

MARIA

Children's Home Society Early Head Start

When Maria enrolled her children in Early Head Start, her family was looking for stability and direction. Caring teachers quickly became trusted guides. When her son Dylan was diagnosed with a developmental delay, they helped the family navigate therapy and build confidence. At the same time, her daughter Melanie blossomed through activities that boosted her communication, independence, and self-assurance. Guidance on managing toddler emotions brought calm to their home, and the program's flexibility allowed Maria to continue teaching online while her husband created special routines with the kids. "Without Early Head Start, I'm not sure where we would be today," Maria says. With steady support, her family has overcome challenges, celebrated milestones, and grown stronger together. Their story highlights how a compassionate, community-focused program can uplift entire families and help children reach their full potential.

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