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Dear American Indian Early Head Start Home-Base Parent:

In July, you and your child will have a new Early Head Start “home.”

You may be aware that **American Indian Health and Family Services (AIHFS)** is ending its role as the provider of Early Head Start services on June 30, 2020. I am pleased to let you know that your weekly home visits from your AIHFS Home Visitor will continue, as the Home Visitors are transitioning to Starfish Family Services (www.starfishece.org), beginning July 1. It is our goal to make this transition as smooth and seamless as possible for you and your child.

All children who would be transitioning out of Early Head Start services to a preschool experience have the option to transition to a Starfish center program. Starfish has a couple centers (www.starfishece.org) in the area that might meet your needs. All families with children who will be ready for preschool in the fall will be contacted by the family service staff no later than July 15, 2020. Family service staff will support the transition process and the program placement that meets the child and family’s needs. If you do not hear from Starfish Family Services by July 22, please call, at (734) 751-3753.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition period. Starfish is excited to continue offering you Early Head Start home-based services and meeting your future needs with preschool options.

Regards,

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Strengthening Families to Create Brighter Futures for Children.

