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Dear Pastors, Officers, and Church Partners,

Charleston County School District's (CCSD's) 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 focusing 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 guidelines, we are allowed to take a certain percentage of families whose incomes exceed the federal income poverty 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/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 continued partnership.

Sincerely,



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