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William Rodriguez: My name is William Rodriguez. My son, William Rodriguez, attends to Head Start in Bedford on Route 112. Head Start has been really good for my son -- certain things he learned, a lot of manners. As he comes inside to the classroom, the first thing he does is come in, wash his hands, they sit him down, he eats his lunch. And, like I said, he learns a lot in Head Start. It's been a good start for my son. Personally, it helped him a lot 'cause there's certain things that now he understands, little things -- not nothing big yet 'cause he's just going half a day.

But he does be very polite. There's certain things that he does that I'm like, "Where did he learn this at?" I -- I'm a little lost here because, you know, the way that he does things and... Like I said, Head Start has been good to my son so far. More fathers should be involved with Head Start for their children 'cause it gives them more opportunities to do things more in school. Like, other things that happened when -- that helped me with my son... It took like a load off of my back a little bit -- why I took him to Head Start.

He's learning at the same time that I'm catching up to a little bit of more work myself, and that really helped out. So more fathers should hear about Head Start, and it'll help them also, too, and the child at the same time. Head Start dads, everybody's very, very nice at Head Start. That's it.

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