### FUNDING OVERVIEW

**$327,950,233**  
Federal Funding  

**$59,137,057**  
State Supplemental Funding

### ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

- 38% of 3- and 4-year-olds in poverty in Pennsylvania enrolled in Head Start
- 11% of children under 3 in poverty in Pennsylvania enrolled in Early Head Start

### ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Head Start</th>
<th>Early Head Start</th>
<th>Total Number of Enrolled</th>
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<td>$294.0 M</td>
<td>$247.1 M</td>
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### Funding Per Child

- **HEAD START**  
  $10,608 per child
- **EARLY HEAD START**  
  $13,061 per child

### IMPACTS OF COVID-19

**Impact of Covid-19 on: Number Enrolled**

**Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled**
- **-7 percentage points** lower in 2020-2021 than 2018-2019.
- **+1.6 percentage points** higher in 2020-2021 than 2018-2019.

All funding and salary amounts have been adjusted for differences in cost of living between states. See the Methodology for more information.
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.

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?

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.
Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Race:

**HEAD START**
- Asian 100%
- Black or African American 32%
- White 32%
- Other 43%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Asian 44%
- Black or African American 10%
- White 9%
- Other 14%

Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Ethnicity:

**HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 32%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 39%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 7%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 12%

Percent of Education & Child Development Staff, by Race:

**HEAD START**
- American Indian or Alaska Native < 1%
- Asian 2%
- Black or African American 20%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander < 1%
- White 73%
- Biracial or Multi-racial 2%
- Other or Unspecified 3%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- American Indian or Alaska Native 1%
- Asian 1%
- Black or African American 31%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander < 1%
- White 60%
- Biracial or Multi-racial 2%
- Other or Unspecified 5%

**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 82%
- Spanish 12%
- Middle Eastern & South Asian 3%
- East Asian 1%
- Other 2%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- English 85%
- Spanish 9%
- Middle Eastern & South Asian 3%
- African 1%
- Other 2%

**Education & Child Development Staff Language Proficiency**

- 10% of Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.
- 11% of Early Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.
Location of Head Start Centers Compared to the Percent of Families with Children under age 5 in Poverty, by County

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.