

## What is Early Heard Start?

Early Head Start is a comprehensive family development program that promotes the physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth of infants and toddlers. At Root for Kids, we recognize that parents and care givers are the most influential teachers in their child's health and development, as they are their children's most important teacher.

In addition to supporting infant and toddlers, the Early Head Start program supports families in meeting their own personal goals and achieving self-sufficiency across a wide variety of domains, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security.

## Services

- · Weekly individualized home visits
- Parenting support and education
- School readiness
- Parent leadership
- Ongoing child development assessment
- Support accessing community resources
- Family socializations

## Eligibility and Enrollment

Early Head Start serves pregnant women and children birth to three years of age. Selection and enrollment is based on severity of need.

## Health Services

Our health staff performs the following:



Nutrition



Hearing



Vision



Social Emotional Well-being



Lead Screening



Hemoglobin Screening

We can help you access and maintain health insurance, and medical and dental services in our community:



**Immunizations** 



Well Child Exams



Dental Exams



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