

Louisiana

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,599,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Louisiana is currently piloting an accountability system that will create profiles for each child care, Head Start, and school program that features Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) outcomes and other important metrics that contribute to school readiness.
- Seventy-one percent of all children served in the child care subsidy program are being served in programs participating in Louisiana's Quality Start Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- More than 14,500 providers are registered with Louisiana's professional development registry, Pathways. Of those, 5,465 qualified for a refundable 2013 Louisiana state income tax credit due to their education level.
- In 2014, Louisiana enacted the Improving Access to Child Care for Homeless Louisiana Families Act that aims to help homeless families access quality child care, reduce the incidence of developmental delays, and decrease the physical/mental health problems among homeless children.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$8,173,079
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$40,447,843
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,950,670
Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) ^{2,3}	\$9,565,871
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$541,852,321
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$997,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

367,062

Total number of children

66.3%

Live in households where the parents present are working

30.6%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

53.1%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

47

Number of HS grantees,
FY13

20

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13



30%

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

21,772 

Total enrollment, FY14

\$8.2 M

Funding awarded
for 4 EHS-CC
Partnership Grants



19%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$637 M

Total State and
Federal Investment,
FY09-13

24,000 

Number of children served,
avg. monthly FY13

\$542 M

Federal Investment
Only, FY09-FY13

\$87 M

Quality Investment,
Federal and State, FY09-13

9%



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

16%

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



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



16,045

Home visits performed, FY14



1,586

Families served,
FY14



2,743

Parents and children
served, FY14



53%

Percent of counties in Louisiana 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>.