

# Wisconsin Head Start Facts 2017



## Children in Poverty and Access to Head Start

In 2015–2016, of the **41,956** children ages of three and five in poverty, **31%** had access to Head Start. Of the **50,985** children under three in poverty, only **5.3%** had access to Early Head Start.



Source: [www.nhsa.org/Fact-Sheets](http://www.nhsa.org/Fact-Sheets)

## Children and Families Served: By the Numbers

**16,427**

Total HS &  
EHS Funded  
Enrollment

**13,585**

Head Start (ages 3–5)  
Funded Enrollment

**2,842**

Early Head Start (ages 0–3) Funded Enrollment

**1,117**

Children Served  
Through Tribal  
Enrollment

**457**

Children Served  
Through Migrant  
& Seasonal

**834**

EHS/Child Care  
Partnership  
Enrollment

**681**

Children Served Through State-funded  
Head Start

**30**

MIECHV Funded  
Enrollment

**64**

Pregnant Women  
Enrollment

## Enrollment Snapshot

Local programs work hard to ensure that children facing particularly difficult circumstances, such as experiencing homeless or a parent deployed, have access to the Head Start Advantage.

**53%**

Racially Diverse

**12%**

with a Disability

**14%**

Non-English Speaking

**12%**

Homeless or in Foster Care

**41%**

of Children are Transported

**1.4%**

had Veteran/Active Military Parents

## Economic Impact

Total Federal Funding

**\$131,152,391**

## Serving Wisconsin Families

Rural, suburban, inner-city, tribal, classroom and home-based services aim to reach Wisconsin families around the state.

**31**

Grantees offering  
HS and EHS  
services



**9**

Tribal grantees  
offering HS and  
EHS services



**1**

Migrant grantee  
offering HS and  
EHS services



**267**

Number of  
program  
locations



# Wisconsin Head Start

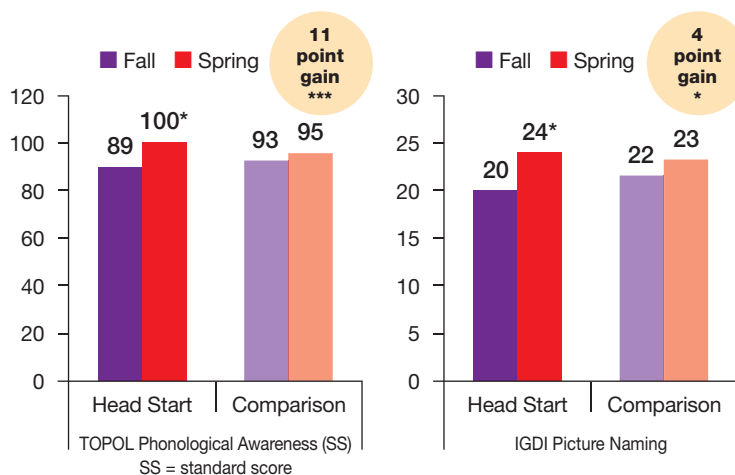
## School Readiness & Education



## Developmental Gains

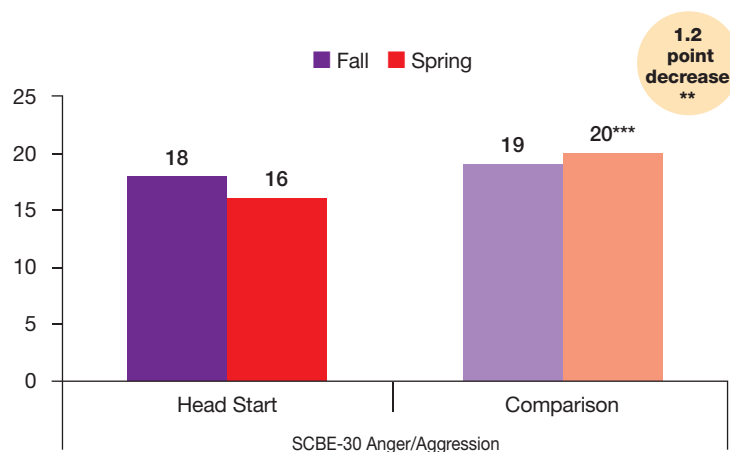
Child Trends provides an analysis of Head Start programs and the benefits of participating in this high quality early education program for children birth to age five.

### CHILDREN IN HEAD START MADE GREATER GAINS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERACY THAN THE COMPARISON GROUP.



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Source: Child Trends Parent Aware Evaluation data, collected 2012–2015

### CHILDREN IN HEAD START EXHIBITED LESS ANGER AND FEWER AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS THAN THE COMPARISON GROUP.



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## Disabilities Services

Early intervention is key to providing differentiated learning opportunities.

# 2,298

Preschool Children with IEP's

# 497

Infant and Toddler Part C Services

# 2,186

Diagnosed Primary Disability: Speech/Language **1467**,  
Dev. Delay **585**, Autism **71**, Emotional Disturbance **27**,  
Health Impairment **36**



# Wisconsin Head Start

## Comprehensive Health & Family Services



# 4,148

Families that received emergency/crisis intervention such as meeting immediate needs for food, clothing, or shelter

# 2,509

Families that received housing assistance such as subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.



Children that participate in Head Start programs receive innumerable

benefits that are immediate and last a lifetime. The effects are particularly strong amongst certain populations... dual language learners, homeless, foster care, and children with disabilities. We call this the Head Start Advantage!

## Health

Children who are physically healthy come to school ready to learn and grow

# 18,262

Number of children with health insurance (**959** in state-only funded insurance)



# 18,454

Children with medical home



# 16,834

Immunizations



# 12,191

Preventative dental care



# 16,834

Families that received mental health services



## Poverty Support Services

<b>2,614</b>	TANF
<b>1,828</b>	SSI
<b>8,940</b>	WIC
<b>10,993</b>	SNAP
<b>2,354</b>	Housing Assistance

## Family and Community Partnerships

Supporting families through community engagement

<b>17,450</b>	<b>7,869</b> Two-parent, <b>9581</b> Single-parent, <b>147</b> Grandparents, <b>187</b> Foster parents, <b>481</b> Single fathers
<b>793</b>	Families that received English as a Second Language training
<b>1,953</b>	Families that received adult education such as GED programs and/or college selection
<b>1,388</b>	Families that received job training
<b>332</b>	Assistance to families with incarcerated individuals
<b>627</b>	Families that received child support assistance
<b>10,237</b>	Families that received parenting education
<b>972</b>	Families that received asset building services
<b>1,401</b>	Families experiencing homelessness
<b>773</b>	Children involved in foster care during the year

# Wisconsin Head Start

## Workforce Development



**1,031 Total Classrooms  
with 389 Double  
Sessions Classes**



### Head Start Workforce

Knowledgeable, reflective and passionate about helping children grow and develop.

- **4,655** Head Start employees in Wisconsin
- **612** Contracted staff
- **20,501** Volunteers with **14,069** being parents



### Child Development Staff Qualifications

- **669** Preschool classroom teachers & **731** Assistant teachers
- **474** Infant and toddler teachers & **54** Assistant teachers
- **268** Home-based visitors/supervisors
- **10** Family child care providers/specialists
- **357** Teachers who are bi or multi-lingual
- **374** Family and Community Partnership staff
- **142** Managers/coordinators with **93%** with Baccalaureate or advanced degrees



# Wisconsin Head Start

## State-funded Head Start & Early Head Start



### Enrollment Snapshot

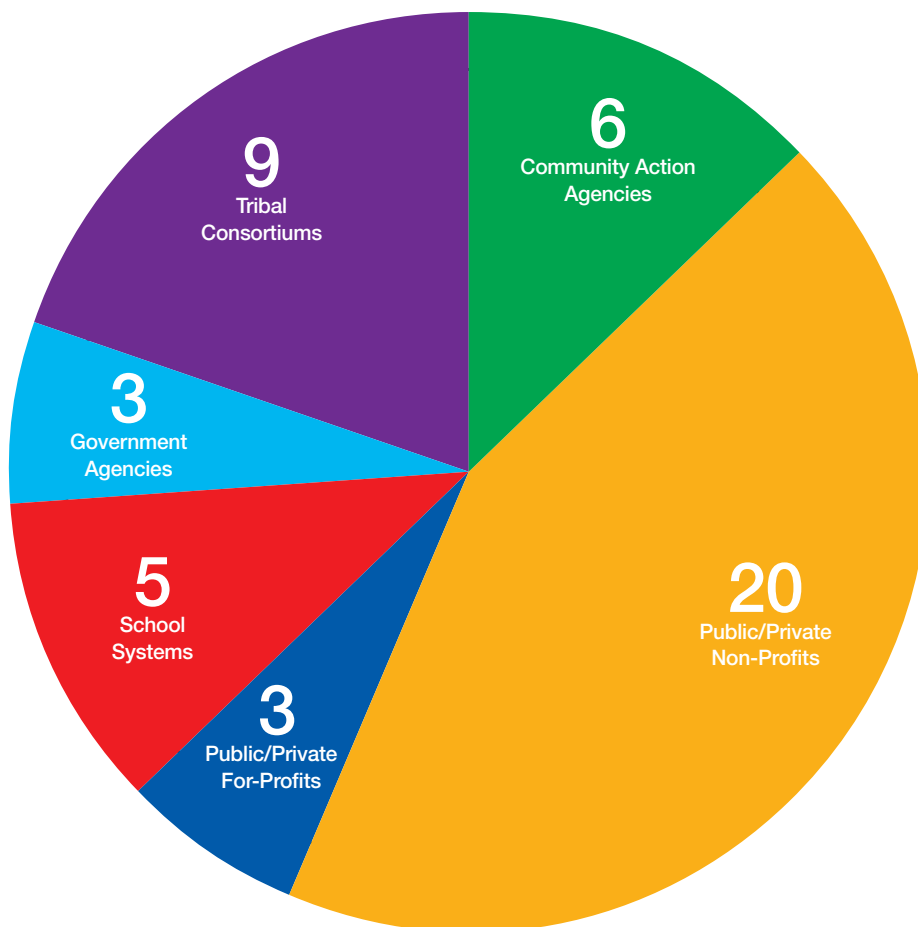
- **695** Children served through state-funded enrollment (135 EHS, 7 Migrant)
- **7%** of Wisconsin 4-year-olds enrolled in Head Start in 2015
- **\$6,264,100** State-funded Head Start enrollment

Source: State of Wisconsin 2015--State Preschool Yearbook--NIEER

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### Grant Information

46 HS & EHS Grantees in Wisconsin



### Child Care

58	Formal agreements with Child Care Partners
1695	Enrolled children with child care subsidies
4	Grantees with EHS Child Care Partnership grants

### YoungStar Participation

Head Start programs participating in State QRIS system

**165 programs rated:**

113	★★★★★ (5 star)
6	★★★★ (4 star)
20	★★★ (3 star)
23	★★ (2 star)

*62 programs not participating at this time*

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### 4K and Head Start

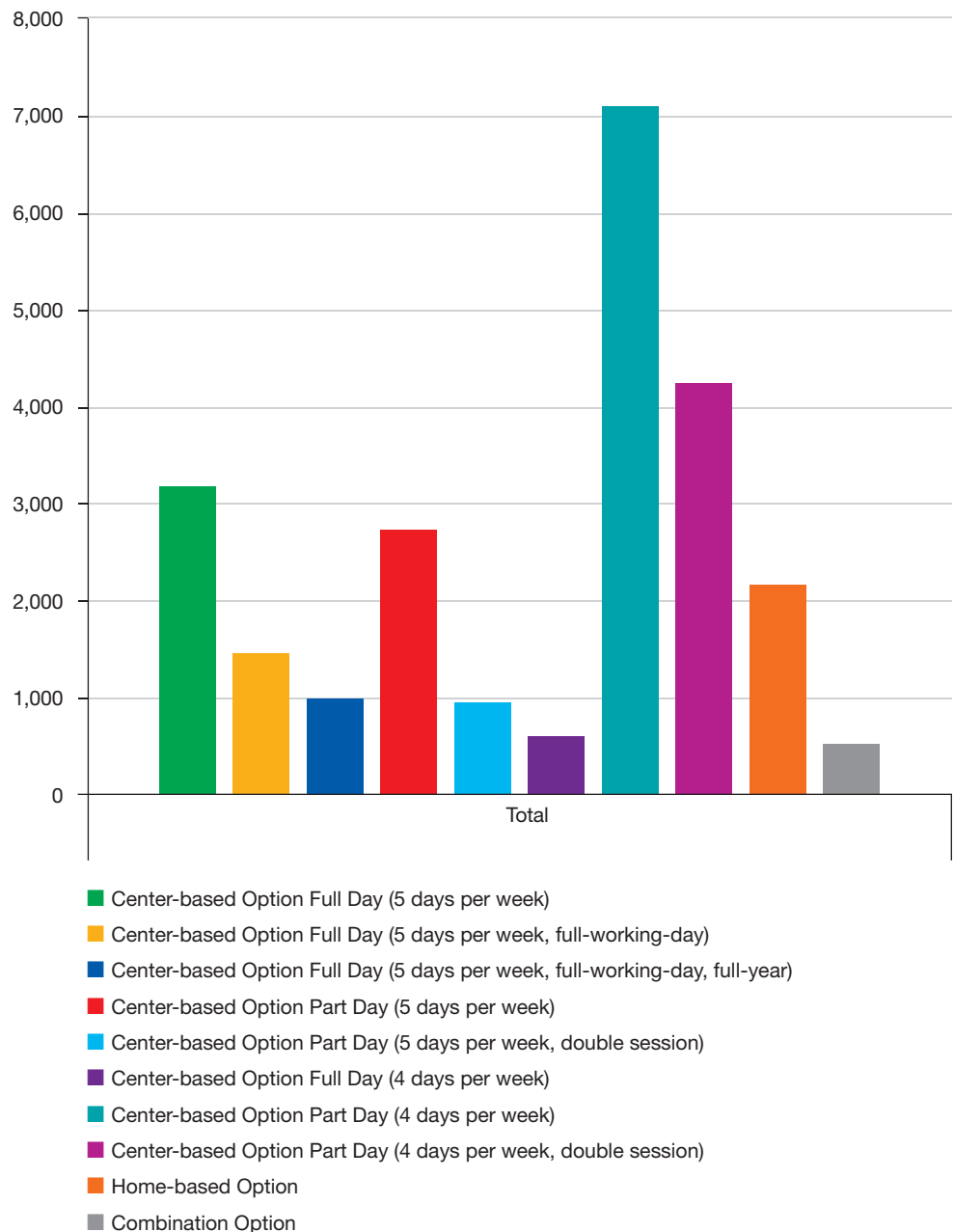
Head Start Programs are flexible in meeting the local community needs for both 4K and the comprehensive supports for families living in poverty. Working with public school districts to provide high quality 4K, Head Start programs are challenged with braided funding streams, and working with multiple LEA's to set each child on a path for school success.

### Number of LEA's

- **879** with **697** formal agreements with Head Start programs
- **372** Programs with formal agreements for pre-K services
- **69%** Report 4K classrooms with only HS children
- **23%** Report mixed classrooms of 4K and HS children
- **8%** District only 4K and home based services

Source: 4K focus survey, WHSA June 2016

**CHILDREN EXPERIENCE 4K & HEAD START IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED BY PROGRAM OPTION.**



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