

HEAD START PREPARES YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES TO SUCCEED IN CLASSROOMS, AND IN LIFE!



When Head Start and schools partner, children succeed! Compared to their peers, Head Start children are more likely to graduate high school, attend college, have a job and enjoy good health.

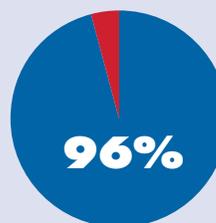


HEAD START IN YOUR COMMUNITY

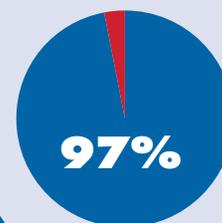
- 1 million+ children in 57,000 locally-run classrooms
- 75% entering kindergarten in next 2 years
- Most children speak English at home; 29% are dual language learners
- 9,400+ collaboration agreements between programs and schools
- 12.5% of enrolled children receive services under IDEA

400,000+
CHILDREN
START KINDERGARTEN
EACH YEAR

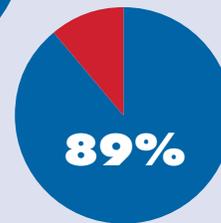
CHILDREN ARE HEALTHIER...



96% are vaccinated and have a doctor

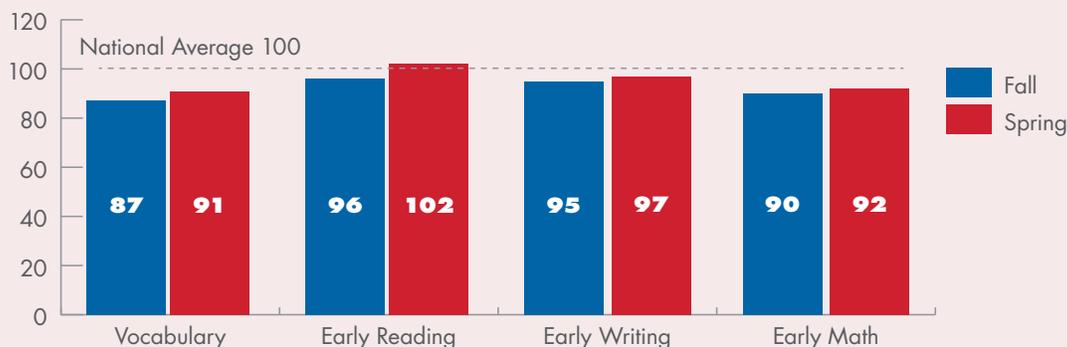


97% have health insurance



89% have dental care provided by a dentist

HEAD START CHILDREN MAKE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN NARROWING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP



FAMILIES ENGAGED IN LEARNING

- **95%** attend parent/teacher conferences
- **89%** of Head Start parents volunteered in their child's classroom

95% PARENTS
MEET WITH TEACHERS

PROFESSIONALS READY TO PARTNER

- **88,000** teachers and assistant teachers are employed by Head Start
- **74%** have at least bachelor's degrees, 13% have advanced degrees

88,000
TEACHING STAFF

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT *HEAD START* PROGRAMS



Helps children & families thrive, enrolling over 1 million children, ages 0-5, and pregnant women each year



Uses research based curricula and assessments so each child makes progress in language/literacy, math, science, and physical development



Supports at-home learning and healthy habits, from parent-child reading and regular bedtimes to positive parenting



Coordinates comprehensive services so children and families have the community resources they need



Evaluates, identifies and serves children with special needs, and facilitates early intervention services

LOCAL HEAD START CONTACT

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM:

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