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Dear Head Start Families,

On behalf of the entire ESC19 Head Start program, I hope and pray you and your family are doing well! This message is a follow-up to the previous information posted on our program's website and social media. The following are details of our intended plan on how and when we will continue providing services given the closure of our Head Start and Early Head Start centers.

Earlier this week, we informed you of our school closure from **March 23, 2020 - April 3, 2020**, with our children returning to school on **Monday, April 6, 2020**. However, please be advised that if during this closure, we receive additional guidance or changes from our local authorities and/or the Office of Head Start, we will inform you via parent notifications, our website and social media.

Our program's goal is to ensure the continuity of Head Start services to our children and families during these current circumstances. Therefore, our priority is to continue providing and implementing comprehensive services to include nutrition, health, instructional learning opportunities, etc. by utilizing different methods for the delivery of services. Following are the instructions on how to obtain free curbside breakfast, lunch meals and instructional packets.

Starting **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**, curbside meals/instructional packets will be distributed as follows: breakfast from 8:00 am - 9:30 am and lunch from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the following Head Start centers: Branon, Child Development Center (CDC), David Sublasky, Isaac Camacho, James R. Vasquez (JRV), Santiago Rodriguez, Sparks, Westside, Uxer 1, Uxer 2, Uxer 3, Uxer EHS 1 (**EHS centers will provide baby food/supplies, etc.**).

The following Head Start centers will receive their curbside/pick-up meals starting **Monday, March 23, 2020** from our local school district partners: Anthony, Barcelona, Cesar Chavez, Clint, Ft. Hancock, Houston, Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ), Montana Vista, Options, Parkdale, Pete Duarte, Red Sands, Remcon, San Elizario, Sierra Blanca, Socorro, Southside, Tornillo and Ysleta.

- **NOTE: Please contact your respective Head Start center to obtain name, location and time for meal distribution from the local ISD school campus.**

In closing, I highly encourage you to stay in contact with your respective center manager and staff as well as by visiting our website and social media outlets for any updates and/or additional questions you may have. In addition, please keep in mind the responsibility we have to each other and our community to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (915)790-4609 should you need my assistance. **You are our priority and we are your Head Start program!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Socorro Rodriguez", written in a cursive style.

Socorro Rodríguez, M. Ed.
Head Start Director