

# Family Night



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The PBIS mascot, Phoebe, poses with her superhero friends.

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LOCK HAVEN — More than 70 children and family members attended STEP Head Start's PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) Family Night on March 20 at the Clinton County Community Center in Lock Haven.

PBIS is implemented program-wide at STEP Head Start, which includes Early Head Start (ages 0-3) and Preschool (ages 3-5) in both center-based and home-based environments.

The event provided a variety of activities based on PBIS's three "Bee Rules": Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Responsible.

Activities included PBIS Feelings Books, I Can Calm activities, Calm Down Glitter Bottles, Bee Hats, Tucker Turtle activities, and a special appearance by the PBIS mascot, Phoebe, who posed with her fans during a superhero-themed photo shoot.

PBIS promotes positive interactions and behavior in all settings and provides a framework for parents and staff to work together to prevent and address challenging behavior. STEP Head Start is part of the Early Learning Pathway to Success.



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STEP Head Start families work on books that talk about feelings.

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Tucker Turtle helps children to take their time to process big emotions like anger and disappointment.

