

West Virginia

Early Childhood Development

FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

\$539,000,000
Since FY2009



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- West Virginia developed a Web-based regulatory system that better automates regulatory functions and provides reports on regulated providers.
- In 2014, new licensing regulations were put into place that included safer sleep practices, transportation safety, and more comprehensive background checks for providers.
- West Virginia developed an Infant and Toddler Credential and a Director's Credential for child care practitioners in the State.
- West Virginia developed and held several training opportunities for directors and caregivers, including train-the-trainer sessions on inclusion of children with special needs and early intervention.
- Funds have been allocated by the West Virginia legislature to implement a cross-sector database for early childhood data points.

CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	\$3,094,753
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) ¹	\$15,539,398
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	\$806,491
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	\$169,968,921
Head Start (FY09-14)	\$350,000,000

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

117,735

Total number of children

58.2%

Live in households where the parents present are working

32.1%

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

55.0%

Live below 200% of poverty

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

21

Number of HS grantees,
FY13

9

Number of EHS grantees,
FY13



24%

Increase in the number of
teachers with BA or higher
in ECE or related field,
FY09-13

7,978



Total enrollment, FY14

\$3.1 M



Funding awarded
for 3 EHS-CC
Partnership Grants

20%

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

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$218 M

Total State and Federal
investment, FY09-13

7,300



Number of children served,
avg. monthly FY13

\$170 M

Federal Investment
Only, FY09-13

\$53 M

Quality Investment,
Federal and State,
FY09-13

12%

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

10%



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

4%



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

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

11,173



Home visits performed, FY14



1,300

Families served, FY14



2,522

Parents and
children served, FY14



53%

Percent of counties in West Virginia
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>.