

Blood Borne Disease Training Policy/Procedure

To insure that staff have adequate training to protect themselves from bloodborne transmitted illness, following OSHA guidelines.

Policy/Procedure:

- All Head Start staff will attend the Bloodborne Disease Training offered by Head Start, which will include a review of the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan.
- This training is offered yearly, and needs to be taken each year by all staff.
- New staff will be trained as part of their regular orientation to the new position.
- Hepatitis B vaccine will be offered to staff categorized as having occupational exposure risk, such as those doing blood sugar testing.
- Vaccine will also be offered to staff with contact with Hepatitis B positive students, if the parent agrees to release information regarding their child's Hepatitis B status to the staff.

See Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan in appendix A

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standard 45CFR Section 1304.2

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