

Preschool/ Head Start Program Health Services

INFORMATION SHEET REGARDING HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR CHILD

Each child will receive the following health services during the school year from the health providers. These services include:

- *Physical Examination
- *Growth Assessment (weight and height) 2 times per year.
- *Vision Screenings
- *Hearing Screenings
- *Speech/Language Screenings
- *Dental Screenings
- * Sickle Cell screenings for newly enrolled Black children

Five Health Services: (1). Hematocrit or hemoglobin, (2). TB Skin tests, (in high risk areas, documentation of low risk area must be maintained on file) (3). Urinalysis, (required at age 5 ESPDT) (4). Updated or completed immunizations - - we must have a valid immunization certificate, (5). Physical examination. **We must have written documentation of these services. These 5 services must be done before child enters the classroom.**

Medication Policy: No on going medication will be given (this includes prescription and non-prescription drugs) without a signed Medication Permission Form from the parent and a signed note from the physician. Medications must be in their original containers with Physician's instructions. Please contact your Health Services Coordinator for more information/explanation of this policy.

Special Diets: Special diets must be issued and signed by the child's primary physician and a signed statement from the parent must be given to our program. For more information or clarification of this policy, please contact your Health Services Coordinator.

Immunization: It is very important for your child to remain up-to-date on their immunizations. If your child becomes "Due" for an immunization during the school year, please take care of this need as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact your Health Services Coordinator.