

## 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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# Annual Report 2024



## Small Hands, Big Results!

RSCCD Annual Report is available for review at [rsccd.edu/childdevelopmentservices](http://rsccd.edu/childdevelopmentservices). Hardcopies are also available at the district office, at SAC ECEC, Valley High School and upon request.

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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 continues to face significant challenges impacting young children and families. According to the 30th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County, 17.9% of children live in poverty, and 13.0% experience housing insecurity. Food insecurity remains high, with 27.2% of children under 18 receiving CalFresh—nearly 30% of them are ages 0–5. Only 40.6% of children are assessed as ready for kindergarten, with Hispanic/Latino children having the lowest readiness rate at 40%. The lingering effects of the pandemic further complicate these issues.

RSCCD Early Head Start remains committed to addressing these disparities through intentional partnerships with community agencies and stakeholders to support the well-being and development of children and families.



*We are the Ruvalcaba family, and we have one child enrolled at the Early Childhood Education Center at Santa Ana College. We are incredibly grateful to the Early Head Start program for the opportunity it has provided our family.*

*Thanks to the support of this program, I was able to complete my CNA certificate at SAC while also taking English classes. The program creates a nurturing environment where children learn through play, exploration, and fun. It offers personalized support tailored to each family's unique needs.*

*What we appreciate most is how the program encourages parent involvement in our children's growth and well-being. We feel truly fortunate to be part of this community, and we know our child is in excellent hands*

## Enrollment

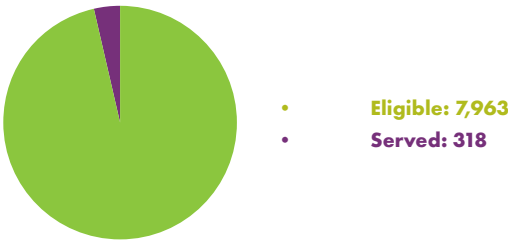
According to the Local Planning Council State Child Care Priority Report, in the city of Santa Ana, there are 7,963 eligible children ages 0-35 months for full-day subsidize child care and development services.

For 2024, RSCCD EHS served:

	2024
Early Head Start Children:	126
Expectant Mothers:	7
Families:	113

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 2024, RSCCD EHS served:

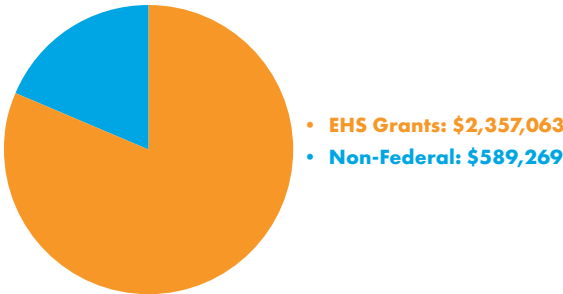
Percentage of children with health insurance	100%
Percentage of children with access to a doctor	100%
Percentage of children with up-to-date immunizations on all possible immunizations to date	97%
Percentage of children up-to-date on schedule of preventative and primary health care per the state's EPSDT schedule	85%
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	79%

## 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.

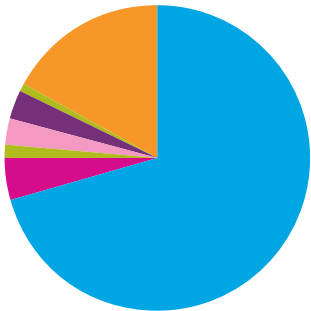
## 2024 Financial Report

**BUDGET: 2,946,332**



**EXPENDITURES: \$2,946,332**

- Salaries/Benefits: \$2,097,685
- Supplies/Equipment: \$55,430
- Contractual: \$69,515
- Trainings: \$18,487
- Indirect Costs: \$90,656
- Other: \$25,290
- Non-Federal: \$589,269



**PROJECTED 2025 BUDGET: \$2,910,905**

