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 Hopkington 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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Early Head Start **Prenatal 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.

The Early Head Start Prenatal Program is designed to enhance the healthy growth and development of young children and their families by providing the services, resources and opportunities they need to help them succeed. Families are offered a variety of services that promote cognitive, language and socialemotional development of their child.

QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION

Early Head Start provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to eligible families with children under age three, pregnant moms and expectant fathers.

HOME-BASED PROGRAM

In the home-based program, our experienced educators work with expectant parents. All services are tailored to meet the varying needs of pregnant women and expectant parents.

PRENATAL CARE SERVICES:

- Assistance with Accessing
 Medical Care
- Prenatal Development Education
- Birthing and Breast-Feeding Education
- Baby Care Information
- Expectant Father Support
- Encouragement and Information
- Engaging Home Visits
- Support Gatherings
- Development of Family Goals
- Access to Community Resources
- And MUCH MORE!