SOUTH CAROLINA Head Start & Early Head Start 2014-2015 Overview

**FEDERALLY FUNDED ENROLLMENT**

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**ENROLLMENT**

**PERCENT OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN SERVED BY HEAD START**

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**TEACHER DEGREE**

**PERCENT OF TEACHERS WITH BA OR HIGHER**

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**TEACHER SALARY**

**AVERAGE SALARY OF TEACHERS WITH A BA DEGREE**

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**PROGRAM DURATION**

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL-DAY, 5-DAY/WEEK PROGRAMS**

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**QUALITY**

**CLASSROOM QUALITY SCORES**

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**FUNDING**

**FEDERAL FUNDING PER CHILD**

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|            | South Carolina   | National average |
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| Funding per child | ✔                     | ✔                     | ✔                      |
SOUTH CAROLINA Head Start & Early Head Start

ENROLLMENT

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<td>Cumulative Enrollment</td>
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<td>In Center-Based Child Care Partner</td>
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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN THE STATE SERVED

PERCENT OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN IN THE STATE SERVED

FUNDING

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FEDERAL FUNDING PER CHILD (2015 DOLLARS)
SOUTH CAROLINA Head Start & Early Head Start

CHILD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

**ETHNICITY**

- Hispanic/Latino: 10%
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino: 93%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0%
- Asian: 0%
- Black or African American: 73%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- White: 12%
- Biracial/Multi-racial: 5%
- Other/Unspecified: 5%

**RACE**

- English: 92%
- Spanish: 7%
- East Asian: 0%
- Middle Eastern: 0%
- Other/Unspecified: 1%

**HOME LANGUAGE**

- Parental unemployment: 39%
- Single parent family: 82%
- Child experienced homelessness: 3%
- Child was referred to Head Start by child welfare: 7%
- Child has an IEP/IFSP: 1%
- Meets income requirement: 94%
- TANF: 8%
- SSI: 6%
- WIC: 41%
- SNAP: 59%
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**SUPPORT SERVICES**

**CHILDREN RECEIVING HEALTH SERVICES**

- Up-to-date immunizations: 98%
- Health insurance: 95%
- Medical home: 92%
- Medical home: 95%
- Up-to-date on age-appropriate preventive and primary health: 72%
- On age-appropriate preventive and primary health: 89%
- On age-appropriate preventive and primary health: 87%
- Dental home: 90%

- Levels: At enrollment and At end of enrollment

**FAMILIES’ USE OF SUPPORT SERVICES**

- Parenting education: 57%
- Health education: 49%
- Emergency/Crisis intervention: 13%
- Adult education: 11%
- Mental health services: 7%

**CHILDREN RECEIVING TRANSPORTATION**

- 46%

**FAMILIES RECEIVING AT LEAST ONE SUPPORT SERVICE**

- 67%
SOUTH CAROLINA Early Head Start

EARLY HEAD START STAFF

PERCENT OF TEACHERS BY HIGHEST DEGREE IN ECE OR RELATED FIELD

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

- All assistant teachers: $16,153
- All teachers: $23,225
- Teachers with a CDA or no ECE credentials: $20,952
- Teachers with an AA: $23,183
- Teachers with a BA or higher: $26,505
- Public elementary school teacher: $46,533

STAFF CHARACTERISTICS

- Hispanic or Latino: 2%
- Current/Former Head Start parent: 18%
- Speaks a language other than English: 3%

STAFF TURNOVER

- Teacher left: 16%
- Teacher left for better compensation: 8%
- Teacher vacancies filled: 10%
- Home visitor left: 23%
- Home visitor left for better compensation: 39%
- Home visitor vacancies filled: 17%

ADDITIONAL STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

Staff language proficiency

- Staff race

- Staff degree qualifications

STAFF DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

- Staff characteristics

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**SOUTH CAROLINA Early Head Start**

**TYPE AND DURATION OF EARLY HEAD START SERVICES**

**PROGRAM TYPE AND DURATION**

Enrollment by program type

- Center-based
- Home-based
- Combination
- Family care
- Locally-designed
- Pregnant women

Enrollment in center-based programs by operating schedule

- School-day, 5 days/week
- School-day, 4 days/week
- Part-day, 5 days/week
- Part-day, 4 days/week

Number of years enrolled in Early Head Start

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3+ years

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL-DAY, 5-DAY PER WEEK PROGRAMS**

![Bar chart showing percentage of children in school-day, 5-day per week programs from 2007 to 2015.]

**PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS**

![Bar chart showing percentage of children in child care partnerships from 2007 to 2015.]

**ADDITIONAL TYPE AND DURATION INFORMATION**

- Child turnover rate
- Percent of children receiving a child care subsidy
- Percent of pregnant women who left program before giving birth

- **South Carolina**:
  - Child turnover rate: 14%
  - Percent receiving subsidy: 3%
  - Pregnant women leaving before birth: 6%

- **National average**:
  - Child turnover rate: 38%
  - Percent receiving subsidy: 8%
  - Pregnant women leaving before birth: 10%
SOUTH CAROLINA Head Start

HEAD START STAFF

PERCENT OF TEACHERS BY HIGHEST DEGREE IN ECE OR RELATED FIELD

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Difference: $22,332

STAFF CHARACTERISTICS

- Hispanic or Latino: 2%
- Current/Former Head Start parent: 29%
- Speaks a language other than English: 2%

STAFF TURNOVER

- Teacher left: 22%
- Teacher left for better compensation: 11%
- Teacher vacancies over 3 months: 11%
- Teacher vacancies filled: 60%
- Home visitor left: 22%
- Home visitor left for better compensation: 11%
- Home visitor vacancies over 3 months: 11%
- Home visitor vacancies filled: 60%

ADDITIONAL STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

- Assistant teacher degree qualifications:
  - Advanced
  - BA
  - AA
  - CDA
  - No ECE-related credentials
  - Not reported

- Home visitor degree qualifications:
  - No home visitors

- ECD management degree qualifications:
  - Advanced
  - BA
  - AA
  - CDA
  - No ECE-related credentials

STAFF DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

- Staff language proficiency:
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Middle Eastern
  - East Asian
  - European & Slavic
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- Staff race:
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**SOUTH CAROLINA Head Start**

**TYPE AND DURATION OF HEAD START SERVICES**

### PROGRAM TYPE AND DURATION

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### ADDITIONAL TYPE AND DURATION INFORMATION

#### Percent of children in school-day programs
- **South Carolina**: 87%
- **National average**: 49%

#### Percent of children in full-working-day, full-calendar-year programs
- **South Carolina**: 4%
- **National average**: 7%

#### Percent of children in 5-day/week programs
- **South Carolina**: 94%
- **National average**: 65%

#### Percent of children receiving at least 1,020 hours of Head Start per year
- **South Carolina**: 57%
- **National average**: 42%

#### Child turnover rate
- **South Carolina**: 14%
- **National average**: 14%

#### Percent of children receiving a child care subsidy
- **South Carolina**: 1%
- **National average**: 4%

#### Percent of children in double sessions
- **South Carolina**: 0%
- **National average**: 18%