



Office of Head Start - Early Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2014-2015)

This National Early Head Start Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for infants, toddlers, and pregnant women served by Early Head Start programs. The data in this Snapshot is a subset of the annual Program Information Report (PIR) submission to the Office of Head Start.

Funded Enrollment

Number of enrollment slots the program is funded to serve.

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Total Funded Enrollment	116,751	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	53,959	46.2%
Home-based	51,014	43.7%
Combination	2,450	2.1%
Family Child Care	2,282	2.0%
Locally Designed	1,161	1.0%
Total Funded Pregnant Women	5,885	5.0%

Detail - Center-based Funded Enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based Part Day (4 days per week)	866	1.6%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	1,574	2.9%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	2,639	4.9%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	48,880	90.6%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	20,982	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	16,871	

Total Cumulative Enrollment

Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the PIR) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Total Cumulative Enrollment	168,216	100.0%
Children Total Cumulative Enrollment	153,452	91.2%
Pregnant Women Total Cumulative Enrollment	14,764	8.8%

Participants By Age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Less than 1 Year Old	45,152	26.8%
1 Year Old	49,170	29.2%
2 Year Old	53,972	32.1%
3 Year Old	5,158	3.1%
4 Year Old		
5 Year Old		
Pregnant Women	14,764	8.8%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	11,702	7.6%

Foster Care

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point in the program year	5,319	3.5%

Prior Enrollment of Children

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start for at least half of the time that classes or home visits were in session.

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Second Year	39,853	26.0%
Three (or more) Years	19,808	12.9%

Ethnicity

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Hispanic or Latino Origin	59,867	35.6%
Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin	108,348	64.4%

Race

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,537	2.1%
Asian	3,104	1.8%
Black or African American	45,333	26.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1,693	1.0%
White	76,545	45.5%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	17,065	10.1%
Other Race	14,109	8.4%
Unspecified Race	6,830	4.1%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	121,700	72.3%
Spanish	37,431	22.3%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	437	0.3%
Caribbean Languages	400	0.2%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	1,860	1.1%
East Asian Languages	1,891	1.1%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	62	0.04%
Pacific Island Languages	233	0.1%
European or Slavic Languages	1,501	0.9%
African Languages	1,432	0.9%
Other Languages	216	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	1,053	0.6%

Health Services

<i>Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)</i>	<i># at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i># at End of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at End of Enrollment Year</i>
Children with health insurance	146,327	95.4%	149,389	97.4%
Children with a medical home	143,543	93.5%	148,406	96.7%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	137,020	89.3%	143,139	93.3%
Children with a dental home	101,561	66.2%	118,791	77.4%

Disabilities Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Children with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive early intervention services	20,692	13.5%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	139,934	100.0%
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	109,430	78.2%

Specific Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	31,122	22.2%
Housing Assistance	16,900	12.1%
Mental Health Services	18,054	12.9%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	7,771	5.6%
Adult Education	20,894	14.9%
Job Training	13,640	9.7%
Substance Abuse Prevention	10,200	7.3%
Substance Abuse Treatment	2,848	2.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	12,973	9.3%
Domestic Violence Services	6,688	4.8%
Child Support Assistance	5,696	4.1%
Health Education	80,390	57.4%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	2,469	1.8%
Parenting Education	88,468	63.2%
Relationship or Marriage Education	7,984	5.7%