

My name is Kireston Phillip and this is my son, Johan Phillip, first year attending Prescott Early Head Start. The Early Head Start Program has made a huge difference for us. My son was diagnosed with Autism and the YWCA Early Head Start Program exposes him to kids his own age and to things that he couldn't get at home. I have seen a drastic change in Johan since he first started school.

The program has helped me also. It has allowed me to meet great people and to participate in classes and community events that I would have never known about before the program. I even got to meet a group of parents who suffered some of the same tragedies as I had and were able to communicate with them and not feel alone. That wouldn't have been possible without the Early Head Start Program. The program also allows me to work and know that my son is in a safe environment. This program has helped me and my child get closer to our goals and to other goals I didn't have before he started at school. I'm very grateful for the Early Head Start Program and all the great people that are a part of it.