

Funded Enrollment

HEAD START: 277 EARLY HEAD START: 42

AREA CENTERS

CENTERS	HEAD START	EARLY HEAD START
Oldtown Rd	120	12
Cumberland St	80	
Bel Air	20	
Frostburg	20	
Susan K West-fall	40	
Home Based		30

ENROLLMENT DATA	HS	EHS
Total number of children served	303	70
Total number of eligible children	273	70
Average monthly enrollment	85%	91%

Other Features

- Audit reported no areas of non-compliance
- Full time staff: 55
- Partnerships with numerous agencies in & around Allegany County
- Collaborative relationship with the Allegany County Board of Education
- All teachers are qualified and degreed
- Some classrooms have received MSDE Accreditation while others are preparing

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Head Start & Early Head Start 2011-2012 Annual Report

Our Mission...to create a nurturing environment for children, educational experiences that promote school readiness and a strong foundation that allows both the children and their families the opportunity to recognize his/her potential.



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About Head Start/Early Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded programs that promote the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.

Head Start provides a learning environment that supports children's growth in:

- Language & Literacy
- Cognition & General Knowledge
- Physical Development & Health
- Social & Emotional Development
- Approaches to Learning

Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social, and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage.

Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher.

HRDC Head Start & Early Head Start by the Numbers:

Education:

84% of 4 year olds achieved readiness skills

33% of 3 year olds achieved readiness skills

Literacy program & home-school connection activities, individualized learning goals and activities

Parent-teacher conferences & home visits to discuss goals & progress.

Special Needs:

100% of children enrolled at least 45 days had a developmental screening

43 Head Start Children & 9 Early Head Start qualified for Special Education Services

26 Head Start Children were identified for Speech/Language Development & Developmental Delay services.

9 Early Head Start Children were identified for Developmental Delays or High Probability of Delay

Nutrition:

1/3 to 1/2 of Child's nutritional requirement served daily; breakfast, lunch and snack

5 Children were found to be overweight

100% of Children had height & weight assessments

329 children enrolled in WIC

Family Support Services:

317 families referred to community resources

45 males involved in fatherhood activities

Parent meetings/socializations & Policy Council

Monthly Parent Involvement Committee

Parent education opportunities

Health:

100% of Children up to date on physical examinations

100% of Children up to date on immunizations

100% of children have some source of health insurance

8 children have asthma

One full time nurse

Oral Health:

100% of children have continuous, accessible dental care

100% of children received preventive care

91 Children needed follow up care

Of children needing follow up care, 84% received it

Funding

Head Start	\$1,995,229
Early Head Start	\$445,323
CACFP-HS/EHS	\$175,933
State of Maryland	\$54,161
T/TA Funding	\$39,587
Purchase of Care	\$26,635

