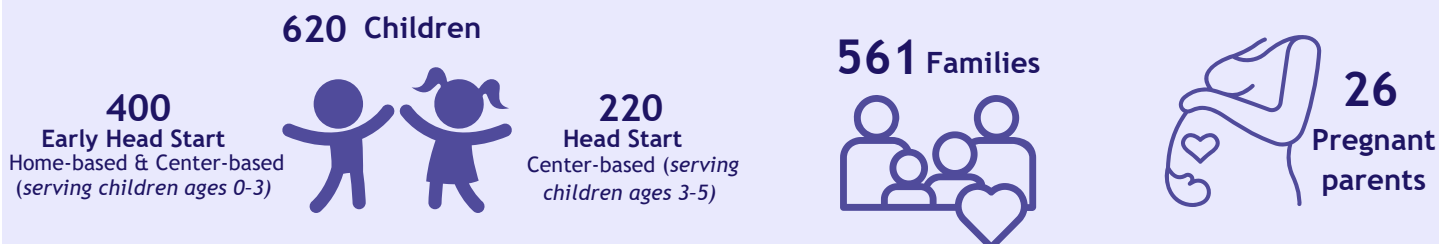


Children's Home & Aid **FY2022 Annual Report**

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



The information below represents Early Head Start and Head Start services provided between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, in our early childhood centers and in families' homes through our programs in Chicago's Greater Englewood community, Hermosa, Humboldt Park, New City, Logan Square and West Town communities, Arlington Heights, Barrington, Bartlett, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Forest Park, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect, Oak Park, Palatine, Schaumburg, River Forest, Rolling Meadows, Streamwood, Wheeling and Boone, DeKalb, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, McLean, Tazewell and Woodford Counties.

Strengthening Parents

I am gaining new knowledge and skills about parenting.	4.7
When I started with the program the staff tried to learn about my family's interests and concerns.	4.9
I am learning how to speak up for my child's educational needs.	4.8
I set goals for myself and my family.	4.6
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

Engaging Parents

Children's Home & Aid has a "Parent Café" or "Parent Room" at each site where parents meet, network, and utilize computers for creating resumes, employment, and housing searches. Each month we offer a variety of opportunities for family involvement and participation, including Earth Day Events, Muffins with Moms, and Donuts with Dads.

We offer monthly parent workshops with topics such as Kindergarten Readiness and the Conscious Discipline Parent Education Curriculum, a social emotional curriculum guiding parents in regulating their own emotions to support their children's ability to regulate their emotions. Our Nurse Consultant facilitates workshops around communicable diseases and the importance of health, and our Mental Health Consultants host sessions on Routines and Redirection, Self-Care, Stress Management, and Healthy Transitions.

We also include parents in our School Readiness Committee and Health Service Advisory Committee meetings held three times per year.

Preparing Children for School

	Early Head Start Center-based & Home-based	Head Start Center-based
Language	87%	90%
Cognitive Development	94%	90%
Physical Development	92%	97%
Social Emotional Development	91%	95%
Literacy	85%	89%
Math	81%	85%
Approaches to Learning	70%	

**Focus on
Father
Engagement**

110
Fathers Participated
in Program Activities

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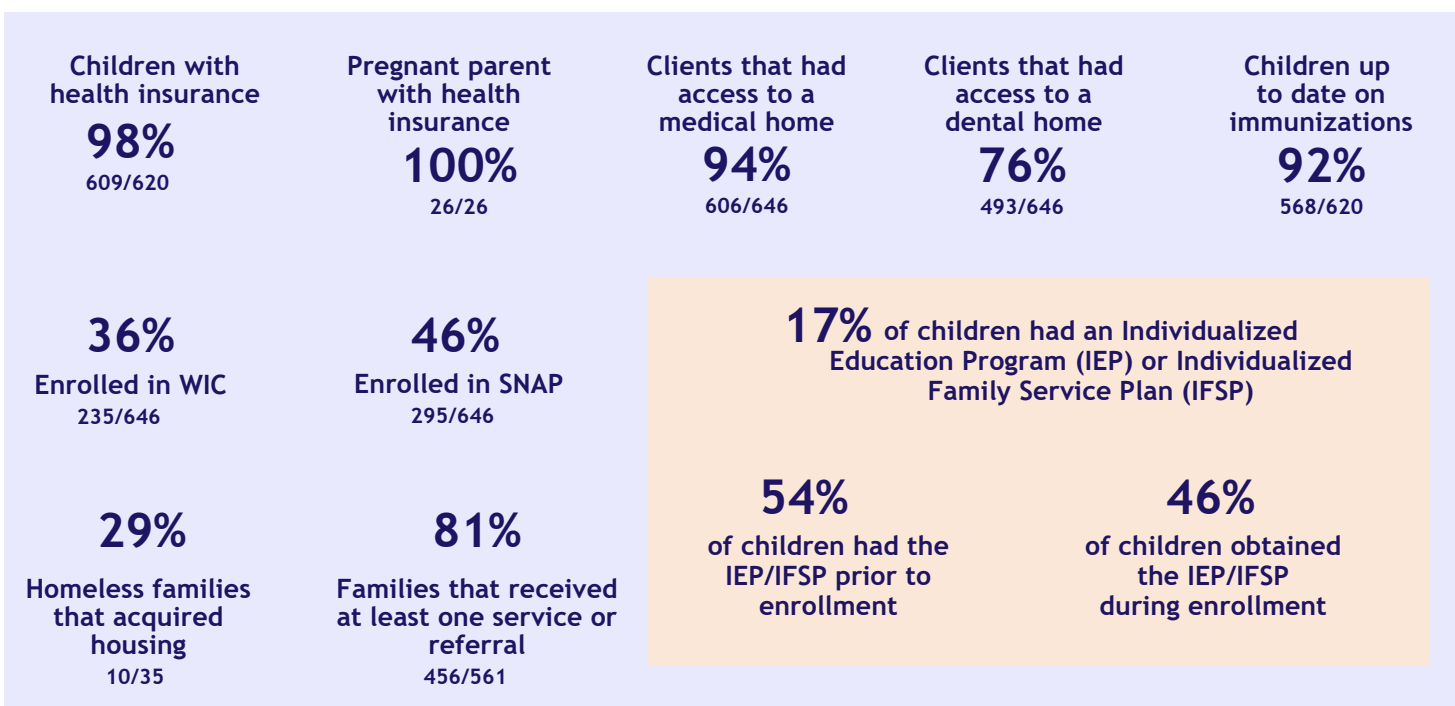
Demographics

Age	Ethnicity	Primary Language
19% Children under 1 year old	4% Asian	65% English
23% Children 1-2 years old	30% African American	29% Spanish
23% Children 2-3 years old	38% White/Latino	2% Middle Eastern/South Asian
20% Children 3-4 years old	16% White/Not Latino	2% East Asian
16% Children 4-5 years old	7% Biracial	1% African
4% Pregnant parent	1% Other	1% Unspecified

Dual Language Learners
37%

Early Head Start and Head Start

Supporting Children's and Families' Health and Well-being



Financial information

Revenue for our Early Head Start and Head Start programs was \$12,022,407 of which \$3,961,980 was from non-federal public support, with \$8,060,427 from federal Early Head Start and Head Start funding. 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, 2022. For more information, please see the complete audited financial statements at childrenshomeandaid.org.

