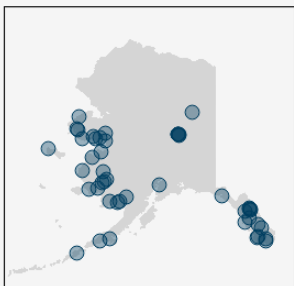
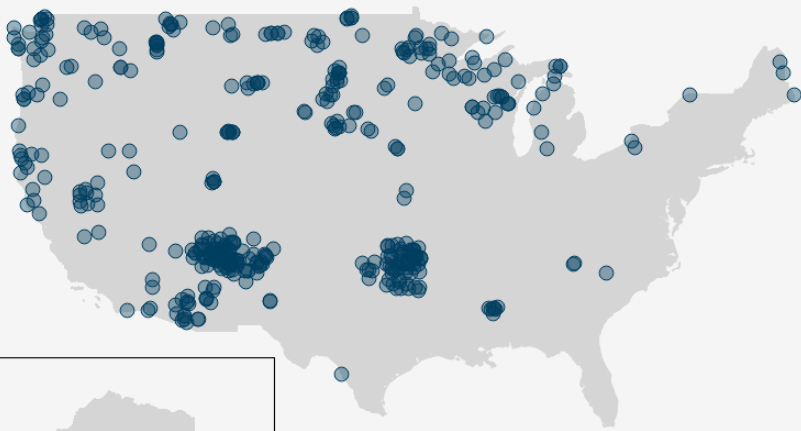


American Indian/ Alaska Native

2022 Head Start & Early Head Start Profile

"I love Head Start and have for a long time. My two grandchildren were so prepared when they started school. The teachers were fantastic, the staff were very helpful and friendly. This year my youngest grandson is in Head Start. I can really see a big change in him. I know he is in good hands."

– Vickie May



● 462

Head Start Centers Nationwide

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

\$316,684,151

FY21 Funding

21,207

Funded Slots Nationwide

16,654

Funded American Indian / Alaska
Native Head Start Slots

4,553

Funded American Indian / Alaska
Native Early 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

89,652

Home Visits
Conducted
Throughout the Year

385

Pregnant Women
Served

6,431

Newly Enrolled Children
Completed Behavioral
Screenings

551

Children Received Care
for a Chronic Health
Condition

5,907

Children Received
Preventative Dental
Care

9,339

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



Families

1,426

Homeless Families
Served

11,234

Families Received
Services that Promote
Family Outcomes

4,257

Fathers Involved in their
Child's Educational
Experiences



Community

1428

Head Start and Early
Head Start Classrooms

6,666

Total Head Start and
Early Head Start Staff

12,035

Parents Employed,
in School, or in Job
Training