

Frequently Asked Questions

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1. When will the Early Head Start Expansion grants be available for any service area?

If funding is appropriated for Early Head Start Expansion, the Office of Head Start would make public its plans for posting the competition via Grants.gov. You are encouraged to sign up for email notifications regarding new grant opportunities. To do so, you may visit the Manage Subscriptions portion of Grants.gov, available at the following link:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/manage-subscriptions.html>

2. Are Funding Opportunity Announcements only posted via grants.gov or will OHS be sending out email blasts about FOAs? Are these FOAs for EHS expansion in all States or only for certain areas?

The funding opportunity announcements are not only posted via Grants.gov but they are also posted on the Office of Head Start's Home page on the Administration for Children and Families website. Funding awarded through the Early Head Start Expansion opportunities are for the service areas designated in the announcement.

3. Early Head Start Expansion - what is the funding opportunity number?

All of the current Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships are posted to Grants.gov, as well as the Administration for Children and Families website on the Office of Head Start <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs/funding>

4. Is it a requirement to serve pregnant women in this expansion?

While services for pregnant women are not required, pregnant women are eligible participants for Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships competitions.

5. If the FOA lists a specific city as the service area, does this include the entire county in which that city is found (if that is the desired service area), or only the zip codes, or residents, within that city's geographic limits? The Funding Opportunity Announcement is for Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership Grants – The City of Shelby, North Carolina. The Funding Opportunity Number is HHS-2020-ACF-OHS-R04-1697.

Funding awarded through this opportunity must be used to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start services within the service area designated in the announcement. You are encouraged to review the service area specific details listed on page 2 of the FOA.