

Smoke-Free Environment

Policy

A smoke-free environment is provided to all children and adults participating in Arrowhead Head Start in an effort to protect and promote everyone's health.

Procedure

- No one, including staff, volunteers, consultants, and parents, may smoke at any site or activity sponsored by Head Start. This includes:
 - all indoor space used for programming
 - all outdoor space of properties used for programming
 - agency vehicles transporting children
 - playgrounds
 - socializations
 - parent meetings
 - field trips
 - home visits
 - special events
- A notice is posted at all centers and socialization sites stating that Head Start is smoke-free.
- Information about the smoke-free environment is included in the Parent Handbook and shared with each family at enrollment.
- Staff provide smoking cessation information and referrals to any interested adults.
- This policy does not apply during any presentation or field trip related to American Indian cultural customs in which tobacco is utilized.

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standard [45CFR Section 1304.53](#).

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