

Are you pregnant and incarcerated?

Located at the Washington Corrections Center For Women, the Residential Parenting Program is a partnership between PSESD and WA DOC. RPP is a comprehensive, early learning program that serves incarcerated women and their children from prenatal to thirty months old.

Only women who are pregnant upon arrival at Washington Corrections Center for Women may be eligible for the RPP. Inmates are screened carefully and participation criteria includes type of offense committed, sentence structure, judgment and sentence conditions, behavior, previous interactions with child protective service agents and overall institution judgment.

“It gave us a new life; a real life, full of hope.”

Program Requirements



Residential Parenting Program

- Mother receives prenatal and postnatal care
- Mother and baby live together in J-Unit, until mother's release
- Opportunity for mother to learn/enhance parenting skills



Eligibility and Requirements

- Must be pregnant before entering facility
- Must meet custody level MI2 or MI1 custody
- ERD is before child turns 30 months
- CPS Screening
- No current NCO with minor children
- No convictions of a crime against a child
- No convictions of a sex offense or sexual motivated behavior.



Early Head Start

On-Site Early Head Start Center-Based Program

- WCCW is the only prison with a licensed Early Head Start learning center to include RPP/EHS program requirements
- High quality, early childhood development staff partner with parents to support the growth and development of their child
- Monthly home visits with lead teacher from Child Development Center

On-Site Early Head Start Home-Based Program

- Weekly prenatal and postnatal home (living unit at WCCW) visits with Family Educator
- Parents as Teachers curriculum



Location

- RPP is located in Washington State, in Gig Harbor at the Washington Corrections center for Women (WCCW)
- Pregnant incarcerated individuals can come from all over the US

Program participants:

- Attend prenatal and postnatal sessions covering parenting and positive discipline techniques, and child development
- Work with facility staff to develop a case plan to address their programming needs to include program requirements
- Utilize Early Head Start Home-Based and/or Early Head Start Center-Based Program

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