



Office of Head Start - Early Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2015-2016)

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	147,519	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	78,932	53.5%
Home-based	53,385	36.2%
Combination	2,332	1.6%
Family Child Care	5,572	3.8%
Locally Designed	1,510	1.0%
Total Funded Pregnant Women	5,788	3.9%

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)	842	1.1%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	1,203	1.5%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	3,375	4.3%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	73,512	93.1%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	36,867	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	31,318	

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	205,564	100.0%
Children Total Cumulative Enrollment	190,898	92.9%
Pregnant Women Total Cumulative Enrollment	14,666	7.1%

Participants By Age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Less than 1 Year Old	56,567	27.5%
1 Year Old	62,570	30.4%
2 Year Old	65,299	31.8%
3 Year Old	6,462	3.1%
4 Year Old		
5 Year Old		
Pregnant Women	14,666	7.1%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	14,596	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	7,521	3.9%

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	48,900	25.6%
Three (or more) Years	20,080	10.5%

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	1,417	0.7%	2,145	1.0%
Asian	116	0.06%	3,699	1.8%
Black or African American	1,676	0.8%	57,886	28.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	399	0.2%	826	0.4%
White	38,248	18.6%	55,343	26.9%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	9,886	4.8%	11,073	5.4%
Other Race	14,960	7.3%	1,193	0.6%
Unspecified Race	5,912	2.9%	791	0.4%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	150,567	73.2%
Spanish	43,873	21.3%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	352	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	436	0.2%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	2,530	1.2%
East Asian Languages	2,187	1.1%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	63	0.03%
Pacific Island Languages	275	0.1%
European or Slavic Languages	1,920	0.9%
African Languages	1,755	0.9%
Other Languages	300	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	1,306	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	182,468	95.6%	185,728	97.3%
Children with a medical home	177,562	93.0%	182,516	95.6%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	168,075	88.0%	175,180	91.8%
Children with a dental home	120,974	63.4%	143,951	75.4%

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	23,907	12.5%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	171,940	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	112,241	65.3%	130,048	75.6%

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	32,165	18.7%	35,814	20.8%
Housing Assistance	21,242	12.4%	19,682	11.4%
Mental Health Services	16,405	9.5%	20,035	11.7%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	9,844	5.7%	8,539	5.0%
Adult Education	23,289	13.5%	22,359	13.0%
Job Training	16,761	9.7%	15,397	9.0%
Substance Abuse Prevention	6,438	3.7%	10,823	6.3%
Substance Abuse Treatment	2,257	1.3%	2,580	1.5%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	7,710	4.5%	13,892	8.1%
Domestic Violence Services	4,132	2.4%	6,513	3.8%
Child Support Assistance	5,749	3.3%	6,060	3.5%
Health Education	66,319	38.6%	87,619	51.0%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	2,328	1.4%	2,449	1.4%
Parenting Education	79,295	46.1%	102,464	59.6%
Relationship or Marriage Education	6,902	4.0%	8,391	4.9%
Asset Building services	14,420	8.4%	8,391	4.9%