



HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START QUALITY ENRICHMENT CIRCLES (QECs)

ABOUT THE CONTENT AREAS:



Early Head Start & Home Visiting

For professionals supporting EHS and Home-based programs including center based services. Focuses on relationship-based practices, family engagement, and strategies that support infants, toddlers, and expectant families.



Education, Disabilities & Coaching

Designed for educators, coaches, and coordinators in HS/EHS. Covers classroom strategies, inclusive practices, and coaching techniques that support teacher growth and child outcomes.



Family Services & ERSEA

For staff managing family services and ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance). Sessions focus on outreach strategies, recruitment challenges, and family engagement systems.



Family Service Workers, Specialists & Advocates

For staff addressing mental health, wellness, and social-emotional development in HS/EHS programs. Offers practical tools, peer support, and systems thinking for child, family, and staff well-being.



Health, Safety & Nutrition

For those responsible for health services, safe environments, and child nutrition. Discussions include safety compliance, meal planning, health promotion, and real-world challenges.



Mental Health, Wellness & SEL

For staff addressing mental health, wellness, and social-emotional development in HS/EHS programs. Offers practical tools, peer support, and systems thinking for child, family, and staff well-being.

CONTENT AREA QECs DATES:

Early Head Start & Home Visiting

- Tuesday, October 13, 2026
- Tuesday, December 1, 2026
- Tuesday, February 2, 2027
- Tuesday, April 6, 2027

Education, Disabilities & Coaching

- Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- Wednesday, December 2, 2026
- Wednesday, February 3, 2027
- Wednesday, April 7, 2027

Family Services & ERSEA

- Tuesday, October 20, 2026
- Tuesday, December 8, 2026
- Tuesday, February 9, 2027
- Tuesday, April 13, 2027

Family Services Specialists, Workers & Advocates

- Wednesday, October 21, 2026
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026
- Wednesday, February 10, 2027
- Wednesday, April 14, 2027

Health, Safety & Nutrition

- Tuesday, October 27, 2026
- Tuesday, December 15, 2026
- Tuesday, February 16, 2027
- Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Mental Health, Wellness & SEL

- Wednesday, October 28, 2026
- Wednesday, December 16, 2026
- Wednesday, February 17, 2027
- Wednesday, April 21, 2027