“Over the past twenty-four years, I have been involved with the Delaware County Head Start program in one way or another. I went from being a two-year student in the program as a child to a volunteer while in college, to a parent of two children that attended Head Start, and now I have the pleasure of being an employee!

As a student, attending the Head Start program prepared me for kindergarten. It helped me gain the socialization skills needed to flourish in a school setting. It also helped me be able to gain the other necessary skills needed to be kindergarten ready.

As a college volunteer, I was able to gain the confidence and skill of carrying out a lesson and other age appropriate activities for children in an early childhood setting. The staff was also very helpful in my volunteering experience. They helped me by answering the questions I had within the field of early childhood education as well as telling me what positions I would be able to obtain once I finished my degree.

As a parent it helped me gain the skills I was lacking in age appropriate disciplinary actions for each of my children. As well as a place to meet and confide in other parents with children the same age as mine. The staff was always supper helpful whenever I was struggling with what to do next.

As an employee, I have gained in many ways. The environment is amazing and positive. The other employees are great to work with and they are there when you need their help whether it is work related or personal. They are always there when you need a helping hand, shoulder to cry on, or a good laugh. I enjoy everything about the Head Start program.”

Jordan K. Nabinger, Deposit Head Start