

TO: All Head Start/Early Head Start Families
FROM: Seth Williams, Health Services Manager
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SUBJECT: MFCS Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

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VOLUSIA COUNTY
Early Head Start
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Mid Florida Community Services Inc., (MFCS) Head Start & Early Head Start is committed to the health and safety of your children and our team members. To do so MFCS will be complying with all Department of Children and Families, Office of Head Start, Centers for Disease Control, and local health department guidelines relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Below you will find a list of precautionary measures MFCS has put in place to ensure the safety of our clients and staff.

- All children will have "Health Checks" including temperature screening outside of building. DCF/CDC limits entry to persons with less 100.4°F.
- Parents/Visitors will not be allowed inside the classrooms so all children will be escorted into their classrooms from the health screening area by staff. At pick-up, staff will escort children out of the building to their parents. Parents/Adults must remain outside the building.
- All meals will be served individually pre-plated/package.
- Classroom teachers have been provided a mask. If you choose for your child to wear a mask it must be provided by the parent and labeled with the child's name.
- There will be an increased frequency of Cleaning/Disinfecting/Sanitizing.
- There will be increased frequency of handwashing in the classrooms/centers.
- There will be no intermixing/intermingling of children from different classroom groups.
- Adults are encouraged to practice physical distancing from each other.

Since this is a fluid situation, new recommendations and guidelines could be implemented. MFCS will do our best to communicate these changes to families as quickly as possible. If you need to discuss any of these items or have any questions do not hesitate to contact our Administrative Offices in Hernando [(352) 754-2464] or Volusia [(386) 736-1325] counties.



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