



*Helping Families,
Strengthening Communities*

**HINDS COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY
PROJECT HEAD START**

258 Maddox Road • Jackson, MS 39212

Dear Head Start Parents:

To make sure our students have the best learning experience possible, we will be conducting a series of health and developmental screenings to help us personalize every child's education plan and identify any individual needs they may have. We will use the Brigance screening tool to measure academic and developmental skills; and medical, dental, hearing, language and vision screenings will be provided to ensure that our children are as healthy as they can be.

Attached is a schedule that shows when the screenings will be held at your child's Head Start center. Center staff will contact you with available dates and times to schedule your child's screening appointment. If you are not able to make your scheduled appointment, staff will work with you to reschedule your appointment at another time within the same week. When you come for your appointment, please be sure to bring proof of your child's insurance. If you do not have insurance, that is not a problem.

Screenings will be conducted by a Head Start teacher. Due to COVID-19, the following safety measures will be followed. Upon arrival, you and your child will have your temperature checked, masks will be provided, and you will be escorted to the designated waiting area for parents. Your child will be escorted to their classroom for the Brigance screening. Just before or after the Brigance screening, you will take your child through the health screenings. Each of the screenings will take about 10 to 15 minutes. The results will reviewed with you after each screening.

As your child's first teacher, your observations, ideas, and concerns about your child's development are very important, and we ask you to please share them with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Although we have limited face-to-face contact at this time, teachers can be reached by phone or email and during Zoom sessions.

If you have any questions regarding the health and developmental screenings, please feel free to speak with your child's teacher and/or the family opportunities advisor at your Head Start center. We appreciate your input and participation, and we look forward to seeing you at the health and developmental screening clinic.

Sincerely,

Kenn Cockrell
President and CEO
Interim VP, Head Start and Early Childhood Programs



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April 2021

Health & Developmental Screening Clinic

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;"> Screening Times: 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. </div> | |
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