

Michigan

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$2,624,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2013, the Office of Great Start engaged stakeholders across the State to create, “Great Start, Great Investment, Great Future: The Plan for Early Learning and Development in Michigan.”
- Michigan has an alternate path for its Great Start to Quality, the State’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), that allows eligible Head Start and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited programs to participate.
- At the end of 2014, Michigan had 1,973 programs participating in the Great Start to Quality QRIS, a growth of 1,208 programs in one year.
- Michigan changed its licensing rules for child care centers in 2014. The new rules included increased emphasis on health and safety standards, regulations around criminal history checks, and emergency preparedness.
- The Baraga-Houghton-Keweenaw Child Development Board in Houghton was named a Head Start Center of Excellence in Early Childhood.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY2014)	\$14,273,566
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$33,886,628
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$3,057,829
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) ²	\$51,737,456
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$885,153,093
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$1,636,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

682,568

Total number of children

66.1%

Live in households where the parents present are working

28.3%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

50.5%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

60

Number of HS grantees, FY13

39

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

6

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13

1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



33%

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

33,304

Total enrollment, FY14

\$14 M



Funding awarded for 5 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

18%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$1,153 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

46,600



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$885 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$190 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

24%



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

13%

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

- Finalized contracts for Great Start to Quality Resource Centers in targeted regions to **increase participation** for family/group home providers in high need communities.
- Developed draft eligibility criteria and an implementation plan for the Great Start to Quality **participation incentives**.
- Established **access** to Great Start to Quality STARS platform for Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing (BCAL) **licensing consultants**.
- Established a **participation process for tribal programs** interested in accessing Great Start to Quality.
- Incorporated **Strengthening Families Protective Factors** into the Great Start to Quality program standards.
- Placed **Family Engagement Consultants** in target communities to support parents and providers.

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

12,010



Home visits performed, FY14

1,100

Families served, FY14

2,030

Parents and children served, FY14



13%

Percent of counties in Michigan 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: Michigan. <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/miapr2014.pdf>.

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