



Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2017-2018)

This National Head Start Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for preschool-age children served by 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	681,880	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	664,034	97.4%
Home-based	12,105	1.8%
Combination	1,947	0.3%
Family Child Care	1,043	0.2%
Locally Designed	2,751	0.4%

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)	114,349	17.2%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	45,779	6.9%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	121,825	18.3%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	382,081	57.5%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	101,858	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	52,671	

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	770,923	100.0%

Participants By Age

Children's ages for this program year are reported as of the date used by the local school system in determining eligibility for public school.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
2 Year Old	27,179	3.5%
3 Year Old	342,845	44.5%
4 Year Old	390,798	50.7%
5 Year Old	10,072	1.3%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	35,231	4.6%

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	22,093	2.9%

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	225,788	29.3%
Three (or more) Years	36,664	4.8%

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	7,798	1.0%	7,614	1.0%
Asian	527	0.07%	17,581	2.3%
Black or African American	6,815	0.9%	235,975	30.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2,335	0.3%	3,433	0.4%
White	149,897	19.4%	188,494	24.5%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	39,708	5.2%	36,324	4.7%
Other Race	47,104	6.1%	3,780	0.5%
Unspecified Race	21,121	2.7%	2,430	0.3%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	562,711	73.0%
Spanish	162,959	21.1%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,012	0.1%
Caribbean Languages	3,276	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	10,752	1.4%
East Asian Languages	9,508	1.2%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	115	0.01%
Pacific Island Languages	2,529	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	5,656	0.7%
African Languages	7,210	0.9%
Other Languages	1,031	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	4,164	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	733,648	95.2%	746,397	96.8%
Children with a medical home	726,689	94.3%	745,467	96.7%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	731,728	94.9%	747,024	96.9%
Children with a dental home	652,839	84.7%	712,592	92.4%

Disabilities Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education and related services	98,638	12.8%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	717,972	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	429,791	59.9%	472,932	65.9%

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	119,051	16.6%	132,082	18.4%
Housing Assistance	56,393	7.9%	50,064	7.0%
Mental Health Services	51,291	7.1%	60,027	8.4%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	39,804	5.5%	30,598	4.3%
Adult Education	75,100	10.5%	66,570	9.3%
Job Training	52,097	7.3%	46,131	6.4%
Substance Abuse Prevention	14,401	2.0%	20,511	2.9%
Substance Abuse Treatment	5,070	0.7%	6,516	0.9%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	21,280	3.0%	49,789	6.9%
Domestic Violence Services	11,424	1.6%	19,258	2.7%
Child Support Assistance	14,645	2.0%	13,678	1.9%
Health Education	217,853	30.3%	276,784	38.6%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	6,715	0.9%	7,803	1.1%
Parenting Education	263,885	36.8%	326,912	45.5%
Relationship or Marriage Education	13,329	1.9%	17,550	2.4%
Asset Building services	51,215	7.1%	17,550	2.4%