

Early Head Start Program Facts Fiscal Year 2012

Early Head Start (EHS), a federally funded community-based program for low-income pregnant women and families with infants and toddlers up to age 3, has 1,016 programs which provide EHS child development and family support services in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and served over 167,000 children under the age of three for fiscal year 2012¹.

EHS Funded Enrollment - Regional FY - 2012

Region	Funded Enrollment	Children	Pregnant Women	# Programs
National	110,920	104,262	6,658	1,016
I	4,191	4,000	191	57
II	11,220	10,051	1,169	107
III	8,971	8,492	479	91
IV	18,673	17,402	1,271	155
V	17,260	16,393	867	171
VI	13,123	12,364	759	99
VII	7,133	6,827	306	60
VIII	3,879	3,694	185	44
IX	16,322	15,494	828	112
X	4,465	4,261	204	47
XI - American Indian-Alaska Native	3,590	3,276	314	57

**EHS Enrollment - State
FY - 2012**

State	Funded Enrollment ²	Cumulative Enrollment ³	# Programs
National	110,920	167,548	1,016
AL	1,530	2,039	16
AK	625	889	9
AZ	2,181	3,306	12
AR	996	1,600	9
CA	13,716	21,899	100
CO	1,392	2,338	17
CT	728	1,095	16
DE	195	338	1
W.DC	630	834	6
FL	5,073	7,321	39
GA	2,743	3,575	19
HI	497	842	3
ID	627	995	7
IL	4,943	7,927	47
IN	1,993	3,338	26
IA	1,447	2,177	14
KS	2,357	3,893	19
KY	1,919	2,951	15
LA	1,761	2,260	19
ME	774	1,259	10
MD	1,332	2,083	19
MA	1,483	2,510	18
MI	3,921	5,928	39
MN	1,814	2,649	17
MS	1,845	2,081	15
MO	2,321	3,965	18
MT	647	984	9
NE	1,219	1,786	12

State	Funded Enrollment ²	Cumulative Enrollment ³	# Programs
National	110,920	167,548	1,016
NV	538	858	4
NH	318	524	3
NJ	1,761	2,386	20
NM	1,550	2,225	20
NY	6,938	9,795	62
NC	3,137	4,448	27
ND	565	885	8
OH	3,682	6,426	36
OK	2,040	3,211	17
OR	1,416	1,987	14
PA	4,302	6,597	39
PR	3,056	3,299	27
RI	553	972	6
SC	1,438	1,772	15
SD	775	1,187	8
TN	1,501	2,213	15
TX	7,554	11,412	52
UT	821	1,465	7
VT	375	574	4
VI	120	144	1
VA	1,928	2,958	18
WA	2,652	4,355	33
WV	796	1,252	9
WI	1,994	3,142	20
WY	421	599	6

² Funded enrollment of infants and toddlers under the age of three and expectant women for FY 2012.

³ Cumulative enrollment - total number of infants and toddlers under the age of three and expectant women served during FY 2011.

**EHS Regional Funded Enrollment by Program Option
FY - 2012**

Region	Center-Based	Percentage	Home-Based Funded Enrollment	Percentage	Combination Funded Enrollment	Percentage	Family Child Care Funded Enrollment	Percentage
National	50,993	45.97%	46,991	42.36%	3,075	2.77%	2,155	1.94%
I	1,583	37.59%	2,231	52.98%	100	2.37%	90	2.14%
II	5,548	49.44%	3,361	32.63%	518	4.62%	236	2.14%
III	2,339	25.95%	5,483	60.82%	251	2.78%	141	1.56%
IV	13,256	70.81%	3,230	17.25%	342	1.83%	436	2.33%
V	4,935	23.42%	10,822	62.31%	253	1.46%	348	2.00%
VI	9,933	75.56%	2,069	15.74%	64	.49%	44	.33%
VII	2,817	38.81%	3,859	53.17%	54	.74%	206	2.84%
VIII	1,275	32.86%	2,107	54.32%	289	7.45%	23	.59%
IX	5,163	31.63%	9,106	55.79%	606	3.71%	619	3.79%
X	925	20.64%	2,778	62.01%	573	12.79%	0	0%
XI - American Indian-Alaska Native	2,307	63.67%	967	26.68%	25	0.69%	6	.017%

FY - 2012 Program Year - Selected Data

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT	167,548
Ages of Children	
Less than a year old	26.53%
One year old	28.81%
Two years old	31.43%
Three years old	3.57%

Racial/Ethnic Composition	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4.44%
Asian	1.36%
Black or African American	25.40%
Hispanic/Latino	34.15%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.48%
White	43.54%
Bi-Racial/Multi-Racial	9.51%
Unspecified	4.39%
Other	10.87%

- 13.4% of the Early Head Start enrollment consisted of children with disabilities (developmental delay, health impairments, visual handicaps, hearing impairments, emotional disturbance, speech and language impairments, orthopedic handicaps and learning disabilities.)
- 97% of Early Head Start children received continuous accessible health care and 97% had health insurance. 91% of those with health insurance were enrolled in the Medicaid/Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT), CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) or a state sponsored child health insurance program.
- More than 101,450 parents volunteered at their local Early Head Start program.
- About 20% of EHS staff are HS/EHS parents.

¹For more information, please see the 2012 Program Information Report (PIR).

The Office of Head Start PIR data is publicly available on the PIR Reports web site, <http://hses.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/pir>. This site also has data and survey forms for prior PIR years. Contact the HSES Help Desk to request an access account. All existing HSES users can access PIR data directly in HSES (reports menu) or through the PIR Reports web site using their current access account.