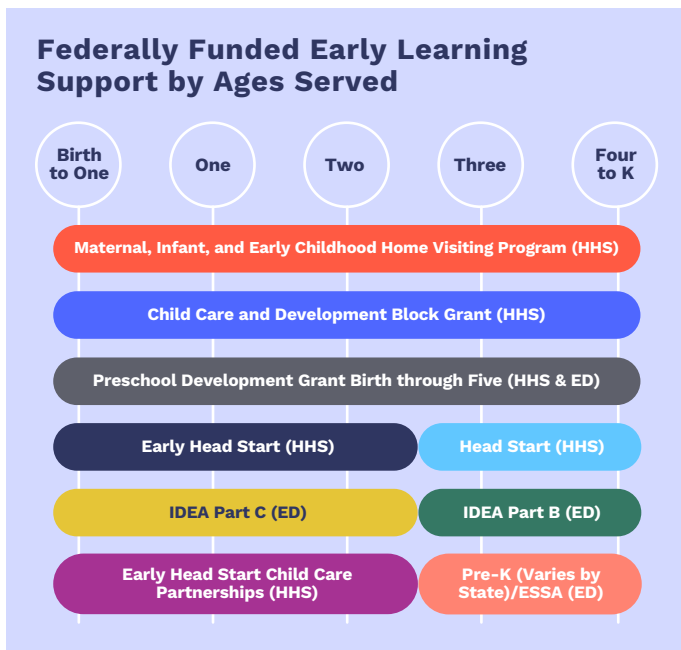


ABCs of Federal Early Learning and Care Funding Streams



Every year, millions of children from low-income families who range in age from birth through age five benefit from the array of federal early learning and care programs. While programs may occur in different settings and have different requirements, together they form an effective mixed-delivery system that supports the care, education, and healthy development of children living in poverty, prioritizing parental choice and children's individual needs.



Head Start & Early Head Start

WHAT IT DOES Funds public and private organizations and tribal entities to deliver comprehensive early learning, health, nutrition, and family support services to children birth through age five and pregnant women who are living in poverty

WHO IT SERVES Children from families with income below federal poverty guidelines (under \$27,750 for a family of 4); who are receiving TANF, SNAP, or supplemental security income (SSI); or who are experiencing homelessness; children in foster care; Early Head Start serves pregnant women and children birth through three, while Head Start serves children ages three through five

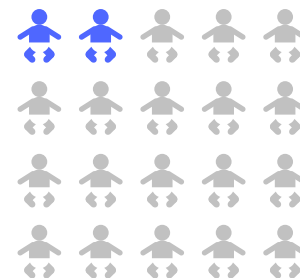
FY 2022 Funding
\$11,036,820,000
 (\$289 million above FY 2021)

HEAD START
33% Eligible Served⁴



513,320
 Children Served Nationwide⁵

EARLY HEAD START
10% Eligible Served⁶



209,821
 Children Served Nationwide⁷

Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships

WHAT IT DOES Early Head Start grantees partner with child care providers—both home- and center-based—who serve children receiving child care subsidies to help them meet Head Start standards and provide comprehensive wrap-around services

500
 Grants awarded

33,000
 EHS-CCP funded slots⁸

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

WHAT IT DOES Funds states, territories, and tribal entities to develop and implement a subsidy program for low-income families with children under age 13 (the majority of children served are under 5; subsidies can be used for care of children ages 5-13 while they are not in school) and improve the quality of child care available

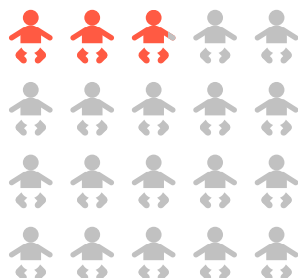
WHO IT SERVES Children from families with income below 85% of the state median income (85% of the U.S. median is \$80,527 for a family of 4²); additional state limits allowed

1,396,500
 Children Served Nationwide³

FY 2022 Funding

\$6,165,330,000
 (\$254 million above FY 2021)

14% Eligible Served¹



¹ FY 2017, Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC)
² FY 2022, Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
³ FY 2019, ACF
⁴ 2021, National Head Start Association (NHSA)
⁵ 2020-2021 Cumulative Enrollment, Office of Head Start
⁶ 2020-2021, NHSA
⁷ Ibid
⁸ ACF

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

WHAT IT DOES Funds states, territories, and tribal entities to develop and implement evidence-based, voluntary home visiting services to families considered at-risk; home visitors meet with parents one on one from pregnancy through their child's kindergarten entry to help lay the foundation for the health, education, development, and economic self-sufficiency of the entire family

WHO IT SERVES Children from families living in "at-risk" communities as identified in a statewide needs assessment

140,000

Participants Served Nationwide⁹

\$400,000,000

FY 2022 Funding (equal to FY 2021)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

WHAT IT DOES IDEA Part C provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities ages birth to 3 years; IDEA Part B, Sec. 619 provides special education and related services to children ages 3 through 5

WHO IT SERVES Children with a disability

IDEA PART C

786,275

Children Served Nationwide¹⁰

IDEA PART B, SEC. 619

502,391

Children Served Nationwide¹¹

\$496,306,000

FY 2022 Funding (\$14.5 million over FY 2021)

\$409,549,000

FY 2022 Funding (\$11.9 million over FY 2021)

Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)

WHAT IT DOES Provides campus-based child care programs to college students, including before- and after-school services

WHO IT SERVES Low-income parents who are eligible for a Federal Pell grant

11,000

Approximate Number of Parents Served¹²

\$65,000,000

FY 2022 Funding (\$10 million above FY 2021)

Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG B-5)

WHAT IT DOES Competitive grant program to help states strengthen early childhood systems for children from birth through age five. In the first year, funds state-level needs assessments and strategic planning with the goals of: maximizing parental choice, improving transitions within early care and learning programs and with elementary schools, and improving overall quality of programs

WHO IT SERVES All 56 states, territories, and commonwealths were eligible to apply for initial grants

52 jurisdictions

Received initial planning grants

\$290,000,000

FY 2022 Funding (\$15 million over FY 2021)

28 jurisdictions

Received 3-year implementation grants

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

WHAT IT DOES Awards block grants to states to design and operate programs that help low-income families achieve self-sufficiency, including child care, state preschool, and other early education programs

WHO IT SERVES Financially needy families with children; exact financial eligibility rules and benefit amounts are determined by states, which have discretion over program requirements

\$1,488,132,019

FY 2020 Expenditures¹³ (\$20 million over FY 2019)

COVID-19 Relief Funding¹⁴

	CARES	CRRSA	ARP	TOTAL
CCDBG -Stabilization	\$3.5B	\$10B	\$15.0B \$24.0B	\$52.5B
Head Start	\$750M	\$250M	\$1B	\$2B
MIECHV			\$150M	\$150M
IDEA Part C Part B, Sec. 619			\$250M \$200M	\$450M

⁹ FY2020, Health Resources and Services Administration

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Education (ED)

¹¹ ED

¹² BPC; based on \$50 million funding

¹³ FY 2020 Early Care and Learning Expenditures, ACF

¹⁴ Congress provided relief funding to federal ECE programs through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.