

Arizona

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,706,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2011, the Early Learning Council supported full implementation of Arizona's Quality First Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). Programs can progress through this five-level QRIS by meeting indicators based the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) assessments, staff qualifications, administrative practices, curriculum, and child assessments.
- In 2009, the Empower Pack program was established to incentivize health and safety standards. It now reaches more than 200,000 licensed providers across Arizona.
- In 2011, Arizona launched a State Immunization Information System governing child care providers' access to the immunization records of enrolled children.
- In 2011, the Office of Child Care Licensing developed a Parent Training Video to assist parents in knowing what to look for and expect when enrolling their children in regulated child care.
- In 2015, Arizona's subsidy program released 4,000 children from the Priority Waiting List.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$10,283,508
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$49,051,641
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$2,489,746
Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) ^{2,3}	\$40,000,000
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$626,290,898
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$978,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

511,149

Total number of children

56.9%

Live in households where the parents present are working

28.9%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

54.3%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

17

Number of HS grantees, FY13



17%
Increase in the number of teachers with BA or higher in ECE or related field, FY09-14

\$10 M

Funding awarded for 5 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

9

Number of EHS grantees, FY13



17%

16

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13

18,001

Total enrollment, FY14



1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13

12%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$779 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

\$626 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

8%

Increase in children served in licensed/regulated center-based care from FY09-14



20,100

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13



\$129 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

9%

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



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

25,439

Home visits performed, FY14



1,912

Families served, FY14



3,562

Parents and children served, FY14



60%

Percent of counties in Arizona 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? [Fact sheet]. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/pdofactsheet81115.pdf>.

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