PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES
FOR HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START

1. FAMILY WELL-BEING: Parents and families will be safe, healthy, and have increased financial security.

2. POSITIVE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS: Beginning with transitions to parenthood, parents and families will develop warm relationships that nurture their child’s learning and development.

3. FAMILIES AS LIFELONG EDUCATORS: Parents and families will observe, guide, promote, and participate in the everyday learning of their children at home, school, and in their communities.

4. FAMILIES AS LEARNERS: Parents and families will advance their own learning interests through education, training and other experiences that support their parenting, careers, and life goals.

5. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN TRANSITIONS: Parents and families will support and advocate for their child’s learning and development as they transition to new learning environments, including EHS to HS, EHS/HS to other early learning environments, and HS to kindergarten through elementary school.

6. FAMILY CONNECTIONS TO PEERS AND COMMUNITY: Parents and families will form connections with peers and mentors in formal or informal social networks that are supportive and/or educational and that enhance social well-being and community life.

7. FAMILIES AS ADVOCATES AND LEADERS: Parents and families will participate in leadership development, decision-making, program policy development, or in community and state organizing activities to improve children’s development and learning experiences.