

# Kid's Chronicle

Monthly Newsletter of LSU Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Program Volume 2 Issue 2



## Message from the EHS Director

Welcome to the beginning of the new program year! We are excited to have you and your family as part of the Early Head Start Community. If you have any questions, please know our team doors are always open. Just give us a call or feel free to email us.

Let's have a great year!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary Brown'.

## Family Engagement

Head Start programs must help parents and families support their children as they enter Early Head Start (EHS), and as they transition from Early Head Start to Head Start, another preschool program, or a child care setting. **Early Head Start encourages family involvement and recognizes that parents and families are the strongest supporters and advocates of their children.**

As parents and families of Early Head Start children, there are many ways for you to become involved in the program and in your children's educational future. Getting involved at the EHS level will prepare you to be active once your children enter elementary school, middle school, and high school.

### Some of the ways you can support your children include:

- attending Early Head Start(EHS) parent meetings and parent conferences;
- volunteering in the classroom or helping with EHS events;
- attending training to learn the rights and responsibilities concerning children's education in school;
- getting involved in decisions about your children's education by learning to communicate with teachers, EHS Coordinators and other EHS staff;
- serving on an Early Head Start committee, such as the Policy Council, Health Services Advisory Council or School Readiness Committee

Schools need parent and family involvement to succeed just as much as your children do.

The word 'September' is written in a colorful, bubbly font. Each letter is a different color and has small hearts and stars around it.

1<sup>st</sup> National Preparedness Month

5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day-EHS Centers CLOSED

8<sup>th</sup> Policy Council Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> National Grandparents Day

14<sup>th</sup> Parent Committee Meeting 4:30p  
McMillian's

14<sup>th</sup> Parent Committee Meeting 4:15p  
Toddler's

21<sup>st</sup> Parent Committee Meeting 5:00p Kid's

22<sup>nd</sup> First Day of Fall

28<sup>th</sup> Parent Committee Meeting 4:00p Clara's

## JOB OPENINGS



Hotel and Restaurant positions available to apply in person visit 541 Bourbon Street Tues. & Thurs. from 9am-1pm only Fax resume: 504-524-8273 or Email resume: [info@fourpointsfrenchquarter.com](mailto:info@fourpointsfrenchquarter.com)



Now Hiring Motorcoach Operators in New Orleans Apply on-line at: [apply.firstgroupcareers.com](http://apply.firstgroupcareers.com)



Now hiring individuals to work as part-time Package Handlers please visit [www.jobs-ups.com](http://www.jobs-ups.com)



Now hiring a Barista (Coffeeshop) Trainer, to apply please email your resume and cover letter to [careers@libertyskitchen.org](mailto:careers@libertyskitchen.org) (DO NOT APPLY IN PERSON)



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.



FREE Adult Education  
YMCA OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS

YMCA Educational Services offers FREE reading, math and language classes to adults looking to improve their skills. Space is limited. Call now to register!

504-596-3842

## FREE

**1<sup>st</sup> Time Homebuyer's**  
Come learn how to become a homeowner!

**September 27 @ 8:30 am**  
Educare New Orleans,  
3801 St. Bernard Ave.  
New Orleans, 70122

**September 29 @ 6:00 pm**  
Norman Mayer Library,  
3001 Gentilly Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70122

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## HEALTH CARE INSTITUTE (HCI)

### Tired of spending hours in the ER?

Well, HCI can help! LSU EHS has partnered with the University of California Los Angeles to bring HCI to our families.

### BENEFITS OF HCI TRAINING

- Increased health knowledge
- Reduced health care costs
- Reduced use of ER and doctor/clinics
- Miss fewer school and work days

Sign Up TODAY,  
and join us for

FUN, FOOD, & PRIZES!

Spaces are limited so sign up with your EHS Coordinator NOW!

Wednesday, October 12th @ 4pm-7pm  
or  
Saturday, October 15th @ 10am-1pm

## Now, your health is your choice!

Louisiana has changed Medicaid and LaCHIP to Healthy Louisiana to better serve your healthcare needs.

### Who Can Apply?

Any adult who meets the eligibility criteria listed below will be able to enroll in Medicaid under the expansion.

Aged 19 to 64 years old

Has a household income less than 138 % of the federal poverty level (see chart below)

Doesn't already qualify for Medicaid or Medicare  
Must meet citizenship requirement

Household Size	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
1	\$ 316	\$ 631	\$ 1,367	\$ 16,395
2	\$ 426	\$ 851	\$ 1,843	\$ 21,108
3	\$ 536	\$ 1,071	\$ 2,319	\$ 27,821
4	\$ 645	\$ 1,290	\$ 2,795	\$ 33,534
5	\$ 755	\$ 1,510	\$ 3,271	\$ 39,248
6	\$ 865	\$ 1,730	\$ 3,747	\$ 44,961