



# Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2022-2023)

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	587,107	100%

## Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	568,243	96.8%
Home-based option	8,152	1.4%
Family child care option	1,286	0.2%
Locally designed option	9,426	1.6%

## 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	481,156	84.7%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	108,334	
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	87,087	15.3%
Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	55,188	
Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	4,077	

## 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	540,791	100%

## 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>
1 year old	19	0.004%
2 years old	28,011	5.2%
3 years old	248,972	46.0%
4 years old	259,294	47.9%
5 years and older	4,495	0.8%

## Homelessness services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	30,782	5.7%

## 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	16,594	3.1%

## 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	152,085	28.1%
Three or more years	32,942	6.1%

## 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	4,014	0.7%	5,195	1.0%
Asian	401	0.07%	11,577	2.1%
Black or African American	7,049	1.3%	161,217	29.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	862	0.2%	3,597	0.7%
White	117,940	21.8%	131,356	24.3%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	30,684	5.7%	28,119	5.2%
Other	25,696	4.8%	2,558	0.5%

## Primary language of family at home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	401,515	74.2%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	29,230	
Spanish	106,243	19.6%
Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages	1,058	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	3,763	0.7%
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages	8,014	1.5%

	# of participants	% of participants
East Asian Languages	5,146	1.0%
Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	80	0.01%
Pacific Island Languages	1,749	0.3%
European & Slavic Languages	5,036	0.9%
African Languages	5,162	1.0%
American Sign Language	209	0.04%
Other	554	0.1%
Unspecified	2,262	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	515,907	95.4%	517,795	95.7%
Children with accessible health care	508,156	94.0%	513,914	95.0%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	506,786	93.7%	515,511	95.3%
Children with accessible dental care	449,761	83.2%	482,085	89.1%

## Disabilities services

	# of children	% of children
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education and related services	77,908	14.4%

## Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	503,590	100%

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Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	413,543	82.1%

## Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	133,426	26.5%
Housing assistance	32,131	6.4%
Asset building services	52,170	10.4%
Mental health services	63,434	12.6%
Substance misuse prevention	20,516	4.1%
Substance misuse treatment	5,288	1.1%
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	21,854	4.3%
Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	53,070	10.5%
Research-based parenting curriculum	175,458	34.8%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	317,637	63.1%
Supporting transitions between programs	218,542	43.4%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	233,714	46.4%
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	66,794	13.3%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Education on nutrition	215,378	42.8%
Education on postpartum care	12,512	2.5%
Education on relationship/marriage	19,893	4.0%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	5,323	1.1%