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## Gateway Community Action Partnership

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April 26, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you know, you received a call or text letting you know that the Gateway Head Start Early Education Center is temporarily closing due to COVID-19 concerns. We expect to be closed for the next 14 days for in-person services, but will continue to reach out to you to provide virtual services and other support services.

We are closing out of an abundance of caution. We have been working closely with the local health department, and it is in consultation with them, working as a team, we have made the decision to close.

We will keep you updated during the next week, and should there be any cases of COVID-19 that put your children in direct risk, we will immediately reach out to you.

Please be assured we have been taking every step to provide your child with a safe and healthy learning environment. Staff sanitize throughout the day. Staff wear masks and encourage children 2 and older to wear masks. Staff wash their hands frequently and work with children to do the same. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building. Disposable gowns are worn when working closely with children and bodily fluids. All of these steps have been taken to address exposure to COVID-19, a disease spread through the air.

During this closure period, we ask that you participate in our daily Zoom classes and remain in contact with your child's teacher. We will work together to ensure this closure does not interrupt your child's learning and continued development.

Prior to reopening we will arrange for the center to be sanitized and prepared for your children. In addition, staff will be cleared to return to the center by our Human Resources department in consultation with the health department.

**Our expected return date is Monday, May 10, 2021.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bonnie Jean Eggenburg'.

Bonnie Eggenburg  
EHS/HS Vice President

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