

# New Hampshire

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$200,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- New Hampshire developed cross-sector equivalencies in its enhanced Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) standards to support the integration of programs accredited by Head Start and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) into the system.
- New Hampshire is working with partners to revise its Early Learning Standards, align them across age groups, and increase their cultural competency.
- The Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies in New Hampshire each sponsored a regional *Caring for Our Children* conference where health and safety topics were discussed and *Caring for Our Children* standards were highlighted.
- More than 4,500 early childhood professionals (approximately 45 percent of child care program staff in the State) are registered in the New Hampshire professional registry.
- The Afterschool Credential was revised and released on October 7, 2013 at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Afterschool Network.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	<b>\$783,067</b>
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$10,347,607</b>
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	<b>\$664,277</b>
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	<b>\$95,047,694</b>
Head Start (FY09-14)	<b>\$93,000,000</b>

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**78,672**

Total number of children

**68.7%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**12.0%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**36.2%**

Live below 200% of poverty

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

**5**

Number of HS grantees,  
FY13

**3**

Number of EHS grantees,  
FY13

**1,650**

Total enrollment, FY14



**\$783,067**

Funding awarded for 2  
EHS-CC Partnership  
Grants



**17%**

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

### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

**\$157 M**

Total State and  
Federal Investment,  
FY09-13

**\$95 M**

Federal Investment  
Only, FY09-13

**5,400**



Number of children served,  
avg. monthly FY13

**\$10 M**

Quality Investment,  
Federal and State, FY09-13

**21%**

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



**10%**

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



### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>2</sup>

**3,787**



Home visits performed, FY14



**212**

Families served, FY14



**441**

Parents and children  
served, FY14

**100%**



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