

Hawaii

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$342,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, the Hawaii Executive Office of Early Learning, along with several stakeholders and partners, developed an Early Care and Education (ECE) Action Strategy to move towards a comprehensive, integrated ECE system.
- Preschool Open Doors was established as the statewide school readiness program with priority extended to underserved children or those who are not eligible to attend kindergarten.
- In 2012, Hawaii released Early Learning and Development Standards to support early childhood professionals with integrated strategies to educate young children.
- Hawaii recently completed the pilot of its Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- Hawaii created a new subsidy rate schedule that will help more families more equitably, as a result there was a 54 percent increase in applications for assistance in 2015.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$1,370,015
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$13,095,008
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$664,277
Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) ^{2,3}	\$4,284,040
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$169,922,115
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$153,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

107,749

Total number of children

63.7%

Live in households where the parents present are working

13.1%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

33.4%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

4

Number of HS grantees,
FY13



21%

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

3

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13

3,152

Total enrollment, FY14



22%

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



\$1.4 M

Funding awarded
for 1 EHS-CC
Partnership Grant

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$225 M

Total State and
Federal investment,
FY09-13

9,100



Number of children served,
avg. monthly FY13

\$170 M

Federal Investment
Only, FY09-13

\$41 M

Quality Investment,
Federal and State, FY09-13

11%

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



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

1,224



Home visits performed, FY14

611



Families served,
FY14

5,496



Parents and children
served, FY14

100%



Percent of counties in Hawaii 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/pdgfactsheet81115.pdf>.

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