

# The Scoop

A YVEDDI Head Start Quarterly Publication for Parents, Staff, and Community

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#### 2019-2020 School Year Recruitment

YVEDDI Head Start is beginning recruitment for the 2019-2020 School Year.

#### We offer:

- Qualified Nurturing Teachers
- School Readiness
- Fun Educational Activities
- Family Services
- Healthy meals and snacks
- Ensure delivery of Health and Dental Services



County	Date	Time	Location
Davie	2-12-19	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	Davie County Public Library, Mocksville NC
Stokes	2-21-19	8:30 AM-4:30 PM	Danbury Community Library, Danbury NC
Surry	2-26-19	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	Jones Family Resource Center, Mt. Airy NC
Yadkin	2-28-19	8:00 AM-4:30 PM	YVEDDI Administrative Office, Boonville NC

We encourage parents to notify others with age eligible children in the community to apply for services for next year. Applicants may call (336) 367-4993 x 246 for more information.

### Call for more information

<b>Davie County</b>
(336) 284-2374
Stokes County
(336) 871-5022
(336) 983-2344
Surry County
(336) 786-6155
ext. 506/507/508

#### **Yadkin County**

(336) 367-7175 (336) 367-4993 ext. 239 INFORMATION NEEDED TO

**COMPLETE APPLICATION** 

Child's Birth Certificate
Shot Record
Proof of income for each parent/caregiver
(current W-2/tax forms)
Child Support Verification (if any)
Medicaid/Insurance Card
Documentation of child's disability (if any)
A physical is required within 30 days of enrollment

YVEDDI Head Start Administrative Office

116 Baptist Church Road Boonville, NC 27011

Ph. (336) 367-4993 Fax (336) 367-4997

Your child must be 3 or 4 years old on or by August 31st

#### **Program Mission**

Educating children and empowering families.

#### Holiday Schedule

Jan 1st New Year's

Jan. 21st Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### YVEDDI Weatherization Assistance Program

The Department of Environmental Quality has designated funds to assist low-income families and individuals to have adequate heat in their homes and to reduce their utility costs by means of weatherization.

The Heating Appliance Repair/Replacement Program (HARRP) can repair or replace a heating system that is functioning below the manufacturer's standards.

Weatherization includes installing insulation, sealing air leaks, and performing measures that will reduce energy usage.

To meet the financial requirements for assistance, the gross house-hold income for the last 12 months cannot exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Index.

To find out more information, call (336) 367-3535.



# Do you have a child with disabilities?

**IDEA** - the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (p. L. 102-119) was passed by Congress and requires that all states and territories provide a public school education to children with disabilities from ages 3 to 21, no matter how severe their disabilities.

This law promises to children with disabilities a "free appropriate public education" at public expense, that their educational placement is based on an evaluation of each child's own special needs and that an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is planned for your child and states the services they will receive. If you have a child with disabilities be sure they are receiving the special education they deserve.

If you need further information, please call the Head Start Office at (336) 367-4993 and we'll be glad to help.





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#### Your connection to:

- Basic Needs (food, clothing, shelter)
- Child Care Services
- Office Oct vices
- Consumer Help
- CounselingCrisis Intervention
- Health Care
- Housing
- Senior Services
- Support Groups
- Volunteer Opportunities



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#### **Paynetown Head Start**

Parent Volunteers helping children at Paynetown complete a project



#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Please note that Head Start delays and closings due to inclement weather will follow their local school system unless otherwise contacted. When Head Start is closed due to inclement weather all Head Start activities are cancelled including Parent Meetings, Policy Council meetings and workshops.



Tonya Carpenter, Teacher at Surry, is ready for families to come make a headband and admire some artwork!

#### Parenting Tips for ADHD: Do's and Don'ts

- Decide ahead of time which behaviors are acceptable and which are not
- Define the rules, but allow some flexibility
- Manage aggression
- Create structure
- Break tasks into manageable pieces Simplify and organize your child's life Limit distractions

"Don'ts" for dealing with an ADHD child

- Don't sweat the small stuff
- Don't get overwhelmed and lash out
- Don't be negative
- Don't let your child or the disorder take control



Children from Jones 5 created a Food Pyramid!



Elvira Sanchez, Teacher Assistant at Boonville utilizes the Be Active Kids curriculum at a parent workshop.

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

It is **important** for us at YVEDDI Head Start to create and promote an environment where parents and families are respected, valued and encouraged to become involved in their child's school experience. Our hope is that parents are truly partners and are involved in all aspects of the program and that parents are encouraged to participate in activities held at all of the centers.

Each Head Start Center has a Parent Committee that meets monthly for about an hour. This is an opportunity for parents of the center to get together and share ideas and concerns pertaining to their classroom and their community.

During Parent Committee meetings, we also provide trainings on topics that parents have suggested. These meetings are held the first two weeks of every month. Please check with your child's teacher for the specific times and dates. Your opinion and voice is very important and we hope to see you there.

We also provide opportunities for parents to develop leadership skills, as well as opportunities to advocate within the community. The Policy Council, which meets on a monthly basis, provides opportunities for parents to identify community needs and develop strategies to address those needs.

Parents from each centers' Parent Committees are elected to Policy Council and receive training to help them better understand their roles and responsibilities as members.

Policy Council is comprised of parents, staff and community partners. Parents are elected into the officer positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. It is this group's responsibility to oversee all components of the Head Start program including hiring of staff, program budgets, and program policies.

Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in the program. Volunteer opportunities include reading to children, helping teachers with activities and helping during meal time.





Christine Whitman, Jones 2 Teacher helps children develop their social-emotional skills.



Pictured above, Delia Martinez, a parent volunteer who helps at the Yadkinville classroom, almost on a daily basis. We are so blessed to have her. She is bilingual and an added bonus to our Head Start family. Delia is also a former Head Start parent and a former Parent of the Year!



Thanks to Deputy Diaz for providing parents with valuable information at our Yadkin County workshop.

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you of a few upcoming events.

Your child's teacher will be contacting you to schedule a Home Visit. The purpose of the Home Visit is to review your child's progress and to set new school readiness goals if needed.

Also Parent meetings are held every month in the classroom and your attendance is vital to your child's education. If you are unsure of the date and time please contact your child's teachers for the details. We would like to thank you in advance for your participation!

Kindergarten screening dates are fast approaching, some start as early as March. If you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten please make sure to contact your local school system to schedule a screening day and time. We will also send out information as we receive it.

Thanks, Tracey Speight, Education Coordinator **NCWorks Online** is a one-stop online resource for job seekers and employers in North Carolina.

Job seekers can search for jobs, create resumes, and find education and training.

Visit the website today <u>www.ncworks.gov</u> or stop by one of the office locations listed below.

#### **NCWorks Career Center Locations**

Surry and Yadkin County (Monday-Friday) 541 West Pine Street Suite 300 • Mount Airy, NC 27030 Ph. (336)786-4169

Yadkin County Workforce Center (Tues & Thurs) 233 East Main Street (Yadkinville Library) Yadkinville, NC 27055 Ph. (336) 679-8792

Davie County (Wednesday and Thursday) 371 North Main Street (Mocksville Library) Mocksville, NC 27028 Ph. (336) 753-6030

Stokes County (Monday-Friday)
904 North Main Street • Walnut Cove, NC 27052
Ph. (336) 591-4074



Regina Dewitt, Teacher at Yadkinville, plays ball at an interactive workshop. We would love for you to join us at our next event!





Marissa Williams, Teacher at the JK I classroom explores and decorates pumpkins just in time for fall

#### Make active play fun for the entire family!

Allow children to help choose and plan how the family will be physically active. Be sure to focus more on fun, not on performance or competition.

#### Make Moving a Priority!

Set aside time daily or throughout the week when the entire family can be physically active together. Try doing something before or after dinner or on weekends. Plan a weekly Family Fun Night that includes riding bikes, swimming, or dancing.



#### Moving on a Budget!

Plan activities that require little or no equipment like walking, jumping rope, playing tag, or dancing. Learn and explore parks, hiking trails, biking trails, swimming pools, tennis courts, and community centers in your area that can provide low-cost opportunities to be physically active.

#### Be Active inside and outside!

Spend time outdoors and be prepared for all weather conditions. There are a lot of activities your family can enjoy in the rain, mud and snow!

#### Get active with other families.

Meet up at playgrounds, the community pool, or a local trail. Host active birthday parties to help friends enjoy and benefit from being active as well.

#### References:

USDA's Choose My Plate's Healthy Tips for Active Families

NC Cooperative Extension's Get Them Moving...Physical Activity for Children and Teens

USDA's Nutrition Education Series' Be an Active Family

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Felicia Steele, Teacher at JK 2, walks the balance beam at the Davie County workshop.



Children at Jones 5 are making music using all kinds of creative objects.



Goal! Maria Hernandez, Teacher at Oak Grove, is floored by all of the athletic ability in the room!



Thank You to Friendly Dental for completing dental exams for our children! Children from London Head Start did a fantastic job!





Administrative and Family Advocate Staff participated in the Yadkinville Christmas parade on December 1st, 2018. Great job guys!

#### **Gross Motor Activity**

Snowball Toss
For the snowball toss activity
you will need old paper and an
empty bin or container. Have
your child throw the balled up
paper into the container. After
they have enjoyed that activity
then you can switch it up and
have your child try to catch the
snowballs with the container as
you throw them.



#### **Center Arrival Time**

Head Start arrival time is from 8:00 AM – 8:30 A.M. and no child will be accepted after 8:30 A.M. for any reason other than a doctor's appointment.

Please bring a doctor's note to ensure proper documentation of absence. If after the doctor's appointment your child cannot arrive by 10:30, you will need to make other arrangements for the day.

If your child has an appointment, you will need to inform the teacher the day before or by 8:30 the morning of so that lunch can be ordered for your child.



#### **Literacy Activity**

This is such an easy low prep activity. Taped 2 sheets of paper together if your child's name is long. Then write their name with large letters and gave them some white circles made from paper or stickers. They will then use the paper or stickers to trace the shape of each letter.

#### **Perfect Attendance**

#### October 2018



#### Danbury:

**Domanic Hawkins** 

#### Jack Koontz I:

Bryant Cassell III Nehemiach Schuerman

#### Jack Koontz II:

Inocente Catalan-Hernandez Cheyenne Rhymer Hunter Williams

#### Jones 1:

Lilly Duncan

#### Jones 2:

Joshua Valentine

#### Jones 3:

Bane Hubbard Olivia Knott Brooklynn Valentine

#### Jones 4:

William Pike

#### Jones 5:

Leyton Dailey Elijah Utt

#### Jones 6:

Connor Pike Aubrey Thomas

#### Jonesville:

Mathias Billips Ca'mora Horton Emily Juarez Marroquin Thomas Taylor

#### London:

Abigail Duggins Lina Rhili Skylar White

#### Mocksville:

Alaina Allen Adrian Lagunes-Jaimes Gunner Osterman Carlo Mariche-Flores Canaan Perez Mahoganie Rankin-Pelote Yardley Rodriguez-Pastor

#### **Mount Olive:**

Colton Callahan Remington Erwin Sofia Pack Brannon Redmond Noah Sapp Richard Workman II Silas Yates

#### Oak Grove:

Abel Adams
Alayah Amos
Alex Lara-Serafin
America Lopez Segura
Josue Morales Gonzalez
Katalea Ochoa
Ayleea Propst
Tony Segura Villalva

#### Paynetown:

Autumn Nance Brice Nance

#### Red Hill Creek:

Corbin Epperson Aaron Shoaf Gracie Shoaf

#### Sandy Ridge:

Johnathan Henry David Hernandez Anthony Seay Ethan Seay Nicole Shumaker Jaxx Whitener

#### Surry:

Jamey Castillo-Nava
Efrain Cortes
Annaleigh Fernandez-Lafferty
Elizabeth Horton
Whitney Horton
Allison Nava Alonzo
Emmanuel Ramirez
Aubree Snow

#### Yadkinville I:

Melina Conner Benjamin Ibarra

#### **Perfect Attendance**

#### November 2018



#### Boonville:

Isaiah Middlebrook Francisco Montellano Emerie Powell

#### Danbury:

Sawyer Carver Skylar Martin Cora Morgan Collin Sharpe

#### Jack Koontz I:

Allen Neely Jr. Nehemiah Schuerman Brigitte Villeda Moreno

#### Jack Koontz II:

Olivia Jeffery Kyleigh Manning Cheyenne Rhymer

#### Jones I:

Ivan Martinez Paul Spencer

#### Jones 3:

Bane Hubbard Olivia Knott

#### Jones 6:

Josiah Hernandez Anna-Massey Hughes Aubrey Thomas

#### Jonesville:

Michael Ballone Dominik James Thomas Taylor

#### London:

Rayleigh Burnette Abigail Duggins Brantlee Haliburton Lina Rhili Landon Southern Magnolia Titus Skylar White

#### Mocksville:

Alaina Allen Karrie Allen Adrian Lagunes-Jaimes Carlo Mariche-Flores Gunner Osterman Canaan Perez Mahoganie Rankin-Pelote Yardley Rodriguez-Pastor Skyler Sandy

#### **Mount Olive:**

Colton Callahan Remington Erwin Jordan King Carlton Newsome Sofia Pack Addaley Smith Richard Workman II Silas Yates

#### Oak Grove:

Alayah Amos Eliana Avila Dalyla Calloway Alex Lara-Serafin Vanessa Mikosh Ayleea Propst

#### Paynetown:

Ivan Bustamante Kaden Lawson Brinsley Willard

#### Red Hill Creek: Zachary Chabot

Zahir Pacheco-Ramirez Ariana Salvania

#### Sandy Ridge:

Roman Alvarado Karli Knight Anthony Seay Ethan Seay Payton Smith

#### Surry:

Janney Castillo-Nava Leah Chappell Annaleigh Fernandez-Lafferty Elizabeth Horton Whitney Horton Allison Nava Alonzo

#### Yadkinville I:

Melina Conner Mia Jiminez Estrella Pelagio-Cervantes

#### Yadkinville II:

Kenslie Coleman Arturo Rosales Zaylee Zeller

#### Yadkinville III:

Alexander Estrada

#### **Perfect Attendance**

#### December 2018



#### Boonville:

**David Childress** Bailey Long Isaiah McCormick Presleigh Palmer Emma Poole Emerie Powell Issac Simmons

#### Danbury:

Sadie Aaron **Domanic Hawkins** Eliza Hicks Skylar Martin Cora Morgan

#### Jack Koontz I:

Cassell Bryant III Konnor Kimmer Allen Neely Jr. Mateo Ramirez **Brent Sanderson** Nehemiah Schuerman

#### Jack Koontz II:

Grayson Anderson Jaden Beltran-Ramirez Inocente Catalan-Hernandez Caleb Frasier **Kyleigh Manning** Cheyenne Rhymer Jaylynn Robinson **Hunter Williams** 

#### Jones I:

Skyler Harold Ayanna Martin Ivan Martinez Yazmin Mederos-Ascencio Paul Spencer Kennedy Stanley Jonah Steward

#### Jones 2:

Elijah Hamby Ivan Marcos-Miranda Aiden Sawvers

#### Jones 3:

**Dominic Hamby** Silvia Hernandez Bane Hubbard Olivia Knott **Enrique Moreno Fuerte** 

#### Jones 4:

Jaden Bueno-Miranda Emma-Sky Dunkes Chloe East Abigail Philpott William Pike

#### Jones 5:

Rylee Sechrist Elijah Utt AnnaBella Woods

#### Jones 6:

Athen Dunkes Connor Pike Samuel Sanchez Jonesville: **Mathias Billips** Harvey Gammons Ca'mora Horton **Dominik James Emily Juarez Marroquin** Abraham Navarro Jacee Smith

#### London:

Rhytm Billins Rayleigh Burnette **Hunter Carter Abigail Duggins** A'sha Gravely Lina Rhili Magnolia Titus

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Abel Adams Alayah Amos Dalyla Calloway America Lopez-Segura Vanessa Mikosh Josue Morales Gonzalez Katalea Ochoa Ayleea Propst Tony Segura Villalva

#### Paynetown:

Jace Jackson Kaden Lawson Elijah Wood

#### Red Hill Creek:

Zachary Chabot

Allen Lowe Angel Martinez-Rangel Sandy Ridge: Roman Alvarado Johnathan Henry Karli Knight Anthony Seay Ethan Seav Nicole Shumaker **Wyatt Wilkins** Carleigh Wilson

#### Surry:

Wyatt Wilson

Janney Castillo-Nava Daniela Cortes Ortiz Elizabeth Horton Whitney Horton Natalie Landaverde-Hernandez Allison Nava Alonzo Juan Torres Villalobos

#### Yadkinville I:

Jairo Blanco-Bartolo Melina Conner Benjamin Ibarra Estrella Pelagio-Cervantes Angel Reyes Cayden Richardson Katherine Rondin-DelaCruz Yadkinville II:

Arturo Rosales Yadkinville III:

Kenslie Coleman

Diego Gutierrez Kayden Shores