

2016 Head Start/Early Head Start At-a-Glance

- 1273 total children served
- 911 preschool funded enrollment
- 1056 preschool total served
- 112 EHS funded enrollment
- 217 total EHS children served
- 100% eligible enrollment/monthly average
- 49 preschool classes operated
- 562 preschool children projected for kindergarten enrollment
- 52 program-provided transportation services
- 5 Early Head Start classes operated
- 36 preschool home-based program
- 6 children with foster child status
- 152 children with homeless status
- 43 families acquired housing during program year

Leading the Way with Innovation and Partnerships

The federally funded Head Start program was launched in 1965 with a mission to give every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, an opportunity to succeed in school and life. Head Start emphasizes school readiness for poverty-level children from 3 to 5 years, while Early Head Start (EHS) focuses on the healthy development of infants and toddlers including prenatal care for pregnant women.

Founded in 1981, Southwest Human Development proudly operates 21 Head Start and Early Head Start centers and 3 Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships with 6 site locations in Phoenix, Arizona's capital and largest metropolitan center. Evolving through 35 years of evidence-based research and a commitment to excellence, these programs have achieved national recognition as models for early childhood and literacy education.

School Readiness and Child Outcomes

Children enrolled in Southwest Human Development Head Start/EHS programs benefit from research-based curricula and teaching practices that support growth in every critical area of early development and education. The following Teaching Strategies Gold® Analysis summarizes the progress made by preschool children in achieving

Benchmark Goals and Child Outcomes

Benchmark Expectations	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
Social/Emotional	68.22%	88.92%
Perceptual/Motor/Physical	70.83%	91.20%
Language/Literacy	68.18%	90.28%
Cognition	50.14%	83.26%
Approaches to Learning	68.35%	90.47%



Year-End Child Health Profile

- 94% children with health insurance
- 89% children up-to-date on possible immunizations or exempt
- 97% children with accessible, continuing healthcare source
- 87% children up-to-date on preventative/primary healthcare
- 84% children diagnosed as needing medical care received it
- 92% children with accessible, continuing dental care source
- 86% children diagnosed as needing dental care received it
- 100% screened for developmental, sensory, and behavioral concerns

Head Start/EHS Staff Profile

- 279 Head Start staff
- 29 current/former Head Start parents
- 1,486 program volunteers
- 1,301 current/former Head Start parents
- 112 preschool teachers/assistant teachers
- 26 family & community partnerships staff/supervisors
- 4 home-based visitors/supervisors
- 6 education & child development managers/coordinators

Head Start/EHS Family Profile

- 1,188 total families served
- 997 Head Start families
- 191 Early Head Start families
- 848 income below 100% of poverty line
- 33 receive public assistance (TANF, SSI)
- 914 received at least one family service during year

Disability Services

- 115 total children with IEP or IFSP*
- 111 preschool children with IEP
- 34 Early Head Start children with IFSP
- 100% children with IEP/IFSP received special education/related services

*IEP (Individualized Education Plan), IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan)

Community Partnerships

- 3 Early Head Start agreements with Child Care Partners
- 5 agreements with LEAS to coordinate disabilities services/transition
- 2 Part C agency agreements to coordinate services for children with disabilities



Head Start and Early Head Start Center Locations

Balsz/Educare District

Balsz School

4309 E Bellview
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Brunson Lee School

1350 N 48th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Crockett School

501 N 36th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Educare/Brunson Lee Site

1300 N 48th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Creighton East District

Creighton School

2802 E McDowell
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Gateway School

1100 N 35th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Monte Vista School

3501 E Osborn Road
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Papago School

2013 N 36th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Creighton West District

Excelencia School

2181 E McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006

Kennedy School

2702 E Osborn Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Loma Linda School

2002 E Clarendon Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Machan School

2140 E Virginia Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85006

Osborn-Madison Park District

Encanto School

146 West Osborn Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Longview School

1209 E Indian
School Road
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Madison Park School

1431 E Campbell Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Montecito School

715 E Montecito Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Phoenix College

3310 N 10th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Solano School

1526 W Missouri Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Paradise Valley District

Campo Bello School

2650 E Contention Mine Road
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Echo Mountain School

1811 E Michigan Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85022

Palomino School

15833 N 29th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032

EHS Child Care Partnerships

Ninas Family Child Care Centers

(Locations vary)
3502 East Indian
School Road
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Strong Foundations

2302 West Colter Street
Phoenix, AZ 85018

UMOM New Day Centers

3333 E Van Buren Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008



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