



Oahe Child Development Center, Inc.

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Please keep this cover letter for future reference concerning who to call in case of questions or concerns.

Thank you for your interest in the Early Head Start program. Oahe Child Development Center Early Head Start program is a FREE program to all eligible children and families. To be eligible for Early Head Start services, children must be age and income eligible. We are also able to accept a small number of families who are over income. Please complete the enclosed application and return it as soon as possible.

This application cannot be processed without income verification!

When returning your completed application your income will need to be confirmed with our Family Service Specialist. In order to verify income please bring a 1040 Tax Statement, pay stubs, W-2 forms, proof of SNAP, TANF, or SSI, and/or proof of child support.

Each child must have proof of age. Upon acceptance into the program a copy of a state issued Birth Certificate is recommended to provide proof of age.

Once your application has been returned and income has been verified, you or your child will be placed on a waiting list. Once we have an opening, we will match you with a home visitor and notify you. Our EHS year runs from August to August.

Please return application to:

Hannah Carda
Family Service Specialist
Oahe Child Development Center

If you have any questions about your application, eligibility, placement of your child on the waitlist or any other concerns call Hannah at 605-224-6603.



Family Resources Information

Does your family receive any of the following types of services or financial assistance?
(Please indicate all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP (Food Stamps) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care/Adoption subsidy | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIC | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support/Alimony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Assistance – TANF | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid/Student Loans |

Is your family currently in crisis? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any other concerns or family situations that we should be aware of to help meet your needs?
(Such as a recent divorce, parental health, recent move, counseling, parent absent due to incarceration or active military duty, etc.)?
 No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

How Did You Hear About Us:

- OCDC Website
- Newspaper
- TV/Radio announcement
- Facebook /Social Media
- Personal Contact

Were You Referred by Another Agency:

- Child Welfare Agency
- Health care provider/dentist
- WIC Office/County Health
- Public School/EC Program
- Other _____

Health Care Coverage Information:

- CHIP/Medicaid Indian Health Services Tri-Care Private Health Insurance No Medical Coverage

Special Needs/Services:

Do you have any special needs? No Yes If yes, please describe: _____

BEFORE ACCEPTANCE INTO OUR PROGRAM, INCOME MUST BE VERIFIED BY AUTHORIZED OCDC STAFF

The statements and information on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature

Date