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Madison County Schools is excited to announce the award of a \$1,000,000.00 grant from the Dogwood Health Trust. This grant will make a huge impact on early childhood education programs in Hot Springs and across Madison County. The three teaching positions requested within this grant for the Hot Springs Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) will assure that the center does not have to close in case of staff sickness or other medical emergencies. The stabilization of the Hot Springs ECEC is critical for children in the Hot Springs, Spring Creek and Laurel communities. The grant will also cover expenses related to curriculum and assessments, professional development, and classroom materials at each Pre-K site in Madison County. Madison County Schools would like to thank Madison County Smart Start for their support in developing this grant proposal.

“The services provided through this Dogwood Health Trust grant will allow our youngest students to grow academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. Nationally, one in four children struggle with at least one traumatic experience. Students in our ECEC programs, and Pre-K programs across Madison County, are provided with rich experiences that stimulate thinking and creativity in a nurturing environment. We support all programs that help prepare our students for school and life.” Superintendent Dr. Will Hoffman