



What is Crossroads Early Head Start?

Crossroads Early Head Start is a program for pregnant women, expectant fathers, infants, toddlers from birth to three years and their families.

How Can We Help?

- ◆ Promote healthy family functioning and self-sufficiency
- ◆ Promote healthy child development
- ◆ Respond to the individual needs of each child
- ◆ Explore the role of culture and language in child and family development and community values and attitudes
- ◆ Provide screenings and assessments to monitor development for new or existing developmental concerns
- ◆ Early Head Start partners with Help Me Grow to coordinate services for families of children with disabilities

We Believe:

- ◆ Families know their own needs and strengths
- ◆ The culture of the child and family is to be respected
- ◆ Parents are the child's primary nurturers

Early Head Start Offers:

- ◆ Services provided weekly in your home by a trained professional
- ◆ Guidance in increasing parenting skills
- ◆ Support and assistance in determining needs of the child and family
- ◆ Linking families to community resources
- ◆ Partnering with day care services
- ◆ Access to our family resource center that includes toys, books, and videos
- ◆ Family fun activities at the center and other sites in the community. This includes playgroups, support groups, potluck dinners and educational opportunities
- ◆ Early Head Start welcomes the opportunity to serve children with disabilities

How Do I Enroll?

Contact Crossroads Early Head Start by phone, fax, or mail. Families may also be referred to Crossroads Early Head Start by a local professional.

You will then receive a call from a Crossroads staff member to gather information and to arrange an appointment to determine your eligibility for the program.

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