The **mission** of the UAB Early Head Start Program is to form partnerships with families to support child development and family goals.

Through continuous staff development and in collaboration with the community, we strive to enhance opportunities for families.

We can do no great things, only small things with great love.  
-Mother Teresa

Where learning ...

The UAB Early Head Start program is a family focused child development program.

We form partnerships with families and offer:

♥ Weekly home based early childhood education
♥ Case management services
♥ Mental Health support services
♥ Health and nutrition support services
♥ Socialization activities

...is child’s play!

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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.
They must be felt with the heart.
—Helen Keller

The UAB Early Head Start Program can also assist families in obtaining other community resources, such as:

- Adult education services
- Vocational training
- Child care services
- Substance abuse services

**A family qualifies** for services if they meet the following criteria:

- Live in Jefferson, Walker or St. Clair County
- Have an income below the federal poverty level
- Are pregnant or have a child under the age of three at the time of recruitment.

When we have a waiting list, priority is given to:

- Children of teen moms
- Children with disabilities
- Children of families challenged by substance abuse
- Children at risk for child abuse and neglect
- Children of immigrant families

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