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## Early Childhood Reflector

*A newsletter for those working in the Early Childhood profession!*

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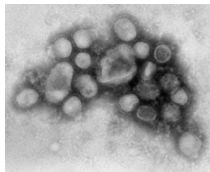
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### H1N1 (Swine Flu)



CDC continues to take aggressive action to respond to an expanding outbreak caused by novel H1N1 flu. The CDC has published guidance which includes recommendations on school dismissal for closure of childcare programs and facilities which includes updates and previously issued guidance on community mitigation interventions for this disease at

Hello,

Welcome to our May online newsletter. We provide this service as a way for you to stay abreast of announcements and emergencies that affect Early Childhood Providers. The focus this month is "Health Services" in center-based and home-based programs. With the H1N1 pandemic, we have added information, training and network links that will help your program stay abreast of any health concerns. We hope you enjoy the articles and information featured today. Feel free to submit articles and feel free to submit future articles. The newsletter is to help your program understand and gain insight on how HS University can help you in the future.

## Responding to Health Emergencies

### Being Prepared

The Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 requires Head Start and Early Head Start agencies and programs to develop comprehensive emergency preparedness plans. This mandate requires programs to develop formal written emergency procedures and communicate these procedures to staff and families and train staff on these procedures.

Head Start providers in community-based programs in all settings including both centers and home-based child care programs should create or review their plans for operations in a pandemic. The CDC has developed a checklist to help providers to plan. The Child Care and Preschool Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist includes: Planning and Coordination, Student Learning and Program Operations; Infection Control Policies and Actions; and Communications Planning. Head Start programs are required to tell parents about any policies for having sick children stay at home during their illness. Learn more at <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/school/preschool.html>.

## Health Institute for HS/EHS

### Managing Comprehensive Health Services

In Head Start, we have a key role in making a



[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). The CDC has also stated that school dismissal and childcare closures are an important part of a comprehensive, layered mitigation approach aimed at reducing disease transmission and associated morbidity and mortality during the 2009 H1N1 virus outbreak. Learn more and gain valuable information by joining us in a Health Training Institute and Forum in the following cities:

- May 28-29 - New York
- June 23-24 - Minneapolis
- June 25-26 - Boston

Register online at [www.hsuniversity.org](http://www.hsuniversity.org). Call for a FREE brochure and hotel information at 1-888-282-7817 or email us [health\\_forum@hsuniversity.org](mailto:health_forum@hsuniversity.org).

difference in a child's health - both now and in the long term. Head Start staff can open the door to better health care for a family by first linking them to a "medical home" and then supporting follow-up for any identified medical needs. The Health Institute explores the challenges to assuring well-child health care and services for families, while enhancing skills to meet these challenges. The Health Institute will emphasize that a partnership between families, health-care providers and all Head Start staff is needed to promote well child health care. It is designed to give you the skills to identify the complexities and challenges of managing health services in your program. It will provide you with knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of the performance standards, as well as state and local regulations. The focus is to help you create policies, procedures, plans and systems to prevent health problems whenever possible by carefully addressing the needs of children. Register now at <http://www.hsuniversity.org/MHS.html>.

HS University is dedicated to providing services to Head Start, Early Head Start and Early Childhood Programs. Our commitment to excellence and unsurpassed services has made us the #1 training and technical assistance service facility by Office of Head Start in keeping programs in compliance. Early Childhood Programs have access to over 100 highly qualified experts and 28 locations around the US. Let us help your program stay in compliance. Contact us today!

**Sincerely,**

Stephanie Martin  
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