

Early Head Start

Early Head Start at the Children's Aid Society's Community School at P.S 5

The Early Head Start program at P.S.5 offers a strong beginning for the vital parent/child relationship to facilitate school readiness for each child. Parent/child education for children from birth to age three, assistance with housing, income and health, Doula services, and Comenzando Bien, a March of Dimes curriculum for pregnant mothers are several program components. Early assessment of children's development is followed with recommendations for activities for the family to increase developmental gains. Home visits, parent governance and family participation are mandates of the program.

Early Childhood Programs

Families enrolled in Head Start and Early Head Start continue their participation during the summer. Summer graduations help children and families transition from Early Head Start to Head Start, and from Head Start into Kindergarten.



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The Head Start program at P.S.5 offers continuing preschool education for children ages 3 & 4. The Creative Curriculum for children's learning and a Home-School connection tool for parents are used to ensure parent/child interaction facilitates continued learning in the home. Assistance with income, housing, health and referral services is also provided. Parent participation and parent governance are mandates of the program.

