



Fact Sheet

WHAT IS CCRI'S EARLY HEAD START - CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP (EHS-CCP)?

EHS-CCP is a program that provides full-day, full-year child care with comprehensive health, mental health, and family support services for infants and toddlers whose families are living at or below the poverty level in Mecklenburg & Burke counties. EHS-CCP is a federally-funded program of Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI).

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF EHS-CCP?

EHS-CCP helps to ensure that infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds have access to comprehensive child and family services that will help them reach their full potential. When it comes to early learning, the first three years of a child's life matter most. Children learn best when they have consistent, nurturing relationships with adults who care, whether at home or away from home – and most children under age six live in homes where parents present work outside the home. Without affordable, quality child care options, families can't work and children can't access the early learning opportunities they need to become school ready. In fact, child care cost is higher than tuition at our state's public colleges and universities.

EHS-CCP FEATURES

- Full-day, full-year child care
- Small group size and low child-staff ratios
- Free infant formula & diapers at child care facility
- Healthy meals
- Developmentally appropriate instruction
- Developmental screenings
- Assessment to monitor child's progress
- Research-based curriculum
- Parent activities and family services

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

CCRI's Early Head Start - Child Care Partnership serves infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds of working families with income at or below 100% of the federal poverty level. Priority is given to children who are already receiving child care subsidy and currently enrolled at a CCRI EHS-CCP participating child care center.

You should apply for Early Head Start if:

- Your child is an infant, toddler, or two-year-old, AND
- Your family's income is equal to or below the federal poverty level, AND
- Preferably, your family receives a child care subsidy voucher

Additionally, we encourage you to apply if:

- Your child has a disability or is being evaluated
- You are a foster parent
- Your family is homeless
- Your family receives TANF or SSI

HOW DO I APPLY?

Determining eligibility is the first step. Even if your child is eligible for Early Head Start, service is not guaranteed, as there are a limited number of funded spaces. To find out whether your family is eligible and space is available for your child, schedule an appointment with CCRI's EHS-CCP Enrollment Specialist to determine if your child and family are eligible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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