

Service Areas If you live in the following areas, please contact Christina Morgan Campbell to enroll your child.

Avalon, Bellevue, Bethel Park, Bridgeville, Castle Shannon Coraopolis, Crafton, Carnegie, Emsworth, Heidelberg, Imperial, Ingomar, Ingram, Leetsdale, McCandless, McDonald, Moon, Robinson, Ross Township, Scott Township, South Fayette Township, South Park, Upper St. Clair, West View, Wexford

If you live in the following areas, please contact **Donna Reinhart** to enroll your child.

Brackenridge, Homestead, West Homestead, Monroeville, Munhall, Natrona Heights, Plum borough, Tarentum, Wilkinsburg

AIU'S MISSION

We are an educational community that advocates and advances equitable opportunities for every learner.

AIU's VISION

Through equitable access, all learners reach their full potential.

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Early Head Start is just one facet of the AIU's Early Childhood Education dvision. For more information about our Early Head Start, Head Start or Pre-K Counts programs, please reach out to:

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EARLY HEAD START



Early Childhood Education

What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start is a childhood development program for infants, toddlers, pregnant women and their families. We work with families to promote the development of child, support the efforts of parents to fulfill their roles, help families move towards self-sufficiency and assist pregnant women with access to pre-natal and post-partum care.

Home-Based Services

Families participating in our home-based service will receive weekly visits from a home-based visitor who will work with them to promote parent-child relationships and increase the child's skills through a variety of learning experiences. This free option is available for all communities and includes:

- One 90-minute visit with a home-based visitor
- Assistance with connecting to community supports such as health education, housing, adult and continuing education, job training, food assistance and baby items.
- Playgroups that take place twice per month. These groups offer positive parent-child engagement, food and an opportunity to participate in activities with other families.
- Parent meetings with topics driven by parent interests, child safety, developmental milestones and guest speakers.
- Opportunities to become involved in the program by volunteering and being an active member of a community, becoming an advocate for your child's education and becoming a Policy Council Representative.



Pregnancy Assistance

The AIU's Early Head Start program also offers servces for women who are pregnant. If you have any questions about what these services are and what is available in your neighborhood, please reach out to our staff.



Use your smart device to scan this QR code to complete the Early Head Start pre-interest application.



Am I Eligible?

All participants in the AIU's Early Head Start program must meet certain income eligibility requirements. If you would like to know if you are eligible for this program, contact us at 412-394-1731.

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What You Will Need To Enroll

Income verification including your pay stub, letter of employment, income tax information, W-2 form or child support information.

If you receive any cash benefits, please show proof of eligibility for Social Security Income, TANF cash, proof of guardianship or foster care letter, or SNAP (food stamps) documentation.

Proof of birth including your birth certificate, official medical documentation with child's name and birthday, baptism certificate, foster care letter or official court document (if applicable)

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