

South Dakota

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$293,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, South Dakota received a grant to implement “fitCare,” a program to help child care providers offer a healthy lifestyle; training has been provided to nearly 500 child care providers across the State.
- In 2014, South Dakota began to revise the State's Workforce Core Knowledge and Competencies.
- South Dakota's Early Learning Guidelines are currently under revision to include infant-toddler guidelines in order to complete the full range from birth to age 5.
- South Dakota Child Care Services contracts with a mental health agency to provide support for the healthy social/emotional development of children in early childhood and school-age settings by integrating health and mental health services at child care programs.
- Through a public-private partnership, the Rapid City Starting Strong Initiative provides a voluntary scholarship program to assist children at risk of school failure in accessing quality early education.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$898,224
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$4,645,679
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$65,802,272
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$222,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

69,453

Total number of children

76.5%

Live in households where the parents present are working

20.3%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

42.8%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

8

Number of HS grantees, FY13

5

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

10

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13



25%

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

4,580



Total enrollment, FY14

\$898,224



Funding awarded for 1 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

32%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$85 M

Total State and Federal investment, FY09-FY13

4,900



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$66 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$11 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

4%



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

14%

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



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

1,774 

Home visits performed, FY14



148

Families served, FY14



158

Parents and children served, FY14

15% 

Percent of counties in South 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>.