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Family Engagement and School Readiness: Staff-Parent Relationships That Honor and Support Parenting.





When they enroll their children in a Head Start program, parents may not realize they are enrolling themselves as well. From the beginning, these programs were designed for both parents and children.

The Head Start program was created in the 1960s as part of the country's War on Poverty. Since then, programs have sustained their original design as a twogenerational program. That design focuses on promoting early development and

learning alongside parent, family, and community engagement and development (<u>Parent and family</u> <u>engagement in education and child development services</u>, 45 CFR §1302.34). Children are at the heart of meaningful family engagement. They are the inspiration for positive, goal-oriented staff-parent relationships. In all roles, staff have informal and formal opportunities to learn from parents and meaningfully collaborate in support of children and parents. By helping parents feel more confident and secure, staff can contribute to stronger family and child outcomes. Explore this resource for ways to enhance the approaches and strategies for fostering positive parent-child relationships.

Learn about these strategies to partner with families by clicking the link below:

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Head Start, Let's Do This Together!

The Sleeve Up for Head Start campaign **encourages members of the Head Start community to learn about the COVID-19 vaccine**, identify and address vaccine hesitancy with empathy and cultural understanding.



Napa County COVID TESTING locations click on the link: <u>Countyofnapa.org Testing-Locations</u>

Solano County COVID TESTING locations click on the link: <u>Solanocounty.com/coronavirus community testing</u>

Click here to find vaccine locations.











Your Health





Website: http://www.acphd.org

YOU ARE Not Alone

COVID-19 HOTLINE FROM STATE OF CALIFORNIA

- NEED MEDICAL ADVICE?
- NO INSURANCE?
- NEW "MEDI-NURSE" LINE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY FOR COVID-19 CONCERNS OR GENERAL MEDICAL ISSUES: 1-877-409-9052

STAY INFORMED

INFORMATION IS CHANGING FREQUENTLY. CALL 2-1-1 OR TEXT "COVID19" OR "CORONAVIRUS" TO 211211 TO RECEIVE GENERAL INFORMATION.



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This Week Question, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Do you know how many Head Start Centers are in California alone?



Submit your answers by sending an email to: lpineda@childstartinc.org by March 3, 2022.

Last week's trivia answer:

Who was the first African American Nobel Peace Prize Winner?

If your answer is Ralph Johnson Bunche, you are CORRECT!



Ralph Johnson Bunche was an American political scientist, diplomat, and leading actor in the mid-20th-century decolonization process and US civil rights movement, who received the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his late 1940s mediation in Israel. Wikipedia

"The Goal of Early Childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn."

- Maria Montessori -

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