



Pittsburgh
Public Schools

Benefits of Participating in Pittsburgh Public Schools Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Program (EHS-CCP)

For Children:

- Improved classroom quality through additional trainings and supports for teachers
- Health Screenings, including speech, hearing, and vision
- Developmental and Social Emotional Screenings
- Easier connection to Early Intervention services, with parental consent

For Parents:

- Transition planning for families with children preparing for preschool
- Invitation to meetings and events that focus on topics of interest for parents
- Support from the Family Service Specialist (FSS), who can help parents establish and reach goals, access services and provide support during times of crisis
- Increased sharing of information on child's progress, using the same measures used by PPS Early Childhood - Early Head Start Program
- Parent/Teacher Conferences to stay abreast of your child's developmental progress

For Child Care and Preschool Programs:

- Being a member of the PPS partner network
- Gaining support and mentoring through the PPS network
- Funding for every child served and enhancement and quality improvement for entire center
- Education coaching and goal setting to enhance classroom quality
- Replacement Assistant Teacher supports in classrooms on a routine basis
- Support in dealing with infant/toddler mental health, through the HealthyCHILD Program
- Director's meetings which provide information, training, and networking
- Access to more staff training, such as:
 - Curriculum training
 - Assessment training
 - Training on managing challenging behaviors

