

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED WORK PLAN**

**GOVERNORS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**STATE OF WYOMING**

In the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 (Head Start Act, 42 USC 9801 et seq.), Congress authorizes the Governor of each State to designate or establish an Early Childhood State Advisory Council. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (P.L. 111-5) made funding available to improve coordination and collaboration among early childhood education and care programs and services. As designated by the Governor, the Governor's Early Childhood Development Council is submitting an application for this funding.

Responsibilities for the Early Childhood State Advisory Council are identified in Section 642B of the Head Start Act. A copy of the responsibilities and Council's proposed work plan for the 3 year funding cycle can be found at: <http://dfswapps.state.wy.us/>.

The Council will be accepting public comments on the proposed work plan through May7, 2010. A public hearing will be held on May 3, 2010, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. via the WEN system. Interested individuals may attend at any of the following WEN sites:

Casper College  
Cheyenne- WDE Hathaway Bldg.  
Cody High School  
Dubois High School  
Ethete-Wyoming Indian High School  
Guernsey-Sunrise High School  
Kemmerer High School  
Lander Valley High School  
Laramie-UW College of Education

Newcastle High School  
Pavilion – Wind River High School  
Pinedale High School  
Powell – Administration Bldg.  
Riverton-Central Wyoming Community College  
Rock Springs WWCC  
Sheridan- Sheridan College  
Torrington – Eastern Wyoming Community College  
Wheatland High School

Written or oral comments may be submitted at the public hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the following address or via e-mail no later than 5:00 p.m., May 7, 2010:

Department of Family Services  
Division of Early Childhood  
Attn: Sue Bacon  
Hathaway Building, 3rd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0490  
E-mail: [sbacon@state.wy.us](mailto:sbacon@state.wy.us)