



# Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2015-2016)

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	744,051	100.0%

## Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	719,070	96.6%
Home-based	15,806	2.1%
Combination	4,491	0.6%
Family Child Care	1,250	0.2%
Locally Designed	3,434	0.5%

## 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)	182,797	25.4%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	32,132	4.5%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	161,390	22.4%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	342,751	47.7%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	102,005	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	54,612	

## 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	837,657	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	24,723	3.0%
3 Year Old	362,922	43.3%
4 Year Old	440,345	52.6%
5 Year Old	9,634	1.2%

## Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	35,285	4.2%

## 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	19,419	2.3%

## 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	243,880	29.1%
Three (or more) Years	27,521	3.3%

## 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	8,939	1.1%	8,192	1.0%
Asian	513	0.06%	18,175	2.2%
Black or African American	7,305	0.9%	252,819	30.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1,051	0.1%	5,043	0.6%
White	161,642	19.3%	200,551	23.9%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	47,021	5.6%	37,599	4.5%
Other Race	56,150	6.7%	4,776	0.6%
Unspecified Race	25,280	3.0%	2,642	0.3%

## Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	600,220	71.7%
Spanish	190,580	22.8%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,424	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	3,170	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	10,257	1.2%
East Asian Languages	10,014	1.2%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	119	0.01%
Pacific Island Languages	2,733	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	5,868	0.7%
African Languages	6,916	0.8%
Other Languages	1,023	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	5,333	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	796,721	95.1%	813,713	97.1%
Children with a medical home	784,363	93.6%	811,810	96.9%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	789,956	94.3%	815,089	97.3%
Children with a dental home	696,379	83.1%	777,217	92.8%

## 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	104,740	12.5%

## Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	784,056	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	461,210	58.8%	537,612	68.6%

## 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	112,902	14.4%	128,103	16.3%
Housing Assistance	63,362	8.1%	57,451	7.3%
Mental Health Services	53,024	6.8%	64,617	8.2%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	42,630	5.4%	34,578	4.4%
Adult Education	90,631	11.6%	82,045	10.5%
Job Training	60,936	7.8%	54,477	6.9%
Substance Abuse Prevention	12,738	1.6%	18,728	2.4%
Substance Abuse Treatment	5,133	0.7%	5,907	0.8%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	28,409	3.6%	58,343	7.4%
Domestic Violence Services	11,564	1.5%	17,709	2.3%
Child Support Assistance	17,276	2.2%	16,179	2.1%
Health Education	232,022	29.6%	312,262	39.8%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	6,540	0.8%	7,885	1.0%
Parenting Education	284,196	36.2%	370,993	47.3%
Relationship or Marriage Education	14,562	1.9%	22,020	2.8%
Asset Building services	45,320	5.8%	22,020	2.8%