# THREE-YEAR-OLD INCREASED ENROLLMENT

#### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- ★ The Head Start Program will provide a program for three-year-old students at 10 new school sites throughout the Broward County. There will be three categories of classes:
  - Single age classes with only three or four-year-old students
  - Mixed age group classes with 8 three-year-olds and 10 four-year-old students
  - Integrated Head Start and ESE classes with no less than 9 four-year-old students

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Provide the usual support to the Head Start teachers and paraprofessionals
- Notify the Head Start team assigned to the respective school of problems or concerns

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

The Head Start support team may not be aware of issues that need to be addressed.

### WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

All staff serving three and four-year-old students.

## **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- ♠ An intensive Summer 2008 seminar will be conducted to provide all 240 Head Start teachers and paraprofessionals with the technical support needed to assess and provide appropriate instructions to three and four year old students.
- Head Start support staff will provide updates for monitoring of the Head Start classes.

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