
	DHS Early Head Start Program Policy		
EDUCATION 6			
SUBJECT	Curriculum /Daily Schedule		
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~~The Head Start definition of curriculum is a planned management of time, materials, and activities to guide children's individual pattern of learning and development. The curriculum helps children gain skills and confidence and should integrate Early Head Start (EHS) components which form a foundation for school readiness. Service Providers will involve parents in the implementation of the program's curriculum and approaches to child development and education.~~

~~The curriculum must be research based and align with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (HSELOF). The curriculum will address the five Central Domains from the HSELOF in an integrated approach, using intentional and individualized instruction to support children's learning and development.~~

The Service Providers will establish a daily schedule that meets the individual needs of children, provides a balance of teacher-directed and child-initiated lessons and activities, and offers a variety of activities including large-group, small-group, individual, indoor, and outdoor free play. The current daily schedule will be posted for parents/guardians and other staff to review and must include the following for center-based services:

- Child Care Center
- Teacher Name
- Room Number
- Designated Times

Performance Standard(s):

1302.34; 1302.31; ~~1302.32~~