

Early Head Start Services

- ✓ Comprehensive Infant and Toddler Child Development
- ✓ Center-Based Option
- ✓ Child Care Partnership Option
- ✓ Disability Services
- ✓ Services to Pregnant Women
- ✓ Health Services
- ✓ Parent Involvement
- ✓ Transition Planning
- ✓ Social Services
- ✓ Health Education
- ✓ Mental Health Services
- ✓ Staff Wellness
- ✓ Bilingual Services (Spanish Translation)



To Apply:

Complete an application at
1865 Hwy 11 S
(next to Nicholson Elementary)
OR

1620 Rosa Street
(next to Southside Elementary)

CALL TODAY
601-798-7808 or 601-799-4702

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Our Kids Are Worth It!



*Serving infants, toddlers, pregnant
women, and their families.*

Early Head Start
No cost to eligible families.
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About Early Head Start (EHS)

EHS provides child development and family support services to low-income infants/toddlers, pregnant teens and women and their families.

The most important asset of the EHS program lies in its purposeful design to meet the needs of families in our local community. EHS programs do this by completing a community needs assessment as required by the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS; CDR 1302.11).

In addition to center based services, EHS services are also available through partnerships formed with local childcare agencies. Child Care Partnerships (CCP) offer a viable option for families as their program needs change, as noted in our community assessment.

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PSD EHS Program Options

Our program has designed and adapted services to best meet the needs of our families in the community. The PSD EHS program provides services to families using one of the following program:

- ✓ **Center-Based** services provide early learning, care and enrichment experiences to children in an early care and education setting. Staff members also visit family homes at least twice per year.
- ✓ **Child Care Partnerships (CCP)** allow for the provision of the same comprehensive EHS services via a partnering child care agency.

Benefits of CCPs:

- ✓ Extended hours of availability
- ✓ Access to the same comprehensive EHS services
- ✓ Partners receive funds to purchase new supplies, equipment, materials and facility improvements
- ✓ Child care teachers receive enhanced training, professional development, networking, and coaching via EHS

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PSD Pre-K Transition

After completion of the infant/toddler program, EHS children are transitioned into the PSD Pre-K, Head Start, private Child Care center, or other age appropriate placement that families may choose. These transition procedures are designed to ensure a smooth transition into the next setting.

Recruitment & Enrollment

PSD EHS holds its Annual Recruitment Drive in March/April of each year, but **applications are accepted all year long.** You **must** complete an application to be considered for enrollment.

Eligibility:

- ☐ Child birth up to age 3
- ☐ Pregnant women / teens
- ☐ Income at or below the federal poverty guidelines
- ☐ Child is homeless or in foster care
- ☐ Children with disabilities

Required Documentation:

- ☐ Proof of birth or pregnancy
- ☐ Proof of Income
- ☐ Immunizations (MS Form 121)
- ☐ Social Security card
- ☐ Medical Insurance card
- ☐ Child's Age appropriate check-up

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