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**CHSofNJ Head Start/Early Head Start and Head Start/Abbott Programs
Celebrate the End of a Successful School Year**



Trenton, NJ (June 21, 2016) – The Children's Home Society of New Jersey (CHSofNJ) Head Start/Early Head Start and our Head Start/Abbott Programs held a fun-filled end of year celebration at its Smith Santiago site (1198 Southard St., Trenton) on Friday, June 17. A DJ played music while children enrolled in the programs enjoyed lunch, snow cones and cotton candy, had their faces painted, and played on the playground and bounce house.

CHSofNJ is overjoyed to reward the hard work of each of our Head Start/Early Head Start and Head Start/Abbott children, and the agency is looking forward to another successful school year next fall. CHSofNJ has 270 Head Start Center-Based slots, of which, 165 are Head Start/Abbott jointly funded slots through our partnership with the Trenton Board of Education.

About The Children's Home Society of New Jersey

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children's lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by

ensuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

About The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey’s Head Start/Early Head Start Program

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey’s Head Start Program promotes school readiness for children by providing comprehensive educational, health, nutritional, and social services. Parents play a large role in the program, both as primary educators and as participants in administering the program locally. CHSofNJ’s Early Head Start Program is offered in both Center-Based and Home-Based environments, and is designed to enhance children’s social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development, assist pregnant women with prenatal and post-natal care, support parents efforts to fulfill their parental roles, and assist parents in moving toward self-sufficiency. Pregnant women and families with children (birth to age 5) that meet Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, reside within the city of Trenton, or have children with disabilities and/or special needs may enroll in CHSofNJ’s Head Start/Early Head Start Program. For more information, visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

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