

Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships



Making the Most of It!

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BUILD's Perspective

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Agenda Overview & Facilitator

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State Leaders Share with Head Start

- Interest in quality
- Comprehensive services
- Educator development
- Screening and formative assessment
- Family and community engagement
- School readiness objectives
- Desire to manage transitions and provide a Continuum of services birth to 8
- Desires for increased compensation
- Use of early learning standards

Presenter

*Joan
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A big opportunity to create high quality comprehensive services for babies and toddlers that meet the needs of working families.....





- **New Early Head Start -Child Care Partnership Funding**

“\$500,000,000 shall be available for new discretionary grants for high quality infant and toddler care through Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships...”

Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships

- Support states and communities in expanding high quality early learning and development opportunities for infants and toddlers.
- Early Head Start applicants who demonstrate partnership will join with child care providers who agree to meet high standards of quality.
- Enhance and support early learning settings; provide new, full-day, comprehensive services that meet the needs of working families; and prepare children for the transition into preschool.

- Funds will be awarded competitively through the Early Head Start grant process.
- All agencies eligible to apply for Early Head Start funds can apply for Partnership competition grants, including tribes and territories, community organizations, non-profit or for-profit organizations, and state and local governments.
- EHS Options for child care partnerships: center based, family child care, combination

Partner, Plan, Innovate



Poll

Check as many as apply

Our state is (check as many as apply):

- Thinking about applying *as a state*
- Helping Local Collaboratives apply
- Targeting communities to partner w/
- Just beginning to focus on this
- Nowhere yet

Learn from Pennsylvania's Experience

Tracey Campanini

Director, Bureau of Early Learning
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Learning from the experience of Durham, NC

Kate Irish

Former Program and
Evaluation Director,
Durham's Partnership for
Children, & Mom



Questions? Comments

- What are you thinking?
- Wondering?
- Planning?



Next Steps

- **Federal Materials**

- Complicated structure of the Head Start Performance Standards Office of Head Start made less daunting. Resources available from the [Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center](#). There is a page on this website that is specific to [Early Head Start](#).
- Download a copy of the [performance standards](#) and access a [start-up and planning guide](#) for Early Head Start programs.

- **ACF Webinars**

- **State and Community Leaders TA Meeting for TEAMS in Chicago on April 8-9th**



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