S-A-L COMMUNITY SERVICES

Early Head Start
Child Care Partnership

Newsletter



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Fun in the Sun Toddler Activity

Summer is here and kids love to play outside. When your child is playing, they're also learning! Here is an easy outdoor activity that you can do with your toddler this summer. (Always remember to use sunscreen with SPF 30+.)

Car Wash – Find 2 plastic bins and fill one with dirt, adding water to make mud, and fill the other with water and tear free soap. Hide cars (or any toys you don't mind getting messy) in the mud. Get a scrub brush, sponge, or washcloth and let the fun begin! Clean up is easy as you just rinse everything off with water. As your child finds the cars (or toys), you can help them build cognitive and language skills by counting or identifying colors, objects, sounds, and textures they're experiencing. The decision to clean off the cars, or not, is a cognitive skill, and all while developing their fine motor skills too!

Looking for Child Care Partners

Are you a child care provider or center looking to enhance your services? SAL Community Services' Early Head Start Child Care Partnership is looking for child care homes and centers to partner with! Early Head Start provides comprehensive services including family support, developmental and health screenings, and family events. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Traci Owens, 309-781-6547 or towens@salcommunityservices.org

Family Fun Festival

We are happy to say the June 8th Family Fun Festival was a hit! As one of our most attended summer events, we would like to thank the families and our staff for making this event happen!



Contact Us

Interested in learning more about the Early Head Start Program?

SAL Early Head Start Child Care Partnership

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