VIRGIN ISLANDS 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><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>1,014</td>
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<td>Pregnant Women</td>
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<td>&lt; 3-Year-Olds</td>
<td>95</td>
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<td>3-Year-Olds</td>
<td>372</td>
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<td>4-Year-Olds</td>
<td>522</td>
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**Funding**

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**Quality**

**Classroom Quality Scores**

- Instructional support: 2.3 (Virgin Islands), 2.9 (National average)
- Emotional support: 6.1 (Virgin Islands), 6.0 (National average)
- Classroom organization: 5.6 (Virgin Islands), 5.7 (National average)

**Teacher Degree**

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**Teacher Salary**

- Average Salary of Teachers with a BA Degree
  - Early Head Start: $29,060 Virgin Islands, $29,069 National average
  - Head Start: $31,576 Virgin Islands, $33,387 National average
  - Data not available for Public elementary school

**Program Duration**

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**Funding Per Child**

- Early Head Start: $11,967 Virgin Islands, $12,575 National average
- Head Start: $8,910 Virgin Islands, $8,038 National average

*Average for Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands*
VIRGIN ISLANDS Head Start & Early Head Start

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<td>MIECHV Funded</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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<td>Cumulative Enrollment</td>
<td>1,097</td>
<td>138</td>
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<td>In Center-Based Child Care Partner</td>
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FEDERAL FUNDING PER CHILD (2015 DOLLARS)
**VIRGIN ISLANDS** Head Start & Early Head Start

## CHILD AND FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

### ETHNICITY
- **Hispanic/Latino**: 23%
- **Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino**: 77%
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 0%
- **Asian**: 0%
- **Black or African American**: 79%
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 0%
- **Biracial/Multi-racial**: 5%
- **Other/Unspecified**: 16%

### RACE
- **Caribbean**: 91%
- **English**: 86%
- **Spanish**: 11%
- **Mexican and South & Central American**: 1%
- **Other/Unspecified**: 0%

### HOME LANGUAGE
- **Other/Unspecified**: 0%

### PARENT EDUCATION
- **BA or higher**: 2%
- **AA, vocational school, some college**: 20%
- **HSD/GED**: 48%
- **Less than HSD/GED**: 37%

### FAMILY USE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
- **TANF**: 11%
- **SSI**: 0%
- **WIC**: 16%
- **SNAP**: 87%

### MEETS INCOME REQUIREMENT
- **Meets income requirement**: 98%

### SUPPORT SERVICES

### CHILDREN RECEIVING HEALTH SERVICES

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<th>Service</th>
<th>At enrollment</th>
<th>At end of enrollment</th>
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<td>Up-to-date immunizations</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>Health insurance</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Medical home</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>Up-to-date on age-appropriate preventive and primary health</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>Dental home</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>82%</td>
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### CHILDREN RECEIVING TRANSPORTATION

- **At enrollment**: 21%

### FAMILIES' USE OF SUPPORT SERVICES

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<td>Mental health services</td>
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PERCENT OF TEACHERS BY HIGHEST DEGREE IN ECE OR RELATED FIELD

STAFF CHARACTERISTICS

STAFF TURNOVER

ADDITIONAL STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

STAFF DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
VIRGIN ISLANDS 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**

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**PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS**

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**ADDITIONAL TYPE AND DURATION INFORMATION**

Child turnover rate
- Virgin Islands: 14%
- National average: 38%

Percent of children receiving a child care subsidy
- Virgin Islands: 0%
- National average: 8%

Percent of pregnant women who left program before giving birth
- Virgin Islands: 3%
- National average: 10%
**PERCENT OF TEACHERS BY HIGHEST DEGREE IN ECE OR RELATED FIELD**

- **2015:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%
  - Not reported: 100%

- **2014:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%
  - Not reported: 100%

- **2013:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
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- **2012:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
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- **2011:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%
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- **2010:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
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- **2009:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
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- **2008:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%
  - Not reported: 100%

- **2007:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%
  - Not reported: 100%

**AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY**

- All assistant teachers: $24,950
- All teachers: $30,046
- Teachers with a CDA or no ECE credentials: Not available
- Teachers with an AA: $29,393
- Teachers with a BA or higher: $31,576
- Public elementary school teacher: Not available

**STAFF CHARACTERISTICS**

- Hispanic or Latino: 10%
- Current/Former Head Start parent: 14%
- Speaks a language other than English: 17%
- No home visitors: 100%

**STAFF TURNOVER**

- Teacher left: 28%
- Teacher left for better compensation: 11%
- Home visitor left: 0%
- Home visitor left for better compensation: 0%

**ADDITIONAL STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Assistant teacher degree qualifications:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%
  - Not reported: 100%

- **Home visitor degree qualifications:**
  - No home visitors: 100%

- **ECD management degree qualifications:**
  - Advanced: 0%
  - BA: 20%
  - AA: 40%
  - CDA: 60%
  - No ECE-related credentials: 80%

**STAFF DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Staff language proficiency:**
  - English: 0%
  - Spanish: 20%
  - Caribbean: 40%
  - Other/Unspecified: 60%

- **Staff race:**
  - American Indian/Alaska Native: 0%
  - Asian: 20%
  - Black or African American: 40%
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 60%
  - White: 80%
  - Bi-racial/Multi-racial: 100%
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### Percent of Children in School-day, 5-day per week Programs

- 2007: 100%
- 2008: 100%
- 2009: 100%
- 2010: 100%
- 2011: 100%
- 2012: 100%
- 2013: 100%
- 2014: 100%
- 2015: 100%

### Additional Type and Duration Information

- **Percent of children in school-day programs**
  - Virgin Islands: 100%
  - National average: 49%

- **Percent of children in full-working-day, full-calendar-year programs**
  - Virgin Islands: 100%
  - National average: 0%

- **Percent of children in 5-day/week programs**
  - Virgin Islands: 100%
  - National average: 65%

- **Percent of children receiving at least 1,020 hours of Head Start per year**
  - Virgin Islands: 25%
  - National average: 42%

- **Child turnover rate**
  - Virgin Islands: 7%
  - National average: 14%

- **Percent of children receiving a child care subsidy**
  - Virgin Islands: 0%
  - National average: 4%

- **Percent of children in double sessions**
  - Virgin Islands: 0%
  - National average: 18%

*Average for American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and Virgin Islands*