

## PARENTS AS TEACHERS CURRICULUM

- Increases parent knowledge of early childhood development and improves parenting practices.
- Provides early detection of developmental delays and health issues.
- Prevents child abuse and neglect.
- Increases children's school readiness and school success.

The Early Head Start Program also provides assistance to parents interested in obtaining a high school General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and other adult education opportunities. We provide community referrals for job training, and other emergency services.



## SERVING

### NORTHERN RI

Burrillville  
Foster  
Glocester  
Johnston  
North Providence  
North Smithfield  
Scituate  
Smithfield

**Contact (401) 519-1979**

### SOUTHERN RI

Block Island  
Charlestown  
Exeter  
Hopkinton  
North Kingstown  
Narragansett  
Richmond  
South Kingstown  
Westerly

**Contact (401) 515-2471**

Assistance is available with locating transportation, including information about bus passes/routes, help setting up car pooling with other families, and individual assistance options.



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Community Action Agency**  
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## Early Head Start Program

Offering children and families a  
head start in learning!



*You are your child's  
first, and most  
important teachers.*

Our Early Head Start educators will work with you and your family to implement child development and socialization strategies that work best for you and your child. Some examples of socialization activities include apple or strawberry picking, or visits to the Little Gym, local museums and libraries, or the park!

**We make learning fun!**

We actively recruit and service children with special needs as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) of 1992.



## **ABOUT US**

Early Head Start is a federal early education program for income eligible families expecting a child, or with children from birth to age 3 years old. Children and families who participate in Early Head Start are offered a variety of services that promote cognitive, language and social-emotional development of the child. Children also receive free medical and dental screenings, and families are provided with assistance locating health care providers whenever needed.

## **QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION**

Early Head Start provides children and families with educational experiences in their home for expecting mothers and children from Birth to age 3. Full year classroom options are available for children age 18 months to 3 years old.

## **HOME-BASED PROGRAM**

In the home-based program, our experienced educators work with parents as the primary teachers of their children. Activities revolve around the individual needs of the child. Visits focus on educational development, include developmental assessments and are held once per week in the client's home.

Socialization experiences are provided for children and families twice per month.

## **CLASSROOM PROGRAM**

A full-year classroom option is available for children age 18 months to 3 years old. Our exceptional staff of early education teachers focus on activities and curriculum that are fun and engaging for the children, while preparing them for pre-school.