

Our mission is to coalesce, inspire, and support the Head Start field as a leader in early childhood development and education.

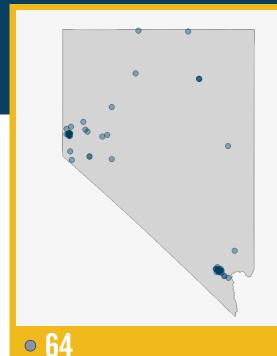
## Nevada

# 2022 Head Start & Early Head Start Profile

"Head Start has helped me and my daughter. I don't have to worry about who or where someone is going to take care of her. Financially, it has been a big blessing and has given me the opportunity to return to school and further my education."

– Erika Silva





**Head Start Centers Statewide** 

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

\$41,948,633

### **FY21 Funding**

(Excluding Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Funding)

3,245

#### **Funded Slots Statewide**

2,008

Funded **Head Start** Slots

929

Funded Early Head Start Slots

308

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## **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



16,000

Home Visits
Conducted
Throughout the Year

137

Children Received Care for a Chronic Health Condition 34

Pregnant Women Served

921

Children Received Preventative Dental Care 963

Newly Enrolled Children Completed Behavioral Screenings

1,830

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



325

Homeless Families Served 2,091

Families Received Services that Promote Family Outcomes 919

Fathers Involved in their Child's Educational Experiences



179

Head Start and Early Head Start Classrooms 1,022

Total Head Start and Early Head Start Staff 2,068

Parents Employed, in School, or in Job Training



The National Head Start Association is committed to the belief that every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to succeed in life. Since 1974, NHSA has worked for policy changes that ensure all income-eligible children have access to the Head Start model.