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### ANDROSCOGGIN HEAD START HIRES GURNEY

**Lewiston, ME (March 1, 2007)** - Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Financial Officer, Paul Gurney. Paul replaces Frank Ouellette, who recently retired. Paul has a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Thomas College and a Bachelors Degree in Business with a major in Accounting from the University of Maine. Paul's work experience includes nine years of banking as a Branch Manager of Members First Credit Union; Manager and Treasurer of Chestnut Community Credit Union; and Controller of Kennebec Federal Savings. Paul currently resides in Waterville with his family.

Paul is responsible for maintaining the financial operations of Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care; a \$4.5 million dollar non-profit agency promoting the positive growth of children and families in our community. He can be reached by phone at 795-4040 ext. 328, or e-mail at [pgurney@androkids.com](mailto:pgurney@androkids.com).

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care has provided quality child development services to pregnant women, families, and children, newborn to age five, for over forty-one years. Program options include Full Day, Half Day, Home Based, Family Childcare, and Infant and Toddler Early Head Start. Services through these programs are provided annually to over four hundred children and families throughout Androscoggin County. Centers are located in Lewiston, Auburn, Lisbon Falls, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls and Turner.

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

*Photo Attachment: Paul Gurney, Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's new Financial Officer*



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