

North Dakota

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$233,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2013, the North Dakota Prekindergarten Content Standards were released. Also, a companion guide for the Birth – 3 Early Learning Guidelines was developed and distributed to providers and parents.
- The North Dakota Legislature provided funding to Bright and Early North Dakota, a program that recognizes child care providers for reaching given levels of quality.
- North Dakota developed a series of trainings for new American providers to address language and cultural barriers facing this population.
- In 2014, North Dakota issued a policy requiring all legally exempt providers to receive an announced visit prior to licensing approval and an annual unannounced visit.
- North Dakota developed Growing Futures, a statewide system designed to support careers in the field of early care and education. In 2014, there were 2,832 members in the Growing Futures Registry.
- In 2013, two inclusion specialists were hired to provide services to child care providers who care for children with special needs with funding from the North Dakota Legislature.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$918,400
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$4,179,370
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$500,000
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$49,846,553
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$178,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

56,004

Total number of children

70.1%

Live in households where both parents present are working

14.0%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

35.2%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

10

Number of HS grantees, FY13

6

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

4

Number of AI/AN HS grantees, FY13



8%

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

3,378

Total enrollment, FY14

42%

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

\$918,400

Funding awarded for two EHS-CC Partnership Grants

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$67 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

2,200

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$50 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$15 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

12%

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

13%

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

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

911

Home visits performed, FY14

72

Families served, FY14

125

Parents and children served, FY14

6%

Percent of counties in North Dakota 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>.