

## HEAD START HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

| Items                   | Time Frame              | Provider              |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hearing screening       | within 45 days of entry | Staff                 |
| Vision screening        | within 45 days of entry | Staff                 |
| Developmental screening | within 45 days of entry | Staff                 |
| Physical                | within 90 days of entry | Medical / HD          |
| Hemoglobin/Hematocrit   | within 90 days of entry | Medical / WIC         |
| Blood lead screening    | within 90 days of entry | Medical/ HD           |
| Blood Pressure          | within 90 days of entry | Medical/ HD           |
| Vision exam             | within 90 days of entry | Eye Doctor only       |
| Dental exam             | within 90 days of entry | Licensed Dentist only |
| Dental treatment        | on-going                | Dentist               |

The physical and dental exam must be updated as soon as possible after yearly date has expired. For example: if child has a physical done on January 2, 2020, it is good until January 2, 2021. After 1/2/21, the child must have another physical to remain up to date.

Dental and Vision exams can be updated sooner if recommended by the Healthcare Professional. For example: Dental Exam was completed February 4, 2020 it is good until 2/4/21. After 2/4/21 a new dental exam is needed.

Vision exam is recommended yearly and updated as needed after yearly date.

Example: Vision exam was completed May 20,2020 then a new exam is due again after May 20,2021.

Immunization needs to be up to date and obtained as needed or have a Medical/Religious Exemption certificate on file.