

## **Preschool/ Head Start Program Health Services**

Each child will receive the following health services during the school year by a trained professional:

- \*Physical Examination (Well-Child Screening/Physical). (PCP/Health Department)
- \*Growth Assessment (weight and height) assessed a minimum of twice yearly. (By HDSS entered into ChildPlus)
- \*Vision Screenings (Lion's Club/PCP)
- \*Hearing Screenings (LEA)
- \*Speech/Language Screenings (LEA)
- \*Dental Screenings (Dentist/Health Department)
- \*Sickle Cell screenings for newly enrolled African American children

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### *Five Health Services:*

- (1). Hematocrit or hemoglobin,
- (2). TB Skin tests, (in high risk areas, **TB screener-all** documentation of low risk area must be maintained on file)
- (3). Urinalysis,(required at age 5 EPSDT)
- (4). Updated or completed immunizations - we must have a valid immunization certificate *-unless religious disclaimer on file*
- (5). Physical examination. *-(homeless exception of 90 day waiver)*

**We must have written documentation of these services.**

**\*These 5 services must be done before a child enters the classroom.**

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### *Medication Policy:*

No on-going medication will be given (this includes prescription and nonprescription drugs) without a signed Medication Permission Form from the parent and a signed note from the physician. Medications must be in their original containers with Physician's instructions. Please contact your Health Services Specialist for more information/explanation of this policy.

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### *Special Diets:*

Special diets must be issued and signed by the child's primary care physician and a signed statement from the parent must be given to our program. For more information or clarification of this policy, please contact your Health Services Specialist.

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### *Immunization:*

It is very important for your child to remain up-to-date on their immunizations. If your child becomes "Due" for an immunization during the school year, you *must* take care of this need as soon as possible. If you need assistance, please contact your Health Services Specialist