



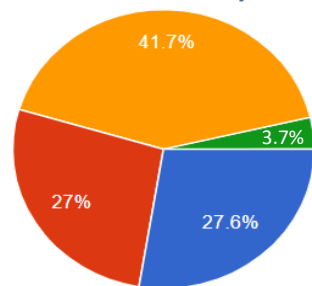
Strong Start 2020 “High Five” Re-Opening Plan



PRIME TIME Head Start is committed to hearing and responding to the voices and concerns of our families. Thanks to all who responded to our survey. Your responses helped to design this plan. Please see the graph below that captures one of the family responses: (163 Respondents):

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Which option would best meet your family’s needs?



- Attending onsite every day for a full-day schedule
- Attending virtually every day at set times for small group and one-on-one instruction
- My child will be able to attend either the onsite or virtual option
- My child will not be able to attend either option



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PRIME TIME Head Start is committed to keeping those we serve safe, supporting student learning, and meeting family needs when we re-open in the fall. We are closely following guidance from the CDC, Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Health, and the Office of Head Start. Our leadership team is participating within re-opening forums and is planning training for all staff. Additionally, our plan is in line with Louisiana's Covid-19 Phase Status. We will have:

- Professional deep cleaning of all centers prior to opening
- Modified drop-off and pick-up schedules to limit traffic
- Temperature and symptom monitoring for all children and staff entering our buildings each day
- Increased handwashing
- Daily disinfecting of all classrooms, equipment, and toys
- Smaller group sizes and social distancing practices enforced among classrooms and office spaces
- Personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, sanitizer, etc.) provided to staff



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PRIME TIME Head Start is committed to offering the following schedule options in line with Louisiana’s phased re-opening plan:

- **Option A (LA Phase 1): 100% Virtual Distance Learning-** All students will participate within small group sessions via Google Platforms and Zoom. Devices will be provided to families as needed.
- **Option B (LA Phase 2): Family Choice-** Students are able to attend full-day onsite (Class sizes limited to 15 children with 2 adults) or virtual classes. Families who choose virtual can enroll at PrimeTimeFamily.org/Virtual July 22-31, 2020.
- **Option C (LA Phase 3): 100% Onsite*-** Students will attend full-day classes onsite with class sizes not to exceed 20 children with 2 adults. (*Virtual sessions will be provided as needed)



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PRIME TIME Head Start is committed to updating its calendar in light of the recent surge of new Covid-19 positive cases and to ensure staff and facilities are ready to welcome students:

- **New Staff Orientation: Aug. 3-4, 2020**
- **Staff Professional Development: Aug. 5-7, 2020**
- **Staff/Facility Prep Days: Aug. 10-17, 2020**
- **Virtual Family Orientation: Aug. 18, 19, 2020 (Specific Center Times TBA)**
- **Virtual Home Visits and Virtual Classroom Tours: Aug. 20-25, 2020 (Specific Times TBA)**
- **First Day of School: Aug. 26, 2020**



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PRIME TIME Head Start is committed to keeping you informed about our registration process; frequently asked questions about the first days of preschool; and the latest data from local, state, and national experts. Please see the following links for more information:

- PRIME TIME Head Start: primetimeheadstart.org CDC: cdc.gov
 LA Dept of Education: louisianabelieves.com LA Dept of Health: ldh.la.gov Office of Head Start: acf.hhs.gov/ohs

~Plans are subject to change as needed to mitigate the spread of Covid-19~