

## SECTION F: LOCAL EVALUATION

### Executive Summary

**Grant Awarded to:** Community Action Agency of Butte County  
**Program Name:** Esplanade House Child Development Center (EHCDC)  
**Funded By:** Butte County Children and Families Commission  
**Report Date:** January 5, 2006

#### Program Components:

- ' Provide Early Head Start and a modified Head Start Program to children of families residing at the Esplanade House.

#### Desired Results

- ' Enroll 100% of pre-kindergarten children at the Esplanade House into EHCDC.
- ' All pre-kindergarten children will receive initial assessments of their development, participate with curriculum, and are tested in spring 2005, to support readiness for transition to kindergarten.

#### Evaluation Results

Families residing at the Esplanade House could elect to enroll their children in the Early Head Start or Head Start program that was provided on the grounds of the Esplanade House. Children in these programs are routinely assessed for developmental issues. The Creative Curriculum Child Development/Learning Checklist was used to assess developmental progress of preschool children. Infant and toddlers were assessed using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), the ASQ Social Emotional Assessment, and the Ounce Scale. Between September 1, 2004 and December 15, 2005, EHCDC staff assessed 16 preschool students and 12 children in the infant and toddler program.