

# Washington

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$1,968,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2012, Early Childhood Development Guidelines were finalized and integrated into all programs, and have since been embedded into the Early Achievers Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- In 2013, the Early Achievers QRIS achieved full statewide implementation, with all 39 counties participating. By the end of 2013, 2,011 programs had registered with Early Achievers, serving over 60,000 children, including over 11,100 children served at Head Start and CCDF sites.
- In 2013, Child Care Aware of Washington reached 2,650 providers with 1,881 hours of individual outreach services.
- In 2013, Washington's workforce registry began to include professional development incentives.
- In 2014, the Early Start Act of 2014 passed, which ensured continuity of care, eliminated copayments for families at low income levels, reduced copayments for families who put children in higher quality care, and aligned tiered subsidy reimbursement for the highest levels of Early Achievers QRIS.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	<b>\$7,808,594</b>
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$32,647,707</b>
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	<b>\$1,706,341</b>
Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$60,000,000</b>
Child Care Development Fund (FY09-13)	<b>\$1,074,460,804</b>
Head Start (FY09-14)	<b>\$791,000,000</b>

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**517,155**

Total number of children

**59.5%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**19.1%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**42.6%**

Live below 200% of poverty

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

53

Number of HS grantees, FY13

25

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

25

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13

2

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal HS grantees, FY13



31%

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

13,838



Total enrollment, FY14

14%

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

\$7.8 M



Funding awarded for 6 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

### CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$1,449 M

Total State and Federal investment, FY09-13

41,600



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$1,074 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$96 M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

6%



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

16%

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

### RACE TO THE TOP—EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE<sup>3</sup>

66,413

Children served by programs in the **Early Achievers TQRIS** as of 2014

47%

Percent of participating programs that have rated at a **Quality Level of Excellence**

1,500

Number of providers attending Early Achievers Institutes professional development opportunities in 2013 and 2014

34%

Percent of coaches and TA specialists that speak a second language in addition to English. Additional languages include Spanish, Somali, Russian, Vietnamese, Swahili, Tagalog, Hindi, and Arabic

Over 900

Number of scholarships provided to early learning professionals through the MERIT professional development registry in FY 2014

### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>4</sup>

13,902



Home visits performed, FY14



1,303

Families served, FY14



2,357

Parents and children served, FY14



36%

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

<sup>3</sup> Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge 2014 annual performance report: Washington. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/waapr2014.pdf>.

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