



# Pasco County Schools Head Start/ Early Head Start

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Early Childhood Programs

**Head Start and Early Head Start programs offer low-income families, with children from birth to five years old, services in early learning, health, and family well-being, while involving parents as partners every step of the way.**

## Education

**2** Two scheduled home visits and parent conferences a year.

- Children's readiness for school and beyond built on individualized learning goals
- Structured routines and problem solving
- Active learning through exploration and experimentation within nurturing environments
- Promotion of social and emotional well-being through established classroom community

## Health

Specific health requirements and follow-up.

**HEALTHY MINDS AND BODIES**

- Health and developmental screenings
- Program connects families to medical, dental, and mental health services
- Nutrition services
- Family-style eating: All meals and snacks nutritionally balanced by registered dietitians

## Parent Involvement

Head Start/Early Head Start is a parent participation program.

- Engaging parents as equal partners with their child's teacher
- Participate in classes and workshops
- Volunteers in the program
- Parents serve on policy council, committees, and advisory groups

**PARENTS AS PARTNERS**

## Social Services

Staff serve as a liaison between school and home.

- Family well-being support services
- Parental growth opportunities
- Parent-child relationship building
- Provides outreach to families

**CONNECTS SCHOOL TO HOME**

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