

Big Sandy Area C.A.P., Inc. – HEAD START
Program Policies and Procedures

Parent/Child Activities

POLICY:

Parents are provided opportunities to learn about and participate
In educational and developmental activities for children.

*. This policy relates to Head Start Performance Standards 45 CFR Part
1304.41*

PROCEDURE:

1. Parents are encouraged to serve as volunteers, observers, or paid staff in the classroom, and to receive orientation and training to support them in these activities. (*see Volunteer Orientation/ Training policies*)
2. Staff help guide parents to encourage their children to participate in developmental and educational activities at home and in the community.
3. Issues related to curriculum and developmentally appropriate practices will be addressed regularly at parent meetings. (*see Parent Meeting policy*)
4. Activities will be sent home on a regular basis for parent and child to work on together in the home setting.
5. Home visits will address developmental learning opportunities in the home. (*see Educational Home Visits policy*)
6. Parents can access literacy/career development funds to take classes that equip them to work with children at home and in program classrooms. (*see Literacy, Parent Career Development policies*)