

ADRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEAD START EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
MORENCI HEAD START



We are pleased to share with you that in the fall of 2014-15, Head Start will be offering a "free" preschool experience to Morenci families. The classroom will be located in the elementary building and we are so excited to be back in the community!

Head Start is a federally-funded preschool program, serving children that turn 3 years old on or before October 1. Families that meet Head Start income guidelines qualify. The program reinforces school readiness skills and the belief that partnering with parents helps their child achieve success in school and in life.

The following items are necessary to complete an application:

- _____ Income: Federal 1040, W-2, check stub, FIP, SSI, grant / scholarship, child support, unemployment
- _____ Birth Certificate: legal record, court document, hospital certificate
- _____ Immunization Record - at least one of every shot



Primary Criteria that allow a child to be placed include:

- Child is Homeless
- Family meets Head Start eligibility - foster, low income, public assistance
- Child has a diagnosed disability
- Health concerns – chronic illness in a family member, low birth weight, prenatal & birth complications
- Social circumstances – divorce/separation, teen parent, overcrowded household, frequent moves
- Education/Literacy – parent or child does not speak English, Early On services, parent w/o diploma

Head Start in Morenci will provide:

- *Supportive learning environments
- *Breakfast & Hot Meals
- *Assistance accessing services
- *Opportunities for Family Engagement
- *Health and Dental Screenings

Call (517)263-1118 for further information
We will be setting up application dates in Morenci in May!

If your child does not meet the age criteria, of turning 3 years old by Oct 1, they may be eligible for Early Head Start. Give us a call and we can sign up pregnant Mom's, infants and toddlers too!