



Office of Head Start - Services Snapshot

NATIONAL ALL PROGRAMS (2021-2022)

This National Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for children from birth to age five and pregnant women served by Head Start, Early Head Start, and 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	840,514	100%

Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	744,949	88.6%
Home-based option	67,573	8.0%
Family child care option	10,947	1.3%
Locally designed option	10,656	1.3%
Total funded pregnant women	6,389	0.8%

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	626,976	84.2%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	177,246	
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	117,973	15.8%
Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	67,630	
Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	8,371	

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	801,077	100%
Children total cumulative enrollment	788,341	98.4%
Pregnant women total cumulative enrollment	12,736	1.6%

Participants by age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Under 1 year	56,988	7.1%
1 year old	73,099	9.1%
2 years old	117,320	14.6%
3 years old	266,470	33.3%
4 years old	266,439	33.3%
5 years and older	8,025	1.0%
Pregnant women	12,736	1.6%

Homelessness services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	50,576	6.4%

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	29,407	3.7%

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	193,837	24.6%
Three or more years	77,377	9.8%

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	7,262	0.9%	21,210	2.6%
Asian	548	0.07%	16,088	2.0%
Black or African American	9,225	1.2%	227,124	28.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1,045	0.1%	4,613	0.6%
White	178,121	22.2%	187,463	23.4%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	42,819	5.3%	40,473	5.1%
Other	43,763	5.5%	3,555	0.4%
Unspecified	15,234	1.9%	2,534	0.3%

Primary language of family at home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	583,825	72.9%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	44,017	
Spanish	168,410	21.0%
Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages	2,693	0.3%
Caribbean Languages	4,116	0.5%

	# of participants	% of participants
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages	11,664	1.5%
East Asian Languages	7,410	0.9%
Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	388	0.05%
Pacific Island Languages	2,197	0.3%
European & Slavic Languages	7,444	0.9%
African Languages	8,160	1.0%
American Sign Language	308	0.04%
Other	927	0.1%
Unspecified	3,535	0.4%

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	745,624	94.6%	751,154	95.3%
Children with accessible health care	732,596	92.9%	743,651	94.3%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	720,995	91.5%	733,879	93.1%
Children with accessible dental care	622,991	79.0%	671,580	85.2%

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	102,563	13.0%

Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	721,512	100%
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	576,110	79.8%

Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	202,074	28.0%
Housing assistance	54,281	7.5%
Asset building services	72,816	10.1%
Mental health services	91,597	12.7%
Substance misuse prevention	29,048	4.0%
Substance misuse treatment	7,813	1.1%
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	32,906	4.6%
Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	79,658	11.0%
Research-based parenting curriculum	251,940	34.9%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	421,536	58.4%
Supporting transitions between programs	281,396	39.0%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	327,872	45.4%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	103,079	14.3%
Education on nutrition	305,180	42.3%
Education on postpartum care	31,939	4.4%
Education on relationship/marriage	33,253	4.6%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	6,885	1.0%