

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: Source of health care

Policy:

Within 30 calendar days of enrollment in the program Head Start/Early Head Start must consult with families to determine whether each child has an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care. If the child does not have such a source of ongoing care and health insurance coverage or access to care, the program must assist families in accessing a source of care and health insurance that will meet these criteria, as quickly as possible.

Procedure:

1. At enrollment the Family Service Advocate/Home Visitor/Staff will consult with families to determine whether each child has an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care and health insurance.
2. If the child does not have an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care and health insurance the Family Service Advocate/Home Visitor/Staff will assist the family with applying for an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care and health insurance.