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Program Name

City, State

Announces Head Start Awareness Month

City, State /// Date /// This October, *program name* and others like it across the country will join together to celebrate and strengthen the nation's awareness of the Head Start program.

Head Start families have long recognized the positive effects the program has on their children. On average, Head Start graduates rank higher in language, literacy, social conduct, and physical development than their non-Head Start peers. Head Start children are also significantly more likely to complete high school and attend college than those who did not participate in the program. With more than 25 million alumni to date, Head Start is making a positive impact on the lives of low-income children across the country.

Head Start programs in years past have sponsored a number of activities throughout October, among these children's parades and festivals, on-site open houses, special exhibits, and community conferences. Not only are such activities an excellent way to showcase the center and its children, but they also raise community awareness of the Head Start cause.

This year, program name will host a variety of events, including:

Please insert a list and brief description of...

- The various activities your program has planned.
- The dates and times of these activities.

For more information, contact *contact person's name* at *number*, or call *program name* at *phone number*.

ABOUT HEAD START

Created in 1965, Head Start is the most successful, longest-running, national school readiness program in the United States. It provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. More than 25 million pre-school aged children have benefited from Head Start.

Please insert a paragraph with your program's information here. Include details such as...

- *The location of the program and the number of years the program has served the community.*
- *The number of children currently served.*
- *The program's mission.*
- *The name of the program's director.*
- *The names of key partnering agencies.*
- *Special features or initiatives of the program.*

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