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EARLY HEAD START FAMILY CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS *IN ACTION*

WEBINAR GOAL

To highlight the
Early Head Start Family Child Care model
for the
Early Head Start Child Care Partnership
Funding Opportunity 2014



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the essential components of a EHS Family Child Care Model.
- To offer time for questions and answers with directors of EHS Family Child Care programs.
- To highlight the competitive advantage of family child care partnerships.

INTRODUCTIONS

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FAMILY CHILD CARE

DEFINITION 1306.3(N)(O)(P)

Early Head Start and child care services provided to children receiving child care primarily in the home of a family child care provider ... which has been **licensed by the state** and set aside specifically for the... purpose of providing family child care.

EHS FAMILY CHILD CARE MODELS

**Kingsbridge Heights
Community Center
Bronx, NY**

**University Settlement
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NY, NY**

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CHALLENGES EXPECTED

- The FCC provider is not an employee
- Partnership Building
- Trust (both ways)
- Effort now for later SUCCESS

POINTS FOR CREATIVITY

Infant Toddler Child Development Associate

- ✓ Had to be tailored
- ✓ Needed a lot of coaching
- ✓ Help with writing & portfolio
- ✓ Had to offer the CDA in Chinese on Saturdays
- ✓ Each session had an incentive to ensure attendance

WHY IT IS WORTH THE RISK

- Parents like the 'homey' option for care
- Motivated providers earn more money with support for higher degree
- Impacts non-EHS kids in the FCC home
- Raises the quality of care for children in Your Community



QUIZ



TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Family Child Care

- Previous early child care experience and
- At a minimum, enroll in a Child Development Associate (CDA) program or an Associates or Bachelor's degree program in child development or early childhood education within six months of beginning service provision.
- Acquire the CDA credential or Associate's or Bachelor's degree within two years of beginning service provision.

Center Based

- Infant Toddler CDA, or been trained in early childhood development with a focus on infant and toddler development.
- 1 Teacher for every 4 children in group of 8

FCC PROGRAM OPTION GROUP SIZE

1306.20(G)(1)

- When there is one family child care provider, the **maximum group size is six children** and no more than 2 of the six may be under two years of age
- One family child care provider may care for up to four infants and toddlers, with no more than 2 of the four children under the age of 18 months

FCC PROGRAM OPTION GROUP SIZE

1306.20(G)(2)

- When there is a provider and an assistant, the maximum group size is 12 children with no more than four of the 12 children under two years of age
- Whenever present, the family child care provider's own children under the age of 6 years must be included in the count
- Additional assistance or smaller group size may be necessary when serving children with special needs who require additional care.

YOUR QUESTIONS



RESOURCE LINKS

New OCFS Family Child Care Regulations **Family Day Care Homes**

http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/regs/417_FDC_regs.asp

Group Family Day Care Homes

<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/legal/Regulatory/final/Child%20care%20regs/Regulations%20Part%20416-2014.pdf>


Head Start Performance Standards Family Child Care Program Option

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/standards/Head%20Start%20Requirements/1306/1306.35%20Family%20child%20care%20program%20option..htm>




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A Smart Investment

"Economically speaking, early childhood programs are a good investment, with inflation-adjusted annual rates of return on the funds dedicated to these programs estimated to reach 10% or higher. Very few alternative investments can promise that kind of return." - Ben Bernanke, Chairman, Federal Reserve

Investment in early childhood education isn't just good for children – it's also good for New York's economy. Every dollar invested in high quality early education returns up to \$14 in savings, by reducing remedial and special education; juvenile justice services and welfare support.

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QUESTIONS?



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