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CAA's Head Start joins over one million children for Read for the Record

(Cincinnati, OH) – The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA) is participating in a global campaign to break the world record for the largest shared reading experience. Today 1,000 of CAA's Head Start children will join over one million preschoolers in reading Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* as part of Jumpstart's Read for the Record. The annual event is an international campaign to bring preschool children together with valued community members to read the same book, on the same day, all over the world. By engaging children in reading at an early age, the groundwork is laid for both academic and lifelong success.

Representatives from both JP Morgan Chase and Pearson Education Publishers will read to preschoolers at CAA's Life Learning Center and Theodore M. Berry Head Start Center. As well, educators at all home-based Head Start locations and over 50 privately owned childcare centers and home providers will engage the children in the national literacy campaign.

Head Start provides a comprehensive preschool experience to low-income children throughout Hamilton County, including working with parents to ensure that proper medical and nutritional needs are met. The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency is a private, non-profit organization that has served as a lifeline for low-income children and adults throughout Hamilton County for more than four decades.

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