STATE PROFILE: 2020–2021

New York

FUNDING OVERVIEW

$512,428,725
Head Start Federal Funding

$0
Early Head Start Federal Funding

$0
State Supplemental Funding

ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

37%
of 3- and 4-year-olds in poverty in New York enrolled in Head Start

10%
of children under 3 in poverty in New York enrolled in Early Head Start

POVERTY

Both Head Start and Early Head Start are falling short of reaching children in poverty, despite a decrease in the number of children in poverty. Nationally, Head Start funding per child is less in states with higher child poverty whereas Early Head Start funding per child is higher in states with higher child poverty. How does your state compare?

Learn more on page 16 of this report.

IMPACTS OF COVID-19

Impact of Covid-19 on:
Number Enrolled

-13,799

-692

Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled

-15 percentage points
lower in 2020-21 than 2018-19.

0 percentage point
change between 2018-19 and 2020-21

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

<table>
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Head Start</th>
<th>Early Head Start</th>
<th>National Average</th>
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<tr>
<td>2011-2012</td>
<td>$10,552</td>
<td>$12,438</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>$14,037</td>
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In 2021 Dollars

RACE & ETHNICITY

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>44,857</td>
<td>6,839</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>41,320</td>
<td>9,111</td>
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<td>2018-2019</td>
<td>36,657</td>
<td>11,433</td>
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<td>2019-2020</td>
<td>35,954</td>
<td>11,381</td>
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<td>2020-2021</td>
<td>34,611</td>
<td>11,583</td>
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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. How does your state compare?

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Average CLASS Pre-K Scores 2016-2019

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<th>Score</th>
<th>Emotional Support</th>
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<td>New York</td>
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<tr>
<td>2016-19</td>
<td>6.1</td>
<td>5.9</td>
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<td>6.1</td>
<td>5.8</td>
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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 Early Head Start staff left during the program year. How did your state compare?

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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<td>$33,671</td>
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Head Start and Early Head Start Staff Turnover

2018-2019 compared to 2020-2021

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National Average
Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Race:

**HEAD START**
- Asian: 26%
- Black or African American: 38%
- White: 25%
- Other: 34%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Asian: 4%
- Black or African American: 9%
- White: 8%
- Other: 9%

Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Ethnicity:

**HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino: 41%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino: 56%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino: 10%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino: 90%

Percent of Education & Child Development Staff, by Race:

**HEAD START**
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1%
- Asian: 5%
- Black or African American: 25%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: < 1%
- White: 48%
- Biracial or Multi-racial: 8%
- Other or Unspecified: 13%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1%
- Asian: 3%
- Black or African American: 21%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: 1%
- White: 51%
- Biracial or Multi-racial: 10%
- Other or Unspecified: 13%

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**Child Home Languages**

**HEAD START**
- English: 52%
- Spanish: 28%
- Other European & Slavic: 9%
- East Asian: 8%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- English: 54%
- Spanish: 24%
- Other European & Slavic: 14%
- East Asian: 6%

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**Education & Child Development Staff Language Proficiency**

46% of Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.

51% 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.