

Review of Early Head Start and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program Monitoring Reports



EARLY HEAD START



City of San Antonio Head Start Program

Monitoring Report – November 2021

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The following is a summary of findings for the **Early Head Start- Stafford Program** during the time indicated above:

Monitoring Projects: Nutrition Child File Review	November 2021
Non-Compliances – There were no non-compliances observed that showed a systemic or substantial material issue or concern in meeting performance standards or policy relating to the education services.	
Areas of Concern (Individual incident(s) that fail to meet performance standard or policy): <u>Nutrition Child File Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ There were 21 child files reviewed with one finding noted.	
Follow-up Activities: Follow up visit completed October 2021 and monitoring projects are now closed.	
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CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP
(EHS-CCP)



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Monitoring Projects:	November 2021
<u>Unannounced Safe Environment Visits</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ella Austin Child Care Center○ Inman Christian Center○ YWCA Olga Madrid	
<u>Nutrition Child File Review</u>	
<u>Nutrition Manger Interview</u>	
<u>Nutrition Site Visits</u>	
Non-Compliances –	
There were two non-compliances observed that showed a systemic or substantial material issue or concern in meeting performance standards or policy relating to the education services.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rodent droppings were observed in two classroom closets at one site.2. A teacher was observed using inappropriate verbal guidance while talking with a child. The teacher will receive training in Developmentally Appropriate Practices and ongoing support for positive teacher/child interactions.	



Areas of Concern (Individual incident(s) that fail to meet performance standard or policy):

Unannounced Safe Environment Visits

- Carpets need cleaning
- Clutter on classroom shelves
- Replace cracked floor tiles
- Secure mini blind cords
- Sinks and toilets need cleaning
- EHS diaper changing procedures not posted
- Required Classroom Daily Checklist not completed

Nutrition Child File Review

- There were 60 child files reviewed with one findings noted.

Nutrition Mangers Interview Review

- There were 16 questions with no findings noted

Nutrition Site Visit

- Six classrooms visited with four findings noted.

Follow-up Activities:

EHS – CCP child care director's provided corrective action responses and evidence supporting the actions taken in the ChildPlus Data System.

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