on the Parent Information Boards at the Head Start Sites.

#### Procedure for Parents to Review and Discuss Policies and Procedures

Should a parent have questions regarding policies and procedures they should address the concerns with the child's teacher and/or Site Supervisor. If the teacher and/or Site Supervisor are not able to satisfy the parent's concerns they should contact the Head Start Program Director (325-944-9666).

#### Open Door Policy

Our program values parent/guardian engagement and encourages all parent/guardian to visit and or discuss any issue at any time. Parent/guardian should check in at the front office and schedule a meeting with the Site Supervisor.

#### Gang /Smoke-Free Zone

Head Start/Early Head Start is smoke-free environment and prohibits e-cigarette, vaporizer, or tobacco product or use any tobacco product on the premises, on the premises, on the playground, or during field trips. Head Start is a Gang-free zone which prohibits gang related criminal activity or engaging in organized criminal activities within 1,000 feet from the Head Start/Early Head Start Program. Any of these activities is a violation of this law and is therefore subject to increased penalty under state law.

#### **Community Complaint Procedure**

- 1. Persons filing a community complaint will be given a copy of the Community Complaint Procedures which are posted on the parent board of all Head Start sites and a copy of the **Community Complaint Form** and asked to contact the Head Start Director to attempt to informally resolve the complaint.
- 2. If the person would like to initiate a formal complaint, he or she will be asked to complete the **Community Complaint Form** and the completed form will be forwarded to the Head Start Director.
- 3. The Grantee Head Start Director will schedule a meeting with all parties involved.
- 4. After the meeting a written response outlining the action taken will be completed by the Head Start Director and a copy sent to the complainant.
- 5. If the complainant is not satisfied with the written response by the Head Start Director, they may request a meeting with the Executive Director whose decision on all matters will be final.

#### Licensing Inspection and Minimum Standards

The most recent Licensing inspection report will be located on the Center Board. A copy of the Minimum Standards is can be requested at any time from your Site Supervisor. Access is available online 24 hours a day at: <a href="https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/provider-portal/protective-services/ccl/min-standards/chapter-746-centers.pdf">https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/provider-portal/protective-services/ccl/min-standards/chapter-746-centers.pdf</a>.

#### Local Licensing Office, Texas Abuse and Neglect and DFPS Contact Information

To contact the local Licensing office: 622 S. Oakes Suite E, San Angelo TX 76903 432-684-3299

To access the Texas Abuse and Neglect Hotline call 1-800-525-5400 if your situation is urgent and needs to be investigated within 24 hours. To report a situation that does not need to be investigated right away you can process an online report @ www.txabusehotline.org.

To access the Department of Family and Protective Services you can login at https://dfps.state.tx.us/.





The data for national notifiable infections diseases and conditions are aggregated weekly for all conditions. See

cdc.gov/nndss.data-statistics/infectious-tables/index.htm

#### Preventing and Responding to Abuse and Neglect of Children

All Head Start staff, volunteers, and contracted workers are required to report cases of child abuse and neglect, as they are mandated reporters in the state of Texas.

Remember, abuse and neglect come in many forms:

- Abuse includes mental, emotional, physical, or sexual injury to a child, or failure to prevent such injury.
- Neglect includes failure to provide a child with food, clothing, shelter, and medical care, as well as leaving a child in a situation where they are at risk of harm.

To prevent and respond to abuse and neglect of children, Head Start will:

- 1. Provide annual training upon entrance into the program and updated training yearly, with additional training as needed.
- 2. Offer education on abuse and neglect at parent meetings, as well as distribute handouts and post warnings about signs and prevention factors.

- 3. Partner with community organizations to educate, support, and provide training on child abuse and neglect.
- 4. As mandated reports Head Start staff member to report cases of suspected or identified child abuse to TDPRS. All reporting is private and confidential, at the discretion of the reporting individual. Parents needing assistance or intervention for a child who is a victim of abuse or neglect should reach out to their family service worker or site supervisor for resources.

#### **Education**

#### **Indoor and Outdoor Physical Activity**

Staffs Daily Activity Schedules include teacher-directed and child-initiated activities. Daily Activity Schedules and Lesson Plans are posted in the classroom for your review. Daily Activity Schedules and Lesson Plans include active play indoors and outdoors; at least one outdoor activity is an organized activity lead by the teacher. Active play is defined as moderate to vigorous play. Plans must allow 20 minutes of active play for every three hours children are in care. Children will go outside daily for active play. Schedules may be adjusted or moved indoors due to acclimate weather.

#### **Water Activities**

Ensure Child-Staff ratios are maintained during swimming/water activities. Wading/splashing pools two feet or less may be used with children two years old and older. Pools must be stored out of the reach of children when not in use, drained daily and sanitized, and stored so they do not hold water. Wading/splashing pools may not be used away from your child-care center. Splashing pads with no more than 4 inches of accumulated water may be used for children younger than two years old. Sprinklers may be used as long as you ensure that no child uses sprinkler equipment on or near a hard, slippery surface, such as concrete driveway, sidewalk or patio; you must not leave a child alone with the sprinkler equipment; you must store sprinkler equipment and water hoses out of the reach of children when not in use; you must maintain your splash pad/sprinkler play area according to manufacturer's instructions.

#### Screening and Assessments

All first-year children are required to have a developmental screening within 45 days of their entry into the program. This screening is a snapshot of your child's current level of development. Data from screening and assessments and information from parents/guardians are used to establish goals, individualize instruction and activities for your child. Ongoing developmental assessments are required three times throughout the program year. Fall assessments take place from October to November; Winter assessment take place from January to February; and Spring assessments take place from March to April. Ongoing assessments provide teachers with data on your child's progress toward meeting their goals. It is very important that your child is present and on time for school every day. When absent or late for class, your child misses out on valuable instruction time. Results of screening and assessments are shared with you during home visits and parent/teacher conferences. Home visits and conferences typically take place shortly after the screening and each assessment period. You are encouraged to keep scheduled appointments with your child's teacher.

#### Screen Time

Screen time activities may not be used for a child under the age of two years. Screen time activities may be used to supplement, but not replace, an activity for children two years old or older. If screen time activities are used staff must ensure that the activity is: related to the planned activities that meet educational goals, is age-

appropriate, does not exceed 30 minutes per day, is not used during mealtime, snack time, naptime or rest time, does not include advertising or violence, is turned off when not in use, and must be pre-approved by the Education Manager and listed on the lesson plan.

#### Clothing

Please send your child in clothing and shoes that are easy for your child to manage alone. Sweaters, jackets, and other clothing should be labeled with your child's name.

In the Head Start/Early Head Start classrooms, children use paint, glue and other messy materials that may get on their clothing. Although children wear smocks while using these materials, we encourage you to send your child in washable play clothes.

For safety reasons, we ask that children wear shoes that cover the entire foot. Open-toed sandals and slip-on shoes are discouraged due to being dangerous when children climb and run.

On the first day of school, we encourage you to send an extra set of clothing for your child. For infants we encourage you to send more than one set of clothing since accidents can happen. As the season changes, please remember to change out the set of extra clothing to provide the appropriate attire. Clothing should be placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name, if you do not have a bag, one will be provided. These clothes will be used by your child only. When your child is sent home with a bag of clothes due to an accident, please send clean clothes the next day.

#### <u>Inclusive Services for Children with Special Care Needs</u>

Activities/equipment will be adapted to meet the needs of children with disabilities as recommended in their IEP/IFSP, health-care professional or qualified professional affiliated with the LEA or ECI program, when feasibly possible. Children with special needs are included in all activities with their non-disabled peers.

#### Safe Sleep for Infants

According to Texas Child Care Minimum Standards, the crib must be bare for an infant younger than 12 months of age, except for a tight-fitting sheet. Please do not send any blankets for the staff to use while your child is in our care. Approved sleep sacks will be provided in the classroom to ensure our infants maintain a comfortable temperature.

If an infant needs accommodations to their sleeping arrangements, such as a restrictive device, a completed Sleep Exception/Health Care Professional Recommendation form must be filled out. This form must include a signed statement from a health-care professional stating that the restrictive device is medically necessary. A copy of this form will be kept in the infant's classroom for easy review by the caregiver and licensing staff.

- All parents of infants under 12 months will complete and sign the Operational Policy on Infant Safe Sleep prior to the first day of enrollment.
- All infants under 12 months will be placed on their back when placed in a crib, even if the child can roll over on their own.

#### Operational Discipline and Guidance Policy

**Purpose:** This form provides the required information per minimum standards §744.501(7), §746.501(a)(7), and §747.501(5).

**Directions:** Parents will review this policy upon enrolling their child. Employees, household members, and volunteers will review this policy at orientation. A copy of the policy is provided in the operational policies.



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This form provides the required information per 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) minimum standards Sections 744.501(7), 746.501(a)(7), and 747.501(5).

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#### Discipline and Guidance Policy

#### ■ Discipline must be:

- 1) individualized and consistent for each child;
- 2) appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
- 3) directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.

#### A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control and self-direction, which include at least the following:

- 1) using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior;
- 2) reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements;
- 3) redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
- using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.

#### There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:

- 1) corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
- 2) punishment associated with food, naps or toilet training;
- 3) grabbing or pulling a child;
- 4) putting anything in or on a child's mouth;
- humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting or yelling at a child;
- subjecting a child to harsh, abusive or profane language;
- 7) placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom or closet;
- 8) placing a child in a restrictive device for time out;
- withholding active play or keeping a child inside as a consequence for behavior, unless the child is exhibiting behavior during active play that
  requires a brief supervised separation or time out that is consistent with 746.2803(4)(D); and
- 10) requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

#### Additional Discipline and Guidance Measures

(Only Applies to Before or After School Program (BAP)/School Age Program (SAP) that Operates under 26 TAC Chapter 744)

#### A program must take the following steps if it uses disciplinary measures for teaching a skill, talent, ability, expertise or proficiency:

- ensure that the measures are considered commonly accepted teaching or training techniques;
- describe the training and disciplinary measures in writing to parents and employees and include the following information:
  - (A) the disciplinary measures that may be used, such as physical exercise or sparring used in martial arts programs;
  - (B) what behaviors would warrant the use of these measures; and
  - (C) the maximum amount of time the measures would be imposed:
- inform parents that they have the right to ask for additional information; and
- ensure that the disciplinary measures used are not considered abuse, neglect, or exploitation as specified in Texas Family Code Section 261.001 and TAC Chapter 745, Subchapter K, Division 5, of this title (relating to Abuse and Neglect).

#### Minimum Standards Related to Discipline

- Title 26, Chapter 746 Subchapter L: <a href="http://texreq.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y">http://texreq.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y</a>
- Title 26, Chapter 747 Subchapter L: <a href="http://texreq.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y">http://texreq.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y</a>
- Title 26, Chapter 744 Subchapter G: <a href="http://texreq.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=744&sch=G&rl=Yes.">http://texreq.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\_view=5&ti=26&pt=1&ch=744&sch=G&rl=Yes.</a>

## Agenda Item 10





#### June 2025

### **Director's Report**



Attendance June	Funded Enrollment	Reported Enrollment	Percent Enrollment
Head Start Funded	0	0	0
Early Head Start Funded	120	120	100%
Pregnant Moms Funded	8	8	100%

<sup>\*3%</sup> of enrollment slots are held for homelessness and foster care students.

Disability – June	Current	Funded Enrollment
HS # of Children with IEP	NA	NA
Percentage this month	NA	
EHS Children with IFSP	14	120
Percentage this month	12%	
Total # of children with IEP/IFSP	14	120
Program wide % this month	12%	

Nutrition -June	Meals Served 4199	Reimbursement Amount \$12,707.91

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Ofelia Barron
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Compliance & Nutrition Specialist

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Engagement Manager

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under 5 from low-income families through education, health, social and other services.

Early Head Start (EHS) provides intensive comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers under the age of 3 and their families, and to pregnant women and their families.





#### To complete an application please contact the following sites below:

School	Director	Family Service Workers	Hours Operation	Phone
Day Head Start Early Head Start	Comoshontai Hollis	Madelyn Herrera Nelda Garza Lori Palacios Ana Rios	7:45 am - 3:30 pm	325-481-3395
Eldorado Head Start	Abigail Ussery	Abigail Ussery	7:45 am - 3:30 pm	325-853-3366
Menard Head Start Early Head Start	Bertha DeAnda	Bertha DeAnda	7:45 am - 3:30 pm	325-396-2885
Ozona Head Start	Tracy Ybarra	Tracy Ybarra	7:45 am - 3:30 pm	325-392-3429
San Jacinto Head Start Early Head Start	Michelle Aguirre	Rebecca Salinas Maria Vasquez Emily Ceballos Mary Torres	7:45 am – 3:30 pm	325-659-3670





## Program News

- Menard update will be temporality relocating due to flooding.
- Eden Head Start Closure
- DJ Batiste Speaking at our 25-26 Professional Development to kick of the school year.







## CVCOG Head Start





#### Job Positions Available

- Day Head Start Teacher Assistant
- 2. San Jacinto Head Start Custodian
- Eldorado HS Universal Substitute
- 4. Menard HS Universal Substitute
- Ozona HS Universal Substitute
- 6. Head Start/Early Head Start Universal Substitute

To Apply: Scan the QR Code or Contact us at! CVCOG Head Start/Early Head Start 325-944-9666 / https: www.cvcog.org/cvcog/ 5430 Link Rd. San Angelo, TX 76903