ENROLLED CHILDREN RECEIVED HEALTH SERVICES

Head Start, Early Head Start and ECEAP's commitment to wellness embraces a comprehensive vision of health for children and families. Staff work with families so all child health and developmental concerns are identified, children and families are connected to an ongoing source of continuous, accessible care to meet their basic health needs—during the 2019-2020 program year more than 95% of families were connected to accessible continuous medical care. Note: data below is a reflection of the impacts of COVID-19 and program closure.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Parents are offered the opportunity to be engaged in our program from the very first time they meet with staff. Parent engagement opportunities include:

- Participate in Family Gatherings. Family Gatherings are parent meetings at each of our pro gram sites throughout the year.
- Become a Policy Council Representative. In the fall, parents elect representatives from each site to serve on the Council to help make decision about the program.
- Attend Health Advisory Committee meetings.
- Volunteer in the classroom by helping the teaching staff, sharing their family culture, sharing meals and/or assisting with projects in the classroom.
- Yolunteer at Home. For parents who are not able to volunteer in the classroom, there are projects that can be done at home and brought back to the classroom upon completion.
- Reading to their child at least 20 minutes per day.
- W Parents are invited to attend a number of parenting classes and workshops during the
- year. We provide interpreters for families with English as their second language. These oppor tunities include: Motheread/Fatheread, Community Parenting Classes, Focused training on
- Behavior, Development and Family Wellness, Ready for Kindergarten, Blockfest, STEM Café's and More!

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Mission Statement

THROUGH CARING RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES, RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, WE NURTURE SCHOOL READINESS BY PROMOTING SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS, COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.



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SCHOOL READINESS PRIORITY

Preparing children and families for school is an ongoing goal of our early learning practices. Our school readiness goals are informed by Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework, Washington State's Early Learning Guidelines, the AEPS and Teaching Strategies Gold's widely held expectations for children's development and learning. The table below shows the level of school readiness for 4-5 year old children transitioning to kindergarten by developmental domain. Note, due to COVID-19 data for spring was not available.



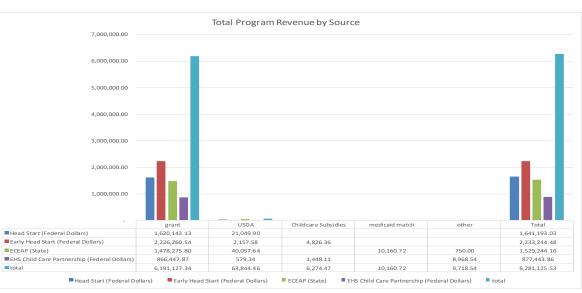
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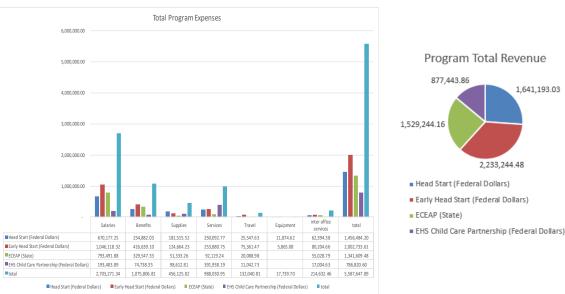
OESD 114 is funded for 123 Head Start slots, 164 Early Head Start slots, 188 ECEAP slots and 40 Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Program slots. Our total number served will reflect more than this, representing the children that move throughout the year and new children that are enrolled to maintain our 100% enrollment. We maintain a waiting list of eligible children as we do not have enough funded positions to serve all the children that qualify for services. During the 2019-2020 School Year, we served 653 Head Start, Early Head Start, ECEAP children and Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships. Of these children, 238 (36%) lived in singleparent households and 54 (8%) were in foster care. Among enrolled families, an estimated 101 children (15%)

experienced homelessness, and 80 (12%) were Dual Language Learners. 18% were identified as having a disability and an Individual Family Service Plan or an Individualized Education Plan. 27% of children were from families with income higher than 100% of the federal poverty level.

HEAD START ANNUAL REPORT BUDGET INFORMATION







Please note that access to the Olympic Educational Service District 114 annual audit report can be found at the following: <u>https://www.sao.wa.gov/reports-data/audit-reports/</u>