



Office of Health and Human Services

Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children

2014-2015 Biennial Budget Presentation



Services Provided Annually

- * 1,500 high risk families receive a newborn home visit from an RN
- * 1,600 preschoolers receive a high quality preschool experience in our Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program
- * 550 children in high risk families receive home visiting and family support services
- * 800 children with serious social/emotional concerns receive early childhood mental health services
- * 1,200 children with special needs receive support and equipment allowing them to remain in their child care setting

Updates and Future Plans

Key issues in 2014

CMSD launches Universal Preschool Plan

United Way Funding to UPK sites may change

Intensified scrutiny/efforts re: infant mortality disparity

Special Initiatives

- Baby Basics: Pathways to health and literacy for high risk pregnant women
- Early Childhood Obesity Prevention
- NEST: Serving homeless families with young children
- Partnership with CMHA to reach residents with services
- March Into Kindergarten