

The Four Cornerstones of
Early Head Start Are:

Child Development

Parenting and health education that is developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive.

Family Development

Strengthening and empowering families' abilities to support and nurture their children by meeting social and economic goals. Encouraging leadership through participation in Policy Council.

Staff Development


Continuous training to assure that services are relevant and of high quality.

Community Building

Increasing the community's capacity to support its families and children.



For More Information Please Call:
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(808) 334-4123/334-4172 Kona Office
(808) 885-0086 x 16 Waimea Office

Family Support Services of West Hawaii
75-127 Lunapule Road, Suite 11
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 

Mission Statement

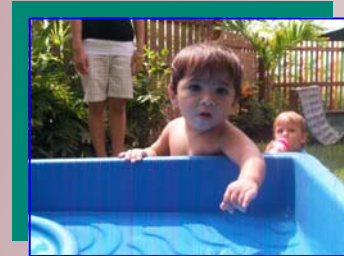
To Support Families and Communities in providing Love and Care for Our Children



Daily transportation service is not provided by Family Support Service of West Hawaii. Transportation assistance to Early Head Start activities and medical/dental/WIC appointment will be provided on a case by case basis.

**Serving: North and South Kona, Waikoloa,
North and South Kohala, Kamuela and Honoka'a**

Now-for Grandparents raising grandchildren, too.



Health Services

Family Services

Parenting Training

Parent - Child Play

Nutrition Info

Prenatal Info

Well Baby Info

Home Visits



Early Head Start can help you.....

- ♥ Answer questions about your pregnancy, labor and delivery
- ♥ Discover the latest ideas in baby care and development
- ♥ Learn about playing with your infant and toddler
- ♥ Plan a healthy future for you, your baby and your family



You can be part of.....

- ♥ Parent/Child Socialization Groups
- ♥ Parent Support and Education Activities
- ♥ Policy Council and Parent Committees
- ♥ Family Literacy Projects



You can hook up with community resources like...

- ♥ Prenatal Care
- ♥ Well Child Care
- ♥ Food through WIC and Nutrition Services
- ♥ Support Services for you and your Child
- ♥ Education and Job Training
- ♥ Family Planning Services
- ♥ Child Development Programs



You are your child's first teacher - give your baby an Early Head Start

You are eligible for Early Head Start if you are.....

- ♥ Within Federal income guidelines
- ♥ Pregnant or have a child under 3 years of age*
- ♥ Living in the districts of North and South Kona, Waikoloa, North and South Kohala, Kamuela and Honoka'a

**Priority is given to first time parents under the age of 20 who have not completed their education*

You can take advantage of supportive home visits which.....

- ♥ Provide you and your family with your own "Parent Partner"
- ♥ Share Early Childhood Health and Development Information
- ♥ Include Fun Educational Activities for you, your baby and the whole family to do together

