Frequently Asked Questions
CONNECT THE TOTS

Who is eligible for the program services?
Families residing in Orange County with children between the ages of 0-6 who would benefit from early literacy, school readiness, and early mental health interventions would qualify for the program. Families with children in need of more extensive services and/or treatment will be referred to appropriate services. The program prioritizes enrollment to families who are experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, or living in transitional living situations.

What services are provided? And where are they provided?
The program offers parenting workshops, individualized parent education, assessment and screening, case management, and family support and counseling. Staff provides the parent workshops out in the community at a variety of locations. Services are also offered in participants' homes or any identified community location.

What is the cost for services?
There is no cost for participating in the program as services are funded by the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63).

How long am I required to participate in the program services?
Program participation is completely voluntary, and services can be discontinued by the family at any time. The program is designed to be short-term, no longer than 12 months, and program participation usually ranges from six months to one year.

Will you share my information with others?
All information is confidential and will only be shared when you sign an authorization to release information to a specific person/organization.

Will this program work for my child?
The Connect the Tots Program utilizes both evidenced-based and promising practices. Many families have voiced appreciation for the services received and have acknowledged that the program has been very helpful.