

# Nevada

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$416,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) developed a plan for a statewide early childhood data collection system to align existing ECE data into one system that links to Nevada's K-12 data system.
- The ECAC developed a plan that includes estimated costs to provide comprehensive services to children in frontier, rural, and urban areas of Nevada to meet health, mental health, parent education, family support, and early care and education needs.
- Implementation of the Silver State Stars Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) began in July 2012 for child care centers and became fully operational in 2013.
- In April 2009, participation in the Nevada Registry was adopted into state child care licensing regulations for all early learning childhood educators working in licensed settings. Mandatory participation was phased in as of December 2012, and enables the State to collect and provide data on the workforce to inform policy and decisionmaking.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

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| Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)                           | <b>\$4,735,583</b>   |
| Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup> | <b>\$8,125,432</b>   |
| State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)   | <b>\$768,071</b>     |
| Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) <sup>2,3</sup>                     | <b>\$17,437,843</b>  |
| Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)                                 | <b>\$188,933,688</b> |
| Head Start (FY09-14)  | <b>\$196,000,000</b> |

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**210,703**

Total number of children

**64.4%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**24.7%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**52.1%**

Live below 200% of poverty

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

4

Number of HS grantees, FY13

4

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

3

Number of AI/AN HS grantees, FY13



23%

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

3,214

Total enrollment, FY14

6%

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

\$4.7 M

Funding awarded for 2 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$275 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

4,000

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$189 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$24 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

6%

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



### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>4</sup>

2,113

Home visits performed, FY14



177

Families served, FY14



360

Parents and children served, FY14

29%

Percent of counties in Nevada where MIECHV is available

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

<sup>2</sup> 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>.

<sup>3</sup> What are preschool development grants? [Fact sheet]. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/pdgfactsheet81115.pdf>.

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