What is Head Start and Early Head Start?

Head Start is a **FREE** program that promotes the school readiness of children birth to age five from income eligible families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Early Head Start provides the same services to infants, toddlers, and pregnant women.

What's the different between HS, EHS and CCP?

Head Start and Early Head Start differ in the age of children served. HS serves children ages 3 to 5 and EHS serves children ages birth to three. Both programs offer six hours of child care per day. CCP is different in terms of funding and program hours; offering parents a total of 10 hours per day. CCP parents have to qualify for both EHS and 4C School Readiness, must be working or going to school for at least 20 hours per week.

What services are offered?

Comprehensive School Readiness Program with:
- 6-10 hours of quality child care
- Meals (breakfast, lunch and PM snack)
- Health screenings
- Vision and hearing screenings
- Height and weight screenings
- Supplies for hygiene including diapers and wipes, during program hours

What is Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (CCP)?

Early Head Start—Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP) is a partnership between Early Head Start and 4C School Readiness to provide income eligible families access high-quality child care.

How do I apply?

*Walk in Wednesday*

Walk ins are welcome to apply on any Wednesday from 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm and any other day by appointment ONLY

Where do I apply?

**Orange County**
(Early Head Start, CCP and Pregnant Moms ONLY)
3500 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando FL, 32808

**Seminole County**
419 S. Park Ave Sanford FL, 32771 or (Sanford) 740 Florida Central Parkway Suite 1028 (Longwood)

**Osceola County**
2220 East Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Suite 2232 Kissimmee FL, 34744

What services are offered?

- Proof of Residency (lease or mortgage statement)
- W2 or 1040 (2019)
- Most recent pay stub
- Proof of Income (previous 12 months)
  - Child Support
  - TANF (if applicable)
  - SSI/SSA (if applicable)
  - Pension (if applicable)
  - Scholarship (if applicable)
  - Unemployment benefits
- Child's Birth Certificate/Passport
- Child's Medical Insurance Card
- WIC appointment card
- Parent's Photo ID

For more information, please contact one of our Family Advocates:
Orange County: 407-532-2252
Seminole County: 407-332-5090 or 321-363-3836
Osceola County: 321-219-6201