# Texas Head Start & Early Head Start 2014-2015 Overview

## Federally Funded Enrollment

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<th>Number Enrolled</th>
<th>Percent of State</th>
<th>Percent of Low-Income</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>73,236</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pregnant Women</td>
<td>894</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>&lt; 3-Year-Olds</td>
<td>9,513</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>3-Year-Olds</td>
<td>28,279</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>4-Year-Olds</td>
<td>34,550</td>
<td>9%</td>
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## Federal Funding

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## Quality

### Classroom Quality Scores

- Instructional Support: [Texas](#), National average: [5.9](#), Research-based threshold: [6.0](#)
- Emotional Support: [5.6](#)
- Classroom Organization: [5.7](#)

### Teacher Degree

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Percent of Teachers with BA or Higher</th>
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### Teacher Salary

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Average Salary of Teachers with a BA Degree</th>
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<td>Early Head Start</td>
<td>$28,810 (Texas), $29,769 (National average)</td>
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<td>$37,619 (Texas), $33,387 (National average)</td>
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<td>Public Elementary School</td>
<td>$57,092 (Texas), $57,092 (National average)</td>
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### Program Duration

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Percent of Children in School-Day, 5-Day/Week Programs</th>
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<td>Early Head Start</td>
<td>73% (Texas), 42% (National average)</td>
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<td>Head Start</td>
<td>69% (Texas), 44% (National average)</td>
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### Funding

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<td>Early Head Start</td>
<td>$11,896 (Texas), $11,896 (National average)</td>
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<td>$12,575 (Texas), $12,575 (National average)</td>
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ENROLLMENT

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<td>73,260</td>
<td>10,431</td>
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<td>73,202</td>
<td>10,407</td>
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<td>State Supplemental</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>MIECHV Funded</td>
<td>24</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>34</td>
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<td>Cumulative Enrollment</td>
<td>83,157</td>
<td>11,248</td>
<td>71,909</td>
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In Center-Based Child Care Partner 1,141 388 753

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN THE STATE SERVED

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED OVER TIME, BY AGE

PERCENT OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN IN THE STATE SERVED

FUNDING

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FEDERAL FUNDING PER CHILD (2015 DOLLARS)
# Texas Head Start & Early Head Start

## Child and Family Characteristics

### Ethnicity
- Hispanic/Latino: 7%
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino: 29%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1%
- Asian: 1%
- Black or African American: 18%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2%
- White: 63%
- Biracial/Multi-racial: 4%
- Other/Unspecified: 11%

### Race
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino: 93%
- African American: 62%
- Hispanic/Latino: 71%
- White: 29%
- Middle Eastern: 19%
- Other/Unspecified: 33%

### Home Language
- English: 64%
- Spanish: 34%
- East Asian: 0%
- Middle Eastern: 1%
- Other/Unspecified: 1%

### Parent Education
- BA or higher: 4%
- AA, vocational school, some college: 18%
- HSD/GED: 43%
- Less than HSD/GED: 33%

### Family Use of Public Assistance
- TANF: 4%
- SSI: 7%
- WIC: 57%
- SNAP: 60%

### Other Child and Family Characteristics
- Parental unemployment: 29%
- Single parent family: 58%
- Child has an IEP/IFSP: 10%
- Child experienced homelessness: 2%
- Child was referred to Head Start by child welfare: 3%

## Support Services

### Children Receiving Health Services
- Up-to-date immunizations: 93% at enrollment, 95% at end of enrollment
- Health insurance: 93% at enrollment, 95% at end of enrollment
- Medical home: 91% at enrollment, 96% at end of enrollment
- Up-to-date on age-appropriate preventive and primary health: 62% at enrollment, 85% at end of enrollment
- Dental home: 90% at enrollment, 95% at end of enrollment

### Families’ Use of Support Services
- Parenting education: 33%
- Health education: 29%
- Emergency/Crisis intervention: 19%
- Adult education: 10%
- Mental health services: 10%

### Children Receiving Transportation
- 17%

### Families Receiving at Least One Support Service
- 62%
TEXAS Early Head Start

EARLY HEAD START STAFF

PERCENT OF TEACHERS BY HIGHEST DEGREE IN ECE OR RELATED FIELD

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

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<th>Staff Category</th>
<th>Average Salary</th>
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<td>All assistant teachers</td>
<td>$15,973</td>
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<td>All teachers</td>
<td>$24,117</td>
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<td>Teachers with a CDA or no ECE credentials</td>
<td>$20,989</td>
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Difference $21,635

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<td>Current/Former Head Start parent</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Speaks a language other than English</td>
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STAFF TURNOVER

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<td>Teacher left for better compensation</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teacher vacancies filled</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home visitor left</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home visitor left for better compensation</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Home visitor vacancies filled</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Home visitor vacancies over 3 months</td>
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ADDITIONAL STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

Assistant teacher degree qualifications

Home visitor degree qualifications

ECD management degree qualifications

STAFF DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Staff language proficiency

Staff race

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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

2007: 84%
2008: 84%
2009: 76%
2010: 73%
2011: 70%
2012: 71%
2013: 72%
2014: 72%
2015: 73%

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

2007: 8%
2008: 9%
2009: 6%
2010: 8%
2011: 6%
2012: 5%
2013: 5%
2014: 5%
2015: 6%

ADDITIONAL TYPE AND DURATION INFORMATION

- Child turnover rate:
  - Texas: 35%
  - National average: 38%
- Percent of children receiving a child care subsidy:
  - Texas: 1%
  - National average: 8%
- Percent of pregnant women who left program before giving birth:
  - Texas: 9%
  - National average: 10%
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**Percent of Children in School-Day, 5-Day Per Week Programs**

- 2007: 72%
- 2008: 71%
- 2009: 68%
- 2010: 74%
- 2011: 73%
- 2012: 71%
- 2013: 70%
- 2014: 69%
- 2015: 69%

**Additional Type and Duration Information**

- Percent of children in school-day programs: Texas 69%, National average 7%
- Percent of children in full-working-day, full-calendar-year programs: Texas 3%, National average 7%
- Percent of children in 5-day/week programs: Texas 98%, National average 65%
- Percent of children receiving at least 1,020 hours of Head Start per year: Texas 79%, National average 42%

- Child turnover rate: Texas 12%, National average 14%
- Percent of children receiving a child care subsidy: Texas 0%, National average 4%
- Percent of children in double sessions: Texas 10%, National average 18%