



Office of Head Start - Services Snapshot

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) All Programs (2023-2024)

This MSHS Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for children from birth to age five and pregnant women served by all Migrant and Seasonal 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	24,894	100%

Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	21,932	88.1%
Home-based option	0	0%
Family child care option	2,407	9.7%
Locally designed option	341	1.4%
Total funded pregnant women	214	0.9%

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	18,840	85.9%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	637	
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	3,092	14.1%
Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	0	
Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	1,930	

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	21,061	100%
Children total cumulative enrollment	20,862	99.1%
Pregnant women total cumulative enrollment	199	0.9%

Participants by age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Under 1 year	3,123	14.8%
1 year old	3,839	18.2%
2 years old	4,416	21.0%
3 years old	4,585	21.8%
4 years old	3,646	17.3%
5 years and older	1,253	5.9%
Pregnant women	199	0.9%

Homelessness services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	2,329	11.2%

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	72	0.3%

Prior enrollment

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>
The second year	6,129	29.4%
Three or more years	5,552	26.6%

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	352	1.7%	9	0.04%
Asian	2	0.009%	5	0.02%
Black or African American	41	0.2%	122	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.005%	0	0%
White	13,758	65.3%	318	1.5%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	484	2.3%	24	0.1%
Other	4,844	23.0%	230	1.1%
	<i># of children / pregnant women</i>		<i>% of children / pregnant women</i>	
Unspecified ethnicity or race	871		4.1%	

Primary language of family at home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	3,001	14.2%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	1,563	

	# of participants	% of participants
Spanish	16,414	77.9%
Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages	1,252	5.9%
Caribbean Languages	336	1.6%
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages	0	0%
East Asian Languages	3	0.01%
Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	0	0%
Pacific Island Languages	2	0.009%
European & Slavic Languages	5	0.02%
African Languages	5	0.02%
American Sign Language	0	0%
Other	16	0.08%
Unspecified	27	0.1%

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	18,772	90.0%	19,306	92.5%
Children with accessible health care	19,648	94.2%	20,113	96.4%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	19,736	94.6%	20,111	96.4%
Children with accessible dental care	17,524	84.0%	19,131	91.7%

Disabilities services

	# of children	% of children
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education, early intervention, and related services	2,275	10.9%

Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	16,477	100%

	# of families	% of families
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	14,385	87.3%

Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	3,391	20.6%
Housing assistance	740	4.5%
Asset building services	2,805	17.0%
Mental health services	1,474	8.9%
Substance misuse prevention	707	4.3%
Substance misuse treatment	114	0.7%
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	1,023	6.2%
Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	1,406	8.5%
Research-based parenting curriculum	6,109	37.1%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	11,696	71.0%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Supporting transitions between programs	4,342	26.4%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	7,398	44.9%
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	2,248	13.6%
Education on nutrition	6,819	41.4%
Education on postpartum care	989	6.0%
Education on relationship/marriage	1,073	6.5%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	76	0.5%