

Kid's Chronicle

Monthly Newsletter of LSU Early Head Start Partnership Program
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Note from the EHS Director

This month parent committees will be electing representatives to serve on the EHS Policy Council (PC). The PC works with LSUEHS to improve the EHS program for families and children. *Get involved with your parent committee today!*

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Is Your Child in the Right Car Seat?

According to The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, child safety seats are required by law in every state because they provide the best protection for infants and young children. If your child fits within more than one category due to age or weight, please place him or her in the more protective option.

- Birth - 1 year old and less than 20 lbs.: **Rear-facing infant** or **convertible seat**.
- 1 up to 4 years old and from 20 to 40 lbs: Must ride **forward facing** in a **convertible** or **combination seat** with an internal harness as required by Louisiana law.
- 4 up to 6 years old and from 40 to 60 lbs.: Must ride in a **belt-positioning booster seat** (backless or high-backed).
- At least 6 years old and more than 60 lbs.: **Lap-shoulder belt** or **belt-positioning booster seat**. (It is also recommended that the child be at least 4 ft 9 inches tall).

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends keeping your child in the back seat at least through age 12.

June

- 4th-5th NOLA Oyster Festival
- 14th Early Dismissal 1:00p Toddlers University
- 15th Father's Day Breakfast 8:30am Toddler's Uni.
- 15th Parent Committee Meeting 4:30p McMillian's
- 15th Parent Committee Meeting 4:15p Toddler's
- 16th Early Dismissal 3:00p McMillian's
- 19th **Father's Day** 
- 20th First Day of Summer
- 24th Early Dismissal 2:00p Kids Kingdom
- 26th- Free Admission @ NOLA Children's Museum
- 29th Parent Committee Meeting 5:00p Kid's K.
- 29th -Parent Committee Meeting 4:00p Clara's

As a reminder, our EHS program will end on **July 15th** this year and classes will resume on **August 1st**. Till then, let's keep growing and learning.

Performance Standard of the Month
§ 1304.41 Community Partnerships

(a) Partnerships.

LSUEHS must take steps to form ongoing joint relationships with community organizations to promote the access of children and families to community services that are appropriate to their needs, and to make sure that Early Head Start and Head Start programs respond to community needs, including:

- (i) Health care providers, such as clinics, physicians, dentists, and other health professionals;
- (ii) Mental health providers;
- (iii) Nutritional service providers;
- (iv) Individuals and agencies that provide services to children with disabilities



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

The Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force is a network of certified child passenger safety technicians who work to correct the installation of child restraints, encourage child safety seat and seat belt usage in motor vehicles. They provide resources to technicians and the community to reduce injuries and deaths from motor vehicle crashes. The LPSTF is an injury prevention special interest group run by the University Medical Center New Orleans Trauma Program. Today LPSTF has distributed and installed more than 25 car seats to EHS families as well as provided one-on-one installation instruction.

The Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force can teach you how to select the proper child restraint, ensure that your child is placed into the restraint properly and that the restraint is correctly installed in your vehicle. Everyone who participates in Child Safety Seat Installation program will receive one-on-one instruction from National Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians or Instructors.

Cost: Free

When: Wednesdays from 1

Where: Louisiana State Pol 1-10 Service Road in Kenner



Free Family Fun



Join **Whole Foods** on Broad Street every 3rd Saturday each month at 12pm for fun crafts, healthy snacks and activities. (Meet at Guest Services)

June 3rd - 7p-8:30p Family Game Nigh at Joe Brown Park Family Game Night is an opportunity for children with special needs and their family to learn while they are having fun.

Outdoor Summer Pools Now Open-Beat the heat in a **NORDC** pool! Outdoor pools are now open for summer swimming. Swim lessons begin June 6.

2016 NORDC Summer Camp Space still available. Register today!

Father's Day Cook Off & Basketball Tournament **NORDC** is hosting a day full of family fun to celebrate fathers at Joe Brown Park **Saturday, June 18th starting at 9:30am**

Top Box Foods NOLA

Top Box Foods sells high quality food for up to 40% less than retail.

Visit www.topboxfoods-nola.com for more info.

Mercedes-Benz Superdome now Hiring!

Commissioned Public Safety Officer with Law Enforcemer⁺ and/or Military experience - part time Security / Protective Services Part-Time New Orleans

Commissioned Public Safety Officer Security / Protective Services Full-Time New Orleans

Event Coordinator Other Full-Time New Orleans

Assistant Manager of Guest Services Other Full-Time New Orleans

Public Safety Officer Security / Protective Services Part-Time



Parking Controller Other Part-Time New Orleans

Housekeeping Part Time Other Part-Time New Orleans

Ticket Seller Other Part-Time New Orleans

Parking Cashier Other Part-Time New Orleans

ADA Greeter Other Part-Time New Orleans

Guest Services Representative Other Part-Time New Orleans

Ticket Taker Other Part-Time New Orleans

Usher Other Part-Time New Orleans