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Re: EHS Transition and Eligibility

Dear Early Head Start families,

Child Development sites operated by the Neighborhood House Association (NHA) are licensed by the California Community Care Licensing (CCL) Department. CCL has a set of state-wide regulations that are intended to keep facilities healthy and safe for children. Facilities are licensed based on the ages of the children served at the facility.

The Early Head Start program is designed to serve children up to their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. When your child reaches 36 months of age (3 years old) he/she is no longer age-eligible for Early Head Start services. At age 3, your child is now age-eligible for our Head Start preschool option.

NHA staff will invite you to re-apply for the Head Start (preschool) program when your child is 33 months of age. You will be asked to select two (2) or more preferred sites for your child to attend when your child turns 3 years of age. Once your Application for Head Start Services is received, your income and other eligibility factors will be reviewed. If you show continued eligibility, your family will be contacted as enrollment slots become available that may meet your family's needs.

NHA is committed to working in partnership with you to make this transition smooth and successful for both you and your child(ren). If you have additional questions, please contact your Site Supervisor or Home-Based Supervisor.



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