

## **Virtual and Remote Services**

Arrowhead Head Start will adapt the services offered to children and families when faced with health and weather conditions that are deemed unsafe within our service area communities. Arrowhead Head Start will utilize virtual and remote services as interim strategies with the goal of returning to regular services when the threat has been lifted.

Arrowhead Head Start will not replace in-person comprehensive services with virtual or remote services in its entirety during non-emergency times. Virtual and Remote services can be utilized as enhancements to engage families and reinforce early learning and development at home.

Arrowhead Head Start will follow the definitions provided by the Office of Head Start for “virtual” and “remote” services.

Virtual- Services provided through technology.

Remote- Services provided through the delivery of supports and resources, such as educational materials or food boxes.

This policy complies with the Office of Head Start’s Administration for Children and Families Program Instruction ACF-PI-HS-21-04, 05-20-2021.

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Additional References:

Virtual and Remote Services for Classroom Settings

Virtual and Remote Services for Home Base Settings