



Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships Opportunity

Mid-Cumberland CAA Head Start-Early Head Start is seeking a licensed child care provider to enter into a partnership to serve infants and toddlers and their families. This innovative opportunity is open to licensed child care centers that serve low income families receiving child care subsidies in Rutherford County, TN.

The Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership grant is an efficient model that maximizes funding by joining together the strengths of child care and Early Head Start to increase access to high-quality learning, while also expanding access to essential services such as health and developmental screenings, for our youngest children. To be eligible, child care centers agree to meet *Head Start Performance Standards*, while program staff support partners in meeting these standards and provide comprehensive services through federal funds, professional development, family services and developmentally appropriate classroom materials. In addition to improving the overall quality of care, EHS-CCP funds benefit child care providers in a variety of ways, including paying costs for equipment and facilities improvements; improving compensation and training for child care staff; and reducing class sizes and adult to child ratios.

If interested, please complete the interest survey link below before Friday, Aug 15, providing Mid-Cumberland CAA Head Start with more information about your center.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EHSInterest15>