



Office of Head Start - Services Snapshot

State Arizona (2023-2024)

This State Level Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for children from birth to age five and pregnant women served by Head Start and Early Head Start programs in state Arizona. The data in this Snapshot is a subset of the annual Program Information Report (PIR) submission to the Office of Head Start.

Funded enrollment

Number of enrollment slots the program is funded to serve.

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Total Funded Enrollment	17,284	100%

Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based option	15,477	89.5%
Home-based option	1,606	9.3%
Family child care option	178	1.0%
Locally designed option	12	0.07%
Total funded pregnant women	11	0.06%

Detail - Center-based funded enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Number of slots equal to or greater than 1,020 annual hours for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours for Early Head Start infants and toddlers	12,030	77.7%
Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	1,473	
Number of slots with fewer than 1,020 annual hours for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours for Early Head Start infants and toddlers	3,447	22.3%
Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	1,614	
Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	168	

Total cumulative enrollment

Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the PIR) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Total cumulative enrollment	16,657	100%
Children total cumulative enrollment	16,505	99.1%
Pregnant women total cumulative enrollment	152	0.9%

Participants by age

	# of participants	% of participants
Under 1 year	1,011	6.1%
1 year old	1,576	9.5%
2 years old	2,106	12.6%
3 years old	4,992	30.0%
4 years old	6,703	40.2%
5 years and older	117	0.7%
Pregnant women	152	0.9%

Homelessness services

	# of children	% of children
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	1,050	6.4%

Foster care

	# of children	% of children
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point during the program year	570	3.5%

Prior enrollment

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start, Head Start, or some combination for at least half of the time that classes or home visits were in session.

	# of children	% of children
The second year	4,288	26.0%
Three or more years	1,398	8.5%

Ethnicity and race

	# of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants	% of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants	# of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants	% of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants
American Indian or Alaska Native	286	1.7%	2,748	16.5%
Asian	14	0.08%	108	0.6%
Black or African American	143	0.9%	1,111	6.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	18	0.1%	29	0.2%
White	9,671	58.1%	1,369	8.2%
Bi-racial/Multi-racial	584	3.5%	341	2.0%
Other	190	1.1%	6	0.04%
	# of children / pregnant women		% of children / pregnant women	
Unspecified ethnicity or race	39		0.2%	

Primary language of family at home

	# of participants	% of participants
English	10,511	63.1%
Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	2,114	

	# of participants	% of participants
Spanish	5,654	33.9%
Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages	8	0.05%
Caribbean Languages	13	0.08%
Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages	177	1.1%
East Asian Languages	44	0.3%
Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	78	0.5%
Pacific Island Languages	2	0.01%
European & Slavic Languages	21	0.1%
African Languages	131	0.8%
American Sign Language	2	0.01%
Other	0	0%
Unspecified	16	0.10%

Health services

<i>Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)</i>	<i># at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i># at End of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at End of Enrollment Year</i>
Children with health insurance	15,337	92.9%	15,658	94.9%
Children with accessible health care	15,488	93.8%	15,351	93.0%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	15,573	94.4%	15,391	93.3%
Children with accessible dental care	14,538	88.1%	14,842	89.9%

Disabilities services

	# of children	% of children
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education, early intervention, and related services	1,781	10.8%

Family services

	# of families	% of families
Total Number of Families	15,131	100%

	# of families	% of families
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	11,549	76.3%

Specific services

	# of families	% of families
Emergency/crisis Intervention	3,828	25.3%
Housing assistance	1,270	8.4%
Asset building services	1,196	7.9%
Mental health services	2,110	13.9%
Substance misuse prevention	449	3.0%
Substance misuse treatment	239	1.6%
English as a Second Language (ESL) training	1,084	7.2%
Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	2,382	15.7%
Research-based parenting curriculum	5,104	33.7%
Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	8,392	55.5%

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Supporting transitions between programs	5,835	38.6%
Education on preventive medical and oral health	6,860	45.3%
Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	1,522	10.1%
Education on nutrition	6,681	44.2%
Education on postpartum care	489	3.2%
Education on relationship/marriage	638	4.2%
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	119	0.8%