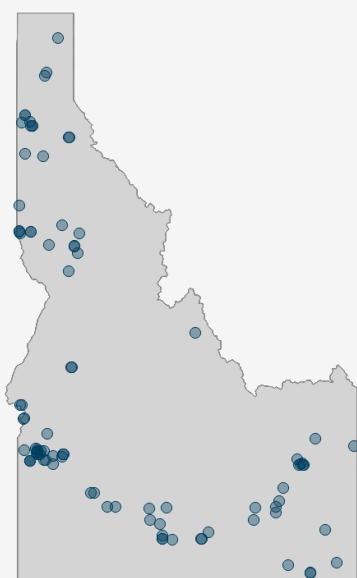


Idaho

2022 Head Start & Early Head Start Profile

“Head Start helped me make my dreams come true. When I told our home visitor I dreamed of working at a bank, she got the application and we filled it out. After five years at the bank, I’m now I’m training to be a loan officer—a dream of mine since I started. Head Start filled me with confidence and now I know I can do it myself. I loved what they did when I really needed it, for me and my children.”

– **Marcela Calderon**, Meridian



● 90

Head Start Centers Statewide

Visit nhsa.org/locator to view the map in more detail.

\$39,157,800

FY21 Funding

(Excluding Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Funding)

4,300

Funded Slots Statwide

2,234

Funded **Head Start** Slots

947

Funded **Early Head Start** Slots

179

Funded **American Indian / Alaska Native Head Start** Slots

115

Funded **American Indian / Alaska Native Early Head Start** Slots

825

Funded **Migrant and Seasonal Head Start** Slots

Head Start's Model

Nationwide, Comprehensive, Multi-Generational

In the six decades since our founding, we have reached a new milestone: 37 million children have been served by Head Start. Innovators and small business owners, police officers and members of the service, nurses and teachers—our alumni represent the vast and diverse fabric of our country. From early math and reading skills, to confidence and resilience, Head Start helps children build the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

Head Start takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children and their families. **There are four pillars in every program:**

Education: Learning experiences support intellectual, social, and emotional growth

Health Services: Immunizations, dental, medical, and mental health support, nutritional services, and early screenings ensure healthy development

Family Involvement: Opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in decision making, participate in classes, and volunteer in the program strengthen families

Wraparound Support: Tailored services meet local and individual needs and link children and families to community supports.

“Head Start and Early Head Start programs successfully implemented CDC recommended guidance and other ancillary measures for child care programs that remained open, allowing them to continue offering in-person learning.”

— CDC, *Implementing Mitigation Strategies in Early Care and Education Settings for Prevention of SARS-CoV-2 Transmission*

December 2020



Children

28,204

Home Visits Conducted Throughout the Year

88

Pregnant Women Served

1,668

Newly Enrolled Children Completed Behavioral Screenings

206

Children Received Care for a Chronic Health Condition

1,715

Children Received Preventative Dental Care

2,661

Children Up-to-Date on Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic & Treatment Screenings



Families

385

Homeless Families Served

2,958

Families Received Services that Promote Family Outcomes

1,025

Fathers Involved in their Child's Educational Experiences



Community

291

Head Start and Early Head Start Classrooms

1,601

Total Head Start and Early Head Start Staff

2,526

Parents Employed, in School, or in Job Training