

Head Start Annual Report



Transition to Kindergarten

175 children were transitioned to Kindergarten. This program serves 8 separate school districts and hosts kindergarten registration activities at the Head Start Aldrich site for the Fall River School Department which serves 85% of our families. Each district also offers "Ready for Kindergarten" workshops at all Head Start sites. School readiness activities are worked on all throughout the year. Each child has an individualized Transition Plan to ensure they begin kindergarten with the skills necessary to succeed.

Family Engagement

All centers conduct monthly parent meetings discussing school readiness goals, parent concerns, and planning group activities. Each parent committee elects a Delegate and an Alternate to sit on the Policy Council. The Policy Council meets monthly to approve the hiring of staff and to review and approve budgets, policies and grant submissions. Special Family Engagement events are held at each center on a regular basis, centered on themes being taught in the classrooms. In addition, family members are always invited to join in on field trips, volunteer in all capacities throughout the program, visit their child's classroom any time, and participate in workshops, parenting education groups, committee meetings, parent/staff conferences, etc. Each family receives a minimum of 4 home visits per year.



414
Children
Served

320

Average Monthly
Funded Enrollment

93.3%

Eligible Children
Served

350

Received
Medical Exams

297

Received
Dental Exams

No
Findings

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Financial Audit

Revenue

Funding Sources	Grant Period May 2020 - April 2021
Federal	\$6,975,110
Donations/In-Kind	\$499,851
Early Education & Care	\$469,764
USDA	\$99,495
Private Child Care	\$159,813
Total	\$8,204,033

Expenses

Expense Category	Grant Period May 2020 - April 2021
Personnel	\$3,230,812
Taxes & Fringe	\$1,269,824
Supplies & Equipment	\$969,476
Contractual	\$97,219
Other	\$2,110,460
Non-Federal	\$499,171
Total	\$8,176,963

