

Texas

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$5,916,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Legislation enacted in 2013 required Texas to revise its Texas Rising Star (TRS) Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) standards. New TRS criteria were issued in 2015 and are being implemented.
- 7,600 centers are eligible to participate in TRS, an increase of 515 providers from the previous year; 3,389 family child care providers are also eligible to participate.
- In 2012 – 2013, 227,568 students were enrolled in Texas' Prekindergarten program. Of those:
 - 196,270 were economically disadvantaged;
 - 90,511 had limited English proficiency;
 - 395 were homeless;
 - 5,978 were in military families; and
 - 1,307 were in foster care.
- Texas is working with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services to develop online training and technical assistance to assist child care providers in complying with the *Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$37,370,295
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$69,998,671
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$11,189,666
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$2,458,567,961
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$3,339,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

2,304,159

Total number of children

59.6%

Live in households where the parents present are working

27.3%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

52.3%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

88

Number of HS grantees, FY13

51

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

1

Number of AI/AN HS grantees, FY13

1

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



37%

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

71,499



Total enrollment, FY14

\$37.4 M



Funding awarded for 21 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

11%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$3,175 M

Total State and Federal investment, FY09-13

113,300



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$2,459 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$425 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

10%

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



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

28,161



Home visits performed, FY14



2,408

Families served, FY14



5,058

Parents and children served, FY14

6%



Percent of counties in Texas 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>.