

**Tri-County Community Council, Inc.**  
**Head Start/Early Head Start**

**Part: 1302 Program Operations**

**Subpart: C-Education and Child Development Program Services**

**Section: 1302.32 Curricula**

**Subject: Curricula**

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**Policy:**

The Head Start/Early Head Start Program will implement the Creative Curriculum for Infant Toddlers & Twos, Creative Curriculum Studies for Twos, and Creative Curriculum for Preschool, which is a developmentally appropriate, research-based, early childhood curriculum, which provides additional curricular enhancements.

**Procedure:**

1. The teaching staff will receive standardized ongoing training on the Creative Curriculum, the curricula enhancement materials, and the Teaching Strategies GOLD (the ongoing assessment tool) to effectively implement daily teaching strategies and activities to provide a well-balanced program of instruction.
2. The teaching staff will use the Creative Curriculum along with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework: Ages Birth to Five and, teaching practices as appropriate, state early learning and development standards; to provide content-rich instructions and an environment to promote measurable progress toward development and learning outlined in the framework.
3. The teaching staff will implement Creative Curriculum which contains an organized developmental scope and sequence that integrates instructions across developmental domains that include plans and materials for learning experiences based on developmental progressions and how children learn.
4. The Coach/Education Specialist will provide support to teachers/home visitors on how to effectively implement the curriculum's teaching practices and fidelity. Staff will also provide the teaching staff with feedback on the teaching practices and Curriculum Fidelity.
5. The Education Coordinator will monitor the curricula implementation and Fidelity for continuous improvement of its implementation through the system of training and professional development.
6. The Education Coordinator will share information with the Coach on a regular basis.