

Dear Head Start and Early Head Start families,

I wanted to give you an update on the transition of the Head Start program in Natchitoches, Red River, and DeSoto Parishes to Prime Time, your new Head Start and Early Head Start provider.

We have been busy over the past couple of months preparing for the transition, including evaluating facilities, hiring staff, transferring student data, and more. We are looking forward to welcoming staff on board with training and professional development the first week of December.

We are in the process of getting the centers re-licensed and addressing other transition-related needs. We plan to welcome you and your little ones back to their centers in early January. As soon as we have a definite start date, we will communicate that to you.

In the meantime, we are eager and excited to get to know you better and to start our journey together! Please join us on December 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for our first family engagement event, All Aboard the Prime Time Express.

The Polar Express-themed event will be an opportunity for you to learn more about what family engagement looks like with Prime Time, plus participate in some take-and-go activities, mingle with staff, and more. Locations and more details will be shared soon.

Additionally, to ensure a swift start to center-based services in January, we are planning a few additional activities in December that require your attention. Parent orientation and home visits for families are currently planned for mid-December. Be on the lookout for additional information on both and a phone call from your child's teacher closer to that time to schedule the visit.

If you have any questions as we continue this transition, please reach out to us at (318) 719-3605 or northcenla@primetimefamily.org.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for this opportunity to partner with you!



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