

Maryland

Early Childhood Development

TOTAL FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,079,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- 30 classrooms received train-the-trainer instruction on the Vocabulary Improvement and Oral Language Enrichment Through Stories (VIOLETS) Initiative from the State Advisory Council (SAC).
- 24 Local Area Early Childhood Advisory Councils received planning grants for improvements from the SAC.
- From 2008 through Spring 2013, 181 child care providers graduated with Associate's or Bachelor's degrees in Early Childhood Education.
- Targets for QRIS participation were exceeded in Maryland. August 2014 participation rates:
 - 30%** of child care facilities
 - 56%** of before- and after-school programs
 - 47%** of child care centers
 - 25%** of homes
 - 57%** of all subsidy providers
- Maryland is expanding the Reach Out and Read parenting and early literacy program in primary health care settings.
- YMCA of Central Maryland, headquartered in Baltimore, was one of the original ten Head Start Centers of Excellence.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$3,394,135
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$18,844,862
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,060,163
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) ²	\$49,999,143
Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) ^{3,4}	\$30,000,000
Child Care Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$441,336,455
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$534,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 2013

433,542

Total number of children

70.0%

Live in households where the parents present are working

16.2%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

34.4%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

27

Number of HS grantees, FY13

19

Number of EHS grantees, FY13



15%

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

10,273



Total enrollment, FY14

15%

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



\$3.4 M

Funding awarded for 3 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$711 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09- 13

17,300



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$441 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$51 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

10%



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

8%

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

RACE TO THE TOP-EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE⁵

Establishment of local **Early Childhood Advisory Councils** to bring community support to the statewide RTT-ELC projects.

Maryland's Early Childhood Comprehensive Assessment System, Ready for Kindergarten (R4K), has completed its first phase in Year 3.

All child care providers must administer **developmental screenings** for children in their care from birth to age 5 beginning July 1 2016

MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)⁶

11,693



Home visits performed, FY14



629

Families served, FY14



1,125

Parents and children served, FY14

38%



Percent of counties in Maryland 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 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>.

⁴ What are preschool development grants? [Fact sheet]. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/pdgfactsheet81115.pdf>.

⁵ Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge 2014 annual performance report: Maryland. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/mdapr2014.pdf>

⁶ Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.