

Head Start Makes a Difference

“I, Degrace, would like to take the time to share my beautiful experience, as well as my connection with the Head Start Program at Wichita Family Learning Center in Milwaukie, Oregon. My daughter, Clancy, was enrolled in Head Start in the summer of 2016, just 4 months after my family immigrated to the United States of America. Clancy did not speak a single word of the English language before she came to America; she is kind of shy too. After almost a full year of Head Start, she now speaks a full sentence of English and understands basic English words on a daily basis. She interacts positively too and is improving in recognizing letters, numbers, colors and shapes. She can assemble a girl’s bracelet the way she learned from the group in her class and can sing songs without being so shy. Head Start prepared her to be ready to enroll in Kindergarten for next year. I would like to thank her Teachers for helping her achieve her next grade level: Kindergarten.



The Wichita Head Start staff helped me and my children. During home visits, I was given resources and information I needed. As a parent, I have increased my knowledge on a daily basis.

Thank you staff; Teachers, Advocates and Volunteers at the Wichita Center. Everything was appreciated!”

~ **Degrace, Head Start Parent**