



Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Partner Family Health Source of Deland Winner of Start Association Corporate Award

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TALLAHASSEE, FL – November 1, 2022 – Florida Head Start Association (FHSA) is proud to announce that Family Health Source of Deland is the winner of this year's Corporate Award. Family Health Source (FHS) provides foundational health services (including dental hygiene and routine childhood immunizations) to children enrolled in the Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start programs to ensure children are healthy and ready to learn.

We believe that health in the earliest years lays the groundwork for a lifetime of well-being—and connects to school readiness. Northeast Florida Health Services, Inc. d.b.a. Family Health Source makes it possible for Head Start/Early Head Start children to receive regular preventative care to feel healthy enough to participate in the program. FHS also manages crucial insurance billing services so that the partnership is sustainable. Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. and FHS look toward the future, as they are excited by the opportunities to extend their partnership to provide even more services and benefits to the children in their community.

The Head Start Grantee Recipient selects nominees and is evaluated by a panel of peers and chosen by the FHSA awards committee. Recipients will be honored during the FHSA annual awards luncheon at the Hard Rock Hotel in Daytona Beach, FL, on February 9, 2023. Full details about the event can be found at www.FLHeadStart.org.

About FHSA

The Florida Head Start Association is a nonprofit organization working on behalf of the 43,000 children and families in Florida. Head Start is an innovative federal-to-local program delivering services from school readiness, comprehensive health, and family support services. The Head Start Program Performance Standards drive programs to strengthen and improve the quality to ensure that all children start school ready to succeed. FHSA has been the voice for Florida's most vulnerable children and families since 1999 and is committed to enhancing and supporting the capability of local Head Start programs in the delivery of high-quality services for our children and families.

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