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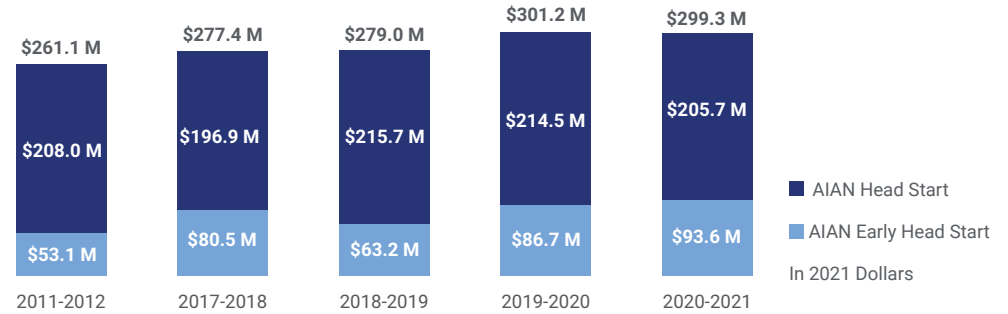
American Indian & Alaska Native Head Start

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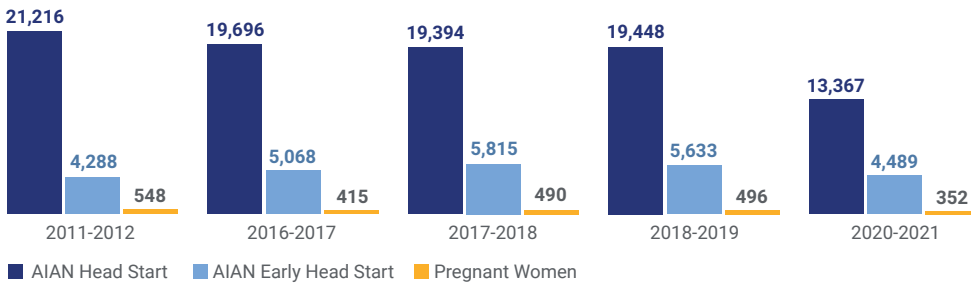
FUNDING OVERVIEW

\$299,256,477
Federal Funding

Total AIAN Head Start and Early Head Start Federal Funding (in millions)



Total Number of Children and Pregnant Women Enrolled



Funding Per Child

AIAN HEAD START

\$12,318

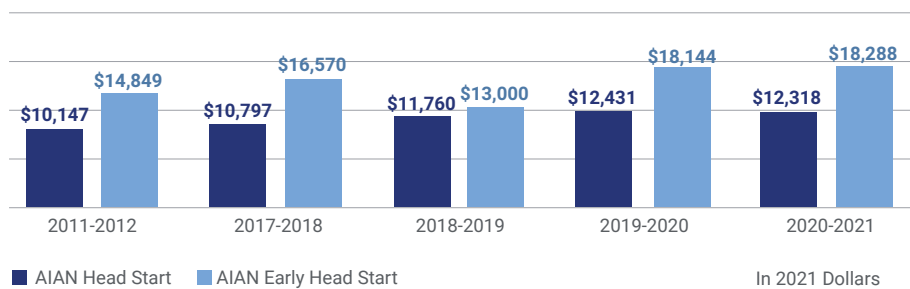
per child

AIAN EARLY HEAD START

\$18,288

per child

AIAN Head Start and Early Head Start Federal Funding Per Child



IMPACTS OF COVID-19

Impact of Covid-19 on: Number Enrolled

-6,081

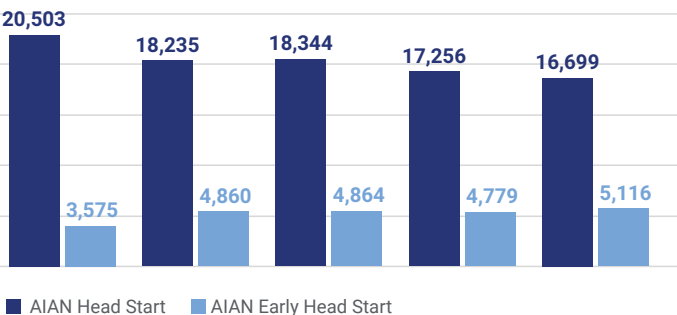
fewer children enrolled in AIAN Head Start than in 2018-2019.

-1,144

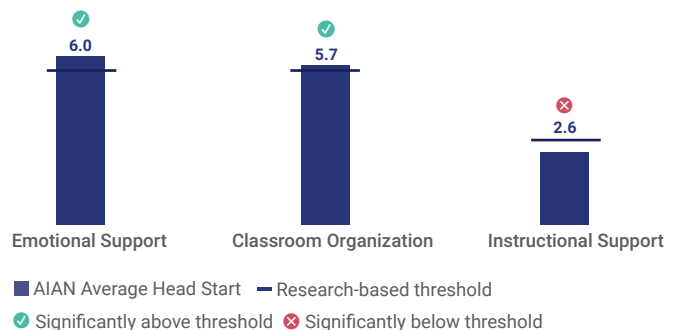
fewer children enrolled in AIAN Early Head Start than in 2018-2019.

Learn more about the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on page 12.

AIAN Head Start and Early Head Start Funded Enrollment



Average CLASS Pre-K Scores 2016-2019





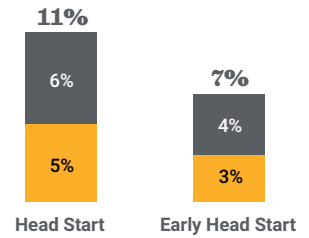
STATE VARIATION

There are large state-by-state differences in Head Start and Early Head Start funding, enrollment, teacher salaries, program components, and quality that are not explained by differences in state population eligibility and needs.

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Percent of Children Enrolled in AIAN Head Start and Early Head Start With an IEP/IFSP

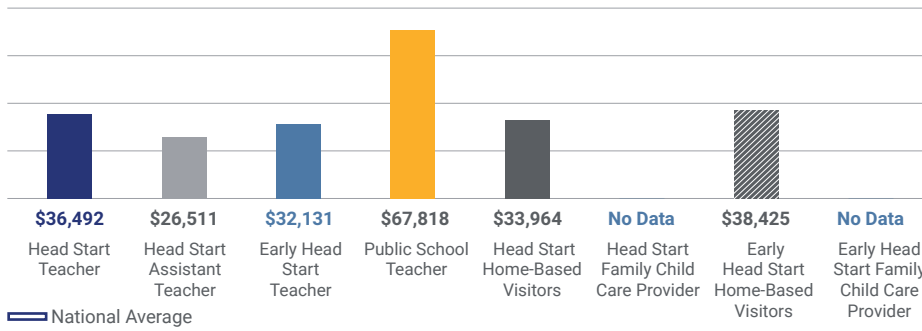
■ IEP/IFSP at enrollment
 ■ IEP/IFSP determined during program year



IMPACTS OF COVID-19

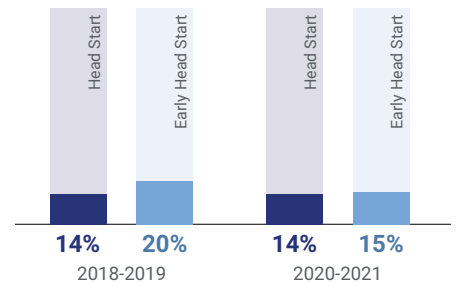
Nationally, the Covid-19 pandemic did not have a negative impact on staff turnover, though it is still concerning that 14% of Head Start and 15% of Early Head Start staff left during the program year.

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



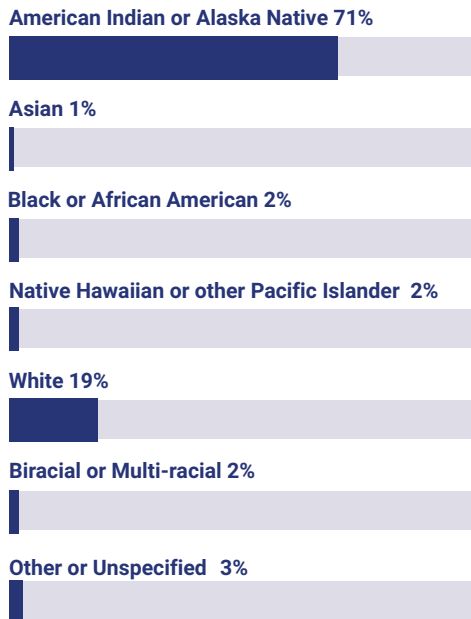
AIAN Head Start and Early Head Start Staff Turnover

2018-2019 compared to 2020-2021

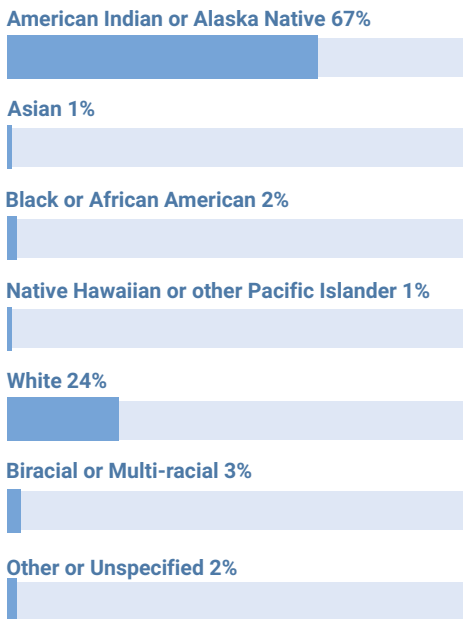


Percent of Education & Child Development Staff, by Race:

AIAN HEAD START

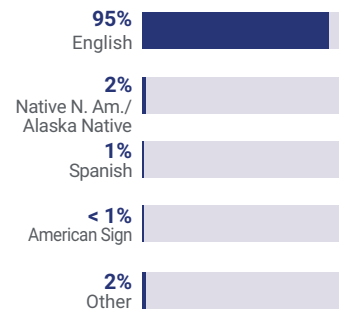


AIAN EARLY HEAD START



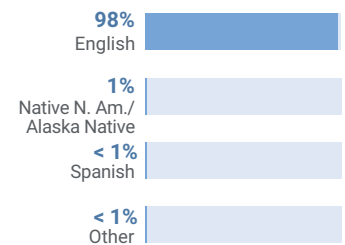
Child Home Languages

AIAN HEAD START



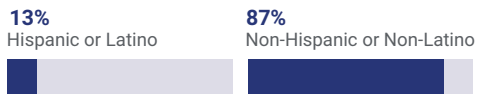
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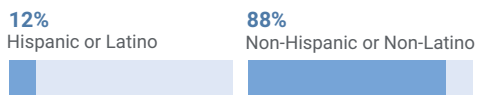


Percent of Education & Child Development Staff, by Ethnicity:

AIAN HEAD START



AIAN EARLY HEAD START



RACE & ETHNICITY

Head Start enrollment, funding, and classroom experiences vary by child race and ethnicity in ways that are not easily explained, highlighting inequities. Head Start reaches a smaller percent of eligible children in more racially and ethnically diverse states.

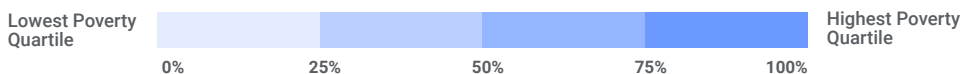
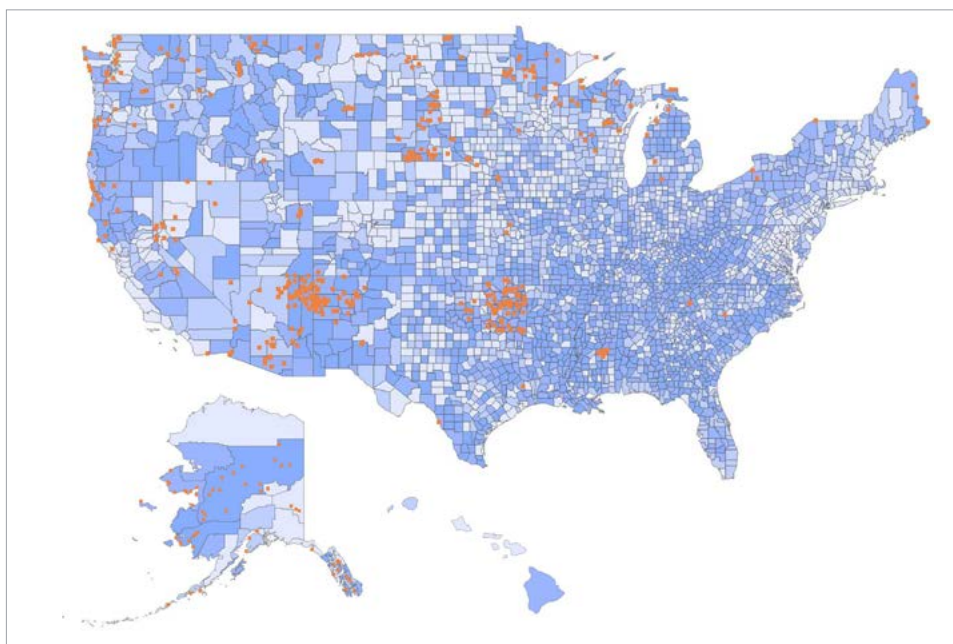
Education & Child Development Staff Language Proficiency

21% **10%**

of AIAN Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.

of AIAN Early Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.

National AIAN Centers ■ AIAN Head Start & Early Head Start 538



STATE VARIATION

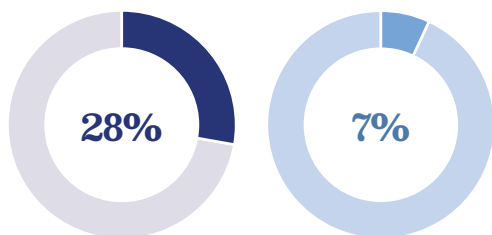
The location of Head Start programs in relation to where children in poverty live varies greatly by state.

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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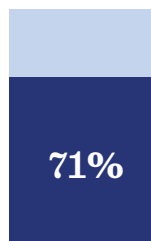
Percent of Children Who Receive Transportation to and from Head Start



of AIAN Head Start children receive transportation

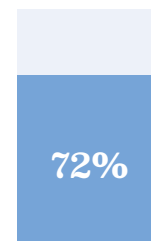
of AIAN Early Head Start children receive transportation

Percent of AIAN Head Start Funded Enrollment Receiving At Least 1,020 Hours Annually



AIAN Head Start

Percent of AIAN Early Head Start Funded Enrollment Receiving At Least 1,380 Hours Annually



AIAN Early Head Start