

## Services offered by EARLY HEAD START

- Quality early childhood education in a center-based environment
- Ongoing child development screening
- Family support – especially for families with newborns, infants and toddlers
- Parent education, including parent-child activities
- Comprehensive health services— assistance with well-baby and well-child check-ups; immunization tracking; dental screening

**EARLY  
HEAD START**  
*Infants/toddlers  
up to age 3*



**Transition to.....**



**For more information or  
to apply for this **FREE**  
program, contact the  
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Center in your area:****



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Baldwin, MI 49304  
(231) 745-8970

**Newaygo County EHS Center**  
434 N. Evergreen Dr., #2  
(behind Newaygo County FiveCAP Office)  
White Cloud, MI 49349  
(231) 689-3946

**Mason County EHS Center**  
585 N. Scottville Rd.  
Scottville, MI 49454  
(231) 757-2850

**Manistee County EHS Center**  
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Manistee, MI 49660  
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**EARLY HEAD START  
Center-Based Program**



**Serving Mason, Manistee, Lake  
& Newaygo counties, Michigan**



## It's Never too **Early** for a **Head Start**

Early Head Start programs provide similar services as preschool Head Start programs, but they are tailored for the unique needs of infants and toddlers. Early Head Start programs promote the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of infants and toddlers through safe and developmentally enriching caregiving. This prepares these children for continued growth and development and eventual success in school and life.

Following the general Head Start model, Early Head Start programs support parents, both mothers and fathers, in their role as primary caregivers and teachers of their children. Programs assist families in meeting their own personal goals and achieving self-sufficiency across a wide variety of domains, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial security.

## “Building Partnerships” and “Strengthening Families” through young children 0-3 years of age



### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Families who meet income guidelines— household income at or below 100% of federal poverty level
- **PARENT MUST BE WORKING OR IN SCHOOL**
- You have a newborn infant or toddler under age 3

### **COST**

Early Head Start is **FREE** to eligible families

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Health & Human Services, Administration  
for Children & Families*



## About our Early Head Start Centers....

- **Center hours:**  
**Monday thru Thursday,  
8 a.m.—4 p.m.**
- *Nutritious meals, formula and infant foods*
- *Diapers and wipes*
- *Cribs, linens and furnishings—age appropriate*
- *Supplies and materials for classroom activities*
- *Outdoor play, weather permitting*
- *Rest time*

*Transportation not provided.*

