

### Early Head Start (EHS)

Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded community based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women.

Please be advised that not all students of SAMP will be able to secure EHS privileges for their children.

Due to limited space, this program is on a first come, first serve basis.

### EHS Eligibility

- Maintain an acceptable attendance rate (excludes excused absences).
- Maintain a 2.00 GPA. Students who fall below 2.0 will be put on probation for the remainder of the grading period.
- Following the return of a student to her home school or graduation, the student must complete an application and be accepted into the Head Start Community Child Care Program.
- The student must maintain an acceptable attendance rate when returning to their home school.
- Failure to meet these guidelines or misusing EHS services will result in a probationary period and/or disciplinary meeting with Head Start, SAMP Education Committee, and/or the high school counselor to evaluate the student's education and learning plan.

# SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION SCHOOL AGED MOTHERS PROGRAM

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## Offerings

- Small classes
- Supportive environment
- Shorter school days (**8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**)
- Free breakfast and lunch are available.
- Day care is available on a first come first serve basis through Head Start.
- Graduation requirements may be met if on target with credits for graduation.
- Community supports such as Medicaid, WIC, Healthy Families, ECHO and Catholic Charities

## Eligibility

- Student is pregnant (preferably three or more months).
- Student is registered at and attending an SBCSC school.
- Student has acceptable home school attendance prior to pregnancy.
- Student is between the ages of 14 and 17.
- Student is on track for graduation upon entering program (seniors).
- Student has an acceptable home school behavior record.

*Exceptions may be made on individual interviews and student performance data.*

## Offering support for young mothers and their children

**Students wishing to attend SAMP should be registered at a South Bend School.**

**A referral form must be completed and forwarded by the home school and proof of pregnancy must accompany the student when she enrolls at SAMP.**

**Students may enroll at SAMP during the first two weeks of each quarter.**

**Students who would like to enroll after that time must wait until a new quarter begins.**

***Classes are held from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.***

***Breakfast is served between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.***

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