



Drake University Head Start's Block Party: "Engaging Current and Future Families, Drake University, and the Larger Community"

Event: April 12th, 2025, 11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. on Drake University's Campus

Block Party Objectives:

- To engage with our Head Start families, Drake University, and the larger community,
- To recruit new families interested in enrolling for the coming program year for Drake University Head Start,
- To assist in the facilitated referral for families with other community based nonprofit organizations for service connections and/or provision,
- To give everyone an opportunity to engage in a fun activity for the whole family.

This event is **FREE** for community partners who wish to participate as well as for children and families who may be interested in attending. We ask that participants provide a simple onsite activity on the day of the event that they can host at their booth, as a way to engage children and families while sharing information about their organizational services. I have included the registration form here for organizations who would like to host a booth space or be present for this event, and we encourage everyone to forward this information on to any collaborative partner or potentially interested organization who may also want to participate.

Drake University Head Start "Block Party" Registration Form:

https://drake.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_diiNTiC5lFHCaH4

We are asking that any community partner or organization interested in hosting a booth in April please plan to submit a registration form prior to **2/24/25**. We look forward to collaborating to serve Central Iowa children and families through this event!

With Kind Regards,

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