

## Education & Support

Families are a child's first and most important teacher. Early Head Start supports parents in their role as primary caregivers and teachers of their children.

Staff and families work together to meet the child and family's personal goals.

Parenting classes are provided for interested families.

## Community Connections

Early Head Start links families to available resources in the community.

## Health

Staff provide health screenings and support to keep children up to date, healthy, and ready to learn.

## Disability Services

Special services are coordinated if families have concerns about a developmental delay.

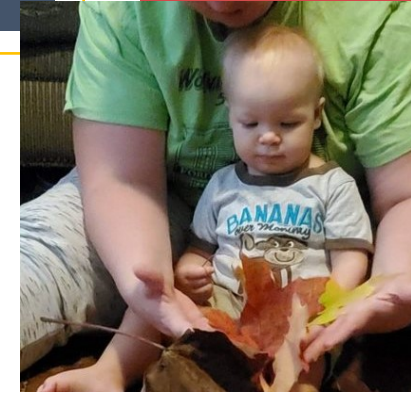
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# Early Head Start



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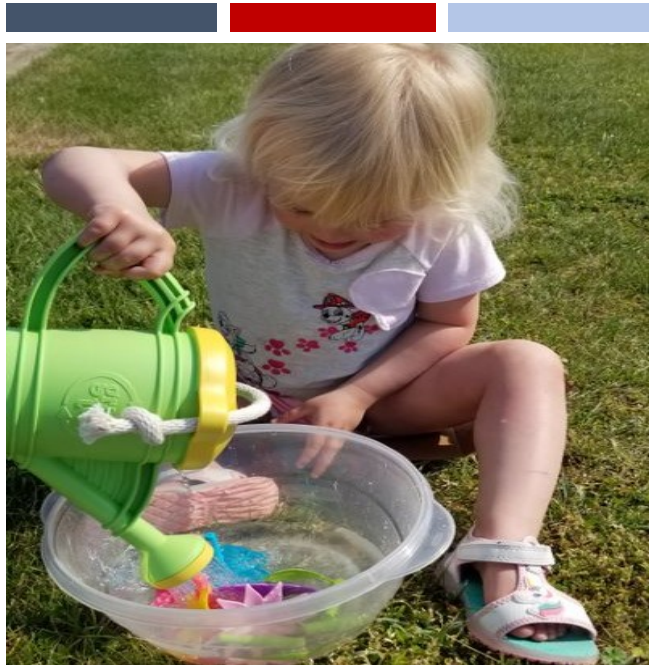
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*Don't miss a chance to prepare your little one for success!*



## What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start (EHS) is a **FREE** child development program for pregnant woman and children, 0 to 3 years old. EHS provides family-centered services for low-income families in their home or in a center.

**“I have learned better ways to deal with my child’s outbursts.”**

-Parent

### Home Based

- Weekly Home Visit
- Playgroups
- Educational Activities
- Health Screenings
- Developmental Assessments
- Fun, Caring Staff

### Center Based

- Four Days a Week, 6-7 Hours a Day
- Meals and Snack Provided
- Educational Activities
- Health Screenings
- Developmental Assessments
- Fun, Caring Staff