

ACTION MEMO # 13-02

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Health Directors
District Program Managers
District Administrators
District Nutrition Services Directors

FROM: Seema Csukas, MD, PhD 
Director
Maternal and Child Health Section

DATE: October 15, 2012

RE: Head Start Collaboration

In an effort to increase caseload and to collaborate with other community organizations, Sonia Jackson and Lynn Flen met with Janice Haker, Director of the Georgia Head Start Program.

Head Start currently has 27,000 children enrolled in their program statewide that are potentially eligible for the WIC Program. Head Start also enrolls prenatal women in their first trimester. The prenatal women are offered health care screening and classes. Since WIC and Head Start are serving the same population and also have many of the same qualifying requirements, collaborating would be a great way to increase WIC's caseload.

Attached is a list of the local Head Start Directors for the state. Please contact the Directors in your area to develop a working relationship with them. In addition, ask if you may acquire a list of their participants, visit their sites, and provide information to hand out to clients. In the meantime, we will develop an agreement for sharing information in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Lynn A Flen at (404) 463-6263 or Sonia Jackson at (404) 656-9870.

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