



HAPPY
November

Early Head Start 338 1st ST SE Dickinson ND 58601 [701-227-3010](tel:701-227-3010) Option #2

Dates to Remember...

EHS **CLOSED** Friday November 19th
EHS **CLOSED** Wednesday November 24th
EHS **CLOSED** Thursday November 25th
EHS **CLOSED** Friday November 26th



Head Start and Early Head Start received a wonderful donation of coats, gloves, and boots from the Brady Martz “Kindness Crew” as their random act of kindness. We thank Brady Martz for the amazing donation that will help children in our program stay warm this winter!



3rd Annual Festival of Trees

Saturday, November 13, 2021

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Roosevelt Grand Dakota Hotel

Fun Free Event For the Whole Family!

A fun community event for families to gather and celebrate the holiday season. Admission is free, but we do ask you to bring a donation that will help us help children aging out of foster care and children who are in high school with no parental support (toilet paper, food, and other small necessities). Christmas tree auction to benefit multiple local nonprofits. All donations stay local!

Activities: * Decorated trees & wreath viewing/ silent auction 10am – 3pm
* Spotlight nonprofit (Special Olympics)- booth and silent auction 10am – 3pm



Car Seat Safety

Did you know that motor vehicle accidents are one of the leading causes of injury and death among children? Did you know that three out of four car seats are not installed or used correctly? With the arrival of blizzard conditions and icy roads this winter, motor vehicle accidents in the area will increase.

Ensuring children are correctly buckled into a well-fitting car seat is vital for their safety!



REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

Birth up to Age 2*

Buckle children in a rear-facing seat until age 2 or when they reach the upper weight or height limit of that seat.



FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

Age 2 up to at least age 5*

When children outgrow their rear-facing seat, they should be buckled in a forward-facing car seat until at least age 5 or when they reach the upper weight or height limit of that seat.



BOOSTER SEAT

Age 5 up until seat belts fit properly*

Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat, they should be buckled in a booster seat until seat belts fit properly. The recommended height for proper seat belt fit is 57 inches tall.

Adopted from the CDC



SEAT BELT

Once seat belts fit properly without a booster seat

Children no longer need to use a booster seat once seat belts fit them properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs (not the stomach) and the shoulder belt lays across the chest (not the neck).

As a parent or guardian, you can reduce your preschooler's risk for injury by filling out the following car seat safety checklist. If you answer "no" to any of these questions, act now. Contact one of our certified passenger safety technicians here at Head Start!

Car Seat Safety Checklist		Yes	No
My child's car seat...			
1.	Is appropriate for my child's age, height, and weight		
2.	Is installed in the backseat according to the manufacturer's instructions		
3.	Is unable to move more than 1 inch from side-to-side or front-to-back		
4.	Contains all original parts, labels, and instructions		
5.	Has never been in a motor vehicle accident		
6.	Has not expired		
7.	Is registered with the manufacturer, so I will receive important safety notices		