

District of Columbia

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$231,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2013, the District of Columbia (DC) supported 205 child care providers with technical assistance on quality improvement; as a result 17 centers and 5 family child care providers moved up in DC's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- DC launched an online child care finder (www.learn.dc.gov/childcarefinder) that provides information and options for parents looking for licensed child care and resources.
- In 2014, 109 scholarships were awarded to providers enrolled in Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® programs, and 814 providers received professional development in the areas of health and safety, nutrition, program operations, and social-emotional development.
- DC awarded 15 providers with parent, family and community engagement grants to build relationships using Early Head Start and Head Start as models.
- DC used its Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Grant to establish neighborhood-based Quality Improvement Network hubs to improve the quality of providers serving infants and toddlers.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$930,618
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$8,999,696
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$596,545
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$53,503,480
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$167,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

47,320

Total number of children

72.1%

Live in households where the parents present are working

24.3%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

45.4%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

7

Number of HS grantees,
FY13

6

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13



43%

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



3,106

Total enrollment, FY14

28%

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

\$930,618



Funding awarded
for 1 EHS-CC
Partnership Grant

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$86 M

Total State and
Federal investment,
FY09-13

1,500



Number of children
served, avg. monthly
FY13

\$54 M

Federal Investment
Only, FY09-13

\$17 M

Quality
Investment,
Federal and
State, FY09-13

8%

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

5%



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



MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)²

1,870



Home visits performed, FY14



176

Families served,
FY14



354

Parents and
children served,
FY14

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

² Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.