



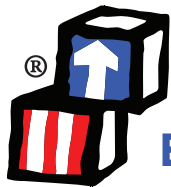
“Keeping **EVERY CHILD** safe, secure, and feeling loved **EVERY MOMENT** while in our care, is foundational to Head Start and Early Head Start programs.”

ANN LINEHAN
Former Deputy Director
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human
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Growing and maintaining a highly-effective program is a tough job, and not every day will be a perfect day.

But, if each day children leave their Head Start or Early Head Start environment feeling safe, valued, special, happy, and bathed in love, then it’s been a good day.

Delivered through 1,700 agencies in local communities, Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide critical services to more than one million children and their families each year, in every U.S. state and territory, in farmworker camps, and in more than 155 tribal communities.



**HEAD START &
EARLY HEAD START**



No matter your HS/EHS role, some aspect of a child’s life is in your hands. Keep them safe!

To learn more about the services provided to Head Start grantees, please visit the **Early Childhood and Knowledge Center** at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/>



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