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A HEAD START,
EARLY HEAD
START

AND
OREGON PRE-
KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAM
SERVING...

Umatilla
Morrow
Grant
Wallowa
Sherman
Wheeler
And Gilliam
Counties

A WIC
PROGRAM
SERVING...

Umatilla
and
Morrow
Counties

A USDA
DAY CARE
HOME
PROGRAM
SERVING...

Umatilla
Morrow
Grant
Gilliam
and
Wheeler
Counties

A CAR SEAT
LOAN
PROGRAM
SERVING...

Umatilla
and
Morrow
Counties

A CHILD CARE
RESOURCE
REFERRAL
PROGRAM
SERVING...

Umatilla
And
Morrow
Counties

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This notice is to inform you that MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS has been diagnosed in a child at this Head Start Center. This condition is contagious; therefore, we would like you to watch for symptoms in your child. The symptoms are as follows:

ABRUPT ONSET, FEVER, INTENSE HEADACHE, IRRITABLE, NAUSEA AND OFTEN VOMITING, STIFF NECK, USUALLY A RASH.

If your child should develop one or more of these symptoms, please notify your child's health care provider as soon as possible and your child's teacher. Medical treatment should be carried out as recommended by your child's medical health care provider. A child diagnosed with Meningococcal Meningitis can return to the classroom after medical health care provider gives approval and symptoms have resolved. We are attempting to limit the spread of this illness/condition, and your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

If you have any questions about this information, contact your child's teacher at the individual centers or the Head Start Health Services Director (541) 564-6878. Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Head Start Teacher

Amy Hendrix
Health Services Director

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