

Howard Early Childhood Center offers a half-day pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2008, who live in the Alamo Heights Independent School District and meet one of the following criteria:

- have a limited ability to speak and/or comprehend the English language; or
- are homeless; or
- whose family income allows the child to qualify for free or reduced lunch (parents of students eligible for **free or reduced price lunches** must provide documentation of income\*); or
- are children of active duty uniformed members, which includes parents or guardians, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard who are assigned to duty stations in Texas or who are Texans who have eligible children residing in Texas; or are children of Guard and Reserve-Activated / Mobilized uniform members of the Texas National Guard-Army or Air Guard or the Activated / Mobilized members of the Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard who are Texas residents regardless of the location of the reserve unit; or are children of an Active Duty Service member /Mobilized Reservist/ Guardsman who was injured or wounded while serving on active duty, also qualifies; or are children of military parents who are missing in action or who have died; or
- is or ever has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

**\* Acceptable documentation for earnings (wages and salaries) is current check stub, pay envelope, or a letter from employer stating gross wages paid and frequency. Acceptable documentation for cash income is a letter from employer stating wages paid and frequency.**

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Pre-kindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year will begin the week of August 4 and will be held from 9:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 3:00 at Howard Early Childhood Center, 7800 Broadway. To complete your child's registration, the following must be provided:

- Proof of residence in AHISD (Utility Bill: CPS, SAWS, or cable bill)  
(*Telephone bills are not acceptable proof of residency.*)
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Record
- Child's Social Security Card
- Parent's/Guardian's Driver License for identification

Staff will be available to determine eligibility for the pre-kindergarten program and/or the free/reduced lunch program. You must bring documentation of earnings\*.

If you would like your child's English language proficiency assessed, please call the school at 832-5900 beginning August 1 to set up an appointment for testing.

### **Important Dates**

August 26 – Pre-kindergarten Orientation, 9:30, Howard Library  
September 2 – First Day of School for Pre-kindergarten Students

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