🟠 Donations MATCHED 🟠

Thanks to a generous matching gift from Express Employment Professionals and Iron Horse Midstream, every donation will be doubled, up to $15,000, until August 31st!



Double Your Gift!

🟠 Enroll in Head Start 🟠

Last week marked the beginning of a new year at our Sunbeam early education centers! We were grateful to welcome children and babies into fifty-two classrooms across our six locations.

Looking for high-quality early education and wraparound support? Apply for Sunbeam's Head Start and Early Head Start programs!

Enroll in Head Start



🟠 Grandfamilies Receive New Backpacks 🟠

Equipping students. Supporting kinship grandparents. Strengthening families.

More than 180 grandfamilies, including their 400+ grandchildren, joined us for Sunbeam's 19th Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren School Supply Celebration. From picking out backpacks filled with school supplies to enjoying games, face painting, snow cones, and Touch-a-Truck, it was a day full of fun and support.

Thank you to our partners and vendors—Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma City Police Department, Tinker Federal Credit Union, TRIAD, OG&E, WECOKE, and our nonprofit resource partners for helping local grandfamilies start the school year strong.



View GRG Backpack Event

🟠 Hiring Bonus for Teachers 🟠

Your future matters. At Sunbeam, we offer great benefits to support you long-term and short-term. That's why we are offering hiring bonuses for select positions.

A $2,000 hiring bonus for:
- 🟠 **Lead Teachers**
- 🟠 **Assistant Teachers**

A $3,000 hiring bonus for:
- 🟠 **Assistant School Director**

Apply Now



🟠 National Educare Network Summit 🟠

Our team recently traveled to Tulsa for the Educare Network National Summit and came back inspired, energized, and ready to grow. Alongside one of our amazing Educare parents, we had the chance to learn from and share with more than 300 Educare leaders from across the country.

A few takeaways we're carrying forward:
🟠 Relationships are everything. Strong partnerships—with families, colleagues, and community—are the foundation of meaningful, lasting impact.
🟠 Joyful, hands-on learning matters. From nature-based exploration to child-led discovery, we're reminded that curiosity and connection drive how children learn best.
🟠 Community partnerships make a difference. Collaborating with on-site providers helps remove barriers for families and supports whole-child development in powerful ways.
🟠 Continuous growth is key. We're always reflecting, learning, and using data to strengthen our programs and better serve children and families.

We're grateful to be part of a national network committed to innovation, quality, and opportunity—and proud of the work happening right here at Educare OKC.



🟠 Conscious Discipline Greetings 🟠



One focus of Sunbeam's Head Start and Early Head Start curriculum is conscious discipline, which teaches self-regulation skills at an early age.

At Pierce, Luisa uses a greeting board for children to choose how they want to be greeted each morning. By giving them a choice, children exercise their autonomy, teachers access their emotional state, and it ensures the child has a positive interaction to start their day.

Tour Pierce Early Education Center!

🟠 Book Swap Day 🟠

As a part of Oklahoma Metropolitan Library System's outreach services, Sunbeam Early Education Center receives new books every few weeks for our families.

Families are encouraged to take books home to continue supporting literacy and learning as the children develop a love of reading. Once the books are returned, they will be picked up and replaced with new books!

We are grateful for this partnership giving us another way to wrap support around our families!



🟠 Foster with Sunbeam 🟠



Fostering creates space for healing, connection, and new possibilities. Through Sunbeam you receive 24/7 support from:

- 🟠 Access to foster care experts
- 🟠 Priority placement in Sunbeam's Head Start and Early Head Start programs
- 🟠 Support from trauma-certified therapists and mental health consultants
- 🟠 Trauma-informed training
- 🟠 Parent night out opportunities and connection to respite care

Become a Foster Parent

🟠 Compassionate Care for Your Whole Family 🟠

Sunbeam's mental health team has licensed therapists with multigenerational expertise and decades of experience. They are ready to walk with you regardless of your journey.

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