

# THE AGRICULTURAL AND LABOR PROGRAM, INC. HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START

### **Preventative Measures in Response to COVID 19**

### 1. What changes are being made in the classrooms?

- We are following the current local government, health department and CDC guidelines.
- Perform frequent hand washing and sanitizing.
- Staff will be required to wear a mask and/or face shields during school hours.
- Children will be kept in separate classrooms and playground times have been altered.
- Deep cleaning will take place at the end of school each day.
- The use of EPA approved disinfectant on all touchpoints with an increased frequency of disinfecting high-touch surfaces.
- During nap time, cots will be spaced out as much as possible.

## 2. How will drop off and pick-up be implemented?

- Temperature will be taken while child is in the vehicle. If above 100.4, they will not be admitted to stay.
- Staff will receive/drop off child at the designated location.
- Parents will pick up and drop off children at the designated location.
- Parents will be asked not to leave their vehicle at any time during the drop off/pick up.

## 3. What screenings will take place at school?

- Children and staff will have their temperature checked daily before entering the building.
- Visual inspection of the child for signs of illness.
- Children exhibiting the following symptoms: flushed cheeks, temperature of 100.4 or higher, difficulty breathing (without

physical activity) fatigue, extreme fussiness, excessive cough, and diarrhea, will not be allowed to enter the classroom.

- 4. What measures are in place if my child is riding the bus?
  - Buses will be disinfected daily before and after services.
  - Social distancing will be practiced on the buses with one child per seat (unless siblings) and masks are mandatory.
  - If you child does not have a mask upon entering the bus, they will be provided with one by the driver/monitor.
- 5. What will happen if I need to come to the Main office or if my child needs to leave early?
  - Parents must wear a mask to enter the building/center and temperature must be taken.
  - We strongly encourage visits by appointments only.
  - Centers will severely limit non-essential visits and volunteers on site.
- 6. What will happen if a child or staff person tests positive or develops symptoms?
  - Children or staff who present with a fever or other symptoms in class or on site will need to be isolated, away from the other children in a designated area.
  - Parents will be contacted and advised to pick up the child from school as quickly as possible.
  - Any staff exhibiting symptoms will be sent home.
  - If a staff of child has a confirmed case of COVID 19, those in contact
    with the staff or child will be self-quarantined for no longer than 10
    days with or without symptoms to lessen the transmission to others.
    Those individuals can only return if they are symptom free for at
    least 10 days or symptoms have improved from the day symptoms
    starts.