

Minnesota

Early Childhood Development

TOTAL FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,262,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, Parent Aware Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) ratings became available to all accredited child care, Head Start, and public prekindergarten programs. Since then, it has expanded so that programs in all Minnesota counties are eligible to participate.
- There was a 150 percent increase in family child care participation in the Parent Aware QRIS due to a significant outreach strategy in 2014.
- Increased annual training requirements for family child care providers were implemented in 2014, including a requirement that sudden unexpected infant death reduction training occur annually.
- The 2013 Minnesota legislative session resulted in increased state funding for Early Learning Scholarships from \$6 million to \$46 million over the biennium, the revision of the Minnesota Child Care Credential, and the launch of the development of a new Minnesota Infant/Toddler credential.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$5,985,656
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$31,492,139
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,174,526
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) ²	\$44,858,313
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$615,759,527
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$563,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

408,872

Total number of children

73.8%

Live in households where the parents present are working

15.2%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

35.8%

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



9%
Increase in the number of teachers with BA or higher in ECE or related field, FY09-14

\$6 M



Funding awarded for 5 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

14

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

11

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13

1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13

12,220



Total enrollment, FY14

19%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$855 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

25,700



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$616 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$59 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

11%

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

12%



Increase in avg. monthly number of children served from FY09-14

25%



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

RACE TO THE TOP—EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE³

www.ParentAware.org was launched in 2014, connecting parents to a database of more than 12,000 programs and Parent Aware ratings. The website was recognized at the 2014 Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Awards ceremony.

951

Number of children served through Early Learning Scholarships via the Transformation Zone grants in four high needs communities

4

Number of languages in which the newly revised MN Child Care Credential is offered. The Credential meets all Parent Aware training indicator requirements

1,892

Number of programs rated as part of Parent Aware QRIS as of December 2014, 72% of the overall grant's target

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

25,859



Home visits performed, FY14

1,483

Families served, FY14

2,622

Parents and children served, FY14

32%



Percent of counties in Minnesota 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: Minnesota. <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/mnapr2014.pdf>.

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