

Missouri

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,481,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Missouri developed early learning goals for infants and toddlers. *Missouri Early Learning Goals: Birth to Kindergarten Entry* was approved by the Missouri State Board of Education in June 2013.
- Missouri developed free online training modules on emergency preparedness, immunizations, and nutrition. A total of 9,156 people have accessed the online trainings.
- The Opportunities in a Professional Education Network (OPEN) collaborates with partners to implement and improve the State's professional development system for early childhood professionals.
- Missouri supports an annual Family Leadership Summit that brings together family leaders and early childhood professionals.
- Missouri piloted a Head Start data project to align child outcomes data. The findings of the 3-year pilot project were reported, and strengths and weaknesses of the process were identified in hopes of future expansion and application to other child care settings.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$7,500,453
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$15,613,519
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$876,438
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$628,598,072
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$828,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

444,098

Total number of children

67.2%

Live in households where the parents present are working

25.5%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

49.8%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

25

Number of HS grantees,
FY13



28%

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

\$7.5 M



Funding awarded for
6 EHS-CC Partnership
Grants

18

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13



17,527

Total enrollment, FY14

15%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$806 M

Total State and
Federal Investment,
FY09-13

\$629 M

Federal Investment
Only, FY09-13

13%



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

35,600



Number of children served,
avg. monthly FY13

\$228 M

Quality Investment,
Federal and State, FY09-13

15%

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



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

6,556



Home visits performed, FY14



520

Families served,
FY14



1,070

Parents and
children served,
FY14

4%



Percent of counties in Missouri
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>.