



**GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER HEAD START
AND EARLY HEAD START
PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY**

The Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Head Start and Early Head Start Programs are based on the philosophy that most children can learn the skills necessary for success in school, that children learn at their own rate, recognizing there are windows of opportunity, and that success in learning will develop the self-image of the children. It is also our belief that children can learn problem solving skills and proper health practices at a very early age and maintain those skills throughout life. We believe that by educating the parents we educate the child. We also believe that by involving the parents in the program and encouraging their participation, the child's image of himself as an important part of the family unit is reinforced and that his success will be greater as he sees the interest his parents take in his education.

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