



Head Start Bulletin

June 21, 2010

In partnership with the community, Community Action assists low-income people to achieve self-determination.

1. **Please complete the second DECA (Head Start) or DECA I/T (Early Head Start) at this time.** Answer the questions again and record your answers using a different symbol this time. For Early Head Start, use the same profile record form that you used in the fall unless the child's age indicates a new profile form for scoring. Remember that there are several profile record forms depending on the age of the child. If you use the same form, please indicate at the top of the form which mark you used in the Fall and which mark you are now using. (For example, X = Fall 0 = June.)

For Head Start, please use the same form that you used in the fall. Complete a form for each child transitioning to Kindergarten. Please indicate at the top of the form which mark you used in the Fall and which mark you are now using. (For example, X = Fall 0 = June.) Please send a copy of each profile form to Dolores McNee at the Beaverton Office. Keep the original in the child's file. If you have any questions please email Dolores at dmcnec@caowash.org. Many thanks.

2. **This summer, take advantage of the Weekly Bulletin to:**

- Submit program photos of special activities and events.

- Provide news about upcoming events in the area for families.

- Share information on conferences and training, such as Home Visitor training feedback or ideas from the Opal School symposium.

- Share online resources.

- Share reviews of favorite children's books.

- Share Best Practices.

It's easy to share! Simply submit articles and photos to Elaine at eburrell@caowash.org each Friday by noon.

3. **Free Cooking and Nutrition Classes**

The Nutrition Education Program at the Oregon Food Bank is offering free cooking and nutrition classes for parents. Parents will learn how to make quick and tasty meals, save money at the grocery store, plan menus, and improve the health of their families.

Classes are being held at Elsie Stuhr Senior Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton on June 30 and July 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Sign up is required and space is limited. Please contact Alana Harris at 503-439-9861.

4. **Important Change in Terminology: PBS is now PBIS**

The Oregon Department of Education has been notified of a request from the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) to immediately remove any printed references to the tiered model of behavioral support, referred to as "Positive Behavior Supports" and abbreviated as the acronym "PBS." Effective immediately, the Department was advised to refer to our tiered model of behavioral support in all cases as "Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports," which will be abbreviated as "PBIS." We will **no longer use the acronym PBS** to refer to this model.

At this time the Department is taking measures to ensure that all posted and printed references to "Positive Behavior Supports" and abbreviated as "PBS" are instead referred to as "**Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports**" which will be abbreviated as "**PBIS**." We expect to complete all changes to current and active web postings and documentation by June 11, 2010. Some prior and archived news announcements may still reflect this language.

HAPPY SUMMER!!





Head Start Scheduled Trainings

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ADDRESS	TIME	EHS or HS	COMMENTS
6/4	1st Aid / CPR	CA Main Bldg 1001 SW Baseline St Hillsboro	12:30-4:00	Anyone with a certificate expiring prior to October 1st	Please contact Elaine to register
6/23	Nutrition--Feeding Infants and Toddlers	Beaverton Office- 12350 SW 5th Ave Beaverton	9:30-11:30am OR 1:30-3:30pm	EHS teachers (full day centers, coffee creek, home-base)	