

# Early Head Start for Family Child Care Project Fact Sheet



**Early Head Start for Family Child Care (EHS for FCC)** is a demonstration project. The purpose of this Early Head Start for Family Child Care Project is to design, implement and evaluate a replicable framework that supports a partnership between Early Head Start and family child care. This project will increase quality for low-income children in family child care homes by leveraging comprehensive services that include health and social services.

## GOALS

The ultimate goals for the EHS for FCC project are:

- Higher quality care for low-income children in family child care homes
- Coordinated comprehensive services for families
- Support to increase capacity for family child care providers
- Strong partnerships that support coordinated service delivery in communities



## OVERVIEW

This project involves 22 ARRA-funded Early Head Start grantees partnering with family child care in rural, urban, and suburban settings located throughout the country. A Child Care Partnership Coordinator (CCPC), identified by the partnership team and contracted with ZERO TO THREE, supports each team's development and implementation of a work plan. This plan indicates activities leading to outcomes identified in the framework. Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. will conduct the project evaluation.

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES



### Early Head Start for Family Child Care Partnership Teams:

- Leverage federal, state and local resources to increase quality care for low-income children in EHS FCC provider homes
- Implement work plans that develop or strengthen a partnership between EHS and child care
- Work with their Child Care Partnership Coordinator to obtain resources that will support their work plans

### Child Care Partnership Coordinators (CCPC):

- Consult with partnership teams as they develop and implement their work plan
- Assist in coordinating and/or linking Early Head Start and child care stakeholders to professional development opportunities
- Manage funds to support activities indicated in partnership team work plan
- Participate in the evaluation of partnership development

## PROJECT RESOURCES

Resources developed to support project implementation and lessons learned will be disseminated to the early childhood community. They include:

- Tip Sheets
- News Briefs
- Technical Assistance Paper
- Issue Brief



## EHS for FCC TEAMS: 22 programs in 17 states

- CAP of San Luis Obispo County, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA
- Catholic Healthcare West/California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- Center for Family Resources, Inc., Ringwood, NJ
- Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. Phoenix, AZ
- Child Development Council of Franklin County Inc., Columbus, OH
- Children's Therapy Center Early Head Start, Sedalia, MO
- Community Action Inc. Haverhill, MA
- CAP of Huntsville/Madison & Limestone Counties, Inc., Huntsville, AL
- Community Action Partnership, Dickinson, ND
- Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County, San Jose, CA
- Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, VA
- Family Star Inc., Denver, CO
- Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, Tampa, FL
- Hopes Cap Inc., Hoboken, NJ
- Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Cass Lake, MN
- Merced County Superintendent of Schools, Merced, CA
- Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Newport, VT
- Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, Traverse City, MI
- Olympic Educational Service District 114, Bremerton, WA
- Oregon Child Development Coalition, Wilsonville, OR
- Peninsula Family Service, San Mateo, CA
- United Way of Greater New Haven, New Haven, CT