FUNDING OVERVIEW

$159,606,347
Federal Funding

$6,043,628
State Supplemental Funding

STATE PROFILE: 2020–2021

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

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ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

Impact of Covid-19 on:
Number Enrolled


Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled


-1 percentage point lower in 2020-2021 than 2018-2019.

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

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In 2021 Dollars

Head Start and Early Head Start Federal Funding Per Child

Average CLASS Pre-K Scores 2016-2019

- Emotional Support
  - Wisconsin: 6.2
  - National Average: 6.1
  - Research-based threshold: 6.2
  - Significantly below threshold: 6.0

- Classroom Organization
  - Wisconsin: 5.8
  - National Average: 5.8
  - Research-based threshold: 5.8
  - Significantly below threshold: 5.0

- Instructional Support
  - Wisconsin: 3.0
  - National Average: 2.9
  - Research-based threshold: 3.0
  - Significantly below threshold: 3.0

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.

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.

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.

Average Head Start and Early Head Start Staff Turnover

2018-2019 compared to 2020-2021

- Head Start: 16%
  - 2018-2019: 15%
  - 2020-2021: 13%

- Early Head Start: 13%
  - 2018-2019: 15%
  - 2020-2021: 16%

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

**HEAD START**
- Asian 10%
- Black or African American 21%
- White 34%
- Other 27%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Asian 2%
- Black or African American 8%
- White 13%
- Other 14%

N/A Not available

Percent of Children in Poverty Enrolled, by Ethnicity:

**HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 39%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 28%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 15%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 10%

Percent of Education & Child Development Staff, by Ethnicity:

**HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 14%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 86%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- Hispanic or Latino 19%
- Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino 81%

Child Home Languages

**HEAD START**
- English 84%
- Spanish 12%
- East Asian 2%
- Middle Eastern & South Asian 1%
- Other 1%

**EARLY HEAD START**
- English 86%
- Spanish 11%
- East Asian 1%
- Middle Eastern & South Asian 1%
- Other 1%

Education & Child Development Staff Language Proficiency

- 14% of Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.
- 16% of Early Head Start Education & Child Development Staff are proficient in a language other than English.

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?
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.*

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**Total Centers**

- Head Start: 159
- Early Head Start: 53
- Head Start & Early Head Start: 62
- AIAN Head Start & Early Head Start: 20
- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start: 7

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**State Variation**

- Wisconsin
  - Wisconsin
  - 38% of Head Start children receive transportation
  - 1% of Early Head Start children receive transportation

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**Percent of Children Who Receive Transportation to and from Head Start**

- Wisconsin: 62%
- National Average: 76%

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

- Wisconsin: 45%
- National Average: 59%

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

- Wisconsin: 62%
- National Average: 76%