

Welcome to the Early Head Start for Family Child Care Webinar

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Early Head Start



for Family Child Care



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Audience Survey

- A. We're already implementing EHS family child care.**
- B. We're beginning to implement EHS family child care.**
- C. We considering the EHS family child care option.**
- D. Other**



Purpose of the Webinar

- **Present an overview of the Early Head Start for Family Child Care demonstration project**
- **Provide information about the benefits of participation**
- **Explain the application process**





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True or False?

1. More infants are served in Early Head Start than through Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF)

True

False



True or False?

2. Many children enrolled in Early Head Start are eligible for CCDF subsidy funds.

True

False



True or False?

3. CCDF funds support slots but not quality.

True

False



True or False?

4. You can't use CCDF and EHS funds for the same children.

True

False



Early Head Start and Child Care

OFFICE OF HEAD START

- Serves 90,000 infants and toddlers living in poverty
- Federal \$\$ to communities
- Provides materials & services
- Monitors HSPPS

OFFICE OF CHILD CARE

- Serves 631,220 low-income infants and toddlers
- Federal \$\$ to states
- Administers state block grants which provide child care subsidy and quality improvement \$\$

Early Head Start and Child Care

- More children served
- Higher quality care for all low-income children
- More coordinated services
- Greater efficiency



Goal

Strengthen the community of Early Head Start designated family child care providers by building their capacity to provide sustainable, quality comprehensive services for low income children.

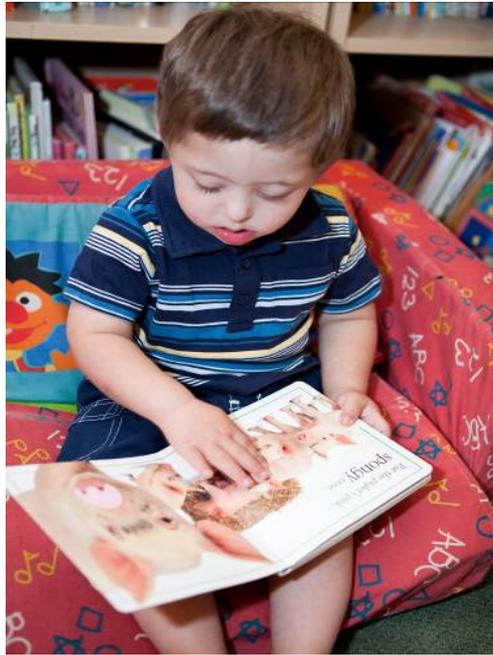


Braid Funds and Blend Children

Improve quality for all low-income children



Everybody benefits



Families choose family child care



Everybody benefits



Are you braiding funds?

A. Yes. We're already braiding funds with the family child care program option.

B. Yes. We're already braiding funds with other Early Head Start or Head Start program options.

C. Not yet, but we're interested.

D. We tried it but found too many barriers.



Project Purpose

- 24 ARRA-funded Early Head Start programs will develop and implement a work plan that creates a partnership between Early Head Start and Child Care through the EHS family child care option



Project Activities

1. Identify a 2-member project team
2. Nominate 3 consultants as Child Care Partnership Coordinator (CCPC) candidates
3. Attend January meeting in Washington, DC with your project team and CCPC (funded by ZTT)
4. Develop a work plan that creates a partnership between EHS and Child Care through the family child care option



And then...?

- **Develop work plan at meeting in Washington, DC**
 - January 2011
- **Work with CCPC to implement the plan**
 - January 2011– September 2011
- **Keep in touch**
 - Ongoing
- **Help with lessons learned**
 - Ongoing
- **Share with everyone**

EHS NRC/Higher



Advantages of participating

- **Build on your strengths**



Advantages of participating

- Fill your gaps



Advantages of participating

- You will have your own Child Care Partnership Coordinator (CCPC)



CCPCs will...

- Assist in development and implementation of work plan
- Provide individualized consultation under contract with Zero to Three
- Help grantees access resources needed to build the partnership



CCPCs might...

- **Share information about state and local professional development opportunities**
- **Meet with Head Start State Collaboration Director and state CCDF administrator to help strengthen collaboration at the state level**
- **Share resources that support the development of partnerships and quality care**
- **Facilitate a meeting to share OHS and OCC policies and procedures**



What makes an effective CCPC?



Project Funds?

- **No direct project funding to EHS grantees**
- **ZERO TO THREE contracts with CCPCs for approximately 52 hours of work/month**
- **Funds to implement work plan coordinated through the CCPC and ZTT**



Eligibility

- All ARRA funded Early Head Start programs are eligible to apply



EHS
NRC



Should my grantee apply?

- Yes, if....



The Application Process

- **Electronic application out 11/2/10**
- **Return to ZTT by 11/24/10**
- **Grantees and CCPCs selected and announced by 12/10/10**

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Questions?



Be a pioneer!

- **Apply to be part of the Early Head Start for Family Child Care demonstration project**
- **Help us learn how to build partnerships between Early Head Start and child care**
- **Complete and return your application by November 24, 2010**
- **Contact us with questions**



Your final answer

Will you apply?

A. Yes

B. No

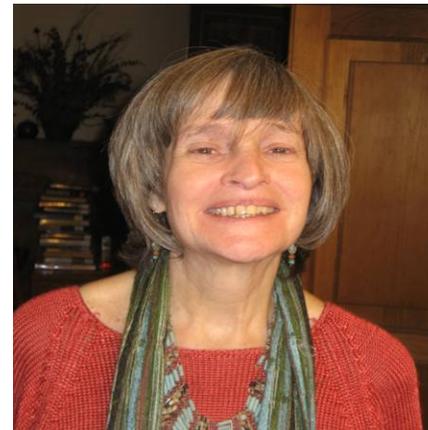
C. Maybe. We'd like to know more.

D. We would but we're not eligible.

E. We can't but we'll tell all our friends to apply.



Final Thoughts



Early Head Start for Family Child Care

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