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Coronavirus (COVID -19) Update

On Tuesday, April 14, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that Mississippi schools would stay closed for the remainder of the school year in response to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) but, that distance learning will continue. In response, all AJFC Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Centers will remain closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

AJFC is proud to report that prior to Gov. Reeves' announcement, its distance learning campaign was well underway. Head Start Director, Dr. Carrie Ford, and Board Chairperson, Ms. Regina Reed, hereby announce that all AJFC Head Start/Early Head Start students and families will continue to receive distance learning and services, at least through the remainder of the school year. AJFC will utilize its available resources to fulfill its mission to promote school readiness.

AJFC will also continue to provide utility, rent, job training, economic, and other assistance to qualified persons in Adams, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Lawrence Counties.

Our prayers are with you and we encourage everyone to follow the directives of local, state, and federal health officials as we face these uncertain times.

Carmen Drake, Interim CEO
AJFC Community Action Agency, Inc.

Mission: To promote self-sufficiency for individuals and families of low income communities through comprehensive services in collaboration with other supporting organizations.

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