Dear Family:

Your child may have been exposed to pink eye (Conjunctivitis) at the Head Start/ECEAP Center. Pink eye is a viral or bacterial infection to the eye.

**What are the symptoms?** Teary reddened eye and/or a yellow sticky mucous discharge. The eyelids may be stuck together in the mornings.

**How is it spread?** Touching eyes with hands contaminated by the discharge of an infected person.

**When do symptoms start?** 2-4 days after exposure to an infected person.

**Need to keep child home?** Yes, if a green or yellow discharge is present. Child may return to school after 24 hours of treatment.

Should these symptoms appear, please take your child to a medical facility to receive the necessary treatment. Then notify your child's Head Start/ECEAP Center

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