

Ohio

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL
INVESTMENT
ACROSS PROGRAMS:
\$2,921,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Ohio revised its Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) with new aligned program standards and a wider range of eligible programs including state public preschool sites and preschool special education sites. A total of 120 licensed and funded programs were identified and asked to register for participation in SUTQ.
- Licensing requirements for large and small family child care homes were aligned in order to move towards implementing one set of requirements for all home-based providers.
- Ohio is working with Maryland and other partners to explore the technical adequacy of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment.
- Ohio revised and expanded its Workforce Knowledge and Competency Framework to align with the Early Learning and Development Standards and SUTQ.
- Knox County Head Start in Mount Vernon was named a Head Start Center of Excellence in Early Childhood for its focus on a program-wide approach to supporting and building children's social/emotional development.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$16,905,682
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$25,199,097
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$3,554,896
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) ²	\$69,993,362
Child Care Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$1,097,346,997
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$1,708,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

827,637

Total number of children

69.1%

Live in households where the parents present are working

26.2%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

49.4%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

59

Number of HS grantees, FY13

35

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13



27%

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

39,293



Total enrollment, FY14

\$16.9 M



Funding awarded for 10
EHS-CC
Partnership Grants

17%

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

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$1,516 M

Total State and Federal
investment,
FY09-13

47,700



Number of children
served, avg. monthly
FY13

\$1,097 M

Federal Investment
Only, FY09-13

\$181 M

Quality Investment, Federal and
State, FY09-13

8%

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

10%



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

RACE TO THE TOP— EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE (RTT-ELC)³

2014

Year that **small family child care home providers** became
eligible to participate in Step Up To Quality

1,630

Number of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and
Ohio Department of Education **licensed programs rated in
SUTQ**

13,000

Number of **preschool and kindergarten teachers and
administrators** that completed a **training module** for the new
Early Childhood Comprehensive Assessment System

MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)⁴

16,249



Home visits performed, FY14



1,646

Families served, FY14



3,070

Parents and children
served, FY14

27%



Percent of counties in Ohio where
MIECHV is available

¹ Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

² Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge flyer. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2013-early-learning-challenge-flyer.pdf>.

³ Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge 2014 annual performance report: Ohio. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/ohapr2014.pdf>.

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