Endnotes
1  Head Start Program Information Reports (PIR) for 2011-2012 through 2021-2022.
12 Pianta et al. (2008).
15 Funding for the territories has not been adjusted for "state-by-state" cost of living because adjustors are not available.
16 DC has universal preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds, consistently leading the nation in preschool access. High rates of preschool enrollment explain, at least in part, DC's low Head Start enrollment. Most of DC's federal Head Start funding goes towards Early Head Start and the District is a leader in Early Head Start enrollment.
17 Pianta et al. (2008).
18 The funded duration of program hours reported in the PIR should reflect normal operations as instructed by OHS. However, due to COVID-19 causing general confusion on how to report certain items in the PIR, it is still possible that at least a few programs reported shorter operational hours due to COVID-19 in their PIR.
19 Throughout this report, the District of Columbia is included like a state.