

Communicating Information to Head Start Parents Whose Primary Language is other than English

Policy

Arrowhead Head Start will ensure that any parent/caregiver, whose primary language is other than English, will receive services or material in their primary language, to the extent it is feasible. Opportunities for learning in the child's home language will be provided, to the extent feasible. Bilingualism and biliteracy are viewed as strengths and teaching practices that support their development will be implemented including teaching practices that focus on both English language acquisition and the continued development of the home language. Families will be offered activities that support parent-child relationships and child development including language, dual language, literacy, and bi-literacy development as appropriate.

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standard 45CFR Section 1302.30, 1302.31, 1302.32, 1302.50, 1302.51

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