

Financial Audit

An independent audit (CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP) found that RSCCD EHS complied, in all material and financial aspects, with the terms of its funding, and conditions of OMB Circular A-133 of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

Parent Involvement Activities

It is the intention of EHS to support parents as their child's first and best teacher and to strengthen their ability to advocate for themselves. Listed below are some of the opportunities offered to parents to become more involved in the program:

- **Parent Committees**
- **Policy Council**
- **First Aid/CPR**
- **Parent Conferences**
- **Training/Educational sessions on a wide range of topics**

School Readiness

To support school readiness in children and ensure they are successful in transitioning to preschool, kindergarten and beyond, RSCCD EHS has developed a School Readiness Matrix that incorporates goals in the 5 essential domains of the Head Start Child Development and Learning Framework and aligns with California Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations and Curriculum Framework. The following activities and tools were utilized to ensure children's success.

- **Parent/Teacher conferences and Home Visits**
- **Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) assessment tool**
- **Infant and Toddler Classroom Assessment Scoring System**
- **High Scope curriculum**
- **Parents as Teachers curriculum**
- **Home Visiting Rating Scale**

Mission Statement

To serve low-income infants, toddlers, expectant mothers, and their families by offering comprehensive services that support the growth, development, and well-being of each family.

A Little Bit About Us

EHS currently serves expectant families, infants and toddlers and their families in Santa Ana, CA in both center-based and home-based options.

Center-Based

- Infants/toddlers and their families through Santa Ana College Early Childhood Education Center (SAC ECEC) and Valley High School.
- Each classroom of infants or toddlers has a teaching team.
- Each family receives two home visits and two parent conferences each program year.

Home-Based

- Expectant families receives twice-monthly home visits.
- Each infant/toddler and their family receive weekly home visits, twice monthly socializations, and additional trainings.
- Families have regular access to educational trainings/classes and family support groups.

Support Services

EHS provides comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social, and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services.

No transportation provided.



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Annual Report 2017



Small Hands, Big Results!

Let Us Introduce Ourselves!

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) Early Head Start (EHS) is a child development program with a mission to serve low-income infants, toddlers, their families, and expectant mothers that reside in Santa Ana, California by offering services that support the growth, development, and well-being of each enrolled family that includes comprehensive programming in either a home-based or center-based setting.

Why Santa Ana? Santa Ana is the second most populated city in Orange County and 31.5% of children living in poverty. Research has shown that children living in poverty have wide range of negative effects on their physical, mental health and well-being. Santa Ana has the highest number of children living in insecure housing, the lowest percentage of children ready for school and one of the highest percentage for health risks due to aerobic capacity (23rd Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County). RSCCD EHS is committed to providing services to this high-risk population and community through thoughtful partnerships and goal setting among all stakeholders.

My name is Liz Torres and I have been in the Early Head Start program for 7 years. I have been a member of the Policy Council for 3 years. I am very grateful for the program because it has helped me grow as a mother, wife, and as a person. Thank you to the program for the educational workshops that are offered to us. The program has also given me the opportunity to resume my educational studies. I am currently completing my high school equivalencies. My goal is to obtain my degree to become a pre-school teacher.



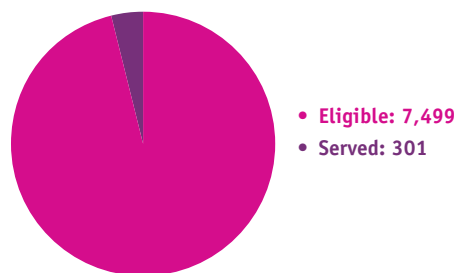
Enrollment

According to the County of Orange Social Services Agency, over 7000 children under the age of three are eligible for EHS service. For 2017, RSCCD EHS served:

	2017
Early Head Start Children:	168
Expectant Mothers:	11
Families:	147

The average monthly enrollment (as a percentage of funded enrollment) was 100%.

Number of Eligible Children Served in Santa Ana:



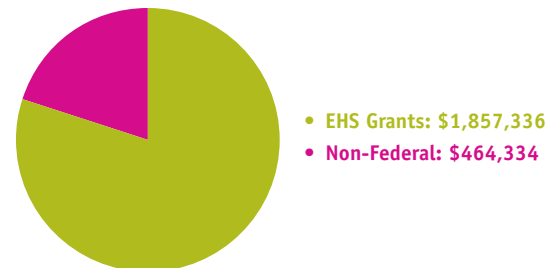
Health Services

For 2017, RSCCD EHS served:

Percentage of children with health insurance	100%
Percentage of children with access to a doctor	100%
Percentage of children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date	98%
Percentage of children up-to-date on schedule of preventative and primary health care per the state's EPSDT schedule	95%
Percentage of children with access to a dentist	100%
Percentage of children up to date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventative and primary oral health care per the state's EPSDT schedule	98%

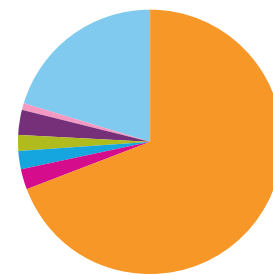
2017 Financial Report

BUDGET: \$2,321,670



EXPENDITURES: \$2,321,670

- Salaries/Benefits: \$1,606,225
- Supplies/Equipment: \$58,880
- Contractual: \$53,468
- Training: \$43,536
- Indirect Costs: \$70,848
- Other: \$24,379
- Non-Federal: \$464,334



PROJECTED 2018 BUDGET: \$2,321,670

