

# Utah

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$558,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2013, Utah launched a Quality Recognition and Improvement System, Care about Childcare. In 2014, 46 percent of eligible centers and 33 percent of eligible family child care homes were participating.
- In 2013, Utah's Department of Education and Department of Workforce Services released Utah's Early Childhood State Standards for preschool children.
- In 2014, Utah established training requirements, background checks, and inspections for Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) care providers serving children supported by the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF).
- Utah has been an affiliate Help Me Grow State since 2010. In November 2014, it began providing services statewide with referrals increasing by 500 percent in the last year.
- In 2013, several philanthropic and business leaders formed a partnership to create a Social Impact Bond designed to expand financing for Granite School District's High Quality Preschool Program.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	<b>\$4,240,194</b>
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$14,203,442</b>
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	<b>\$694,488</b>
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	<b>\$256,818,342</b>
Head Start (FY09-14)	<b>\$282,000,000</b>

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**303,336**

Total number of children

**48.4%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**16.0%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**43.3%**

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

**7**

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

**1**

Number of AI/AN HS grantees, FY13

**1**

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



**26%**

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

**6,295**

Total enrollment, FY14



**\$4.2 M**

Funding awarded for 4 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

**13%**

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

### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

**\$299 M**

Total State and Federal Investment, FY09-13

**12,300**

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

**\$257 M**

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

**\$74 M**

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

**7%**

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

**22%**

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

**12%**

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

### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>2</sup>

**4,321**

Home visits performed, FY14



**418**

Families served, FY14



**756**

Parents and children served, FY14

**10%**

Percent of counties in Utah where MIECHV is available



<sup>1</sup> Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

<sup>2</sup> Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.