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June 19, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent 

RE: Pasco County Health Department Partnership Agreement
Pasco County Prekindergarten Services Head Start/Early Head Start

The Pasco County Health Department Partnership Agreement (attached) addresses the most current necessary health services, practices, and requirements for Head Start and Early Head Start enrolled families. Funds to reimburse services are provided by the Federal Head Start/Early Head Start grants. Reimbursements shall be based on a per visit basis at the Cost Based Reimbursement rate in effect at the time of the visit. In addition, lead blood tests will be performed on children at the rate of \$15.00 each and hemoglobin tests at the rate of \$5.00 each.

At this time, we respectfully request your approval of the attached amendment. This agreement shall become retroactive to August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013. This agreement was previously reviewed and approved by Nancy Alfonso, School Board and no changes have been made to this year's agreement.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments

Date/Time: June 13, 2012 09:39:00



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Contact: Beth E. Rawls *BER*

Ext.# 42732

DATE: June 19, 2012

TO: HONORABLE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: Heather Fiorentino, Superintendent
Ruth B. Reilly, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instructional Services

SUBJECT: **Pasco County Health Department Partnership Agreement with Prekindergarten Services**

History

The Head Start and Early Head Start Programs must partner with existing community agencies to deliver necessary health services to enrolled families. The agreement will facilitate necessary health services for Head Start and Early Head Start enrollees.

Description

The 2011-12 agreement was reviewed and updated to address most current practices and requirements and approved by the Policy Council on May 16, 2012.

Strategic Focus: Engage Families, Communities, and Business

Strategic Goal: The district and schools will communicate with and engage all stakeholders in the educational process.

Action Requested

Approval of the updated Pasco County Health Department Partnership Agreement with Prekindergarten Services is needed in order to satisfy health services requirements.

Conclusion

The staff respectfully requests the approval of the Pasco County Health Department Partnership Agreement with Prekindergarten Services for the 2012-13 school year.



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**District School Board of Pasco County
Pasco County Prekindergarten Services Head Start/Early Head Start
Pasco County Health Department Partnership Agreement
2012-2013 Fiscal School Year**

Pasco County Prekindergarten Services and the Pasco County Health Department (Department of Health) agree to work together and share information in providing Child Health Check Up (EPSDT physicals), dental services, nutrition services and prenatal/postpartum health care for enrolled expectant/postpartum (up to six weeks after delivery) women, infants, toddlers and preschool children in Head Start/Early Head Start during the 2012-2013 fiscal school year. **NO APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SCHEDULED AND NO TREATMENTS CAN BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 2012.**

Funds to reimburse services are provided by the Federal Head Start/Early Head Start grants to those expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and preschool children who do not have current Medicaid eligibility or other health insurance. Reimbursement shall be on a per visit basis at the Cost Based Reimbursement rate in effect at the time of the visit. In addition, the Health Department will perform lead blood tests at the rate of \$15.00 and hemoglobin tests (finger stick) at the rate of \$5.00 for approved Head Start/Early Head Start children if the physician who performed the initial EPSDT failed to perform either of these required blood tests.

Head Start/Early Head Start funds may be used for professional medical and dental services when no other source of funding is available. The Pasco County Health Department will verify Medicaid or other insurance coverage when services are provided to ensure that Head Start/Early Head Start is the payor of last resort. The Pasco County Health Department will verify that any infants, toddlers and preschool children requesting treatment are currently enrolled in the Head Start/Early Head Start program before services are provided. Parent/Guardian will provide a copy of their program acceptance letter as verification.

Purchase orders will be issued in favor of the Health Department and reimbursement will be made upon receipt of an invoice, which includes the patient's name and the services provided. Purchase orders will expire at the end of the Head Start/Early Head Start Fiscal year on July 31, 2013. Payment will not be made for services provided after that date, and all invoices must be submitted no later than August 31, 2013.

Pasco County Prekindergarten Services agrees to provide services as outlined:

- Receive referrals from the Pasco County Health Department for expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and preschool children who may be eligible for the program.
- Recruit, enroll and serve eligible expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers, age birth to three years, and preschool children.
- Provide screening, using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, for all enrolled infants and toddlers within 45 days of entry into the program for developmental, sensory and behavior concerns.

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- Provide an infant and toddler assessment on an ongoing basis for enrolled infant and toddlers.
- Implement “Partners for a Healthy Baby” home visiting curriculum.
- Refer expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and preschool children for medical, dental and nutritional services care.
- Assist expectant/postpartum women and families with scheduling transportation for all medical, dental and nutrition care appointments.
- Work closely with other community agencies in order to provide comprehensive services to expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and preschool children in order to build on pre-existing plans.
- Provide individualized services to all expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and pre-school Medicaid Physician Evaluation and Management Services Fee Schedule
- Develop family partnership agreements that build on pre-existing plans with all enrolled families.
- Develop and implement transition plans that support expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and preschool children as they enter and exit into different program options.
- Be available to provide training and consultation to the staff at the Pasco County Health Department on an as-needed basis.

The Pasco County Health Department agrees to provide services for Early Head Start expectant/postpartum women, infants, and toddlers, and for Head Start children as follows:

Prenatal and Postpartum care
 Child Health Check Ups (EPSDT)
 Lead Blood and hemoglobin testing for children whose PCPs do not provide this test
 Dental procedures as outlined on Dental Treatment Guidelines for children 30 months of age or older (Exhibit A))

The Pasco County Health Department agrees to make referrals as follows:

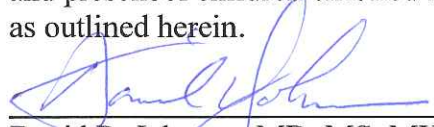
Fetal Development
 Smoking cessation
 Alcohol and drug exposure
 Environmental Hazards
 Child Birth Classes
 Parenting Classes
 Family Planning
 Miscarriage Support

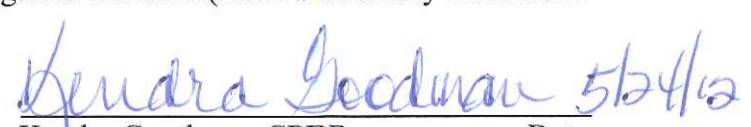


SIDS
 Grief Counselling Referrals
 Infant Toddler First Aid CPR Training
 How to Apply for Medicaid and Florida Kid Care
 Identification of Nutritional Needs
 Nutrition Counselling & Intervention
 Breast Feeding Support
 Food Budgeting/ Menu Planning
 Attachment and Bonding


- The parties will maintain confidentiality of all data, files and client records related to the services provided pursuant to the agreement and shall comply with all State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, Sections 384.29, 381.004, 392.65 and 456.057 Florida Statutes. Both parties shall assure compliance with HIPAA as well as all regulations promulgated there under (45 CFR parts 160, 162, and 164).
- A referral form mutually agreed upon by both partners will be used to document the need for services, the treatment recommended and services received. A sample referral form is attached hereto (Exhibit B).
- A Release for Information form that is mutually agreed upon by both partners will be used to document that confidentiality procedures have been followed (Exhibit C).
- A representative from the Pasco County Health Department will participate as a member of the Head Start Health Advisory Committee.
- A representative from the Pasco County Health Department will be available as-needed to provide training to parents on health related topics mentioned in this agreement.
- The Pasco County Health Department will train their office/clinic staff to be knowledgeable of the partnership agreement/procedures.

I have read the above and agree to provide Child Health Check Ups (EPSDT physicals), nutrition services and prenatal/postpartum health care to expectant/postpartum women, infants, toddlers and preschool children enrolled in Pasco Prekindergarten Services (Head Start/Early Head Start as outlined herein.


 David R. Johnson, MD, MS, MHA 3-30-12 Date
 Director, County Health Officer
 Pasco County Health Department


 Kendra Goodman, CPPB 5/24/12 Date
 Purchasing Agent
 District School Board of Pasco County


 Beth E. Rawls, Director 3/30/12 Date
 Prekindergarten Services


 Bailey McGoldrick, Chairman 5/10/12 Date
 Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council

 Joanne Hurley, Chairman Date
 District School Board of Pasco County

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Attachment A – Pasco County Health Department

A) This contract is subject to Act of God or government regulation, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, or other emergency making it illegal or impossible to provide facilities or hold the events. Should Pasco County Health Department cancel this contract for reasons other than Act of God, etc., and another date time cannot be mutually agreed upon, Pasco County Health Department shall refund all monies (including deposits) to the School Board.


In addition, when the Department of Homeland Security issues a "Red Alert Status," the District School Board of Pasco County has the right to cancel this agreement without penalty and Pasco County Health Department shall refund all unearned monies (including deposits) to the School Board within thirty (30) calendar days.

- B) As provided for under common law, and to the extent specifically authorized by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, Pasco County Health Department hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the District harmless from and against all damages of any nature whatsoever which are caused or materially contributed to by the negligent acts of any officer, employee, and agent or other representative of (vendor name) and which are not caused or materially contributed to by any officer, employee, agent or other representative of the District.
- C) Termination of Contract: This contract may be terminated when it is in the best interest of the District within 30 days notice. Contracts cancelled by the vendor because of non-performance may result in exclusion from participating on any other similar contracts offered by any public school in Pasco County, FL. Contracts cancelled because of non-performance will be excluded from future business with the District for the full term of the contract plus one year.
- D) Venue for any and all legal action regarding or arising out of the transaction covered herein shall be solely in the appropriate Court in and for Pasco County, State of Florida.
- E) This contract is governed by the laws put forth by the State of Florida.
- F) The School Board normally issues payment for services within 30 days from receipt of invoices, provided the services have been received in a satisfactory and proper manner. No advance payments will be made.
- G) The company and/or individual shall remain independent and not an employee or agent of the Board for the purpose of providing services not otherwise available to the Board.
- H) Pasco County Health Department shall not assign, sublet, or otherwise dispose of, without first obtaining the written consent of the Board, any portion of services to be performed under this Contract.
- I) Pasco County Health Department shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, and statutes of any and all local, state, or national governing bodies included within this section. Pasco County Health Department shall comply with the regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, in which no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in or be denied the proceeds of, or be subject to discrimination in the performance of this Contract.
- J) **Children receiving treatment at Pasco County Health Department will be accompanied at all times by a parent/guardian or by a level II screened employee of the District School Board of Pasco County.**



David R. Johnson, Director
Pasco County Health Department

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Date



Kendra Goodman, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
District School Board of Pasco County

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Date



Beth E. Rawls, Director
Pasco County Prekindergarten Services

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Pasco County Head Start/Early Head Start Dental Treatment Guidelines

The dentist will provide treatment to the Head Start/Early Head Start children not less than Thirty (30) months of age assigned to him/her under the following conditions:

Covered Services:

Because of budget limitations, Head Start/Early Head Start can provide only those services, which will give the greatest long-term benefit to the child. **Please contact the program office to discuss exceptions on a per-child basis.**


1. Prophylaxis is allowed for all children.
2. Fluoride treatment may be provided to all children.
3. Teeth not restored may be extracted when deemed necessary at the sole discretion of the dentist.
4. Polycarbonate crowns are not to be used.
5. Bitewing and limited periapical x-rays are the only x-rays permitted, if they are indicated.
6. Space maintainers and orthodontic appliances are not included as basic services due to the prolonged follow-up that may be required.
7. Head Start/Early Head Start cannot pay for sealants under this agreement.

Method of Payment:

1. If a child is not covered under Medicaid or any other insurance, the program will pay for services. The dentist will be reimbursed by the District School Board of Pasco County through a purchase order.
2. A standing purchase order will be issued to the dental office by August 1, 2012 to:
 - a. Cover initial dental examinations of non-Medicaid children preparing to enter the program.
 - b. Cover treatment costs of \$500 per child or less during the program year.
3. Prior approval should be obtained from the program bookkeeper for treatment costing **greater than \$500**. The approval should be obtained by faxing (727-774-2736) the request for a case that requires immediate treatment. A separate purchase order will be issued and treatment should not begin until the dental office receives this authorization.

Documentation of Service:

1. Prior to beginning dental treatment, the dentist will provide the program with a treatment plan and cost estimate for each child. The program requests both Medicaid and non-Medicaid treatment plans. An itemized statement of completion is also required for both Medicaid and non-Medicaid children.
2. Families of enrolled children will be provided with a yellow Dental Exam Form and shall be instructed to make an appointment with the dental provider of their choice. After each visit, this completed form should be returned to the Program by the family. Head Start/Early Head Start staff may obtain the dental form from the dental provider if necessary. Head Start/Early Head staff can provide transportation and other needed assistance in order to increase compliance.


 David R. Johnson, MD, MS, MHA Date 3-30-2012
 DIRECTOR, County Health Officer
 Pasco County Health Department


 Beth E. Rawls, Director Date 3/20/12
 Prekindergarten Service





REFERRAL FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

CLIENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Client's Name		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Social Security Number	Medical Number
Parent/Guardian Name				
Telephone Number	Mailing Address			

Referred To:

Address:

From (name of person making referral):	Title:	Telephone Number:
Agency:		
Address:		

Reason for Referral/Notes to Referral Agency:

LIST SERVICES AUTHORIZED

Rate Authorized:

- Applicable Medicaid Rate
 Up to _____ Dollars
 Per Contract
 No Payment Authorized

If on Medicaid or HMO, indicate authorization number

Medicaid/HMO #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Referring Person's Signature

Date

Response to Referral Originator:

Respondent's Signature

Date

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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED BY:

Person/Facility: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Fax #: _____

INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED TO:

Person/Facility: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Fax #: _____

INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED: (Initial Selection)

- General Medical Record(s)
- History and Physical Results
- Progress Notes
- Diagnostic Test Reports (Specify Type of test(s))
- Other: (specify) _____
- Immunizations
- Prenatal Records
- Consultations

I specifically authorize release of information relating to: (initial selection)

STD HIV/AIDS TB Drug/Alcohol Mental Health WIC Eligibility Early Intervention

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE:

Continuity of Care Personal Use Other (specify) _____

EXPIRATION DATE: This authorization will expire (insert date or event) _____. I understand that if I fail to specify an expiration date or event, this authorization will expire twelve (12) months from the date on which it was signed.

REDISCLASURE: I understand that once the above information is disclosed, it may be redisclosed by the recipient and the information may not be protected by federal privacy laws or regulations.

CONDITIONING: I understand that completing this authorization form is voluntary. I realize that treatment will not be denied if I refuse to sign this form.

REVOCAATION: I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization any time. If I revoke this authorization, I understand that I must do so in writing and that I must present my revocation to the medical record department. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company, Medicaid and Medicare.

Client/Representative Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Representative's Relationship to Client _____

Witness (optional) _____

Date _____

Client Name: _____

ID#: _____

DOB: _____

Original: To File Copy: To Client Copy: To Accompany Disclosure

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2012-2013 HEAD START PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE/ORIENTATION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has been accepted into the Pasco County Head Start Program. We hope you share in our excitement as we look forward to working with you and your family. In order for your child to begin school, you and your child must attend Orientation which will be scheduled by your Family Services Worker or Social Educator. **It will be necessary for you to bring all of the required documents indicated below in order to officially register your child into the program.**

1. **Certificate of Immunization (Blue DH Form #680) Immunization must be complete or up-to-date and must contain a health professional's signature**
2. **Child Health Check-Up (Goldenrod DH Form #3040, or physician-signed form)**
3. **Child Health Information (Enclosed in red folder)**
4. **School Registration Packet (Enclosed in red folder)**
5. **Hemoglobin Result (Form enclosed, or you may use the provider's form) Hemoglobin must be dated within 1 year prior to entering Head Start.**
6. **Lead blood test results (Form enclosed, or health provider form, or physical form)**
7. **Dental Exam (Form enclosed, dated within 1 year)**
8. **ALL OTHER ENCLOSED FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO Orientation**

The purpose of Orientation is for you and your child to learn more about the Pre-K experience. Please try to refrain from bringing other children. **Orientation may last about 2 hours and will include:**

- Meeting your child's teacher
- Learning about the Head Start Program
- Completing and turning in required program paperwork
- Participating in Bus Transportation training
- Having your child measured for a bus safety vest (If applicable)

Family Label

Your child's teacher will be scheduling a home visit with your family during the first month of school. This is a requirement of your family's participation in Head Start. The purpose of the home visit is to learn more about your child's development and interests in a relaxed environment. During this home visit you will also be setting some family goals.

Families requesting Head Start enrollment in a school outside of their designated school zone CANNOT be guaranteed enrollment in the same school for kindergarten.

Please carry this letter with you to medical and dental appointments; it is your identification as an enrolled Head Start Family. If your address or telephone number changes, or if you do not intend to have your child attend this program, please notify Prekindergarten Services immediately!
We look forward to seeing you soon!

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2012-2013 Head Start Program Orientation Notification

Congratulations on your child being accepted into the Pasco County Head Start Program. In order for your child to begin school, you and your child must attend Orientation at the school as follows:

School Label

Child's Label

The purpose of Orientation is for **you and your child** to learn more about the Pre-K experience. **Please try to refrain from bringing other children.** Orientation may last about 2 hours and will include:

- Meeting your child's teacher
- Learning about the Head Start Program
- Completing and turning in required program paperwork
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Your child's teacher will be scheduling a home visit with your family during the first month of school. This is a requirement of your family's participation in Head Start. The purpose of the home visit is to learn more about your child's development and interests in a relaxed environment. During this home visit you will also be setting some family goals.

Families requesting Head Start enrollment in a school outside of their designated school zone WILL NOT be guaranteed enrollment in the same school for kindergarten.

Please carry this letter with you to medical and dental appointments; it is your identification as an enrolled family. **If your address or telephone number changes, or if you do not intend to have your child attend this program, please notify Prekindergarten Services immediately!**

See additional information on the back of this letter if you are interested in transportation. Transportation is provided by the District School Board of Pasco County if you live within the boundaries of the school that you selected for your child.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at Orientation.

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