

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

Part: 1302 Program Operations

Subpart: D-Health Program Services

Section: 1302.42 Child Health Status and Care

Subject: Preventative and Primary Health Care

Policy:

Every Head Start/Early Head Start child will be up to date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventative and primary health care.

Procedure:

1. Head Start/Early Head Start will incorporate the requirements utilized by the well child exam.
2. Head Start/Early Head Start will require the latest immunization recommendations issued by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
3. Head Start/Early Head Start will follow the local Health Services Advisory Committee recommendations based on community health problems.
4. Head Start/Early Head Start will assist parents in making the arrangements to bring the child up to date on the schedule provided.
5. Head Start/Early Head Start will continue to follow the recommended schedule after the child has been brought up to date.
6. Head Start/Early Head Start will track the provision of health care services.
7. Head Start/Early Head Start will work with parents to arrange testing, examination, and treatment for each child with an observable, known, or suspected health or developmental problem.
8. Head Start/Early Head Start will develop and implement a follow-up plan for any identified condition so that any needed treatment can begin.