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WHO WE ARE

The Early Head Start National Resource Center (EHS NRC) was created in 1995. It is a contract of the Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families (ACF). EHS NRC provides expertise, materials, resources, information, training and technical assistance to Early Head Start (EHS) and Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) programs, Technical Assistance (TA) providers and Federal staff in all work related to services for infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and families. Materials and resources are accessible on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) website at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/ehsnrc>



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The Office of Head Start National Center for Early Head Start programs serving pregnant women, infants, toddlers and families



WHAT WE DO

Provide Professional Development and Technical Assistance Supports

- **Birth To Three Institute**, an annual conference for those serving infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and families
- **National Orientation Conference** for newly hired EHS and MSHS directors and key management staff
- **EHS Special Initiatives** to provide training and resource information to EHS and MSHS programs
- **Audio-Conferences** to provide information and practical strategies from field experts and program staff
- **Online Lessons** to support continuing education in the field of early childhood development
- **Trainings Led by EHS NRC Staff** to enrich EHS and MSHS program staff's capacity to provide high quality services
- **Ongoing Data Analysis** to inform the EHS and MSHS community of program information status and needs
- **Federal Leadership Training and Seminars** to provide information and resources on services for infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and families



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Facilitate Networks and Forums

- **EHS and MSHS Seasoned Director's Forum** to provide opportunities for directors to engage in peer-to-peer learning, knowledge building and sharing
- **Listservs** linking programs and staff nationwide in order to share information and best practices
- **Expert Work Groups and Technical Work Groups** to draw from expert knowledge in the infant-family field and inform practices and approaches for EHS and MSHS programs



Develop Resources

- **Technical Assistance Papers** – best practices in providing services to EHS and MSHS families
- **Tip Sheets** – a quick summary of a specific topic related to EHS and MSHS services
- **Webinars and Webcasts** – an in-depth learning experience facilitated by experts in the field
- **News You Can Use Electronic Newsletter** – topics important to EHS and MSHS staff serving infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and families
- **Podcasts** – flexible, portable, “on-demand” information on a variety of topics
- **Research Briefs** – information on newly emerging trends and findings from the science and research related to infant-family services
- **Email Digests** – important messages and time-sensitive information for the EHS and MSHS community on a bi-weekly basis
- **White Papers** – up-to-date information on emerging issues for EHS and MSHS programs

