



Office of Head Start - Early Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2016-2017)

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	151,979	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	82,220	54.1%
Home-based	55,081	36.2%
Combination	2,045	1.3%
Family Child Care	5,415	3.6%
Locally Designed	1,642	1.1%
Total Funded Pregnant Women	5,576	3.7%

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)	558	0.7%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	1,552	1.9%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	2,702	3.3%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	77,408	94.1%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	40,920	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	33,443	

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	219,186	100.0%
Children Total Cumulative Enrollment	204,560	93.3%
Pregnant Women Total Cumulative Enrollment	14,626	6.7%

Participants By Age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Less than 1 Year Old	56,629	25.8%
1 Year Old	67,093	30.6%
2 Year Old	73,453	33.5%
3 Year Old	7,307	3.3%
4 Year Old	78	0.04%
5 Year Old	0	0%
Pregnant Women	14,626	6.7%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	15,526	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	8,799	4.3%

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	63,340	31.0%
Three (or more) Years	23,663	11.6%

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	1,701	0.8%	2,438	1.1%
Asian	103	0.05%	4,181	1.9%
Black or African American	1,796	0.8%	62,145	28.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	135	0.06%	878	0.4%
White	42,977	19.6%	56,972	26.0%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	10,752	4.9%	12,141	5.5%
Other Race	15,152	6.9%	1,314	0.6%
Unspecified Race	5,746	2.6%	756	0.3%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	160,698	73.3%
Spanish	46,395	21.2%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	280	0.1%
Caribbean Languages	448	0.2%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	3,127	1.4%
East Asian Languages	2,371	1.1%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	54	0.02%
Pacific Island Languages	267	0.1%
European or Slavic Languages	1,953	0.9%
African Languages	2,154	1.0%
Other Languages	369	0.2%
Unspecified Languages	1,070	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	195,558	95.6%	199,291	97.4%
Children with a medical home	190,160	93.0%	195,890	95.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	181,261	88.6%	187,345	91.6%
Children with a dental home	135,248	66.1%	156,804	76.7%

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	26,434	12.9%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	183,741	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	119,339	64.9%	134,164	73.0%

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	34,642	18.9%	36,874	20.1%
Housing Assistance	22,576	12.3%	19,756	10.8%
Mental Health Services	16,979	9.2%	19,618	10.7%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	11,712	6.4%	9,244	5.0%
Adult Education	25,549	13.9%	22,339	12.2%
Job Training	18,836	10.3%	16,370	8.9%
Substance Abuse Prevention	6,951	3.8%	10,290	5.6%
Substance Abuse Treatment	2,196	1.2%	2,460	1.3%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	8,176	4.4%	14,732	8.0%
Domestic Violence Services	4,481	2.4%	5,942	3.2%
Child Support Assistance	5,909	3.2%	5,428	3.0%
Health Education	72,797	39.6%	93,657	51.0%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	2,425	1.3%	2,344	1.3%
Parenting Education	84,215	45.8%	104,128	56.7%
Relationship or Marriage Education	6,555	3.6%	7,385	4.0%
Asset Building services	17,656	9.6%	7,385	4.0%