

# L.B.J.& C. HEAD START NOTES

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## Things you will need to bring to complete the application process.

- Child's birth certificate, Mother's copy, or Foster Care Contract.
- Income Verification



## Age requirements:

- 3 years old by August 15, 2022
- Does not turn 5 years old before August 15, 2022

**Head Start serves children ages 3-5 including children with disabilities.**

**For more information, call your local Head Start center, call 931-528-3361, ext. 222, or visit our website [ww.lbjc.org](http://ww.lbjc.org)**

## Upcoming Events

February 21 President's Day

- Centers Closed/HAFH Closed

## Volunteer Opportunities

Be a Head Start Volunteer-Contact your local Center Supervisor today. Head Start needs and appreciates all volunteers.

## Employee

## Spotlight



**Ms. Jennifer Wannamaker**

COOK, BROOKSIDE  
CENTER



**Ms. Judy Phiefer**

COOK, ALGOOD  
CENTER

# Success Story

New challenges are constantly arising due to consequences of COVID-19. With the rise in COVID cases, the pandemic has led to delays in children receiving preventative care such as annual physicals. Our Head Start children must have a current physical in order to enter and attend Head Start per the State of Tennessee Daycare Licensure regulations. L.B.J.&C. Head Start collaborated with locals, Kaitlyn Mashburn FNP and Jennie Garland LPN, to perform well child visits for a day at the L.B.J.C Head Start Central Office.

This wonderful event sparked the interest of another local FNP who saw the need in our rural communities for health care availability. Jennifer Mabry, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACC partnered with L.B.J. & C. Head Start and created an opportunity to provide well child visits to the Head Start children. She created the grant, Collaboration for Healthcare Access in Rural Tennessee, (CHART), which became approved and funded in record time.

With yet another rise of COVID cases and various other illnesses recently, this grant has yet again proved to be extremely beneficial for the children and families in the rural middle Tennessee area that are being served by Head Start. Jennifer Mabry, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACC is currently providing well child visits at three of the L.B.J.& C. Head Start centers as we begin this partnership. The grant currently has funding through spring 2023. This service is a huge benefit to our Head Start children, families and the Head Start program that we hope to nurture and watch it grow.

L.B.J.& C. Head Start is a Limited Purpose Agency serving Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Warren, and White Counties. Parents' participation is not required as a condition of their child's enrollment. Participation is voluntary. However, Head Start needs Parental Input into all aspects of the Head Start Program. Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. L.B.J. & C. Development Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Agency. The agency does not discriminate on any non-merit reasons such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual preference, or qualified individuals with mental and physical handicaps. The 504/ADA/Title VI Contact Person: Amy Mahoney (931) 528-3361. For reprints of this newsletter, contact us at (931) 528 -3361, e-mail us at [information@lbcj.org](mailto:information@lbcj.org), or FAX us at (931) 528 -2409.

APPLY NOW

All age eligible children can apply. Serving children 3 & 4 years of age including children with disabilities.

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