

**EARLY HEAD START SERVICES
2010-2011**

Enrollment/Eligibility Questions: Debbie Bartlett, ext. 1046

Geographic Boundaries: EHS serves pregnant women and infants and toddlers who reside in: 1) City of Medford, 2) City of Grants Pass (and the Fruitdale district), and 3) The Illinois Valley. The only exception is for the full-day childcare class at EHS Merriman. Eligible parents must live or work in the Medford metropolitan area.

Eligibility: Pregnant women and infants and toddlers age birth to three years. (Note: A child who turns three years old AFTER September 1, 2010 is eligible for the 2010-2011 EHS program year. If the child turns three BEFORE September 1, 2010 the child is eligible for the 2010-2011 Head Start program year.

Please note that for EHS ONLY, a pregnant woman is counted as two people in determining family size.

Transportation: We provide some transportation. We prioritize parents who are most in need. For Full-Day Childcare, we do **NOT** provide transportation.

<p><u>HOME-BASED PROGRAM:</u> Medford, Grants Pass & Illinois Valley 1 Home Visit weekly (1.5 hours) – see schedule on reverse side 2 Socializations per month (2.5 hours) <u>note:</u> This is not a childcare service. Parents must attend with their child.</p>
<p><u>PARENT/CHILD PROGRAM:</u> Medford and Grants Pass 2 Parent/Child Groups weekly (3 hours) – see schedule on reverse side 2 Home Visits per month (1.5 hours) <u>note:</u> This is not a childcare service. Parents must attend with their child.</p>
<p><u>TODDLER PROGRAM:</u> Medford, Grants Pass & Illinois Valley 2 Weekly groups (3.5 hours) – see schedule on reverse side 2 Home Visits per month (1.5 hours) <u>note:</u> Parents are encouraged to attend, but are not required to attend.</p>
<p><u>FULL-DAY CHILDCARE:</u> EHS Merriman Center <u>ONLY</u> (serves infants 0-20 months – we prefer to accept new infants younger than 12 months as of September 1st but this is flexible). Parents must be receiving Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) who live and/or work in Medford and surrounding communities. The majority of their work hours must fall when we are open:7:45 – 4:45 Monday – Friday</p>

