

Oklahoma

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$1,337,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Oklahoma's Quality Rating and improvement System (QRIS), Reaching for the Stars, strengthened criteria to include staff participation in the Professional Development Registry, training on early learning guidelines, and limits to children's screen time.
- Oklahoma's child care licensing program was ranked number 1 in standards and oversight of family child care homes and number 4 for child care centers by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.
- New licensing regulations requiring a national criminal history investigation, including the submission of fingerprints for child care personnel, became effective in 2014.
- Oklahoma's voluntary professional development registry contains 7,343 teachers in child care centers and 605 family child care home providers
- Oklahoma is implementing two subsidy policy changes to support Early Head Start Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships: approving children who attend an EHS-CC Partnership program for a weekly rate; and waiving family share copayments if a child attends an EHS-CC Partnership program.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$9,154,290
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$36,134,710
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$1,649,507
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$569,574,648
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$720,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

312,068

Total number of children

60.1%

Live in households where the parents present are working

27.4%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

55.5%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

20

Number of HS grantees, FY13

14

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

18

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13



14%

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

16,808



Total enrollment, FY14



\$9.2 M

Funding awarded for 4 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

19%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$681 M

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

24,300



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$570 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$52 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

15%

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

6%



Increase in avg. monthly number of children served from FY09-14

6%



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



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

14,661



Home visits performed, FY14

1,430



Families served, FY14

2,691



Parents and children served, FY14

8%



Percent of counties in Oklahoma 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>.