

Home Activities/In-Kind



Why is it important for families to complete home activities?

Early Head Start is a federally funded and community-supported program. The federal government awarded Early Head Start 80% of the cost of the program and expects the Early Head Start program to fund 20% from cash or in-kind donations. This 20% is called non-federal share or in-kind match.

We wouldn't be here without your help!

An in-kind match or contribution consists of:

- **Donated supplies**
- **Participating in EHS Meetings**
- **Completing Home Activities**
- **Volunteering**
- **Weekly/Monthly Visits with your Home Visitor/Family Service Worker**

What is considered a Home Activity?

Any time a parent spends working towards goals, child development or family success.

- Reading w/ my child
- Medical Appts.
- Crafts/activities
- Nursery Rhymes & Songs
- Gross Motor (Sitting Up, Crawling, Stand/Walking)
- Fine Motor (Lacing, Tummy Time, puzzles)
- Collaboration with other agencies
- Outside Time/Park/Pool/Shopping
- Routines
- Family Meals/Quality Time
- Self Help Skills
- Positive Discipline/guidance
- Travel Time
- Colors/Counting/Shapes
- Communication Skills/Emotions/Language
- Potty Training
- Oral Health
- Parenting Classes
- Therapy

We at Early Head Start want your child to excel not only in the classroom, but in life, and be ready to learn in all areas of child development. You as parents are the first teachers of your children. What you are able to teach them in your home will be carried forth with that child for the rest of their lives!

