

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)**

RSCCD Board of Trustees:

Sal Tinajero, President
 Daisy Tong, Vice President
 Phillip E. Yarbrough, Clerk
 Members Tina Arias Miller • John R. Hanna • Zeke Hernandez • David Crockett
 Chancellor: Marvin Martinez
 Santa Ana College President: Annabelle Nery, Ph.D.
 Santiago Canyon College President: Jennie Kim, Ph.D.

To request this document in an alternate format, please contact: 714-480-7542 or Pham_MyLe@rsccd.edu

The RSCCD is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities. To view our Nondiscrimination Policy, visit rsccd.edu/NDP



Annual Report 2023



Small Hands, Big Results!

2323 N. Broadway, Ste. 245 • Santa Ana, CA 92706
 Enrollment: (714) 480-7547

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 29th Annual Report on Conditions of Children in Orange County, Santa Ana has one of the highest numbers of children living in poverty at 17.9%, and 13.0% living with insecure housing. Food insecurity remains a high area of concern with 27.2% of children under the age of 18 receiving CalFresh; 29.2% are children between the ages of zero to five years old. Additionally, the impact of the pandemic continues to be factors that may affect children’s overall development. In area of children ready for kindergarten, 40% when compared to other race/ethnicity. 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.



We are Leslie and Carlos, and we have two children enrolled in Santa Ana College Early Childhood Education Center and Valley Child Development Center.

We have had an amazing

journey with the Early Head Start program. Thanks to the program I (Leslie) completed my associate’s degree and nursing assignment program, while Carlos maintained his job supporting us. Our kids have flourished and hit all their milestones. The Family Service Care Coordinator has been very helpful and helped us access speech therapy for our son. The parent classes we have attended provide invaluable knowledge.

We are incredibly grateful!

Enrollment

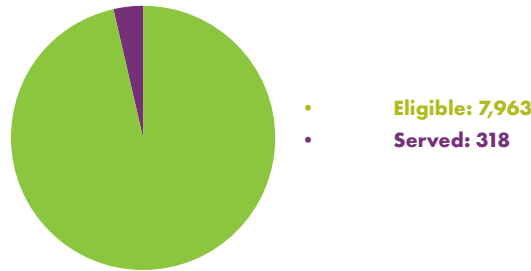
According to the Local Planning Council State Child Care Priority Report, in the city of Santa Ana, there are 7,963 eligible children ages 0-35 months for full-day subsidize child care and development services.

For 2023, RSCCD EHS served:

	2023
Early Head Start Children:	123
Expectant Mothers:	6
Families:	110

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

Number of Eligible children (Birth to 35 months) served in Santa Ana:



Health Services

For 2022, RSCCD EHS served:

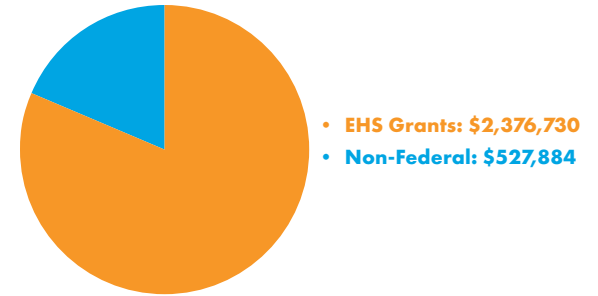
Percentage of children with health insurance	100%
Percentage of children with access to a doctor	100%
Percentage of children with up-to-date immunizations on all possible immunizations to date	98%
Percentage of children up-to-date on schedule of preventative and primary health care per the state’s EPSDT schedule	72%
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	72%

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.

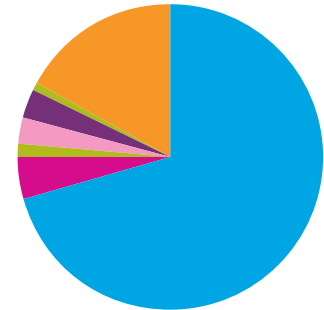
2023 Financial Report

BUDGET: \$2,904,614



EXPENDITURES: \$2,876,262

- Salaries/Benefits: \$2,090,683
- Supplies/Equipment: \$77,739
- Contractual: \$65,919
- Trainings: \$11,998
- Indirect Costs: \$90,322
- Other: \$11,717
- Non-Federal: \$527,884



PROJECTED 2024 BUDGET: \$2,845,320

