



The Head Start Library Initiative... Because Reading Matters

Family Development Services has launched a fundraising campaign to establish libraries in each of our 11 Head Start centers in Marion and Hamilton counties in 2007. With more than 2,000 children enrolled in local Head Start centers each year, these libraries will support children at a critical, early stage in their mental, social and verbal development.

Donations will help us buy books...and lots of them. Our goal is 10,000 books. Contributions will also support the purchase of shelving units, tables and chairs so children can discover the joys and wonders of reading in a comfortable, learning-based environment.

The Library Initiative is an ambitious objective, but one that absolutely matters for our community's future.

Your Support Matters

Large or small, your donation to the Head Start Library Initiative will matter. Every \$7 donated will allow us to buy one book and our goal is to fill every shelf in each newly created Head Start library.

Individuals, corporations and foundations – we need support from every segment of the Indianapolis community to meet the Initiative's goals.

For more information, please contact Diane Baker at Family Development Services today to learn how your support can matter in giving the children of Marion and Hamilton counties a head start in life.

You don't have to read between the lines of this astonishing statistic to recognize that getting a head start in school starts with fundamental reading skills.

Family Development Services, which operates the Head Start early childhood education program in Indianapolis, is tackling this problem head on. But to succeed, we need your help.



Family Development Services

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