

Children's Home & Aid **FY2020 Annual Report**

Early Head Start (EHS)/Head Start (HS)

Children's Home & Aid advances the well-being of children by investing in families to disrupt the systemic and multi-generational cycle of racial, social and economic inequality. High-quality early childhood care and education can spark the strengths in families and the potential in their children to set the course for a future filled with opportunities.

Number of Children and Families Served

480 Children

247

Early Head Start
Home-based & Center-based
(serving children ages 0–3)



233

Head Start
Center-based
(serving children ages 3–5)

11 Pregnant parents



The information below represents Early Head Start and Head Start services provided between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, in our early childhood centers and in families' homes through our programs in Chicago's Greater Englewood community, New City, the Lower West Side, Lawndale and North Lawndale communities, Oak Park, Palatine, Schaumburg and Tazewell and Woodford Counties.

Early Head Start and Head Start Enrich Parents

I am gaining new knowledge and skills about parenting.	4.5
When I started with the program the staff tried to learn about my family's interests and concerns.	4.7
I am learning how to speak up for my child's educational needs.	4.5
I set goals for myself and my family.	4.7
I understand the effects of emotional and mental well-being on me and my family.	4.8

Responses are from a parent satisfaction survey. Ratings are on a five-point scale

Early Head Start and Head Start Prepare Children for School

	Early Head Start/Head Start Center-based & Home-based
Language	72%
Cognitive Development	75%
Physical Development	82%
Social Emotional Development	82%
Literacy	74%
Math	66%

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our center-based programs were closed in March 2020, reopening in July 2020. Our programming, including our home-based services, became virtual. The disruptions caused by the Pandemic negatively impacted our achievement data. Typically, we expect that 85 percent of the children in our programs will reach the benchmarks.

Early Head Start and Head Start Promote Fathers' Engagement

69

**Fathers Participated in
Program Activities**

1

**Fathers Participated in the Parent Policy
Council**



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Demographics

Age

18% Children under 1 year old
18% Children 1–2 years old
14% Children 2–3 years old
47% Children 3–4 years old
2% Pregnant parent

Ethnicity

5% Asian
39% African American
38% White/Latino
10% White/Not Latino
4% Biracial
2% Other

Primary Language

31% English
28% Spanish
4% Middle Eastern/
South Asian
3% East Asian
2% African
1% Unspecified

**Dual Language
Learners
40%**

Early Head Start and Head Start **Support Children's and Families' Health and Well-being**

Children with
health insurance

99%

475/480

Pregnant parent
with health
insurance

75%

8/11

Clients that
had access to a
medical home

99%

486/491

Clients that had
access to a dental
home

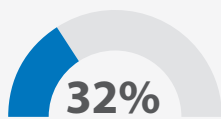
85%

417/491

Children up
to date on
immunizations

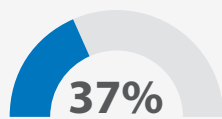
95%

456/480



Enrolled in WIC

157/491



Enrolled in SNAP

182/491

12% of children
had an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Financial information

Revenue for the Early Head Start and Head Start programs was **\$10,425,053**, of which **\$778,274** and **\$9,646,779** came from private and public sources, respectively. The budgetary expenditures of these programs included staff compensation and benefits, professional fees, supplies, occupancy and other expenditures in support of the provision of client services.

The financial results of the agency's Early Head Start and Head Start programs are included in the agency's audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2020. For more information, please see the complete audited financial statements at childrenshomeandaid.org.

