

# Petoskey/East Jordan Head Start Family Engagement Specialist



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Hello!

I would like to introduce myself! My name is Abbie Byers and I work for Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency in the Head Start Program. My role with your child's preschool program is to:

- ◇ Offer home/virtual visits during the school year.
- ◇ Partner with families to prioritize their family goals.
- ◇ Encourage good attendance by collaborating with families to remove barriers.
- ◇ Connect families to community resources and events
- ◇ Provide support to the teachers.
- ◇ Work alongside teachers to provide family activities, either virtual or in-person.
- ◇ Provide opportunities for parents to attend parent engagement activities, either virtual or in-person.
- ◇ Provide family focused tips/messages through emails/ Remind and/or our social media page.
- ◇ Offer opportunities to connect with other parents to help support each other during this parenting journey.

Let me know if you would like to learn more about the opportunities that Head Start provides!

