

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EARLY HEAD START

TTU Center for Early Head Start Center (CEHS), in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, is a federally funded program serving young children from families with low incomes and diverse ethnic backgrounds in East Lubbock. Located on East Broadway, CEHS provides comprehensive services including child care, home visits, and parent education. Open all year, CEHS is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, follows the High Scope curricular approach and provides nutritious meals and snacks to children.

The Center for Early Head Start provides interdisciplinary research opportunities for faculty and graduate students in fields such as child development, parenting, teacher attitudes and behaviors, poverty and risk, nutrition, family financial planning, classroom environments, and outdoor settings. Previous researchers have come to the Center for Early Head Start to study eating habits of young children, parent views of early education, and parent preferences in playground design.

All proposals for programs and research are reviewed by the Director of the TTU Center for Early Head Start and Human Development and Family Sciences faculty. Research studies of children are primarily observational or are based on children's play activities. Research involving parents may consist of surveys, interviews, and focus groups. Families may be recruited for studies in research laboratories across campus.

More information may be found at:
www.earlyheadstart.ttu.edu/research/

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CEHS SNAPSHOT

- Federally funded income-based program located in East Lubbock
- Serves 96 children aged 6 weeks to 3 years and their families
- Two program options: Home-Based and Center-Based

Program Option	Age	Number of Children
Home-Based Children	Prenatal to 3 years	24
Center-Based Children	6 weeks to 18 months	32
	18 to 36 months	40
TOTAL		96

