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Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care receives Body Start Grant

Lewiston, ME (December 28, 2010)- Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's River Street Pre-kindergarten and Child Care program was the recent recipient of a \$4,320.00 grant to improve the playground at the facility. Head Start Body Start Grants are offered through the National Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play to promote physical activity, outdoor play and healthy lifestyles for young children and their families.

Androscoggin Head Start's River Street Center has two full day, full year pre-kindergarten and child care classrooms, which serve thirty-six children ages three to five. The Grant made it possible to re-sod an area of the playground so the children have a surface that will be safe for the three, four and five year old child to enjoy during their outdoor play.

Learn more about Head Start Body Start National Center for Physical Development and Outdoor Play (HSBS) by visiting www.aahperd.org/headstartbodystart/.

Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care has provided quality early care and educational services to pregnant women, families, and children for over forty-five years. Program options include Full Day Head Start pre-kindergarten and child care, Half Day Head Start pre-kindergarten, Home Based, Family Child Care, Infant and Toddler Early Head Start, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Services through these programs are provided annually to over four hundred children and families throughout Androscoggin County.

Applications for all programs are accepted at any time. Please call (207) 795-4040 ext. 325 for more information. Please visit our website at www.androscogginheadstart.org. Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is a United Way funded and Lewiston and Auburn CDBG supported agency.

Photo attachment: The children of Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's River Street Center say thank you to Head Start Body Start!



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