



August 1, 2020

Dear Head Start families:

Adams County Head Start (ACHS) staff will perform a daily health screening of all staff and children in order to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible during the pandemic.

A face covering is required at drop-off and pick-up for all adults. Head Start will provide your child with a disposable face covering every day at this time. Our staff and consultants are also required to wear face coverings every day.

In order to assist us in maintaining healthy and safe classrooms, we ask that you take your child's temperature at home and ensure your child does not have a fever before coming to school (temperature of 100.4 F or greater).

We also ask that you ensure that your child, or anyone in your home, has not had any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Recent loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If anyone in your home (as well as your child) has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last two weeks, or has a fever or any of the symptoms listed above, please do not send your child to school and call your family services specialist so we can let you know when it is safe to bring your child back to school.

Lastly, if you have traveled out of the country in the last fourteen (14) days, please notify your family services specialist. You cannot enter the center/classrooms until you have been in the United States for a total of 14 days without symptoms after your travel return date.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this pandemic. Please stay healthy and safe!