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## **ACF Releases Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships Webpage**

As part of President Obama's Early Education Plan, ACF will support states and communities in expanding high quality early learning to infants and toddlers through the Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships. Through these partnerships, Early Head Start grantees will partner with center-based and family child care providers who agree to meet Early Head Start Program Performance Standards and provide comprehensive, full-day, full year high-quality services to infants and toddlers from low-income families.

***ACF has launched an Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships webpage. The launch includes:***

### **Resources**

- Read an [overview](#) of the Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships Initiative – Power Point
- Learn more about the President's [Early Learning Initiative](#)
- Learn [how to apply](#) for ACF Grants
- Explore [resources to develop successful partnerships](#) between Early Head Start (EHS) grantees and family child care
- View a [toolkit](#) on blending and braiding early childhood program funding streams

**Please continue to check back to this site regularly as ACF will update this page with new resources as they are developed.**

**The Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships webpage is now published:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/early-head-start-child-care-partnerships>

### [Federal Role for Early Childhood Education](#)

President Obama supports expanding access to high quality early childhood education and believes it is among the smartest investments that we can make.