

Kentucky

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,520,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2009, the Kentucky Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood Development and Education was established.
- In 2011, per recommendations by the Governor's Task Force, the State Early Childhood Advisory Council and the Governor's Office of Early Childhood were created.
- In 2011, Kentucky updated and revised their Early Childhood Professional Development Framework, which includes a pathway for credentialing trainers, training approval, and an alignment of systems.
- The Audubon Area Community Services program in Owensboro was recognized as a Head Start Center of Excellence for Collaborative Practices focused on exemplary practices with 13 local school districts.
- Beginning in 2015, child care providers who provide subsidized child care services are required to participate in the STARS for KIDS NOW Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$8,129,235
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$30,955,637
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,729,908
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) ²	\$44,348,482
Child Care Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$685,927,237
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$749,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

321,158

Total number of children

65.9%

Live in households where the parents present are working

29.2%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

52.1%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

40

Number of HS grantees, FY13

15

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



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

15,960

Total enrollment, FY14



\$8.1 M

Funding awarded for 4 EHS-CC Partnership Grants



17%

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

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$770 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

19,100

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13



\$686 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$81 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

5%

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



14%

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

RACE TO THE TOP—EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE (RTC-ELC)³

150

Number of United Way Born Learning Academies planned statewide over four years

6

Number of sessions in each Born Learning Academy. These sessions demonstrate how to turn everyday moments into learning opportunities

91

Number of individuals that have completed the free Early Childhood Standards training module within the first month of its launch

90

Number of individuals that are able to delivery KY Strengthening Families overview training to child care programs and state agencies



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

45,266

Home visits performed, FY14



2,058

Families served, FY14



3,656

Parents and children served, FY14



65%

Percent of counties in Kentucky where MIECHV is available



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

² Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge flyer. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2013-early-learning-challenge-flyer.pdf>.

³ Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge 2014 annual performance report: Kentucky. <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/kyapr2014.pdf>.

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