

Creating Purposeful Socializations: Supporting Prenatal, Infant and Toddlers' School Readiness through Family Engagement

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Meeting Early Head Start Performance Standards through Group Socialization

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1304.40(a)(2)

- “As part of this ongoing partnership, grantee and delegate agencies must offer parents opportunities to develop and implement individualized family partnership agreements that describe family goals, responsibilities, timetables and strategies for achieving these goals as well as progress in achieving them. In home-based program options, this agreement must include the above information as well as the specific roles of parents in home visits and group socialization activities.”

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1306.33(a)(2):

- “Provide, at a minimum, two group socialization activities per month for each child (a minimum of 16 group socialization activities each year)”.

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1306.33(c)(1)

- “The purpose of these socialization activities for the children is to emphasize peer group interaction through age appropriate activities in a Head Start classroom, community facility, home, or on a field trip. The children are to be supervised by the home visitor with parents observing at times and actively participating at other times.”

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- “These activities must be designed so that parents are expected to accompany their children to the group socialization activities at least twice each month to observe, to participate as volunteers or to engage in activities designed specifically for the parents.”