



Head Start/Early Head Start

Board Report – October 2024

General:

- Covid Cases:
 - Staff – 5
 - Children – 3
- The Baseline Grant for the next five years, starting with Fiscal Year 2025-2026, was submitted to the Office of Head Start on Friday, October 25th
- All staff trained on the reporting protocol/timeline to the Office of Head Start for serious incidents regarding child health and safety

Education:

- Early Childhood Specialists have been conducting CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) observations in all classrooms
 - Observes and measures the quality of teacher-child interactions
 - Completed in four, 20 minute observation cycles – scores for each cycle averaged
 - Results used for professional development purposes
- Early Head Start (EHS) classroom staff and EHS technical support staff attended a training on the new Infant/Toddler Curriculum from Creative Curriculum – training given by a Teaching Strategies Gold Master Instructor
- Worked with Site Supervisors on the best way to implement the Conscious Discipline checklist in their classrooms

Health:

- Wegmans Flu/Covid-19 Clinic was held at Sumner
 - 24 staff attended
- Lions Vision Club screenings complete
 - 241 children screened
- Gebbie Hearing Clinic complete
 - 91 children screened
- Chompers Dental clinics underway and go throughout the month of November

Disabilities:

- Working with the Data Story Teller and our GoEngage (program database) representative to better track and identify children receiving services in the program
- Created a new Itinerant Provider Handbook

Family and Community:

- Policy Council meeting and information/training session to recruit new members to sit for this program year
 - 5 new members voted in
- Next 8-week session of the Fatherhood with Peace group started
 - Orientation – 8 attended

Nutrition:

- Trained classroom staff and nutrition aides on the use of the spoodle tool for portion management while serving food
- Researching and exploring different special diet software that can be used for diet management

Month	EHS	HS
September	159.50	663.00
October	286.25	1674



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