

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? According to the 27th Annual Report on Conditions of Children in Orange County, Santa Ana has one of the highest numbers of children living in poverty at 23.3%, and 13.2% living with insecure housing. Families continue to grapple with the aftermath of Covid-19. Food insecurity remains a high area of concern with 23.1% of children under the age of 18 receiving CalFresh; 28.3% are children between the ages of zero to five years old. Additionally, the impact of closure of schools, social distancing, and isolation are factors that may affect children's overall development. In area of children ready for kindergarten, 44.8% are ready; while Hispanic/Latino students had the lowest rate of being assessed as ready for kindergarten at 44.5%. The impact of the pandemic continues to be hard to predict. RSCCD EHS is committed to supporting children, students and families through thoughtful and intentional collaborations with community agencies and stakeholders.



I sincerely thank the Early Head Start program for supporting me since my first child in 2012, then with my 3-year-old daughter. I feel very lucky to have found this program; it has been like a great family for me, for contributing and helping with countless resources for the whole family. Thanks to the observations and screenings they do, we were able to help my second son with autism, just in time. With the support that the program gave me, I was also able to obtain my driver's license, and this year I obtained my citizenship. I thank my parent educator for helping me understand and learn about my children's overall development. Thank you for your effort, dedication and patience all these years.

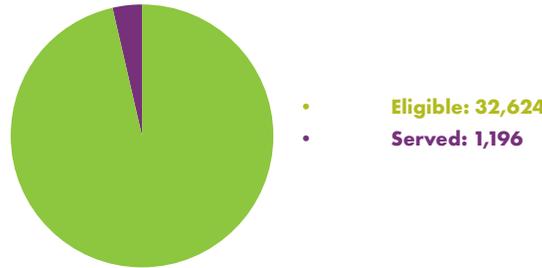
Enrollment

According to the California Department of Education (CDE), full-day child care and development services (CCTR) for birth to 13 years old, over 32,000 children were eligible for subsidize child care. For 2021, RSCCD EHS served:

	2021
Early Head Start Children:	162
Expectant Mothers:	9
Families:	144

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

Number of Eligible Children (Birth to 13 years of age) Served in Santa Ana:



Health Services

For 2021, RSCCD EHS served:

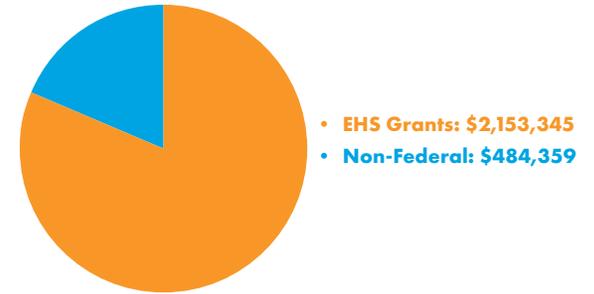
Percentage of children with health insurance	100%
Percentage of children with access to a doctor	100%
Percentage of children with up-to-date immunizations on all possible immunizations to date	91%
Percentage of children up-to-date on schedule of preventative and primary health care per the state's EPSDT schedule	69%
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	57%

Financial Audit

An independent audit (Eide Bailly, 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.

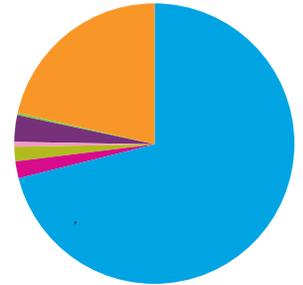
2021 Financial Report

BUDGET: \$2,637,704



EXPENDITURES: \$2,292,674

- Salaries/Benefits: \$1,630,372
- Supplies/Equipment: \$46,918
- Contractual: \$36,627
- Trainings: \$14,050
- Indirect Costs: \$69,010
- Other: \$11,338
- Non-Federal: \$484,359



PROJECTED 2022 BUDGET: \$2,537,890

- Salaries/Benefits: \$1,799,297
- Supplies/Equipment: \$23,350
- Contractual: \$39,000
- Trainings: \$43,536
- Indirect Costs: \$76,414
- Other: \$48,715
- Non-Federal: \$507,578

