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## Twitter Chat: Reopening Head Start Centers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Wednesday, July 15 at 11 am ET / 8 am PT

### Participation Guide:

To participate in the chat, simply post on Twitter using the hashtag **#HeadStartChat**. You can respond to others, or add your own answers to the following questions which will guide our conversation.

We encourage you to prepare answers in advance. Responses should be 280 characters or less, and should follow the following format. Remember to include **#HeadStartChat** so everyone can follow along!

### Promotional Materials:

- Join **#HeadStartChat** with **@NatlHeadStart** to discuss how **#HeadStart** centers are reopening during the **#COVID19** pandemic to help provide support for families during this stressful time. Join us on Wednesday 7/15 at 11 am ET!
- How are **#HeadStart** programs reopening during the **#COVID19** pandemic? Join **#HeadStartChat** with **@NatlHeadStart** to discuss! Mark your calendars: Wednesday 7/15 at 11 am ET! RT to spread the word!
- How is **#HeadStart** helping families during **#COVID19**? Join **#HeadStartChat** to find out! Join us on Wednesday 7/15 at 11 am ET to discuss!

### Answers format:

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**A2.2:** *Sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.* **#HeadStartChat**

Questions? Send us an email at [marketing@nhsa.org](mailto:marketing@nhsa.org).



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## Questions

@natlheadstart: Welcome to our **#HeadStartChat**! Today we are going to be discussing how early learning programs are preparing to reopen.

@natlheadstart: Who else is joining us on Twitter today? Can you introduce yourselves? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: Let's get started! Please make sure to use **#HeadStartChat** as the primary hashtag to join in the chat.

@natlheadstart: **Q1:** Through **#COVID19**, the vast majority of Head Start centers have closed their doors and transitioned to distance learning models. As the country reopens in phases, critical center-based services can slowly resume. What is your program doing? Are centers open? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q2:** What are the benefits of in-person learning versus continue trying to provide these services remotely? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q3:** What questions should programs be asking themselves as they do and prepare for reopening? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q4:** We've seen programs move quickly to meet many needs, while simultaneously finding new innovative ways to remotely provide social-emotional support and learning opportunities. How did this impact your focus on social-emotional support? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q5:** What lessons are you able to take away from this experience? Do you have backup plans for going remote again if necessary? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q6:** How are you working with others in your community to resume in person services? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q7:** What resources did you look to to help in your planning to reopen? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q8:** What are you keeping in mind as you consider transportation and drop off/pick up? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q9:** What top priority are you expecting to address (or are addressing) when you reopen? How are you planning on addressing it? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: **Q10:** What do programs need now to meet the critical needs of the children and families during this COVID19 Era? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: Thank you for this great information. We hope you've learned more about how to think about reopening, and see the importance of cooperation in times like these. Is there anything else you'd like to share? **#HeadStartChat**

@natlheadstart: Thanks for joining! We'll see you next time on our next **#HeadStartChat**!