



USD 489 EARLY CHILDHOOD CONNECTIONS

EARLY HEAD START

Free Prenatal - Age 3 Home Visiting Services

Description Early Head Start (EHS) serves pregnant women & children through age three. Parent Educators provide weekly **home visits** and regular screenings to make sure your child is healthy, safe and developing on track. An evidence-based curriculum provides age-specific materials that promote child development and parenting practices, including a volume that focuses on family well-being.

Eligibility This program is open to **pregnant women & families** with children birth to three. Income eligibility is required. Families also qualify if they are experiencing homelessness, receive SSI, TANF cash assistance or are in the foster care system. The program is open to families living in Ellis, Rush, Rooks and Russell Counties.

Services

- Weekly home visits with Parent Educator
- Timely information on child development
- Developmental screenings
- Ideas for age-appropriate activities
- Family Goal Setting
- Playgroup opportunities
- Routine screenings
- Parent connections
- Resource connections
- Childcare opportunities



USD 489 Early Childhood Connections is a **FREE** child development, parenting and family services program for pregnant women and families. The program integrates Parents as Teachers, Early Head Start, Head Start and Preschool-Aged At-Risk Program.

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