

SOUTHWEST HEAD START
PROGRAM ACCOUNT/PROGRAM OPTION
COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

For the Program Year 2007 - 2008 the Southwest Human Resource Agency Head Start Program wishes to operate on Program Account No. 22 & 20. There will be twenty-eight classes - 528 funded slots, operating on the Variations in Center Attendance Option. These classes will be on a four-day week schedule providing four days for center-based activities and an additional day for the center staff to perform special activities. The special activities are as follows:

- (1) In-Service training and workshops for staff, parents and volunteers.
- (2) Special experiences for the children.
- (3) Home visitations.
- (4) Organization of scheduled activities, lesson plans, etc.

The weekly schedule that we shall be using will be Monday for the special activities; training for staff and others will also be conducted on a Monday. Tuesday through Friday of each week will be designated for the Head Start enrollees to be in the center-based classrooms for their active participation.

There will be an additional three (3) classes – 51 funded slots, operating on the regular standard 5 day option with extended care services.

The Program/Operating Year is for ten (10) months, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.