

# Wisconsin

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$1,434,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- Wisconsin worked with the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning to integrate social emotional development into the Youngstar Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- In 2014, Wisconsin updated the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and has focused training efforts on the newly revised standards.
- The Wisconsin Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative created Active Early and Healthy Bites, guides for improving childhood activity and nutrition in 2011.
- The Wisconsin REWARD scholarship program has grown from \$1,515,441 in 2000 to \$5,475,000 in 2015 with 12,190 cumulative scholarships awarded since 2000.
- A new law passed in 2013 that required all programs wishing to be eligible to receive a child care subsidy to have a fingerprint based background check no later than December 31, 2015.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)                           | <b>\$8,335,097</b>   |
| Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup> | <b>\$27,236,918</b>  |
| State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)   | <b>\$1,436,600</b>   |
| Race To the Top Early Learning Challenge (FY12-14) <sup>2</sup>           | <b>\$34,052,084</b>  |
| Child Care Development Fund (FY09-13)                                     | <b>\$676,813,901</b> |
| Head Start (FY09-14)  | <b>\$686,000,000</b> |

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**408,137**

Total number of children

**73.9%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**21.4%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**43.1%**

Live below 200% of poverty

# Wisconsin

## Early Childhood Development

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

28

Number of HS grantees, FY13

15

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

14

Number of AI/AN HS/EHS grantees, FY13

2

Number of Migrant/Seasonal grantees, FY13



24%

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

15,250



Total enrollment, FY14

\$8.3 M



Funding awarded for 4 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

16%

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

### CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

\$859M

Total State and Federal investment, FY09-13

28,800



Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

\$677 M

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

\$96M

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

10%

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

18%



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

### RACE TO THE TOP— EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE (RTT-ELC)<sup>3</sup>

1,059

Hours of on-site technical consultation completed with 34 Family Child Care programs, 92 Group Child Care programs, and 1 School age program

3

**Content areas** (WI Model Early Learning Standards, Ages and Stages and the Pyramid Model) of **onsite technical consultation** to help YoungStar programs increase their knowledge, understanding of theory, and connect with peers.

11

Tribal nations served through the hiring of Questionnaire, a Tribal Coordinator for Early Childhood. The coordinator works across tribes, departments, and sectors.

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

17,339



Home visits performed, FY14



1,174

Families served, FY14



2,207

Parents and children Served, FY14



21%

Percent of counties in Wisconsin 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: Wisconsin. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/2014apr/wiapr2014.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>