

# Head Start Family Newsletter

*Happy Birthday!*  
*June, July, & August!*



## Chautauqua

**June** 16-Kimberley S.

**July** 2-Alejandro T.  
6-Ti'Janna P.

**August** 8-Cristal C.

12-Kenbreeya B.  
12- Aliyah N.  
19-Kim V.  
31-Alana H.

## Walton

**June** 9-Jamir C.

**July** 3-Olivia H.

6-Jamal T.  
9-Naomi G.  
16-Kyrese R.  
16-Ryan R.  
16-Armand H.  
21-Angelina L.  
26-Makei J.  
30-Nytori G.  
31-Shimaya W.

**August** 1-Hunter H.

20-Isis P.

## Westville

**June** 3-LeeAnn C.

3-Paytin S.  
5-Trenton W.  
10-Michael L.  
16-Kaylin K.  
22-Kolby P.  
30-Shane S.

**July** 16-Marissa C.

16-Kayla T.  
17-Richelle M.  
21-Riley C.  
23-Samuel M.

**August** 6-Clinton M.

13-Brooklyn C.  
19-Skylar S.  
27-Lilyan T.  
30-Hope S.  
31-Katelyn C.

## *How Do I Apply for Head Start?*

*Applying for Head Start can be a simple process. Parents can use this information to help guide them when applying or recruiting new families.*

*Contact the Head Start agency serving your community at 548-9900.*

*Children ages three to five and families with income below the poverty line are eligible for Head Start.*

*Children from families receiving public assistance (TANF or SSI) are eligible for Head Start services regardless of family income.*

*Foster children are also Head Start eligible regardless of their foster family's income.*

*Do you know a preschool aged child with a disability who would benefit from Head Start?*

*We welcome the opportunity to support and work with families who have a child with a disability and would like to share the benefits of our program with them.*



## **What can Head Start offer your family?**

Head Start offers you a sense of belonging, other support services, and a chance to be involved in activities to help your whole family. You can take part in training classes on many subjects, such as child rearing, job training, learning about health and nutrition, and using free resources in your own community. Some parents learn the English language; others learn to read. Head Start also offers assistance to parents interested in obtaining a high school General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or other adult education opportunities.

If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss, or other family crisis, your family can receive help through Head Start.

Head Start staff members refer families needing help to medical, social welfare, or employment specialists they know in the community, and will follow up to be sure you receive assistance.

You can become a Head Start volunteer and learn more about child development. This experience may later qualify you for training which can help you find employment in the child care field.