



November 19, 2020

Dear Adams County Head Start Families,

We hope that you all are healthy and safe. The past few months have been unlike anything we have ever experienced or imagined. Our Head Start team is grateful for your understanding and patience as we have all had to make decisions to address the impact of COVID-19 and adjust to new routines.

In alignment with area school districts, Adams County Head Start will transition to remote learning beginning December 1st through December 18th due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Adams County and will not hold classroom sessions at our centers. We will work closely with Tri-County Health Department, Adams County and State agencies to determine if we can return to a classroom setting on January 5th. We will inform you once a decision is made.

Teachers will contact you on December 1st to provide information on remote learning and share the different features and activities that will be used. Remote learning provides educational activities for families to work with their child in their home environment. It is important that you and the teacher have a discussion on the activities you were able to complete and to identify support you need. To support with remote learning, ACHS has lent each family a Chromebook to use from now until the end of May.

Communication during this time is very important. To ensure you receive all up-to-date information, we need an accurate phone number and email address. We encourage you to reach out to your family services specialist to share any changes to your contact information. Additionally, if you have not already, families are encouraged to choose to receive text message alerts. Head Start staff will be reaching out to you to ensure you have the support you need.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. You have received your family services specialist's phone number, teachers have provided contact information, and you can also view the Adams County Website for additional contact information at adcogov.org/headstart. We are here to support you as we work through this together.

Thank you,

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Head Start Administrator