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Dear Business and Community Partner,

Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Head Start/Early Head Start Programs are currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. We appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with anyone who may benefit from these comprehensive programs.

A family may apply if it includes a pregnant woman or a child ages birth through five years old. The Head Start/Early Head Start programs are funded through the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Each enrolled child attends at no cost and receives center-based or home-based services, which include:

- A full day program focused on literacy using a research-based curriculum
- Ongoing assessments to monitor the child's progress
- Services that include dental, health, vision, hearing, nutrition, mental health, disability and family support

Although most Head Start/Early Head Start families must meet income eligibility, we are allowed to take a certain percentage of families whose incomes exceed these levels.

The recruitment process for these programs is ongoing. However, please note that space is limited. January is recruitment campaign month; we hope to help many of our families through the process in the next few weeks.

In this packet, please find a copy of the recruitment flyer (which specifies the documents to apply) and a list of our local Head Start and Early Head Start centers.

For additional information, please call CCSD's Head Start Office at (843) 937-7914 or (843) 901-3973.

Thank you for helping to connect families in our community with these services and for your ongoing partnership.

Sincerely,



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