



# Otero College Child Development Services

## Building a Solid Foundation

### LAMAR HEAD START AUGUST 2023

Otero College  
Child Development Services  
Lamar Head Start  
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Welcome to school year 2023/2024! We are ready to welcome you to our wonderful program!

I want to thank all of the parents that completed their home visit and Parent Orientation last week. It is very important that you get familiar with your Parent Handbook, it has important information about how our program functions.

I hope that you and your family embrace the essence of our Head Start program and help and support our efforts to prepare students for success in school and in life. We have scheduled our [Open House/Family Night for September 6th at 5:30pm](#). You will be able to visit the classroom, get to know our staff and learn about Pedestrian Safety.

At our Open House the parents will be electing the Policy Council Representative. Let me know by September 6th if you would like to be considered as a representative. You can call me at 336.1203 or email me a [cecilia.dowell@otero.edu](mailto:cecilia.dowell@otero.edu)

Cecilia Dowell

Center Manager



### Important Information

**Well Child Exams are due within 30 days of starting school**

**Dental exams are also required every 6 months**

Talk to Dora or Karina if you need help scheduling an appointment

### School Drop off/Pick up Procedure

1. Line up at least 5 minutes before start time  
7:45am for Ms. Shellann and Ms. Donita  
8:00am for Ms. Cristy
2. Have your bar code check-in card ready
3. Pull up to the front of the line, get your child out of their car seat/booster seat and hand them off to Head Start staff, leave parking lot slowly via the east exit.
5. At the end of the day Ms. Shellann and Ms. Donita release at 3:00pm and Ms. Marisol releases at 3:15  
[Be safe! Please wait to get to the front of the line to unload](#)
7. Meet the teacher at the front of the line, the teacher will hand your child to you for you to buckle them up safely. Exit the parking lot slowly using the east exit only.