

Services to Enrolled Pregnant Women

Arrowhead Head Start will encourage and support the physical and mental health, safety, and overall well-being of enrolled pregnant mothers and their families.

Within 30 days of enrollment, Arrowhead Head Start will make a determination of health care for the enrolled pregnant mother and will support, educate, and refer as appropriate for the mother's needs and interests.

Prenatal and postnatal information, education, and services will be available to the mother and other relevant family members such as the father and/or partner.

Arrowhead Head Start staff will engage enrolled pregnant women and relevant family members in the Family Partnership process, as well as focusing on factors that influence prenatal and postnatal maternal and infant health.

Arrowhead Head Start staff will discuss with and support the family regarding the infant's transition to program enrollment.

Arrowhead Head Start will provide a newborn visit with each mother and baby to offer support and identify family needs. The newborn visit will be scheduled within 2 weeks after the baby's birth.

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standards 1302.80, 1302.81, and 1302.82.

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Additional References:

Health Status for Enrolled Pregnant Women

Education Services for Enrolled Pregnant Woman

Mental Health Services for Enrolled Pregnant Women

Early Head Start Transition Services

Family Partnership Process

Newborn Visit