Florida

FUNDING OVERVIEW

$394,991,907
Federal Funding

$0
State Supplemental Funding

ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

27%
of 3- and 4-year-olds in poverty in Florida enrolled in Head Start

9%
of children under 3 in poverty in Florida enrolled in Early Head Start

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Head Start</th>
<th>Early Head Start</th>
<th>State Supplemental Funding</th>
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<tr>
<td>2011-2012</td>
<td>$353.2 M</td>
<td>$283.4 M</td>
<td>$69.8 M</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>$393.1 M</td>
<td>$274.9 M</td>
<td>$118.2 M</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>$420.8 M</td>
<td>$147.8 M</td>
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<td>2019-2020</td>
<td>$441.0 M</td>
<td>$157.4 M</td>
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<td>2020-2021</td>
<td>$395.0 M</td>
<td>$249.9 M</td>
<td>$145.1 M</td>
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Funding Per Child

HEAD START

$8,231
per child

EARLY HEAD START

$14,571
per child

Total Number of Children and Pregnant Women Enrolled

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
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<th>Early Head Start</th>
<th>Pregnant Women</th>
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<td>2011-2012</td>
<td>36,306</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>6,726</td>
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<td>2016-2017</td>
<td>36,655</td>
<td>9,676</td>
<td>11,028</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>36,115</td>
<td>577</td>
<td>579</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>35,942</td>
<td>10,846</td>
<td>630</td>
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<td>2020-2021</td>
<td>28,882</td>
<td>12,080</td>
<td>493</td>
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IMPROPTS OF COVID-19

Impact of Covid-19 on:
Number Enrolled

-7,060

+1,234

Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled

-6 percentage points

+1.5 percentage points

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

All funding and salary amounts have been adjusted for differences in cost of living between states. See the Methodology for more information.
Head Start and Early Head Start Federal Funding Per Child

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<th>Early Head Start</th>
<th>National Average</th>
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<td>$13,491</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>$8,681</td>
<td>$14,802</td>
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<td>$8,790</td>
<td>$15,435</td>
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<td>$9,305</td>
<td>$16,311</td>
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<td>2020-2021</td>
<td>$8,231</td>
<td>$14,871</td>
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Nationally, Head Start funding per child is less in states with a higher percent of Black children in enrolled. Additionally, observed classroom quality—specifically Emotional Support and Classroom Organization scores—was significantly lower in states in which Black children were a larger percentage of Head Start enrollment.

Learn more on page 18 of this report.

Head Start and Early Head Start Funded Enrollment

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<td>5,176</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>7,985</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>9,573</td>
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<td>2019-2020</td>
<td>9,647</td>
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<td>2020-2021</td>
<td>9,957</td>
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Average CLASS Pre-K Scores 2016-2019

- Emotional Support
- Classroom Organization
- Instructional Support

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 Early Head Start staff left during the program year. How did your state compare?

Learn more on page 22 of this report.

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

Salaries adjusted for state cost of living.

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<tr>
<th>Position</th>
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<th>Early Head Start</th>
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<tr>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>$36,416</td>
<td>$27,502</td>
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<td>Assistant Teacher</td>
<td>$21,335</td>
<td>$24,265</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Head Teacher</td>
<td>$24,265</td>
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<td>Public School Teacher</td>
<td>$44,467</td>
<td>$30,522</td>
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<td>Family Care Provider</td>
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<td>Child Care Provider</td>
<td>$30,522</td>
<td>$27,502</td>
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<td>Head Start Family Care</td>
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<td>Early Head Family Care</td>
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Head Start and Early Head Start Staff Turnover

2018-2019 compared to 2020-2021

- Head Start: 13% vs. 14%
- Early Head Start: 17% vs. 19%

Nationally, 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. How does your state compare?

Learn more on page 22 of this report.
Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Race:

**HEAD START**
- Asian 22%
- Black or African American 36%
- White 18%
- Other 24%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Asian 7%
- Black or African American 12%
- White 5%
- Other 9%

Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Ethnicity:

**HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 28%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 26%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 8%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 9%

Percent of Education & Child Development Staff, by Race:

**HEAD START**
- American Indian or Alaska Native < 1%
- Asian 1%
- Black or African American 41%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 1%
- White 48%
- Biracial or Multi-racial 2%
- Other or Unspecified 7%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- American Indian or Alaska Native 0%
- Asian 1%
- Black or African American 43%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 1%
- White 46%
- Biracial or Multi-racial 2%
- Other or Unspecified 7%

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. How does your state compare?

Child Home Languages

**HEAD START**
- English 67%
- Spanish 25%
- Caribbean 1%
- Middle Eastern & South Asian 1%
- Other 1%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- English 71%
- Spanish 22%
- Caribbean 4%
- Middle Eastern & South Asian 1%
- Other 2%

Education & Child Development Staff Language Proficiency

32% of Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.

41% of Early Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.
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.

Learn more on page 22 of this report.