



Office of Head Start - Early Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2022-2023)

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	191,553	100%

Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	120,445	62.9%
Home-based option	56,549	29.5%
Family child care option	6,707	3.5%
Locally designed option	1,931	1.0%
Total funded pregnant women	5,921	3.1%

Detail - Center-based funded enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Number of slots equal to or greater than 1,020 annual hours for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours for Early Head Start infants and toddlers	118,383	98.3%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	59,160	
Number of slots with fewer than 1,020 annual hours for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours for Early Head Start infants and toddlers	2,062	1.7%
Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	215	
Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	956	

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	221,314	100%
Children total cumulative enrollment	208,983	94.4%
Pregnant women total cumulative enrollment	12,331	5.6%

Participants by age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Under 1 year	54,016	24.4%
1 year old	68,531	31.0%
2 years old	79,668	36.0%
3 years old	6,699	3.0%
4 years old	69	0.03%
5 years and older	0	0%
Pregnant women	12,331	5.6%

Homelessness services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	17,545	8.4%

Foster care

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point during the program year	9,047	4.3%

Prior enrollment

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>
The second year	59,827	28.6%
Three or more years	27,429	13.1%

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	1,746	0.8%	2,146	1.0%
Asian	155	0.07%	4,367	2.0%
Black or African American	2,882	1.3%	63,615	28.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	169	0.08%	1,084	0.5%
White	50,676	22.9%	48,990	22.1%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	13,296	6.0%	12,069	5.5%
Other	13,052	5.9%	1,114	0.5%

	<i># of children / pregnant women</i>	<i>% of children / pregnant women</i>
Unspecified ethnicity or race	5,953	2.7%

Primary language of family at home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	159,198	71.9%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	15,147	

	# of participants	% of participants
Spanish	48,221	21.8%
Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages	498	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	1,151	0.5%
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages	3,318	1.5%
East Asian Languages	2,156	1.0%
Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	42	0.02%
Pacific Island Languages	248	0.1%
European & Slavic Languages	2,745	1.2%
African Languages	2,374	1.1%
American Sign Language	110	0.05%
Other	252	0.1%
Unspecified	1,001	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>	# at Beginning of Enrollment Year	% at Beginning of Enrollment Year	# at End of Enrollment Year	% at End of Enrollment Year
Children with health insurance	200,672	96.0%	201,475	96.4%
Children with accessible health care	195,262	93.4%	198,191	94.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	185,080	88.6%	188,007	90.0%
Children with accessible dental care	148,386	71.0%	163,906	78.4%

Disabilities services

	# of children	% of children
Children with an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive early intervention services	29,341	14.0%

Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	188,163	100%

	# of families	% of families
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	154,172	81.9%

Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	57,493	30.6%
Housing assistance	17,606	9.4%
Asset building services	22,191	11.8%
Mental health services	28,504	15.1%
Substance misuse prevention	11,413	6.1%
Substance misuse treatment	2,648	1.4%
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	11,100	5.9%
Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	24,889	13.2%
Research-based parenting curriculum	85,747	45.6%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	121,587	64.6%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Supporting transitions between programs	76,095	40.4%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	99,193	52.7%
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	37,897	20.1%
Education on nutrition	96,366	51.2%
Education on postpartum care	18,888	10.0%
Education on relationship/marriage	13,695	7.3%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	2,734	1.5%