



Early Childhood Programs

Head Start, Early Head Start Home Visiting, Evidence Based Home Visiting, Child Care Partnership

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FY 2019 Region V Overview

State	Total Operations Funding	Total TTA	Total No. of Grants	Total Enrollment
Illinois	\$373,230,800	\$5,658,154	62	35,206
Indiana	\$141,637,961	\$2,117,417	47	14,177
Michigan	\$331,600,723	\$5,105,026	63	30,113
Minnesota	\$106,804,000	\$1,604,138	36	11,262
Ohio	\$346,637,396	\$4,976,138	71	34,894
Wisconsin	\$134,192,160	\$2,015,867	39	13,412
Total	\$1,434,103,040	\$21,476,740	318	139,064

Source: Head Start Enterprise System, <https://hses.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/>, 05/02/2019 data include funding for Operations, COLA and Training and Technical Assistance

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36 grants in Minnesota

- 27 Community Action Agencies
- 7 Public/Private Non-Profits
- 1 School Systems
- 1 Government Agency



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Program	Program Operations Funding	Training & Technical Assistance Funding	Total Funding	Total Enrollment
Head Start	\$77,512,653	\$931,954	\$78,444,607	8,890
Early Head Start	\$20,981,724	\$476,011	\$21,457,735	1,866
EHS - CCP	\$8,309,623	\$196,173	\$8,505,796	506
Total	\$106,804,000	\$1,604,138	\$108,408,138	11,262

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Overview of Head Start Programs

- Ages 3-5
- 5 sites serving Goodhue, Wabasha and Rice counties
- Faribault serves 85 children both Full Day and Part Day programming
- Northfield serves 34 children Full Day programming
- Zumbrota serves 17 children Half Day programming
- Red Wing serves 34 children Half Day programming- Inclusive partnership with District to serve children with disabilities
- Wabasha serves 17 children Half Day programming

Early Head Start Home Visiting Overview

Early Head Start Home Visiting: Pregnant Mothers to Age 3

- Early Head Start (EHS) is an evidence-based, intensive, home based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women.
- Its mission is:
 - to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women
 - to enhance the development of very young children, and
 - to promote healthy family functioning
- **2 Home Visitors serve 10 families in Rice County and 10 families in Goodhue and Wabasha**
- **1 Home Visit per week per family (48 visits per year)**
- **Each visit lasts 90 minutes**
- **2 group socialization activities per month (22 per year)**

Evidence Based Home Visiting Department of Health

- Evidence Based Home Visiting is a Department of Health grant from the state. Follows the same federal requirements of the Early Head Start model and uses the same curriculum.
 - Partner agencies: Families First of Minnesota, Semcac, and Jeremiah Project
 - Serves a total of 106 families between Three Rivers and partners
 - Three Rivers has 3 Home Visitors serving a caseload of 12 families (36)
 - 4 year grant ends December 31, 2022
 - Total grant funds \$2,270,607

Child Care Partnership

- **Child Care Partnership:** The EHS-CCP initiative brings together the best of Early Head Start and child care through layering of funding to provide comprehensive and continuous services to low-income infants, toddlers, and their families. The EHS-CCP brings together the strengths of child care and Early Head Start program producing more highly educated and fully qualified workforce to provide high-quality infant/toddler care and education.
 - Ages infant through age 3
 - Child Care centers follow Head Start performance standards
 - Transition plans to Head Start program
 - Qualifications- Infant-Toddler CDA

• Head Start:

- * Federal Grant- \$1,751,355.00 Funds 169 Head Start children
- * State Grant- \$432,965.00 Funds 18 Head Start and 20 EHS Home Visiting children
- * Pathway II State Scholarships- \$456,795.00 (over two years) Funds transportation for all Half Day programming and two bilingual teachers

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• Child Care Partnership:

- * Families First- 8,200 per month to Three Rivers and 4,112.00 per child per year Funds 8 infants and 8 toddlers

Minnesota Head Start Association: Children and Families Served: By the Numbers 2018 to 2019

- 11,388 → 10,803 Head Start Funded Enrollment
- 2,965 → 3,098 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment
- 50% → 55% Racially Diverse
- 14% → 15% with a Disability
- 420 → 418 EHS/Child Care Partnership Enrollment
- 27% → 32% English Not Primary Language
- 11% → 14% Homeless or in Foster Care



Children in Poverty and Access to Head Start

In 2017–2018, there were 69,310 children in poverty under age five in Minnesota. Of those, only 46% of three and four year olds had access to Head Start. And only 9% of children under 3 had access to Early Head Start.



Head Start in Local Communities

- Minnesota's 33 Head Start and Early Head Start programs fuel the local economies of the communities in their service areas. In 2017–2018 these Minnesota investments included:
- 3,438 Jobs with Benefits
- 8,417 Children Transported
- 6,137 Children Receiving Services in Full Day Option
- Est. \$30 Million in Local Purchases of Food, Gas, Diapers and Other Purchases
- 15,700 Volunteers

