Being a parent is one of the most challenging jobs you will face. Whether you are expecting or have a newborn infant or a curious toddler, getting the support you need is difficult. Now, WCCS offers a new program Early Head Start!

Early Head Start gives you the encouragement and support you need. After all, you are the most important teacher in your child’s young life.

Two options are offered: Home-Based and Small Classroom/Center-Based. Here are a few details about the two options:

**HOME-BASED:**
Families receive a weekly home visit from a specially trained home visitor who brings activities and materials to promote the child’s development, health, and nutrition. To encourage social interaction, families also attend two play group sessions each month.

**SMALL CLASSROOM/CENTER-BASED**
Three degreed teachers provide caring, consistent and individualized child care in a multi-aged classroom of only 8 children (6 weeks – 3 year olds). This is a wonderful option for parents who are working or attending school.

**BENEFITS TO YOU**
- Personal support from caring early childhood experts.
- Prenatal education for expectant mothers.
- Screenings of the child’s health, development, hearing, and vision.
- Referrals to community services to meet each family’s needs.
- Resources to ensure your child’s health, safety, and good nutrition.
- Special services for children with special needs.
- Support for parents as the most important teacher in a child’s life.

* Eligibility for Early Head Start is based primarily on family income; however, other child and family needs are also taken into consideration. Please call WCCS for details.