

Maine

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$311,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Maine received a federal Pre-K Expansion Award in December 2014 of \$3.5 million.
- As of 2009, all child care subsidy approved providers participate in the Quality for Maine Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- In 2014, Maine made strides to improve its licensing system by implementing differential monitoring and hiring additional licensing staff which reduced caseloads and improved efficiencies. Additionally, Maine launched a licensing Web portal in 2015.
- Maine Roads to Quality, in partnership with the University of Maine's Center for Community Inclusion and Disabilities Studies, developed a Child Care Inclusion Credential.
- Maine allocated more than \$300,000 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for scholarships to help child care providers receive a degree, credential, or certification.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$1,768,244
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$33,888,334
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$663,543
Preschool Development Grants (FY12) ^{2,3}	\$7,702,039
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$74,373,929
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$193,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

75,248

Total number of children

69.3%

Live in households where the parents present are working

19.9%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

46.4%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

11

Number of HS grantees, FY13

10

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

3

Number of AI/AN HS grantees, FY13



33%

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

3,297



Total enrollment, FY14

\$1.8 M

Funding awarded for 2 EHS-CC Partnership Grants



20%

Children who were enrolled in EHS/HS, FY13

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$96.9 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

1,500



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$74.4 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$18.6 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

7%

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



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

23,365



Home visits performed, FY14



2,430

Families served, FY14



6,384

Parents and children served, FY14

100%



Percent of counties in Maine 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>.