

Florida

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$3,830,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Florida's Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) program serves 175,000 children regardless of income. In 2011-2012, 79 percent of children in VPK were ready for kindergarten, compared to 55 percent of children not in the program.
- Florida has an active public-private partnership, the Child Care Executive Partnership, that helps employers support working parents.
- In 2014, Florida launched the Early Learning Performance Funding Pilot Project that offers financial incentives to child care programs and instructors for providing quality care and improving school readiness outcomes.
- The Florida Office of Early Learning launched a new Family Portal that serves as a one stop window for families to register for VPK and child care subsidy.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$26,173,159
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$30,064,678
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$4,983,079
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$1,906,443,881
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$1,862,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

1,275,755

Total number of children

65.5%

Live in households where the parents present are working

27.1%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

53.7%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

60

Number of HS grantees, FY13

44

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

5

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



37%

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

37,609



Total enrollment, FY14

\$26 M



Funding awarded for 8 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

11%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$2,448 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

84,700



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$1,906 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$461 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

3%



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

13%

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



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

10,193



Home visits performed, FY14

929



Families served, FY14

1,642



Parents and children served, FY14

21%



Percent of counties in Florida where MIECHV is available

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>.