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Employee Recognition

It is with great pleasure that SEARP&DC acknowledges and celebrates the exceptional service of Ms. Dorothy Kinsey, who has devoted nearly five decades to the Eufaula Head Start Center. Ms. Kinsey's unwavering dedication to nurturing and shaping the lives of our children exemplifies the true essence of commitment and passion in early childhood education. In recognition of her profound impact, the Eufaula Head Start Center will proudly bear the name "Dorothy Kinsey Eufaula Head Start Center," symbolizing her legacy and the enduring influence she has had on generations of young learners. Thank you, Ms. Dorothy, for all that you have done.

Title V Senior Employment Program Availability

Current

Barbour County - 4
Coffee County - 3
Covington County - 1
Dale County - 2
Geneva County - 2
Henry County - 2
Houston County - 1

Previous Month

Barbour County - 4
Coffee County - 3
Covington County - 1
Dale County - 2
Geneva County - 2
Henry County - 2
Houston County - 1

Currently seeking individuals 55 years of age or older with limited income interested in job training. Please contact Gail Clark, Senior Employment Program Coordinator at 334-794-4093 Ext. 1421

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Head Start and Early Head Start

Head Start is working hard getting ready for the 2024-2025 school year. New sun sails are being installed at two of the centers for the playgrounds, new mulch is being put down, and classroom floors are being cleaned and waxed. We are welcoming our new Center Director, Latora Forrester, and our new Family Services Specialist, Ahmad Paige, at our Eufaula Center. Wendy Cook, HR Director, has been fervently recruiting and interviewing for positions that are open and for substitute positions. The Early Head Start classes in Andalusia are still plugging along through the summer, and we are anxiously awaiting the go ahead from DHR to open our two Early Head Start classrooms in Florala. We have over 30 children who have applied for those 16

spots. Some of our Head Start teachers will be attending the MegaConference in Mobile to increase their teaching skills and to learn more about the latest resources available for educators and students. Our Pre-Service will be during the week of July 22 where our teachers will learn new techniques along with the new DHR requirements. We are incredibly excited about the improvements that we have in place for the next school year.

Wiregrass Transit Dothan and Enterprise



We offer a wide range of transportation services within the City of Dothan, Houston County, Dale County, and the City of Enterprise. Our service area is limited to these areas currently. Individuals residing outside of our service area that wish to use our services must arrange to be picked up and dropped off within the service area. The Dial-a-Ride is the most visible portion of our transportation system and the one most-used by the general public. There are some basic rules for the program:

- You must call at least one day in advance.
- First come, first serve.
- Service is dependent on the availability of seats and vehicles.

Wiregrass Transit Authority in Dothan can be reached at (334) 836-5555. Our Enterprise Office can be reached at (334) 417-1217.



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