

Alabama

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,266,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2014, a 30-member Home Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Development Team was brought together to develop standards for a Family and Group Home QRIS. The pilot started in 2015.
- A Web-based practitioner registry called the Alabama Pathways Registry is being piloted with programs participating in the Infant/Toddler Network.
- In 2014, 204 individuals received scholarships to obtain a CDA credential, an Associate's degree, or a Bachelor's degree.
- In 2014, 300 providers received the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Credential bringing the total number of providers in Alabama with the credential to 1000.
- The Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity in Birmingham was named a HS Center of Excellence in Early Childhood.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$8,267,539
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$25,968,600
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,962,262
Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) ^{2,3}	\$35,000,000
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$447,957,127
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$747,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

350,013

Total number of children

67.0%

Live in households where the parents present are working

31.7%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

56.5%

Live below 200% of poverty

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HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

28

Number of HS grantees, FY13

16

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



34%

Increase in the number of teachers with BA or higher in ECE or related field, FY09-14

16,606



Total enrollment, FY14

14%

Percent of HS-eligible children who were enrolled in EHS/HS, FY13

\$8.3 M



Funding awarded for 1 EHS-CC Partnership Grant

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$536 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

25,200



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$448 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$57 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

15%

Percent of federally eligible children who received subsidized care through CCDF, average month in FY11

HEAD START CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity (JCCEO)
Birmingham, AL

- The JCCEO serves 1,391 HS preschoolers and 224 infants and toddlers in Birmingham/Jefferson County, AL.
- Through the AL Early Childhood Leadership Academy, JCCEO shares information about strategies for providing high-quality ECE programming and helps to maintain and improve quality within all programs. The Academy provides leadership training for staff from all types of programs for young children across their State.
- JCCEO works with numerous school systems, state agencies, universities, non-profit organizations, public television, health care providers, and others to continue and expand their training.

MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)⁴

13,042



Home visits performed, FY14



1,632

Families served, FY14



3,823

Parents and children served, FY14

63%



Percent of counties in Alabama where MIECHV is available

¹ Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

² U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services award \$237M in early education grants to 18 States [Press release]. <http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-departments-education-and-health-and-human-services-award-237m-early-education-grants-18-states>.

³ What are preschool development grants? <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/pdgmfactsheet81115.pdf>.

⁴ Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.