

Early Childhood Coordinators & Sites

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"Together with our partners, we will build strong foundations for parenting and school readiness and be a powerful catalyst in helping children achieve a lifetime of learning."

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Early Steps to School Success





About Us

Save the Children is a leading independent nonprofit relief and development organization helping children in need in the United States and more than 40 countries worldwide. Save the Children/USA is a member of the international Save the Children Alliance network of 27 independent, national organizations working in more than 100 countries to ensure the well-being of children everywhere.

Our Purpose

Early Steps to School Success provides early childhood education services to pregnant women and children birth to five years of age, parenting services to their parents/caregivers, and ongoing staff training to the community early childhood educators involved with the program. The program is designed to assist children with early language development and social and emotional development and equip parents with the skills and knowledge to support their child's growth successfully. The result will be a strong foundation of learning for the child, which will prepare him/her for success in school.

We offer

Curriculum based activities



Developmentally appropriate activities are implemented to meet the family and child's interests in physical, social-emotional, language, and cognitive development.

Book Bag Exchange



Children receive a book bag filled with 3-4 books every two weeks as a rotating home library to encourage children and families to build a love for reading.

Developmental Screenings



Early Steps Parent Educators complete developmental screenings for children to ensure they meet their developmental milestones and assist with resources as needed.

Parent-Child Groups



Early Steps Parent Educators host parent-child groups every month. Families and children can attend to participate in fun-filled activities.

Community Connections



Early Steps Parent Educators assist families with resources within the community and create partnerships with outside agencies as needed.



Family Goal Setting Support



Early Steps support families with tools, state-approved screening processes, ongoing assessment and goal setting, referrals, follow-ups, and a bridge to community resources. This is a required ECECD Home Visiting Program standard to be implemented.

Screening & Tools used to promote Safety, Wellbeing & Healthy Development:

- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS), which is administered to expectant parents or caregivers whose infant is 12 months or younger (PHQ-9) Not dependent on age and may be used with fathers, grandparents, foster parents, etc.).
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3)
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social /Emotional (ASQ-SE)
- Interpersonal Violence Screening Tools: Relationship Assessment Tool (RAT) or /Hurt-Insult-Threaten-Scream (HITS)
- Parenting Interactions with Children: Checklist of Observations Linked to Outcomes (PICCOLO)
- Maternal Adult and Child Health Questionnaires (MCH)

The data collected for HV is used to produce summary-level outcome measures. The measures are reported in aggregate or summary form and cannot be linked to an individual participant. These measures are used at the State and local levels to secure additional funding for Home Visiting.