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**COMPARISON OF EARLY HEAD START AND ABC HOME VISITS (October, 2013)**

	<b>EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM</b>	<b>ABC PROGRAM</b>
<b>PROGRAM DURATION</b>	Long term	Short term: 10 HOME VISITS
<b>ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	Age: 0 – 3 years	Moms: 18 years +, speak English or Spanish Baby: 6 – 18 months, not receiving Part C Participation in EHS home-based services for at least 3 months Would like to receive additional services Would like to participate in research
<b>SETTING</b>	Home-based	Home-based
<b>HOME VISIT DURATION</b>	1 hour 30 minutes	1 hour
<b>APPROACH</b>	Conversational Parent Education	Conversational Parent Coaching
<b>FOCUS</b>	Parent-Child Interaction that promotes CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Parent-child Interaction that promotes ATTACHMENT
<b>CURRICULUM</b>	Child Development Curriculum E.g.: Parents as Teachers/Partners for a Healthy Baby	ABC (Attachment-Bio-behavioral Catch-Up) Each session covers specific topics related exclusively to Child-Mom Attachment
<b>REFERRALS</b>	Home visitors connect parents to resources	ABC parenting coaches discuss potential additional resources with EHS Home Visitors
<b>INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN</b>	Home visitors interact with children to <b>model</b> for parents how to interact with them to promote child development	ABC parenting coaches minimize their interaction with children, and <b>coach</b> parents as they are interacting with their children, to promote child-mom attachment
<b>USE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	Not a requirement	Required: Each session is video-recorded for ABC parenting coaches to review with parents and for supervision
<b>ENROLLMENT FORMS</b>	EHS Enrollment Forms	Consent form for research project; Video release
<b>RESEARCH</b>	Program information report (PIR) requirements	P4P research visits before and after ABC program
<b>CHILD SAFETY</b>	Mandated reporters when there is suspected child abuse/neglect	Mandated reporters when there is suspected child abuse/neglect

