

Otero Junior College
Child Development Services



Early Head Start

Serving pregnant women, children birth to three, and their families



Early Head Start is a federally funded program that serves families with children birth to three years of age as well as pregnant women. Our mission is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes, healthy family functioning, and enhance the development of very young children.

What can Early Head Start offer you?

- ✦ Flexible hours
- ✦ 4 monthly Home visits
- ✦ Ability to connect with community agencies
- ✦ Connect with other parents
- ✦ Improve parenting skills
- ✦ Materials to use with your child
- ✦ Prenatal education
- ✦ Services for children of all abilities
- ✦ Transportation is provided

Services are offered in two options depending on family need.

- Home Base option-families receive weekly home visits and participate in bimonthly group sessions with other parents.
- Center Base option- Infant and toddlers ages 12 months to 36 months will engage in a curriculum based classroom, Monday-Thursday from 8:30-3:30. Families will receive a monthly home visit and attend a monthly parent meeting. This option is designed for parents who are employed or who are attending school or vocational programs.

We serve Bent, Crowley, Otero and Pueblo.

Services are FREE to families

**EARLY HEAD START CAN
EMPOWER YOU AS A PARENT
GIVE US A CALL TODAY!**

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