

HEAD START EMPLOYEES CODE OF ETHICS

As a Head Start employee, I adopt the following principles as my personal code of ethics:

- I pledge to care for every child entrusted to me with love, understanding, and respect.
- I am committed to providing high quality child care in accordance with proven Head Start philosophy, goals and objectives.
- I will protect and promote each child's physical and emotional well-being, mental capability, and social competency.
- I agree to reach out to each child and family, attempting to enhance their quality of life by recognizing their unique needs.
- I respect parents as the prime educators of their children and will endeavor to strengthen the bond among all family members.
- I promise to conserve and protect the property and resources of Head Start entrusted to my care.
- I am continually aware of and take pride in my role within the community as an important influence on the lives of young children.
- I accept the responsibility of involving the community in all aspects of nurturing its future leaders.
- I will continue to improve my personal growth and skills as a child care professional through relevant training.
- I dedicate myself to maintaining high professional standards, safeguarding confidentiality, and performing with intelligence, commitment, and enthusiasm.
- If this Code of Conduct is violated, staff will be subject to disciplinary action, as outlined in association/union agreements with the Palo Verde Unified School District.

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I have read and agree to conduct myself professionally, according to the Head Start Employees Code of Ethics.

Employee Signature

Date

Head Start Director

Date