

**Impact of FY 24 House LHHS Subcommittee Mark on Head Start and Early Head Start with inflation**

**Source:** Data for current funded slots on the state level was pulled from NHSA State Fact Sheets using data from Head Start Program Information Report (PIR), Office of Head Start. Retrieved from: <https://hses.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/pir/> (Downloaded January 7, 2023). On 7/13 the House Appropriations Committee released the FY24 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill text which included a \$750 million cut to Head Start funding, equivalent to a 6.25% reduction. When accounting for inflation (CPI-U in June was 3.0%), the total effective reduction in funding is 9.25%. Retrieved from: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cpi.pdf>

**PIR:** Head Start Program Information Report (PIR), Office of Head Start. Retrieved from: <https://hses.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/pir/> (Downloaded January 7, 2023)

State	Current available seats for children	Available seats for children under House LHHS Mark with inflation	Seats lost under House LHHS Mark with inflation
Alabama (AL)	12,932	11,736	1,196
Alaska (AK)	3,004	2,726	278
American Samoa	1,332	1,209	123
Arizona (AZ)	18,383	16,683	1,700
Arkansas (AR)	9,604	8,716	888
California (CA)	94,577	85,829	8,748
Colorado (CO)	11,779	10,689	1,090
Connecticut (CT)	5,361	4,865	496
Delaware (DE)	1,851	1,680	171
District of Columbia (DC)	2,354	2,136	218
Florida (FL)	42,783	38,826	3,957
Georgia (GA)	23,876	21,667	2,209
Guam	534	485	49
Hawaii (HI)	2,941	2,669	272
Idaho (ID)	4,042	3,668	374
Illinois (IL)	28,938	26,261	2,677
Indiana (IN)	13,379	12,141	1,238
Iowa (IA)	7,148	6,487	661
Kansas (KS)	6,388	5,797	591
Kentucky (KY)	15,186	13,781	1,405
Louisiana (LA)	20,068	18,212	1,856
Maine (ME)	2,989	2,713	276
Maryland (MD)	9,172	8,324	848
Massachusetts (MA)	11,739	10,653	1,086
Michigan (MI)	30,561	27,734	2,827
Minnesota (MN)	11,725	10,640	1,085
Mississippi (MS)	21,627	19,627	2,000
Missouri (MO)	13,969	12,677	1,292
Montana (MT)	4,425	4,016	409
Nebraska (NE)	5,298	4,808	490
Nevada (NV)	3,299	2,994	305
New Hampshire (NH)	1,521	1,380	141
New Jersey (NJ)	14,634	13,280	1,354
New Mexico (NM)	7,909	7,177	732
New York (NY)	46,795	42,466	4,329
North Carolina (NC)	21,538	19,546	1,992
North Dakota (ND)	2,352	2,134	218
Northern Mariana Islands	460	417	43
Ohio (OH)	33,241	30,166	3,075
Oklahoma (OK)	15,747	14,290	1,457
Oregon (OR)	10,416	9,453	963
Palau	350	318	32
Pennsylvania (PA)	30,887	28,030	2,857
Puerto Rico	27,338	24,809	2,529
Rhode Island (RI)	2,462	2,234	228
South Carolina (SC)	12,541	11,381	1,160
South Dakota (SD)	4,519	4,101	418
Tennessee (TN)	16,705	15,160	1,545
Texas (TX)	67,844	61,568	6,276
U.S. Virgin Islands	914	829	85
Utah (UT)	6,650	6,035	615
Vermont (VT)	1,419	1,288	131
Virginia (VA)	14,523	13,180	1,343
Washington (WA)	14,908	13,529	1,379
West Virginia (WV)	7,804	7,082	722
Wisconsin (WI)	16,047	14,563	1,484
Wyoming (WY)	1,703	1,545	158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822,491</b>	<b>746,411</b>	<b>76,080</b>