



# 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	191,448	100%

## Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	120,417	62.9%
Home-based option	56,494	29.5%
Family child care option	6,707	3.5%
Locally designed option	1,931	1.0%
Total funded pregnant women	5,899	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	118,355	98.3%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	59,112	
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	221,252	100%
Children total cumulative enrollment	208,929	94.4%
Pregnant women total cumulative enrollment	12,323	5.6%

## Participants by age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Under 1 year	53,987	24.4%
1 year old	68,508	31.0%
2 years old	79,662	36.0%
3 years old	6,703	3.0%
4 years old	69	0.03%
5 years and older	0	0%
Pregnant women	12,323	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	59,811	28.6%
Three or more years	27,413	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	1,745	0.8%	2,145	1.0%
Asian	155	0.07%	4,364	2.0%
Black or African American	2,882	1.3%	63,561	28.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	291	0.1%	1,084	0.5%
White	50,626	22.9%	48,956	22.1%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	13,297	6.0%	12,042	5.4%
Other	13,047	5.9%	1,114	0.5%

## Primary language of family at home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	159,184	71.9%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	15,143	
Spanish	48,173	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%

	# of participants	% of participants
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	200,670	96.0%	201,473	96.4%
Children with accessible health care	195,244	93.4%	198,140	94.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	185,058	88.6%	187,965	90.0%
Children with accessible dental care	148,379	71.0%	163,839	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	29,339	14.0%

## Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	188,155	100%

	# of families	% of families
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	154,132	81.9%

## Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	57,491	30.6%
Housing assistance	17,605	9.4%
Asset building services	22,190	11.8%
Mental health services	28,517	15.2%
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	85,744	45.6%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	121,518	64.6%
Supporting transitions between programs	76,094	40.4%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	99,191	52.7%
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	37,897	20.1%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Education on nutrition	96,363	51.2%
Education on postpartum care	18,887	10.0%
Education on relationship/marriage	13,695	7.3%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	2,734	1.5%