

Idaho

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$310,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In July 2014, Idaho launched a revised Steps to Quality Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) that uses a building block approach with six steps.
- Idaho is transitioning to a new data system called ACCESS that will integrate the professional registry, case management records, licensing data, subsidy system, incentives records, teacher data, ratings data, and observational scores.
- During 2014, IdahoSTARS conducted 2,475 training sessions, provided 3,068 training scholarships, and awarded 60 academic scholarships to providers.
- The Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children partnered with several philanthropic organizations to provide free READY! For Kindergarten workshops for 200 low-income families.
- In 2013, Idaho implemented a new family-friendly co-pay structure for child care subsidy that lowers payment rates for families whose co-pay exceeds 50 percent of the costs of care.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$1,271,000
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$7,984,503
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$118,305,544
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$182,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

136,518

Total number of children

55.4%

Live in households where the parents present are working

19.8%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

56.3%

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

5

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

5

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13

1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



35%

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

3,430

Total enrollment, FY14

\$1.3 M

Funding awarded for 1 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

12%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$125 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

4,800

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$118 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$25 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

13%

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



9%

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



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

1,507

Home visits performed, FY14



140

Families served, FY14



318

Parents and children served, FY14

25%

Percent of counties in Idaho 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>.