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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may know, Orange County Head Start, Inc. (OCHS) receives federal funding to operate Head Start and Early Head Start programs throughout all of Orange County, CA. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that after June 30, 2019, OCHS will begin directly providing Head Start and Early Head Start services to children and families in the service area currently covered by Orange Children and Parents Together, Inc. (OCPT). The OCHS Board of Directors has decided that it will be more cost effective for OCHS to provide these services directly for our next five-year grant cycle.

We want you to know that OCHS will be working with OCPT over the next several months to move all OCPT's Head Start and Early Head Start services over to OCHS after June 30, 2019. During this time, OCHS's main goal is to be able to provide continuous services to eligible children and families in the area. This includes services to children and families that are:

1. enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start right now but will be leaving for Kindergarten or other preschools after the program ends in June;
2. enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start right now and will still be age eligible for Early Head Start or Head Start next school year; and
3. eligible pregnant moms, infants, toddlers and preschoolers that are not enrolled at this time but would like to enroll in the future.

OCHS wants you to be informed about the changes. As a current and/or future Head Start and Early Head Start parent you are very important to us! We will be in contact with you soon to talk about future services for your child(ren). In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email them to us at [questions@ochsinc.org](mailto:questions@ochsinc.org). More information will be posted on our website at [www.ochsinc.org](http://www.ochsinc.org) very soon.

Thank you for your support during this time. We are looking forward to serving your family in the future!

Sincerely,

*Orange County Head Start, Inc. Board of Directors*