Early Head Start and Head Start (EHSHS)

We BELIEVE that every child deserves bright and healthy futures. Early education plays a critical role during the important developmental period, especially among disadvantaged children. Investing in early education will have a tremendous impact on life outcomes and provide thriving futures for Hawaii’s young minds.

Federally funded initiatives provide early childhood education and related comprehensive services for low-income parents and children and children with special needs. Early Head Start provides services in centers and in homes to prenatal parents and parents with infants and toddlers. Head Start serves children ages three through five and their parents to provide a head start for school success.

PROGRAM MISSION
To assist families to be the best they can be by providing a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment where both parents and children can continue to grow.

FINANCIAL AUDIT
PACT’s most recent audit covered the fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). The audit expressed an unqualified opinion with no findings.

HHS MONITORING REVIEW
PACT Early Head Start and Head Start Program’s most recent federal review occurred from January 22, 2018 to January 26, 2018. Based on the information gathered, no areas of non-compliance were found during the course of the review.
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PACT, as with other non-profits and child care programs, was confronted with the social distancing restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of what was in store for the 2020-2021 program year. The program remained committed to proving early education services to families and responded with agility to the fact that development for young children does not take a pause. Building and leveraging our EHS-HS skills in the area of family services, we connected families to resources and created educational opportunities that were responsive while remaining developmentally appropriate. While doing this work, the program ensured that children, families, and staff were taking the necessary safety precautions in the classrooms and during home visits. Enrollment in our classrooms were limited to children returning from the previous program year. This allowed classrooms to operate at a lower capacity of children to ensure physical distancing was maintained throughout the day.

In addition to our standard Head Start (HS) services which traditionally end in May, PACT also implemented a small summer camp for HS children who were transitioning to Kindergarten in the Fall of 2021. The HS summer camp was able to provide an additional four weeks of early learning services in a classroom environment at our Kalihi, Hilo, and Hawaiian Beaches centers. The emphasis of the HS summer camp was to provide children with school readiness skills in the areas of math and early literacy. Children participated in engaging activities that allowed them to practice and refine skills that they needed to enter Kindergarten ready to learn.
**Public and Private Funding**

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**Budget**

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**EHS/HS ANNUAL REPORT PROGRAM INFORMATION (2020-2021 PY)**

**Enrollment**

HS Funded Enrollment: 449  
HS Average Monthly Enrollment: 46%  
  •  *Note: Only served HS children that were returning from previous year*
EHS Funded Enrollment: 313  
EHS Average Monthly Enrollment: 62%  
  •  *Note: Only served EHS children that were returning from previous year*

Number of Head Start children served: 235  
Number of Head Start families: 218  
Number of Early Head Start pregnant moms and children served: 248  
Number of Early Head Start families: 200
Eligibility

Head Start – out of the 235 children served

*Over Income
- Greater than 130% of Federal Poverty Line (10%)
- 101-130% Federal Poverty Line (12%)

Early Head Start – out of the 248 pregnant moms and children served

*Over Income
- Greater than 130% of Federal Poverty Line (5%)
- 101-130% Federal Poverty Line (8%)
Age

**Head Start** – out of the 235 children served

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**Early Head Start** – out of the 248 pregnant moms and children served

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<td>Pregnant women</td>
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Medical and Dental Services

Head Start
- Received medical exam: 99%
- Received dental exam: 65%

Early Head Start
- Received medical exam: 97%
- Received dental exam: 55%

Children with Disabilities

Head Start: 11%
Early Head Start: 12%
Enrollment

EHS-CCP Funded Enrollment: 72
EHS Average Monthly Enrollment: 87%

Number of EHS-CCP children served: 73
Number of EHS-CCP families: 59

Eligibility

Early Head Start CCP – out of the 73 children served

*Over Income
- Greater than 130% of Federal Poverty Line (5%)
- 101-130% Federal Poverty Line (18%)

Child Care Subsidy

Children receiving a child care subsidy (87%)
**Age**

**Early Head Start CCP** – out of the 73 children served

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**Medical and Dental Services**

**Early Head Start CCP**
- Received medical exam: 100%
- Received dental exam: 60%

**Children with Disabilities**

**Early Head Start CCP**: 4%
PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (2020-2021 PY)

✓ Policy Council Meetings
✓ Home Learning Activities
  ▪ Reading to Child
  ▪ Parent and Child Activities (PEER Activity Cards)
✓ Family Learning Parties
✓ Ready to Learn School Supplies
✓ Toys for Tots
✓ Socializations
✓ Project Based Studies
✓ Drive Through/virtual Aloha Day
✓ Creative Curriculum Learning Games and Mighty Minutes
✓ Clothing/Toy/Book exchange and Lending Library
✓ Pahoa Christmas Parade
✓ SASCIE Program Self-Assessment
✓ Child Care Connections: Child Care Subsidies
✓ POD: Preschool Open Door
✓ PACT Food and resource Distribution
✓ Diaper Bank Distribution
✓ LENA Home
✓ Kalihi Connection Coalition
✓ Healthy Eating Stay Active
✓ East Hawaii Coalition to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect
✓ Neighborhood Place of Kona West Hawaii Coalition
✓ Virtual Services:
  ▪ Socializations
  ▪ Home Visits
  ▪ HS Virtual Class: Class Dojo, Webex, MS Teams, Zoom, Google classrooms
  ▪ Family Learning Parties
  ▪ Family Engagement Network Meetings (aka: Parent Committee Meetings)
  ▪ Parent Line Workshops
✓ Parent Workshops/Trainings:
  ▪ General Health Trainings:
    – Physical Examination/Well-Baby Check
    – Immunizations
    – Blood Pressure/Hypertension
    – Lead/Lead Poisoning
    – Health Requirements
    – Health Topics: Flu, Uku, Measles, Managing Stress
    – Oral Health
    – Hearing Screening
    – Daily Health Check/Common Childhood Illness
- Hemoglobin & Hematocrit/Anemia
- Handwashing
- Pedestrian Safety: Halloween Safety
- Hurricane/Disaster Preparedness Safety
- MyPlates, Eat Healthy, Stay Active
- Car Safety
- Emergency Preparedness

- Family Life Practice & PEER trainings:
  - PEER workshops
  - Reducing screen time
  - Family routines
  - Executive Function
EFFORTS TO PREPARE CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

PACT Early Head Start / Head Start curriculum aligns with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (HSELOF, 2015), which consists of five broad areas of early learning, referred to as central domains. These domains reflect research-based expectations for learning and development. The HSELOF emphasizes the key skills, behaviors, and knowledge that the program must foster in children ages birth to 5 to help them be successful in school and life.

In order to accomplish this, PACT utilizes the following curriculum and tools in home-based and center-based settings:

- Creative Curriculum
- Ready to Shine Curriculum
- Ready to Shine PEER Cards (home learning activities)
- Learning Games
- Second Step
- I’m Moving, I’m Learning
- Cavity Free Kids
- Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFL) Model/The Pyramid Model
- Book Nook Lending Library
- Calming Kits
- Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT)
- InJoy Health Education
- Partners for Healthy Baby: Home Visiting Curriculum for Expectant Families
- Hawaii Early Learning and Development Standards (HELDS)
- National Center for Quality Teaching and Learning (NCQTL) In-Service Suites
- Teachstone Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) video library
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) behavioral and developmental screens
• Shine at Home Curriculum
• LENA Grow and LENA Home
• Story Grammar Marker (Braidy)
• Home Visitor Professional Learning Community
• Parents Interacting With Infants (PIWI)

In addition, PACT conducts the following activities to ensure that children and families are prepared for a successful transition from Early Head Start to Head Start and from Head Start to Kindergarten:

• EHS to Head Start classroom visits
• Individual transition plans
• Virtual Classrooms (Classroom Dojo, Google Classroom, Zoom, Epic Books, Remind)