



Office of Head Start - Services Snapshot

NATIONAL ALL PROGRAMS (2022-2023)

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	827,572	100%

Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	733,299	88.6%
Home-based option	65,843	8.0%
Family child care option	10,575	1.3%
Locally designed option	11,409	1.4%
Total funded pregnant women	6,446	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	637,131	86.9%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	182,350	
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	96,168	13.1%
Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	56,844	
Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	8,535	

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	800,736	100%
Children total cumulative enrollment	787,885	98.4%
Pregnant women total cumulative enrollment	12,851	1.6%

Participants by age

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Under 1 year	57,911	7.2%
1 year old	73,438	9.2%
2 years old	114,366	14.3%
3 years old	266,503	33.3%
4 years old	269,444	33.6%
5 years and older	6,223	0.8%
Pregnant women	12,851	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	51,697	6.6%

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	27,047	3.4%

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	222,938	28.3%
Three or more years	67,203	8.5%

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	7,383	0.9%	21,234	2.7%
Asian	559	0.07%	16,045	2.0%
Black or African American	9,972	1.2%	225,198	28.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1,036	0.1%	4,714	0.6%
White	182,312	22.8%	182,066	22.7%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	44,630	5.6%	40,753	5.1%
Other	43,717	5.5%	3,912	0.5%

	<i># of children / pregnant women</i>	<i>% of children / pregnant women</i>
Unspecified ethnicity or race	17,203	2.1%

Primary language of family at home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	580,818	72.5%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	48,802	

	# of participants	% of participants
Spanish	170,659	21.3%
Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages	2,815	0.4%
Caribbean Languages	5,157	0.6%
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages	11,346	1.4%
East Asian Languages	7,305	0.9%
Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	411	0.05%
Pacific Island Languages	2,001	0.2%
European & Slavic Languages	7,802	1.0%
African Languages	7,541	0.9%
American Sign Language	330	0.04%
Other	997	0.1%
Unspecified	3,552	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	750,256	95.2%	753,035	95.6%
Children with accessible health care	737,564	93.6%	746,602	94.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	725,887	92.1%	737,750	93.6%
Children with accessible dental care	629,294	79.9%	678,865	86.2%

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	111,537	14.2%

Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	723,684	100%

	# of families	% of families
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	592,362	81.9%

Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	197,070	27.2%
Housing assistance	51,452	7.1%
Asset building services	77,875	10.8%
Mental health services	95,429	13.2%
Substance misuse prevention	33,275	4.6%
Substance misuse treatment	8,375	1.2%
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	34,124	4.7%
Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	80,482	11.1%
Research-based parenting curriculum	271,072	37.5%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	457,981	63.3%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Supporting transitions between programs	304,182	42.0%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	346,185	47.8%
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	108,515	15.0%
Education on nutrition	324,686	44.9%
Education on postpartum care	32,975	4.6%
Education on relationship/marriage	34,907	4.8%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	8,332	1.2%