

Early Head Start, Pre-3 Program & Pregnant Women Program

Building a
FOUNDATION
for **LEARNING**
from
PREGNANCY
to **AGE 3**



Early Head Start (EHS)/Pre-3 is a comprehensive child development program offering free linguistically & culturally appropriate health, education and social services to families of children, ages 0-3 and pregnant woman.

EHS services are free for income eligible families (exception - full day child care services). Pre-3 enrollment opportunities are available to families whose income is

above the federal poverty guidelines on a sliding scale fee.

Child-centered services of the highest quality are provided in the family's home or the childcare center. A family-driven philosophy empowers parents to support and nurture their children, while meeting other critical social and economic goals.



What type of programs/childcare does EHS/Pre-3 offer?

The Center-based program is an infant/toddler setting where children are cared for by loving, dedicated, and trained staff. In the Home-based program, the Home Visitor visits families at home, and supports parents in nurturing their baby's development. Family-centered social services are also offered to all participating families.



Infants Center-based Program (6 weeks-17 months)

3 to 1 child/teacher ratio
Formula, meals, and snacks provided
Innovations Curriculum
Individualized Child Development Plans

Toddlers Center-based Program (18 months-3 years old)

4 to 1 child/teacher ratio
Meals and snacks provided
Innovations Curriculum
Individualized Child Development Plans

Home-based Program

Families with children ages 0-3
Visits to home,
Formula, meals, and snacks provided
Terrific Two's (2x's a week in classroom)
Must meet federal poverty guidelines

Pregnant Women Program

Pregnant women
(special consideration given to pregnant teens)
Must meet federal poverty guidelines

