



## 2025-2026 HEAD START PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

### 2025-2026 PIR CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

#### VERSION 1.0 CHANGE SUMMARY

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- C.18 – Updated Oral Health Preventive Care definition to say “or” instead of “and.”
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