



Head Start/Early Head Start/ECEAP

Advantages of a Home Visit

1. To build a relationship between the family and OESD Early Learning Department staff.
2. To learn about child development (cognitive, physical, social-emotional skills).
3. To learn and become informed about ways to be involved with our program (Parent Volunteers, Health Advisory, Policy Council, Parent Trainings, C.A.R.E., etc.)
4. To become familiar and involved with various screenings and assessments (ASQ, DECA).
5. To plan and set goals for their child.
6. To plan and be involved in transitions
 - Early Head Start to Preschool classroom
 - Preschool to kindergarten
7. To give input on daily classroom activities and curriculum.
8. To involve the entire family in the child's process of Head Start/EHS/ECEAP.
9. To observe and build the relationship between the teaching staff and child in the child's home environment.
10. The home visit **provides your child** the opportunity to get to know our teaching staff in a safe and familiar environment.
11. The home visit **provides us** the opportunity to observe your child in a familiar environment.

We want to reassure you that we are not visiting to critique your home or its cleanliness. We are visiting to share information and to help your child have a smooth transition into the classroom environment.