

What is Early Head Start (EHS) Program?

Early Head Start is a federally funded early childhood program designed to provide high-quality childcare and comprehensive family development services.

Early Head Start program began in 1995, and now serves approximately 61,500 children and their families nationally.



The Right Start for Moms and Babies, Starting from Day 1...

Oakland Early Head Start program provides aid for pregnant women & children from conception to age 3. Assisting families for healthy development and providing a smooth transition into the Oakland Head Start Program (ages 3-5) or to preschool. Presently, National Head Start Programs serve more than 500,000 children annually.



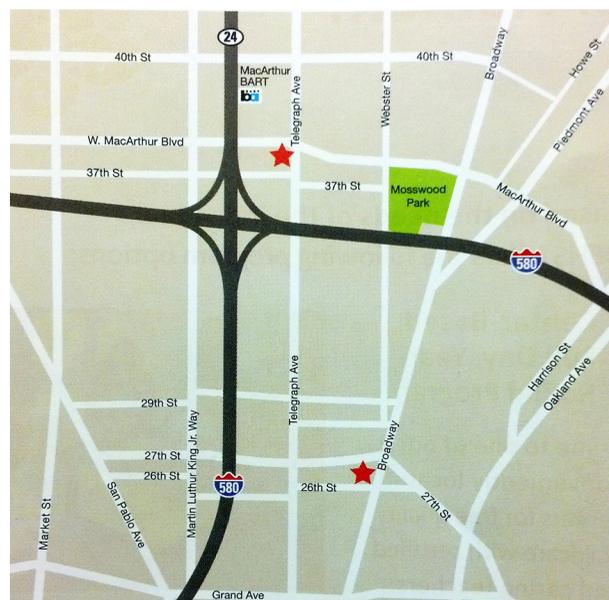
Who is OEHS for?

Low-income pregnant women and families with children between the ages of 0-3 who are residents of Oakland are eligible.

OEHS welcomes children and families of all ethnicities & culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, children with disabilities, and homeless families.

Locations:

- F A M E - 3717 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 94609
- BROADWAY - 2619 Broadway, Oakland 94612



Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:15am to 5pm

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and family services for qualifying
Oakland residents with children 0-3



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What We Do at Oakland Early Head Start...



Early Childhood Care and Education

Early Head Start focuses on the individual cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of each infant and child. Using a rich variety of early learning experiences, we help prepare each child for preschool transitions. Staff and parents/guardians work together to strategize and implement individual development plans for children.



Helping to Achieve Goals for You and Your Family



Family Services

We help families set and reach their goals through our Family Partnership Agreement Process. Before families start our program, they meet with an OEHS Staff to discuss their individual and family goals relating to parenting, education, work, health insurance, and housing assistance.

OEHS will also help address any specific needs of each family by making referrals to pertinent agencies and connect families with local community based services through our network of community partners.

Come to the Center or We Can Visit you at Home

Based on the needs of the family, OEHS offers the following options:

Center-Based Full Day Program



Come to one of our conveniently located centers for free quality childcare with certified and caring teachers.

Home-Based Program

We provide home visits with parent(s) and/or guardian to cover developmental education for infants and children 0-3 years. Home visits are offered 90 minutes, once a week, conducted by an early childhood instructor.

The home-based program also sponsors developmental playgroup meetings twice a month. The playgroups offer families in the program structured times to meet and participate in engaging and fun early childhood activities. These playgroups support parents in their role as their child's first teacher and help prepare the children for center-based care and the Head Start/preschool transition.

The OEHS home-based program includes educational services to pregnant women and expectant families.



Free Childcare Includes Nutritious and Tasty Food and/or Formula

Healthy, well-balanced meals and snacks are a vital part of our program

Our center serve breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack every day. Infants receive formula/baby food according to their individual feeding habits.



Children in the home-based program receive free snacks and/or formula at the bi-monthly developmental playgroups.



Special Needs



10% of OEHS program slots are reserved for children with special needs. Families of children with special needs are strongly encouraged to apply.

"Parenting can be hard work. The Parent Education sessions give me a place to talk about what it is like to be a single parent with other families and OEHS staff. I feel supported"