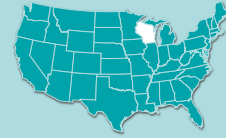


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School Readiness for the Whole Family



Click above to hear about the experience of Dawn and her family!

Enrollment Snapshot

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

45% Children of Color

20% White-Hispanic/Latino Origin

19% Non-English First Language

8% Homeless

4% in Foster Care

30% of Children are Transported

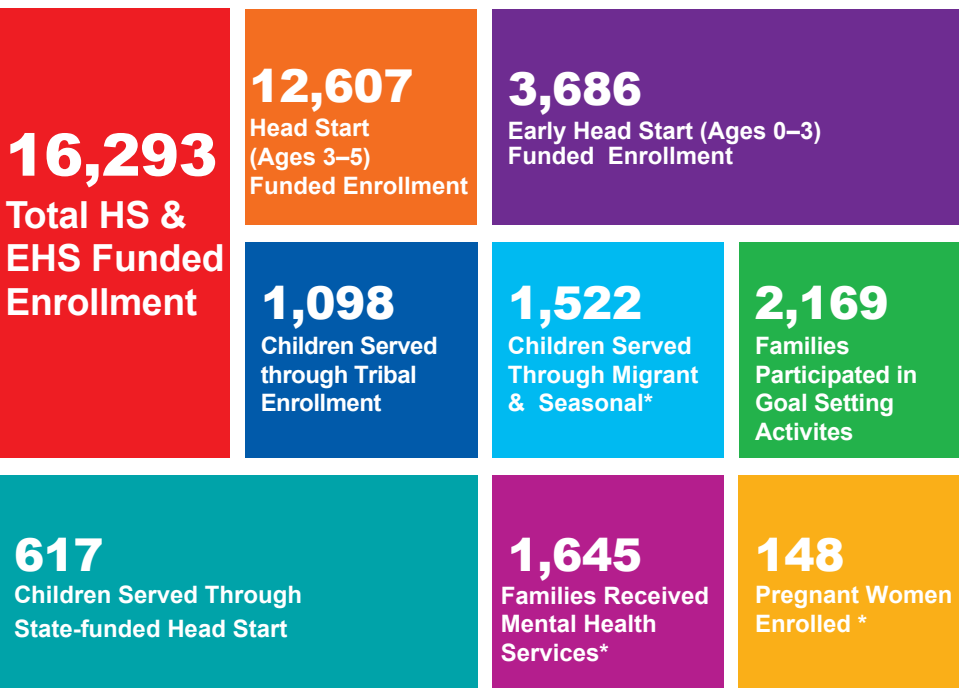
15% with IEP/IFSP

6% Identified for Future Assessment

45% are Two-parent Families &

55% are Single-parent Families

Children and Families Served: By the Numbers



Economic Impact

Total Federal Funding

\$155,133,402

The national research is clear that investing in a high-quality intervention program like Head Start results in a return of \$7-11 for each dollar invested. This investment into Indiana's children makes possible future

savings of **over \$1 Billion!**

Source: NHSA 2021 Wisconsin Head Start Profile & Region V OHS

Serving Wisconsin Families

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

39

Programs offering HS and/or EHS Services



952

Total Classes Operated



7

Locations offering migrant/seasonal grantee services



282

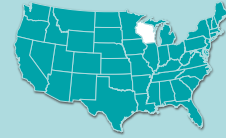
Total Center Locations



Source: 2021 Office of Head Start Program Information Report-WI

*These numbers represent cumulative data throughout the program year

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The Head Start Advantage

Head Start has become my new family support system and helped us establish our roots within the community, and I don't know where I would be without them. They are not just preparing our son with the tools he will need for kindergarten and beyond; they are preparing his father and I too. We are so thankful and overjoyed to be a part of the Head Start family.

Kaitlyn Minea, Head Start Parent - Western Dairyland Eoc Inc. (2021)

Curriculum, Assessment and Screening Utilization

Curriculum

82%

of programs use Creative Curriculum

16%

of programs use High Scope, Frog Street and Handwriting Without Tears

12%

of programs use Galileo, local options & others

Assessment & Screening

68%

of programs use Teaching Strategies Gold as their primary assessment tool.

79%

of programs use the ASQ developmental screening tool.

6

different growth assessment tools were utilized by Wisconsin grantees.

Disability Services

Early intervention is key to providing differentiated learning opportunities.

1,847

Preschool Children with an IEP or IFSP

733

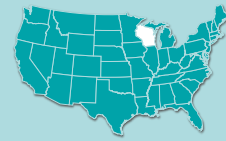
Identified as Needing Follow-Up Disability Assessment

1,338

Preschool Diagnosed Primary Disability:
Speech/Language **883**, Dev. Delay **364**, Autism **77**,
Emotional Disturbance **14**



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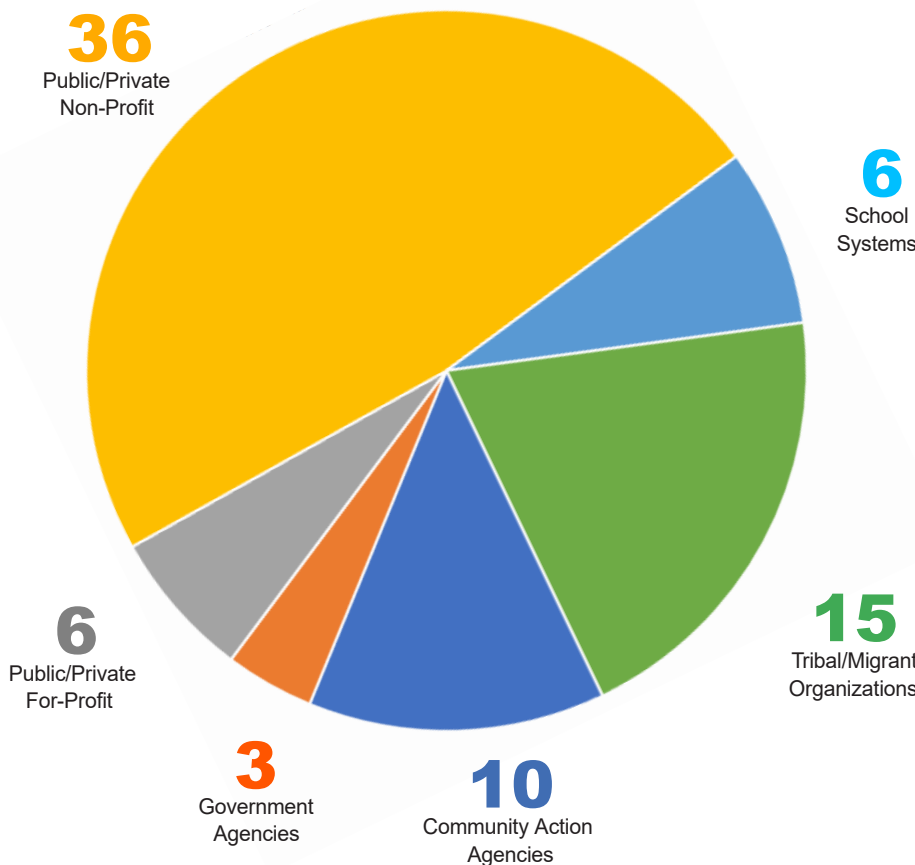
Enrollment Snapshot

- 17% of Wisconsin 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in public ECE were Head Start students.
- 617 Children served through state-funded enrollment (145 EHS, 7 Migrant)
- \$6,191,077.00 State-funded Head Start enrollment

Source: 2021 Office of Head Start Program Information Report-WI, 2020 State of Preschool Yearbook-NIEER Image Copyright © 2017 by National Head Start Association

Federal Grant Information

Wisconsin is home to 75 HS & EHS federal grants at 39 programs.



Child Care

- 55 | Formal agreements with Child Care Partners
- 913 | Enrolled children with child care subsidies
- 1,227 | Total Funded Enrollment at Child Care Partners

YoungStar Participation

Head Start programs participating in State QRIS system

237 centers rated:

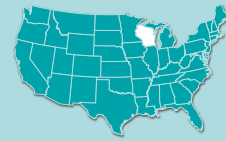
- 175 | ★★★★★ (5 star)
- 7 | ★★★★ (4 star)
- 22 | ★★★ (3 star)
- 30 | ★★ (2 star)

30 centers not participating at this time

Source: DCF YoungStar Case Management System March, 2020

Source: 2021 Office of Head Start Program Information Report-WI

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4,092

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

1,285

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



Children who 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.

11,970

Number of children with health insurance (1,061 in state-only funded insurance)



4,364

Children who received nutrition education



10,207

Up-to-date on immunizations



4,863

Children received dental care



1,645

Families that received mental health services



HS/EHS Students Receiving Public Support

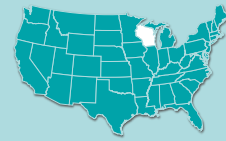
756	TANF
1,132	SSI
6,449	WIC
6,337	SNAP
704	Received foster services

Family and Community Partnerships

Supporting families through community engagement, resources & referrals

11,940	4,933 Two-parent, 6,136 Single-parent, 285 Grandparents, 283 Foster parents (not including relatives), 303 Single fathers
497	Families that received English as a second language training
433	Families that received education on fetal development or the benefits of breastfeeding.
1,083	Families that enrolled in education or job training program
142	Assistance to families with incarcerated individuals
187	Families that received education on postpartum healthcare
4,111	Families that received research-based parenting education
636	Families that received asset building services
972	Families experiencing homelessness
213	Families received education on safe-sleep practices.
3,632	Children received transportation services

Source: 2021 Office of Head Start Program Information Report-WI



952 Total
Classrooms
with 116 Double
Session Classes



97% of Wisconsin Head Start teachers have either a AA, BA or Advanced Degree.



Head Start Workforce

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

- **4,435** Head Start employees in Wisconsin
- **487** Contracted staff
- **6,794** Volunteers
- **5,193** Volunteers who are parents
- **Head Start** is a key partner with school districts, also known as local education authorities (LEAs). **76%** of Head Start grantees have public 4K Collaboration of some kind.



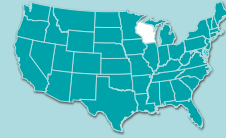
Child Development Staff Qualifications & Workforce Cont.

- **680** Classroom teachers & **720** assistant teachers
- Education level: BA degrees or higher **566**, associate degrees **353**, CDA credential **380**
- **1,068** Current or former HS parents
- **648** Infant and toddler teachers
- **193** Certified home visitors
- **406** Child development staff
- **586** Teachers who are bi or multi-lingual
- **327** Family services staff
- **166** Managers/coordinators with **87%** with baccalaureate or advanced degrees
- **542** LEA agreements to Coordinate Disabilities Services
- **513** LEA agreements to Coordinate Transition Services



Click above to hear from HS staff member: Tracy York

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The Wisconsin Head Start Association

Wisconsin Head Start Association is an association of leaders dedicated to assuring the availability of comprehensive, top quality services for children and families in our state. WHSA is a private, not-for-profit membership organization of parents, staff, and directors who make up Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start/Early Head Start, and Tribal Head Start/Head Start. Together we represent 16,000+ Head Start & Early Head Start students, 4000+ employees, and 6,500+ community volunteers across Wisconsin.

The WHSA Mission is to support and strengthen Head Start and Early Head Start programs for the benefit of children, families, and communities through advocacy, professional development, and strategic alliances.

WHSA is governed by an elected member Board of Directors and supported by a small staff. The Board of Directors is composed of directors, staff, and parent affiliate representatives and the immediate past President of the Board. The 2021-22 WHSA Board of Directors is as follows:

WHSA Executive Board:

Beth Tilleson - President, Jen Bailey - Vice-President, Jeanne Myer - Secretary
Thanh Bui-Duquette - Treasurer, Tim Nolan - Past President

WHSA Affiliate BoD Representatives:

Lynn Hammen, Jenny Dehn, Hayley Strand, Amy Cortner
Ajuana Hill, Kaitlyn Minea



Jennie Mauer

Executive Director JennieM@WHSOnline.org

Jennie Mauer joined Wisconsin Head Start Association as their executive director in 2020, supporting the organization and the Head Start community through the pandemic and the organization following several leadership changes. Jennie holds a masters degree in Public Affairs from the La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a bachelor of art's degree in Legal Studies and French. Prior to joining WHSA Jennie was the Head Start Collaboration Director at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, where she served as a key connection between grantees and state initiatives and services that also support Head Start families.



Brian Stults

Operations & Events Manager BrianS@WHSOnline.org

Brian Stults began his Head Start journey in 2012 as a parent-volunteer for RWCFS, Inc. HS & EHS. After taking on a variety of leadership roles including Policy Council Chair & Vice-Chair, Brian was elected to sit upon the RWCFS Board of Directors. Later, he would hold a seat on not only his local organization, but the Boards of Directors of the WHSA, Region V Head Start Association, and the National Head Start Association in Washington D.C. Joining the WHSA staff in 2016, Brian originally served the association as an administrative assistant in roles of leadership, event coordination, advocacy, and data analysis. Currently, Brian is WHSA's Operations & Events Manager.



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