

10 year Recruitment Fair/ Anniversary Article

Laughing children, face painting, dancing clowns, snow cones, hamburgers ,music, games and the moon walks were just a few of the sights and sounds at the 10th Anniversary Wayne County Head Start recruitment fair on June 25, 2009 at Hines Park, in Westland.

Despite the economy, parents have a great opportunity to get free quality education for their three to five year olds through the Wayne County Head Start program. Many parents are having to make major sacrifices during these economic times, said Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano addressing more than 600 concerned parents and Head Start providers. But thanks to our Head Start program, it does not include sacrificing the education of your pre-schoolers. More than ever, we are committed to helping as many children as possible get a head start on their education.

Head Start is a national program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families.

We are proud of the work our Head Start program accomplishes each and every day to provide quality education, said Wayne County Health & Family Services Executive Director Carolyn Gray. In fact, many families don't realize we are an available resource right in their community and that they qualify for our program. This is an excellent opportunity for our young people.

Wayne County Head Start offers special recreational events, family literary activities, and opportunities for volunteering including meaningful male/ father involvement. In addition to educational activities, children receive medical, dental and nutrition services at no cost. Head Start is a division of the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services.