



Dear Head Start and Early Head Start families,

We recently received notice that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has selected Prime Time, Inc., to be the Head Start grantee for DeSoto, Natchitoches, and Red River parishes.

We are very excited to be joining your community and wanted to introduce our program and provide you with information related to the upcoming transition.

Prime Time is an initiative of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and, since 1991, has provided programs that support family learning and engagement, including after-school reading and discussion programs, teacher professional development, and workshops that help parents support their child's learning. In 2016, we added Head Start services, which we currently provide to 635 children in Lafayette and Iberia Parishes.

On December 1, we will begin providing Head Start and Early Head Start services to you and your child. From now until then, we will be working closely with the current grantee to make this transition as smooth as possible, including transferring all student data.

I want to assure you that your child will remain enrolled for the remainder of the school year and will continue to attend school at their current site.

We will be hosting a community meet and greet in the coming weeks to allow you to get to know us better and ask any questions you may have. You can also reach out at (318) 719-3605 or <a href="mailto:enrollnorthcenla@primetimefamily.org">enrollnorthcenla@primetimefamily.org</a>, sign up for email updates here, or visit our website at <a href="mailto:www.primetimefamily.org">www.primetimefamily.org</a> for more information.

Our program is built on the belief that strong and supported families are essential to a child's success and that you, as your child's caregiver, are our most important partner. We look forward to working closely together to ensure that your child achieves their school-readiness goals.

Sincerely,

Miranda Restovic

President and Executive Director

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