

Early Care and Education

ECE HELPS TO STRENGTHEN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF HEAD START GRANTEES;

Staff experts provide high quality training and technical assistance to Head Start grantees, create and deliver training resources; and foster valuable collaborations at the national, regional, and local levels.



Our Early Care and Education (ECE) department works with many of the country's most vulnerable populations, providing training and technical assistance to Head Start program grantees serving migrant and seasonal farmworker communities. The project staff of early childhood and grantee specialists are located throughout the country and travel extensively to provide site-based assistance to grantees facing the challenges associated with serving a highly mobile, low-income population. The project ensures that Head Start grantees remain compliant with federal regulations, maintain certified teachers, and provide children with high quality services. For more information, please contact the project director, Angela Branch, at abranch@fhi360.org.

ZERO TO THREE

As a partner in the Zero to Three program, ECE staff strengthen Early Head Start programs serving American Indian and Alaska Native tribes (AIAN) and migrant and seasonal farmworker (MSHS) communities. Working collaboratively with early care and education specialists throughout the Early Head Start system, FHI 360 staff ensure that the interests of these populations are addressed.

WORK WITH NATIONAL COLLABORATION OFFICES

ECE provides technical direction of the work conducted by the National Collaboration Offices for Region XI (AIAN) and Region XII (MSHS). These offices bring together organizations and experts to create highly productive initiatives that serve the needs of AIAN and MSHS communities. Examples include the Visiting Teacher program that allows a number of MSHS Head Start programs to remain open throughout the year when they would otherwise be forced to close; and the Tribal language and nation building programs within Region XII.

About FHI 360: FHI 360 is a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff includes experts in health, education, nutrition, environment, economic development, civil society, gender, youth, research, technology, communication and social marketing — creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 70 countries and all U.S. states and territories.

HEAD START'S NATIONAL CENTER ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL OPERATIONS

ECE's newest project is a partnership with the University of Massachusetts to help operate the Office of Head Start's National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations (PMFO). Serving the entire Head Start system nationally, FHI 360's staff of fiscal experts, program management, and governance experts create high-quality professional development materials and conduct training to strengthen the operation and infrastructure of Head Start grantees.

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