

Early Head Start at Children's Friend

“Talking with my worker always helped me to feel like I am a good parent.”
- Early Head Start Client

Mission

The mission of Children's Friend is to promote the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable children by providing flexible, effective and culturally relevant services that support and strengthen families and communities.



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What is Early Head Start?

A program that works in partnership with parents to ensure that young children have the best possible start in life.

Fathers and mothers participate in regularly scheduled home visits that support parents in their role as their child's first teacher. The program also focuses on parent's goals for their own education, job skills and overall family needs.

Health and nutrition information and services are provided to ensure optimal growth of the children and family.

Each family is invited to attend weekly socialization groups at an early childhood center. After sharing an activity with their children, parents leave them in the care of trained early childhood educators in an environment especially designed for infants and toddlers. The parents gather to enjoy trainings on topics of their choice.

For more information call:
Early Head Start
Central Falls 401-721-
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Providence 401-276-4300

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Children with disabilities are welcomed and included in all aspects of Early Head Start. The staff works with parents and specialists to plan a program tailored to each child's needs. We are a father-friendly program and encourage dads to join us!

Who is Eligible?

- Families living in Central Falls and South Providence
- Pregnant women and/or expectant fathers
- Fathers and mothers with a child or children birth to three years old
- Children with disabilities, birth to three years old
- Families that meet income guidelines