

PRESS RELEASE

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Head Start Staff honored for Years of Service

Lewiston, ME (July 14, 2009)- Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care recently honored eleven employees at their yearly Wellness Fair, a day for staff to promote positive and healthy lifestyles. Staff were applauded for their years of service.

Staff honored for five years of service to Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care were Anneke MacIsaac, Pam Redstone, and Jennifer Gonyea. Honored for ten years of service were Marilyn McClellan, Michele Gagnon, and Donna Booker. Roger Torres has been employed at Head Start for fifteen years. Honored for 20 years of service were Susie Allison, Sandi Wilson, and Joanne Manchester. Judie Trask belatedly received her 25 years of service award.

Human Resource Manager Anita Blanchette awarded all honorees with a token of appreciation featuring Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's logo.

Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care has provided quality child development services to pregnant women, families, and children, newborn to age five, for over forty-three years. Program options include Full Day, Half Day, Pre-Kindergarten partnerships with local elementary schools, 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 nine hundred children and families throughout Androscoggin County. Centers are located in Lewiston, Auburn, Lisbon Falls, Livermore Falls, and Mechanic Falls.

Applications for all Head Start programs are accepted at any time. Full day childcare services are available on a sliding fee scale for parents who are working, continuing their education, or participating in job training thirty or more hours per week. Please call (207) 795-4040 for more information. Please visit our website at www.androkids.com. Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is a United Way funded and Lewiston and Auburn CDBG supported agency.

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