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Early Childhood Services

Early Childhood Services provides prevention, early intervention and treatment services for pregnant women, expectant fathers, infants, toddlers, and young children up to age five and their families. Services include home-based as well as community-based programming, with groups offered on site. Consultation and training for service providers of young children and their families is also available. Our Early Childhood Services Center currently offers the following services:

- ♦ **Early Head Start:** Weekly home visits for income eligible families focusing on child health. EHS provides services to pregnant women, expectant fathers, and infants/toddlers through the age of three. We welcome the opportunity to provide services to children with disabilities.
- ♦ **Early Head Start/Child Welfare Services Initiative:** A strong partnership and collaborative service with the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services; intensive home-based interventions to infants and toddlers in foster care or protective supervision.
- ♦ **Early Childhood Wellbeing Initiative:** Flexible home and community based services focused on promoting developmental gains, age appropriate and affirmative disciplinary strategies, and positive parent-child relationships.
- ♦ **Therapeutic Interagency Preschool Program (TIP):** A collaborative effort with Lake-Geauga United Head Start and the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services. This preschool program meets the needs of high risk toddlers turning three and others identified within the 3-5 age range.
- ♦ **Behavioral Solutions for Young Children:** Consultation to over 40 day care centers and 8 in-home providers; assistance with assessment, intervention and referral for families and care providers of children with problematic behavior.
- ♦ **Lake-Geauga United Head Start:** Mental health screening, assessment and follow-up intervention for three sites in Lake and Geauga counties.
- ♦ **Red Raider Public Preschool:** Mental health screening, assessment and follow-up intervention for Painesville City's integrated preschool program.
- ♦ **Parent Time Out Respite Program:** Adjunct respite sessions to existing services for parents with infants and children up to age five.
- ♦ **Parent Advice Line:** A question and answer line for parents with children ages birth-six. Early Childhood Specialists answer a variety of parenting and development questions.
- ♦ **Specialized Diagnostic and Treatment services:** Including ADHD and Attachment Assessments.
- ♦ **Incredible Years:** 10-week parenting series for parents of young children with both parent and child components, utilizing the internationally recognized Incredible Years curriculum.
- ♦ **Incredible Years Teacher Trainings:** 14-week behavior support training for daycare and preschool teachers.
- ♦ **Laugh, Listen, and Learn:** Developmental playgroup for children 12-36 months and their parent/caregivers. Six week sessions conducted year round at our Early Childhood Services Center.

- ♦ **Purposeful Play:** Developmental playgroup for children ages 3-5 and their parents/caregivers. Six-week sessions conducted year-round.
- ♦ **Safe Family Access:** Monitored exchange and supervised visitation program for children involved in stressful family situations.



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