

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**

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.

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. Families have regular access to educational trainings/classes and family support groups.

No transportation provided.

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)**
- **High Scope curriculum**
- **Parents as Teachers curriculum**
- **Home Visiting Rating Scale**
- **Infant and Toddler Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)**

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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 33.9% 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 (24th 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 Maryela Ramirez and I was in the Early Head Start Home Based program for a period of 2 years. I have also participated for three years in the Policy Council. I want to give thanks to the program for allowing me to grow with my family as a mother and as a person by participating in the different educational workshops that the program offers. Being in the program motivated me to have personal goals. One of them is to learn English and I am already enrolled in school.



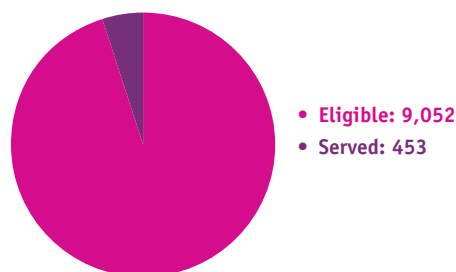
Enrollment

According to the County of Orange Social Services Agency, over 9000 children under the age of three are eligible for EHS service. For 2018, RSCCD EHS served:

	2018
Early Head Start Children:	167
Expectant Mothers:	12
Families:	155

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

Number of Eligible Children Served in Santa Ana:



Health Services

For 2018, RSCCD EHS served:

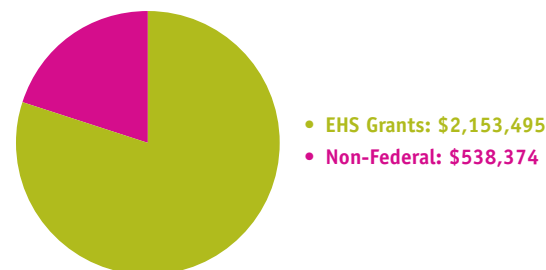
Percentage of children with health insurance	100%
Percentage of children with access to a doctor	100%
Percentage of children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date	95%
Percentage of children up-to-date on schedule of preventative and primary health care per the state's EPSDT schedule	87%
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	83%

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.

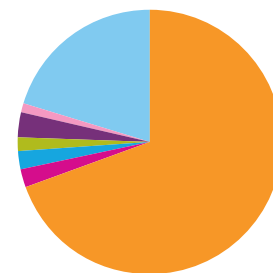
2018 Financial Report

BUDGET: \$2,691,869



EXPENDITURES: \$2,394,290

- Salaries/Benefits: \$1,663,391
- Supplies/Equipment: \$53,904
- Contractual: \$53,844
- Training: \$43,596
- Indirect Costs: \$71,575
- Other: \$28,868
- Non-Federal: \$479,922



PROJECTED 2019 BUDGET: \$2,662,003

