

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Grant Update



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We are excited about this opportunity because it...

- Provides early supports to infants & toddlers and their families
- Focuses on the needs of working families with children under three who seek quality child care
- Can shine a new light on the importance of the infant and toddler staff
- Can help put a framework in place that we can build upon

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Providers and Enrollment Opportunities

Site	# of Children	Site	# of Children
ACAP	12	Learning Land 2	12
Angle Lake	8	MCFHC	12
Bates College	20	Midlands Kiddie Korral	8
Educare	16	Pierce College	4
Green River Montessori	13	Pierce College	5
Hugs Tugs and Luvs	12	Tacoma CC	12
Learning Land 1	12	YWCA	14

12 subcontractors – 14 sites – 160 infants & toddlers

Early Head Start: Scope, Design and Update



- Provide **continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services** that enhance children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development;
- Promote **positive parent-child interactions** and provide services to parents to support their role as parents;
- Provide **family engagement and support services** that respond to families needs and circumstances;
- Ensure that children with special needs documented receive appropriate **screening and referral**;
- Ensure formal linkages and **coordination with other programs** in the State, local ECEAP & Head Start programs, other early learning providers and early intervention services;
- Implement a **systematic procedure for transitioning** children.

All of the same services as PSESD Early Learning program . . .



- Eligibility, recruitment, selection, attendance
- Early childhood education and development
- Health and safety
- Health promotion
- Nutrition
- Disabilities
- Parent engagement
- Family partnerships
- Community partnerships
- Administrative and financial management
- Equipment and Facilities

Shifts in Partnerships -PSESD & CCR To Support the EHS Child Care Partners

PSESD

- Govern and Administer Federal Grant
- Partner and Contract with Child Care Providers to:
 - Facilities/Materials/Equipment/Transportation, Communication, Self-Assessment, Fiscal, Governance
 - Support, Technical assistance and monitor implementation of the comprehensive EHS services:
Health and Nutrition, Child Development and Education, Family and Community Engagement, Mental Health and Disabilities, DLL
- Partner with CCA to Develop a Strong Support System for EHS Subcontractors with the Focus on Early Achievers (State Quality Rating & Improvement for Child Care providers)

Questions?

