

Mississippi

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,512,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2014, the Mississippi Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agency initiated a contract to conduct an external evaluation of the Quality Stars Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). The process was completed and stakeholder groups convened to review the evaluation and determine if changes were needed.
- In October 2014, Mississippi began to publish all ratings earned by all providers via a link to a searchable interface on its Web site.
- The Mississippi Teacher Education And Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® program is in its second quarter of successful operation within the State and has 57 active participants pursuing their Associate and Bachelor's degrees as well as the Child Development Associate (CDA) assessment.
- Mississippi used more than \$25 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to serve the 6,500 children on the waiting list. The waiting list was cleared as of October 2009.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$6,767,613
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$12,554,495
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,685,332
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$394,941,326
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$1,096,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

235,717

Total number of children

69.7%

Live in households where the parents present are working

38.1%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

61.3%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

15

Number of HS grantees, FY13

11

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

2

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13



19%

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

27,050



Total enrollment, FY14

\$6.8 M



Funding awarded for 4 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

29%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$430 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

18,200



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$395 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$48 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

16%



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

14%

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



MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)²

6,628



Home visits performed, FY14



474

Families served, FY14



1,022

Parents and children served, FY14

9%



Percent of counties in Mississippi where MIECHV is available

¹ Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

² Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.