

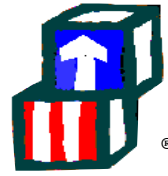


The Early Head Start Infant & Toddler Child Development Center is a quality, comprehensive child development program serving children 6 weeks to 3 years.



#### Enrollment Criteria

- Parent(s) must be working, job training or going to school.
- Child must need full time care (35 hours or more a week).
- Family must meet federal income eligibility requirements.



Early Childhood Programs

Central Nebraska Community Services  
Early Childhood Programs  
promotes family strengths by recognizing individual values, encouraging teamwork, and creating links in the community.

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Parents of children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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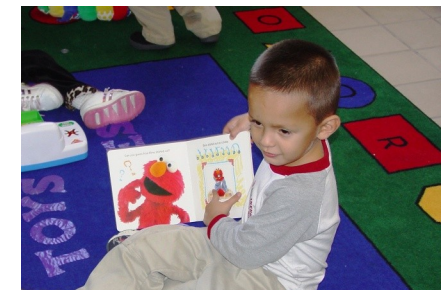


**Early  
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## Early Head Start Child Development Center

- Early Head Start Child Development Center is available in Columbus.
- Early Head Start Staff make visits to the homes of Early Head Start children to assist parents in meeting their families goals.
- Parents have the opportunity to be part of a Parent Committee.
- Parents have the opportunity to volunteer in the center.
- Early Head Start provides educational activities through the High/Scope curriculum.
- All diapers, wipes, baby food and formula needed during the day are provided free of charge.



### Benefits to the Family

- Monthly parent meetings
- Parent education
- Volunteer opportunities
- Family contacts in the home
- Enriching activities that can be carried out at home with your child
- Parents share in decision making and program planning
- Mental Health Consultations available upon request
- Health and Nutrition education and consultation by an Early Head Start Nurse
- Affordable, Quality Care.

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### Benefits to the Child

- Developmentally appropriate learning activities
- Nutritional meals and snacks
- Services for children with disabilities
- Comprehensive health case management for children; including vision, hearing, hemoglobin, lead and developmental screening
- Child Emotional Wellness Screening
- Parent involvement
- Positive guidance
- Educational Activities individualized to the child's needs
- Center visit by an Early Head Start Nurse for required infant health checks

### Benefits to the Community

- Local resource for children & families
- Services for children with disabilities
- Employment opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Training open to the community
- Working with school and other organizations in the community