

Development of Parenting Skills

POLICY:

Parents are involved in experiences and activities which lead to enhancing development of skills, self-confidence, and independence in fostering an environment in which their children can develop to their full potential.

. This policy relates to Head Start Performance Standards 45 CFR Part 1304.41

PROCEDURE:

1. Parents are encouraged to participate in policy and advisory groups at orientation, parent meetings and home visits.
2. Parents are encouraged to share information and conduct sessions for staff, children and other parents in activities for which they have special skills and talent. Staff assist in providing support and materials needed for these activities.
3. Parents are encouraged to participate as volunteers in facilitating parent meetings, contacting community agencies as well as volunteering or observing in the classroom.

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