



**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
POLICY**

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SUBJECT:
**SUPPORTING PARENTS IN THEIR PARENTING
ROLE**

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PURPOSE:

To enhance the parent's role as the primary educator of their children within the home environment.

POLICY:

Grantees and delegate agencies operating home-based program options must build upon the principles of adult learning to assist, encourage, and support parents as they foster the growth and development of their children.

REFERENCE:

Head Start Performance Standards Performance Standards 1304.40(E)(3)

PROCEDURE:

The Generalist will work with Home Visitors to set an appointment with the home base parent.

2. The Home Base Visitor and Generalists will introduce parent to the Head Start mission and his/her role in assisting families to meet their goals, identify their strengths, and to expand their interests.

3. Before leaving the home, the Home Base Visitor and Generalist will provide parents with:

- a. Information about the Family Learning Center, calendar of events and any other pertinent information that will help parents feel integrated into the Head Start Program.
- b. Phone number to the Family Learning Center
- c. Flyers of upcoming Head Start events.
- d. Generalist Business card or contact letter (name, title, and phone)

4. When parent is ready, the Home Visitor will set a time and date with parent to begin the FPA process.