

Serving Evacuee Children Impacted by Hurricane Katrina

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Head Start and Early Head Grantees and Delegate Agencies

SUBJECT: Serving Evacuee Children Impacted by Hurricane Katrina

INFORMATION:

Many Head Start grantees have seen evacuee children and families impacted by Hurricane Katrina moving into their communities. As we together strive to serve these children and families it is important that we have the most complete and current data available on the extent of Head Start services being provided to Katrina evacuees. Accordingly, we have asked each of our Regional Offices to contact all the grantees in its Region to collect the following data:

1. How many evacuee children are you serving in your Head Start program?
2. How many of these children were enrolled in a Head Start program in their home community?
3. How many of these children are new to Head Start?

We are asking that these data be collected on a daily basis.

Please contact your ACF Regional Office if you have any questions on this request.

Thank you for continuing to do all you can to help those who have been so greatly impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

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