



UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN
EARLY HEAD START



2025 - 2026

ANNUAL REPORT

The Early Head Start Annual Report is made available on the United Way of Greater New Haven website and published on its Annual Report.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND COMMUNITY REACH

137

Children served this
programmatic year

1%

Of eligible children in
our community

CHILD DEMOGRAPHICS AND HEALTH ACCESS

100%

Had medical insurance &
continuous health care

90%

Had continuous oral health
access by year-end

54%

Enrolled for more than
2 years

MEASURE	RESULT
Medical insurance and continuous health care	100% of children enrolled in our program had medical insurance and access to continuous health care services.
Continuous, accessible oral health services	The program saw a 15% increase of children enrolled that obtained continuous, accessible oral health services.
Oral health access by the end of the program year	90% of children enrolled had continuous, accessible oral health services by the end of the program year.

- Almost 50% of the children eligible for EHS were determined to be eligible by receipt of public assistance, specifically SNAP recipients.
- More than half (54%) of the children enrolled have been enrolled for more than 2 years, demonstrating the continuity of care from birth to 3 years of age.

SCHOOL READINESS

Our Early Head Start (EHS) program promotes school readiness for infants, toddlers, and their families.

We know early experiences play a critical role in solidifying a child’s ability to grow up happy, healthy, and ready to learn.

Program wide, children are making progress with the percentage of children meeting and/or exceeding in all the essential domains; approaches to learning, cognition/general knowledge, language/literacy, physical wellbeing/motor development, and social emotional development:

SCHOOL-READINESS DOMAIN	VISUAL METER	RESULT
Approaches to Learning		95.5%
Cognition/General Knowledge		97.8%
Language/Literacy		75.3%
Physical Wellbeing/Motor Development		93.3%
Social Emotional Development		97.8%

FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS AND ENGAGEMENT

Families enrolled in our program were invited to participate in a variety of activities, including but not limited to family goal setting, parent committees, policy council, and a variety of workshops and events in person and/or virtually.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY TRAINING

4 EHS Families Participated



9.5%

Increase in
Employment/Training/School



HOUSING ACQUIRED

3 Families Experiencing
Homelessness

- Four (4) of our EHS families participated in the circle of security training.
- Three (3) families experiencing homelessness acquired housing during the enrollment year.
- Families where at least one parent/guardian is employed, in job training, or in school at end of enrollment year increased by 9.5% from the beginning of enrollment.

73%

Single-parent
families

27%

Two-parent
families

PROGRAMMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS



HEAD START MANAGER CREDENTIAL

Earned By ERSEA/FCP
Coordinator from National Head
Start Association's Academy+



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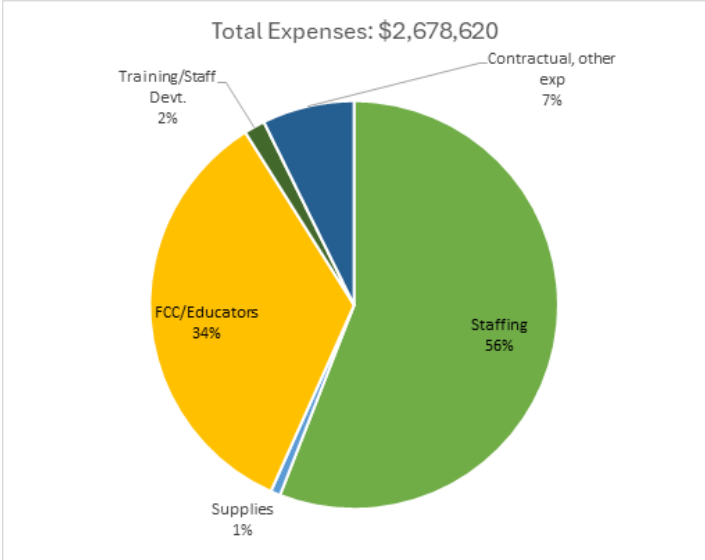
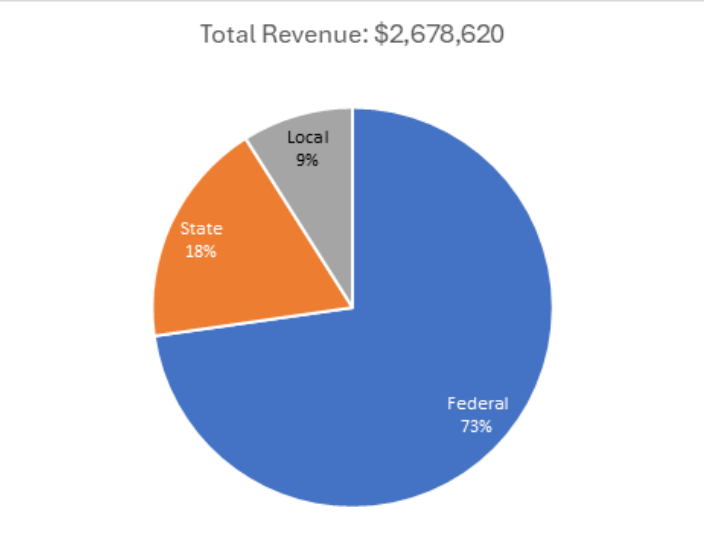
Advocacy initiatives
supporting Head Start &
Early Childhood Education



THE SOOTHING BOX

Social-Emotional Wellness Kits
Created for Classrooms to
Support Self-Regulation

FUNDING DETAILS



CLOSING NOTE

For the results of the most recent review by the Secretary and the financial audit please click below <https://uwgnh.org/education/early-head-start>