



Office of Head Start - Services Snapshot

NATIONAL ALL PROGRAMS (2017-2018)

This National Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for children from birth to age five and pregnant women served by Head Start, Early Head Start, and Migrant and Seasonal 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	892,685	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	800,340	89.7%
Home-based	69,127	7.7%
Combination	3,277	0.4%
Family Child Care	9,426	1.1%
Locally Designed	4,375	0.5%
Total Funded Pregnant Women	6,140	0.7%

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)	119,877	15.0%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	50,913	6.4%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	127,663	16.0%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	501,887	62.7%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	163,181	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	93,239	

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	1,054,723	100.0%
Children Total Cumulative Enrollment	1,039,232	98.5%
Pregnant Women Total Cumulative Enrollment	15,491	1.5%

Participants By Age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Less than 1 Year Old	66,511	6.3%
1 Year Old	77,254	7.3%
2 Year Old	114,214	10.8%
3 Year Old	364,073	34.5%
4 Year Old	404,756	38.4%
5 Year Old	12,424	1.2%
Pregnant Women	15,491	1.5%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	55,394	5.3%

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	34,148	3.3%

Prior Enrollment of Children

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start, Head Start, or some combination 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	303,652	29.2%
Three (or more) Years	75,996	7.3%

Ethnicity And Race

	<i># of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants</i>	<i>% of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants</i>	<i># of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants</i>	<i>% of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,601	1.0%	30,719	2.9%
Asian	640	0.06%	22,119	2.1%
Black or African American	9,007	0.9%	303,701	28.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2,508	0.2%	4,599	0.4%
White	212,155	20.1%	249,075	23.6%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	52,988	5.0%	50,351	4.8%
Other Race	69,892	6.6%	5,165	0.5%
Unspecified Race	27,881	2.6%	3,245	0.3%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	# of participants	% of participants
English	760,091	72.1%
Spanish	233,610	22.1%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	2,684	0.3%
Caribbean Languages	3,847	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	14,217	1.3%
East Asian Languages	11,909	1.1%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	730	0.07%
Pacific Island Languages	2,874	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	7,687	0.7%
African Languages	9,760	0.9%
Other Languages	1,562	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	5,752	0.5%

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	986,574	94.9%	1,003,096	96.5%
Children with a medical home	975,941	93.9%	1,000,738	96.3%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	973,496	93.7%	994,242	95.7%
Children with a dental home	841,464	81.0%	926,514	89.2%

Disabilities Services

	# of children	% of children
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education, early intervention, and related services	132,812	12.8%

Family Services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	956,116	100.0%

	<i># of families identified need during program year</i>	<i>% of families identified need during program year</i>	<i># of families received services during program year</i>	<i>% of families received services during program year</i>
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	581,516	60.8%	637,220	66.6%

Specific Services

	<i># of families identified need during program year</i>	<i>% of families identified need during program year</i>	<i># of families received services during program year</i>	<i>% of families received services during program year</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	163,721	17.1%	179,924	18.8%
Housing Assistance	82,874	8.7%	72,588	7.6%
Mental Health Services	71,673	7.5%	83,075	8.7%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	54,213	5.7%	42,123	4.4%
Adult Education	104,746	11.0%	92,120	9.6%
Job Training	72,904	7.6%	63,345	6.6%
Substance Abuse Prevention	21,803	2.3%	30,467	3.2%
Substance Abuse Treatment	7,848	0.8%	9,552	1.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	30,080	3.1%	65,923	6.9%
Domestic Violence Services	16,508	1.7%	26,181	2.7%
Child Support Assistance	21,376	2.2%	19,753	2.1%
Health Education	306,372	32.0%	384,545	40.2%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	9,771	1.0%	10,941	1.1%
Parenting Education	368,418	38.5%	448,427	46.9%
Relationship or Marriage Education	21,776	2.3%	26,549	2.8%
Asset Building services	71,756	7.5%	26,549	2.8%