

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.

	# of funded enrollment slots	% of funded enrollment slots
Total Funded Enrollment	813,794	100.0%

Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	# of funded enrollment slots	% of funded enrollment slots
Center-based	781,390	96.0%
Home-based	18,885	2.3%
Combination	7,024	0.9%
Family Child Care	1,436	0.2%
Locally Designed	5,059	0.6%

Detail - Center-based Funded Enrollment

	# of center-based funded enrollment slots	% of center-based funded enrollment slots
Center-based Part Day (4 days per week)	217,048	27.8%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	26,644	3.4%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	182,143	23.3%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	355,555	45.5%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	108,157	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	62,846	

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.

	# of participants	% of participants
Total Cumulative Enrollment	928,311	100.0%

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.

	# of participants	% of participants
2 Year Old	16,463	1.8%
3 Year Old	377,914	40.7%
4 Year Old	523,439	56.4%
5 Year Old	10,474	1.1%

Homelessness Services

	# of children	% of children
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	37,841	4.1%

Foster Care

	# of children	% of children
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point in the program year	18,634	2.0%

Prior Enrollment of Children

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.

	# of children % of children	
Second Year	255,008	27.5%
Three (or more) Years	29,744	3.2%

Ethnicity

	# of participants	% of participants
Hispanic or Latino Origin	329,415	35.5%
Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin	598,842	64.5%

Race

# of participants		% of participants	
American Indian or Alaska Native	36,170	3.9%	
Asian	17,190	1.9%	
Black or African American	283,293	30.5%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5,839	0.6%	
White	381,341	41.1%	
Biracial or Multi-Racial	86,452	9.3%	
Other Race	76,777	8.3%	
Unspecified Race	41,249	4.4%	

Primary Language of Family at Home

	# of participants	% of participants
English	669,284	72.1%
Spanish	216,348	23.3%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,611	0.2%
Caribbean Languages	3,094	0.3%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	8,205	0.9%
East Asian Languages	10,003	1.1%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	632	0.07%
Pacific Island Languages	2,843	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	5,528	0.6%
African Languages	5,885	0.6%
Other Languages	1,129	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	3,749	0.4%

Health Services

Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)	01	% at Beginning of Enrollment Year	# at End of Enrollment Year	% at End of Enrollment Year
Children with health insurance	871,254	93.9%	896,888	96.6%
Children with a medical home	865,633	93.2%	898,309	96.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	808,328	87.1%	855,704	92.2%
Children with a dental home	770,057	83.0%	860,609	92.7%

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	113,262	12.2%

Family Services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	869,990	100.0%
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	641,260	73.7%

Specific Services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	158,847	18.3%
Housing Assistance	85,187	9.8%
Mental Health Services	96,224	11.1%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	51,524	5.9%
Adult Education	116,492	13.4%
Job Training	81,395	9.4%
Substance Abuse Prevention	48,081	5.5%
Substance Abuse Treatment	10,851	1.2%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	103,593	11.9%
Domestic Violence Services	46,083	5.3%
Child Support Assistance	27,579	3.2%
Health Education	386,740	44.5%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	11,856	1.4%
Parenting Education	417,589	48.0%
Relationship or Marriage Education	30,790	3.5%