



To: Texas Head Start/Early Head Start Directors
From: Texas Head Start Association Membership and Two Dollar per Child Committees
Date: March 4, 2014
Re: Program Membership

My name is Joyce Hayes I represent the Friend's Affiliate of Texas Head Start Association. I have never worked for a Head Start Agency but coming from an educational background, I have seen what positive impact Head Start and Early Head Start have on low income children and families.

I am proud to support Head Start as the leader in early childhood development and education. I am writing to Directors across this great State of Texas. Directors, the Texas Head Start Association needs your help. We would like for every Head Start/Early Head Start Program to become members of the Association. Now more than ever, the Head Start/Early Head Start community must unite in a strong voice of Head Start Advocacy for our children and families in Texas.

Texas Head Start Association advocates for children and brings the voice of its members to the Regional and National Associations. The Association also gives a number of scholarships to former Head Start students and staff wishing to further their education. The Association provides training to its members at a reduced conference fee.

On behalf of the Texas Head Start Association, I am asking each Program to become a member of the Texas Head Start Association. The new year begins January 1, 2014 and ends December 31, 2014. The amount of money you will pay is based on the size of your program. (Please see fee schedule chart on Texas Head Start Association website) When your program becomes a member, your entire staff becomes a member as well. When your staff donates \$2.00 per child, \$1.00 goes to the Texas Head Start Association and the other \$1.00 goes to the National Head Start Association.

Through the Texas Head Start Association we can keep Head Start moving and growing because every child needs Head Start to have an Even Start in life. Please make sure your agency is a member of the Texas Head Start Association and don't forget to donate \$2.00 per child.

April is the deadline to send your two dollar per child donation.

Thanking you in advance!


Joyce Hayes

PS. Please send your donations to:
Pamela Williams, Secretary Texas Head Start Association
7819 Secretariat Lane – Houston, TX 77071

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