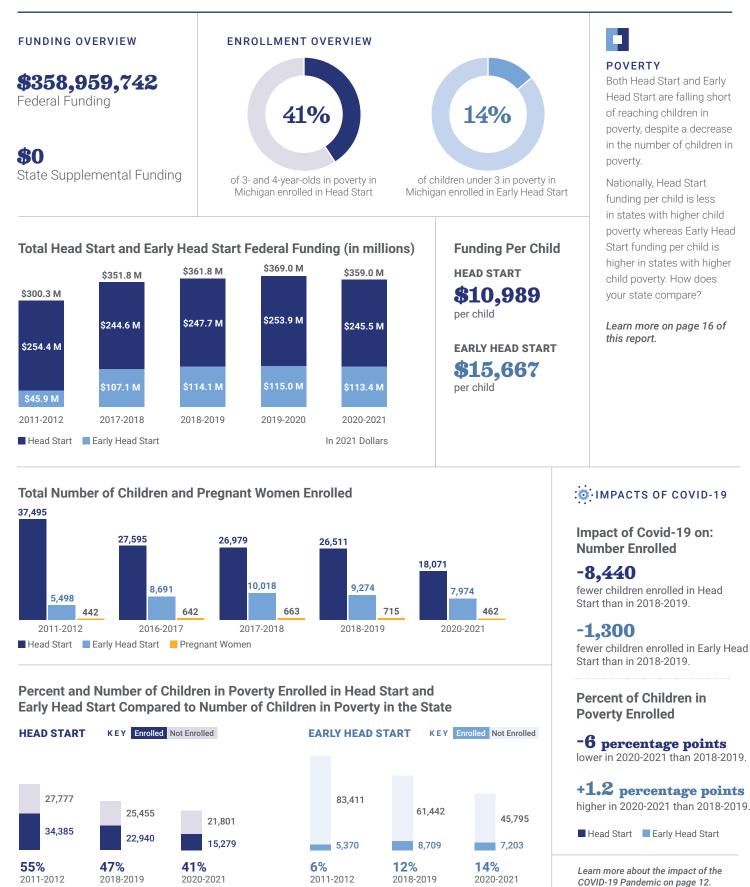
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All funding and salary amounts have been adjusted for differences in cost of living between states. See the Methodology for more information.

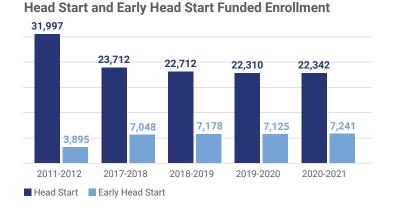
Head Start and Early Head Start Federal Funding Per Child



RACE & ETHNICITY

Nationally, Head Start funding per child is less in states with a higher percent of Black children in enrolled. Additionally, observed classroom quality-specifically Emotional Support and Classroom Organization scores-was significantly lower in states in which Black children were a larger percentage of Head Start enrollment.

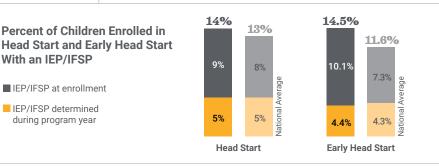
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Average CLASS Pre-K Scores 2016-2019



Significantly above threshold Significantly below threshold



0 IMPACTS OF COVID-19

With an IEP/IFSP

Nationally, the Covid-19 pandemic did not have a negative impact on staff turnover, though it is still concerning that 14% of Head Start and Early Head Start staff left during the program year. How did your state compare?

Average Head Start and Early Head Start Education & Child Development Staff Salaries Compared to Public School Teacher Salaries



STATE VARIATION

There are large state-by-state

Head Start funding, enrollment,

components, and quality that are

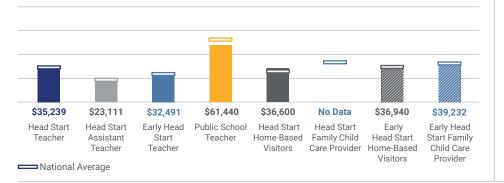
not explained by differences in state population eligibility and needs. How

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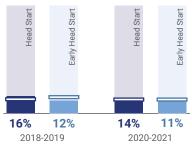
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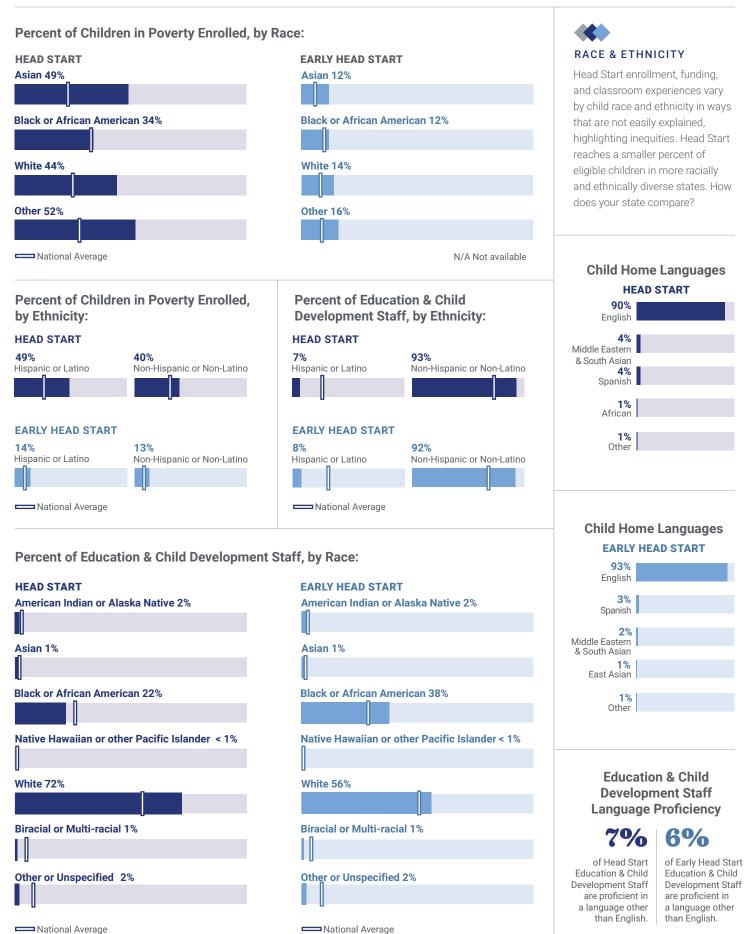


Head Start and Early Head Start Staff Turnover





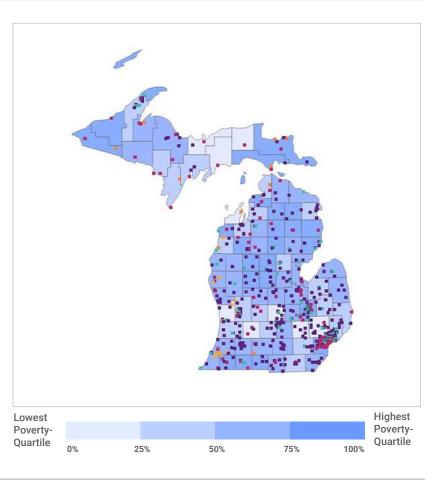
National Average



National Average

Location of Head Start Centers Compared to the Percent of Families with Children under age 5 in Poverty, by County

Total Centers	698
Head Start	409
Early Head Start	136
Head Start & Early Head Start	128
AIAN Head Start & Early Head Start	12
Migrant and Seasonal Head Start	13



The location of Head Start programs in relation to where children in poverty live varies greatly by state.



In some states centers tend to be concentrated in higher poverty counties; but in other states, the location of Head Start centers is related to population density.

States should ensure programs are accessible to eligible families. This could include ensuring programs are located in neighborhoods near children living in poverty and/or providing transportation to a greater number of children.

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