



HEAD START ANNOUNCEMENT

April 21, 2020



Dear Parents

We hope you and your families are safe and well. On March 18, 2020, we provided at-home learning activities for you to complete with your child, while centers were closed. At that time, we were unaware children would not be returning to their classrooms within a few weeks. Since school closures have been extended through April 30, 2020, we want to ensure your preschooler has appropriate supplies and materials to support the at-home learning activities. Therefore, we will be providing backpacks containing educational materials, such as crayons, construction paper, journal, markers, and other items to make learning fun and enjoyable.

The backpacks will be distributed from your child's Center April 22, 2020, during designated times. We ask parents to please arrive at the time designated for your child's classroom. The identified times for each classroom have been scheduled in order to keep traffic down and avoid any delays. If you are unable to come at your designated time, please call the Center to arrange a more convenient time. When you arrive to the Center, Head Start employees will direct you to the pick-up designation. You will not be required to leave your vehicle to receive the backpacks. Employees will pass the backpack through the vehicle window.

Ensuring the health and safety of our employees, children, and parents remains one of our priorities. Therefore, if you are not feeling well, please follow recommended safety practices and remain at home. We will work with you to arrange another date and time for your pick-up.

We appreciate the many hours you have worked with your child in supporting his or her learning while at home. We know the past weeks have been challenging for everyone. However, we will continue to work together and adjust to these circumstances as we have always done—with determination and persistence. Hopefully, our centers will re-open and when they do, we look forward to seeing all children. If our centers are unable to re-open this school year, we will continue to provide enriching learning activities to support your child's growth and development. Continue to be safe!

Sincerely

GLEAMNS Head Start Administration

Pick-up Schedule

Classroom	Timeframe
A	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
B	9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
C	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
D	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
E	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
F	12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
G	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
H	1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
I	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
J	3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
K	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
L	4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

North Hodges parents will pick up backpacks in the front parking lot of the Main Office located at:

237 North Hospital Street
Greenwood, South Carolina

Please arrive at the times indicated for your child's classroom.

