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Early Head Start and Head Start program enrollment now open at Astor Services for Children

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RHINEBECK >> Astor Services for Children & Families is now accepting applicants for enrollment for the 2015-16 school year for its Early Head Start and Head Start programs.

Early Head Start/Head Start are federal, early childhood programs for low-income families with children 0–5 years old.

Children in the programs are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch, vision and hearing screenings, mental health services, parent meetings and workshops, family service support and home visits.

Astor administers these programs in Dutchess County in Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Millerton, Wingdale, Beacon, Wappingers Falls and Hyde Park.

For more information or to locate the Early Head Start/Head Start Center nearest you call (845) 452-4167.

In 2014-15, Early Head Start and Head Start Programs were at 100% capacity, serving 181 families and 415 families respectively.