

Application Check List

- ☐ Child's Birth Certificate
- ☐ Proof of Family's **Annual Income** – (W2, 1040 tax return, ATAP printout, 1 year of pay stubs, etc...)
- ☐ Physical Examination
- ☐ Immunization Record
- ☐ Child Care Assistance Contract (for center based)

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To Apply

Mail, fax, or bring application and documentation to the center where you wish your child to enroll (applications are accepted year round).

A KCI staff member is available to answer your questions and help complete the application process.

Referrals from community programs welcome!

Disabilities Services

Parents who have children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Disabilities may include speech, health, visual, hearing or physical impairments.



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"We provide a head start to families with children who need it most."



What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded, community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is simple:

- to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women,
- to enhance the development of very young children, and
- to promote healthy family functioning.

Early Head Start is dedicated to protecting and strengthening the bonds between parents and children. During their first three years of life, a child's brain is developing the pathways (connections between brain cells) which will imprint the way they learn, move, and interact socially for the rest of their lives. How parents interact with their children in those first three years can have lasting effects on the child's development.

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Benefits for Children:

- ❖ Learn to express thoughts and feelings
- ❖ Increased self-confidence
- ❖ Positive relationships with other children
- ❖ Develop literacy and math skills
- ❖ Healthy meals and snacks

Benefits for Families:

- ❖ Opportunities for parent involvement
- ❖ Community resource information
- ❖ Volunteer and training opportunities
- ❖ Leadership opportunities



Federal Income Guidelines for Alaska by Family Size:

1...\$15,060	2...\$20,290
3...\$25,520	4...\$30,750
5...\$35,980	6...\$41,210
7...\$46,440	8...\$51,670

For families with more than 8 members, add \$5,230 for each additional member.

Early Head Start Program Options

Full-Day Center Based

(Parents must be employed or in school/training with no caregiver in the home.)

- 4 months to 3 years old
- 5 days per week
- Parent transport
- Fees apply
- Child Care Assistance required

Home Based

- Prenatal to 3 years old
- Weekly home visits with trained parent educator
- Group socialization activities for parents and children twice per month.
- No cost for services



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