EARLY HEAD START MISSION

To promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women,

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to enhance the development of very young children

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and to promote healthy family functioning.

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Home-Base Program

Serving families with infants, toddlers and pregnant women.

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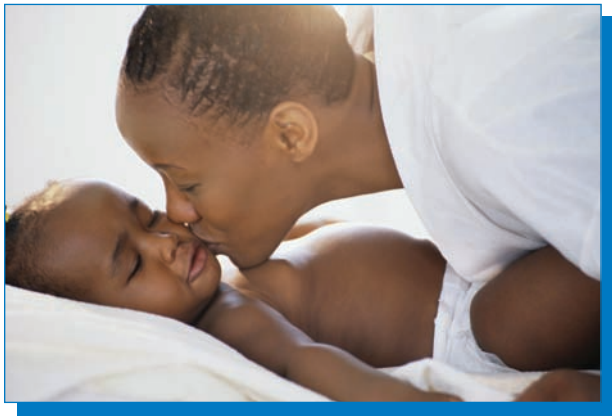
PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES



Since 1965, the city of Phoenix Head Start program has served low-income 3- and 4-year-old children and their families with comprehensive early education and support services.

In 2010, the city of Phoenix received federal funds to expand services to include Early Head Start, a program to address the comprehensive needs of low-income children under age three and pregnant women.

The city's Early Head Start serves families with children up to age three in their home and provides a streamlined transition to the preschool Head Start program.

Pregnant and parenting teens and their children are especially vulnerable and receive support and guidance from Early Head Start staff to become successfully self sufficient.

Early Head Start Home-Base Program

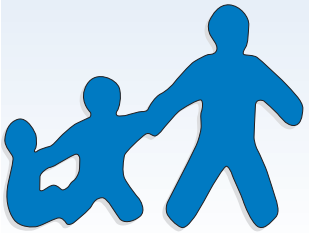
Family opportunities include:

- Weekly home visits to improve child development
- Active learning experiences
- Twice a month socialization events
- Parenting guidance and education
- Services for special needs children
- Assistance accessing community resources to help family needs including health and nutrition

PARENTS ARE THEIR CHILDS FIRST TEACHERS

City of Phoenix Early Head Start provides services to families living in the following school districts:

- Alhambra
- Cartwright
- Deer Valley
- Fowler
- Isaac
- Laveen
- Pendergast
- Riverside
- Washington



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