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Head Start Holds Open House in Shaftsbury

Bennington, Vt. — Parents interested in preschool openings for their children at Head Start are invited to attend an open house at the Shaftsbury “Red Brick” Head Start on Thursday, May 6 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Children must be at least three years old by September 1 to enroll for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

A federally funded pre-school program that serves families with children ages 3 to 5 years old, Bennington County Head Start is currently accepting applications.

At the Open House, parents can meet staff, learn how Head Start programs help kids, ask questions, and make plans for the fall.

Head Start offers full-day programs and provides an enriching environment for learning and growth, and special education to children with disabilities. Head Start is sponsored by United Counseling Service (UCS).

To ensure each child’s well-being, Head Start offers comprehensive services, including medical, vision, and dental screenings, follow up care, parent education, and more.

Shaftsbury Head Start is located at 95 Grange Road, off Rt. 67. For more information, call Shannon VanderWoude at 442-3686, x232.

Head Start has been serving families in Bennington County since 1965. UCS provides comprehensive, community-based behavioral and developmental services for children, adults, families, and seniors since 1958.

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