



More than 1,400,000 California low-income preschool children and families have benefited from Head Start services since 1965, and Early Head Start services since 1994. Head Start services, however, are currently available to only 46 percent of the Head Start/Early Head Start eligible children in California.

2010-2011 California Head Start Data Report

***Head Start: The Nation's Pride in Building Children and Families
1965 – 2011***

Head Start/Early Head Start in California

Total Head Start Funded Enrollment (FY 10-11) --- 111,561

<i>Totals by Funding Design</i>	HS (3-5 yrs. old)	EHS (0-3 yrs. old)
Region IX Funded Enrollment in California	88,357	13,411
Migrant & Seasonal Funded Enrollment in California	6,498	254
Tribal Funded Enrollment in California	564	116
Interim Grants	2,243	118

2010 - 2011 Program Statistics

Age of Actual Enrollment

Children 0-1 year old	3.9%
Children 1 year old	5.4%
Children 2 years old	7.1%
Children 3 years old	28.1%
Children 4 years old	51.3%
Children 5 years old.....	2.6%
Pregnant Women	1.6%

Ethnic Composition

Hispanic or Latino.....	72.9%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino.....	27.1%

Racial Composition

American Indian or Alaska Native.....	4.8%
Asian	4.5%
Black	8.8%
Pacific Islander/Other	0.5%
White	44.7%
Biracial or Multi-Racial.....	3.9%
Other Race.....	24.3%
Unspecified Race.....	8.5%

Teacher Information

Education Level

Associates Degree, ECE & Related....	43.8%
Baccalaureate Degree or above.....	37.5%
CDA Credential/State Equivalent.....	11.4%
Enrolled, Related Degree Program....	22.7%

Average Annual Teacher Salary, AA Degree

Head Start.....	\$32,264
Early Head Start.....	\$32,756
Migrant Head Start.....	\$23,614
Tribal Head Start.....	\$29,890

Average Annual Teacher Salary, BA Degree

Head Start.....	\$34,794
Early Head Start.....	\$36,087
Migrant Head Start.....	\$30,623
Tribal Head Start.....	\$33,296

Ethnicity and Racial Composition of Child Development Staff:

Hispanic or Latino.....	61.4%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Origin.....	38.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3.5%
Asian	7.7%
Black	11.8%
Pacific Islander/Other.....	1.1%
White	44.3%
Biracial/Multi-Racial.....	2.1%
Other.....	19.7%
Unspecified Race.....	9.8%

Funded Enrollment by Program Models

Full-day (4&5day).....	27.8%
Part-day & variations in attendance	57.5%
<i>full/part day in Double Session... 18.6%</i>	
Home-based.....	10.7%
Combination Option	1.1%
Locally Designed (LDO).....	0.1%
Family Child Care.....	2.8%

Family Information

Actual Number of Families Served.....	126,024
Pregnant Women.....	1003
Families on TANF	25.0%
Families on WIC	72.0%
Families on SSI	4.2%
Children w/o Insurance, start of year.....	8.3%
Children w/o Insurance, end of year.....	5.8%
Parent with less than High School Grad.....	43.8%
Parent with High School or GED.....	32.7%
Parent w/Some College, Voc. Sch., AA/AS..	19.7%
Parent with Bachelors or Adv. Degree.....	3.2%
Families served who were Homeless.....	3.6%
Homeless families acquired housing.....	26.5%

Home Language:

English	42.6%
Spanish.....	51.7%
Central/South American and Mexican.....	0.6%
Middle Eastern/South Asian.....	0.8%
East Asian Languages.....	3.0%
Native No. American/Alaska Native.....	>0.1%
Pacific Island.....	0.1%
European and Slavic.....	0.4%
African.....	0.2%
Other.....	0.1%
Unspecified.....	0.4%

Family Service provided/requested during program year:

Emergency/ Crisis Intervention.....	21.5%
Housing Assistance.....	9.8%
Health Education.....	51.3%
Parenting Education.....	53.3%
English Classes (ESL).....	14.8%
Adult Education (GED) Classes.....	18.8%
Marriage Education.....	3.6%
Mental Health.....	15.3%
Child Abuse & Neglect Services.....	19.7%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated....	1.2%
Job Training.....	12.1%

Head Start/Early Head Start in California Fact Sheet

In California's Head Start community there are 25,804 staff serving children and families. Twenty percent of the employees are or were Head Start or Early Head Start parents. During this past program year, over 116,817 volunteers provided service to local Head Start programs. Eighty-one percent of the volunteers are current or former parents of the local Head Start program.

During the 2010- 2011 Program Year 121,107 children enrolled in California's Head Start/Early Head Start/Tribal/Migrant completed all medical screenings -- of those screened, 16.4% were identified as needing follow-up treatment and of those referred 96.2% received/receiving treatment for the following conditions (in some cases more than one type of treatment referral was made) :

- Overweight 73.3%
- Asthma 34.9%
- Anemia 27.0%
- Vision Problems 18.1%
- Hearing Difficulties 5.2%

88.14% of the children enrolled in California's Head Start/Early Head Start/Tribal/Migrant received dental examinations -- 27.9% were identified as needing treatment. Over 96,049 Head Start children received preventive dental care in 2010 - 2011.

During the 2010 Program Year 11,865 or 10.6% of California's Head Start/Early Head Start/Tribal/Migrant enrollment consisted of children with disabilities, of those the top five areas most identified were:

- Speech & Language 80.8%
- Autism 5.5%
- Developmental Delay 4.5%
- Mental Retardation 2.6%
- Health Impairment 1.5%

During the 2010 – 2011 Program Year, the majority of Head Start/Early Head Start/Tribal/Migrant families were employed, yet eligible for services under income guidelines. 57.6% of the families served were two-parent families. For Migrant Head Start, 76.4% of the families served were two-parent families. Of families being served in California:

- 18.7% of the two-parent families were both working
- 63.0% of the two-parent families had one parent working
- 49.5% of the one-parent families were working during the year

In fall 2011, Head Start programs sent 59,663 children on to kindergarten to over 1120 different local school districts. 65.4% of those districts have formal agreements to coordinate transition services for children and families.

Six different agency types delivered Head Start/Early Head Start services in 2010 - 2011:

Public/Private Non-Profits	43.4%
School Systems	32.7%
Community Action Agencies	11.1%
Government Agencies	6.8%
Tribal Government/Consort	5.6%
Private/Public For-Profit	0.4%

Sixty-six percent of California Head Start agencies also contract with the State Department of Education, Child Development Division. The most common program collaborations are Head Start & State Preschool, Head Start & General Child Care (2011 California Combined Contract Report). These funding combinations benefited 43,372 children through enrollment in the following programs:

State Preschool	80.6%
General Child Care	16.0%
CA Migrant	3.4%