



Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2014-2015)

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	771,049	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	742,711	96.3%
Home-based	18,040	2.3%
Combination	5,560	0.7%
Family Child Care	1,204	0.2%
Locally Designed	3,534	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)	205,324	27.6%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	31,151	4.2%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	163,641	22.0%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	342,595	46.1%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	97,431	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	51,290	

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	877,700	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	24,009	2.7%
3 Year Old	379,150	43.2%
4 Year Old	464,898	53.0%
5 Year Old	9,630	1.1%

Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	35,947	4.1%

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	17,658	2.0%

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	232,635	26.5%
Three (or more) Years	28,070	3.2%

Ethnicity

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Hispanic or Latino Origin	323,522	36.9%
Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin	554,132	63.1%

Race

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	20,329	2.3%
Asian	18,468	2.1%
Black or African American	271,798	31.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8,009	0.9%
White	376,470	42.9%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	88,036	10.0%
Other Race	65,220	7.4%
Unspecified Race	29,370	3.3%

Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	629,243	71.7%
Spanish	203,342	23.2%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,165	0.1%
Caribbean Languages	3,123	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	9,783	1.1%
East Asian Languages	9,870	1.1%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	132	0.02%
Pacific Island Languages	2,665	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	6,027	0.7%
African Languages	6,611	0.8%
Other Languages	1,073	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	4,666	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	827,333	94.3%	850,273	96.9%
Children with a medical home	813,092	92.6%	848,244	96.6%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	827,341	94.3%	855,427	97.5%
Children with a dental home	726,612	82.8%	815,494	92.9%

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	107,210	12.2%

Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	823,283	100.0%
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	588,436	71.5%

Specific Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	134,290	16.3%
Housing Assistance	66,457	8.1%
Mental Health Services	76,736	9.3%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	41,692	5.1%
Adult Education	99,470	12.1%
Job Training	67,994	8.3%
Substance Abuse Prevention	30,433	3.7%
Substance Abuse Treatment	8,247	1.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	67,390	8.2%
Domestic Violence Services	27,381	3.3%
Child Support Assistance	21,771	2.6%
Health Education	350,183	42.5%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	9,049	1.1%
Parenting Education	408,197	49.6%
Relationship or Marriage Education	24,915	3.0%