



CAPLP Head Start Report to the Community 2024-2025

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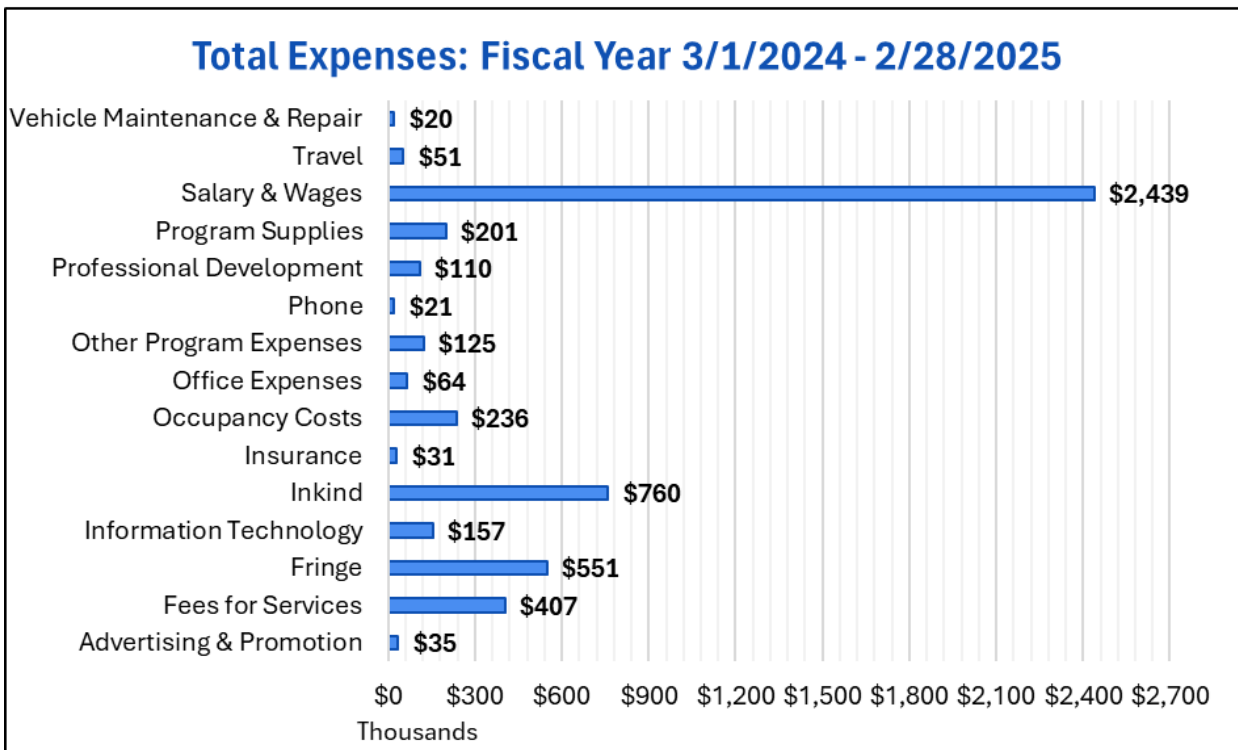
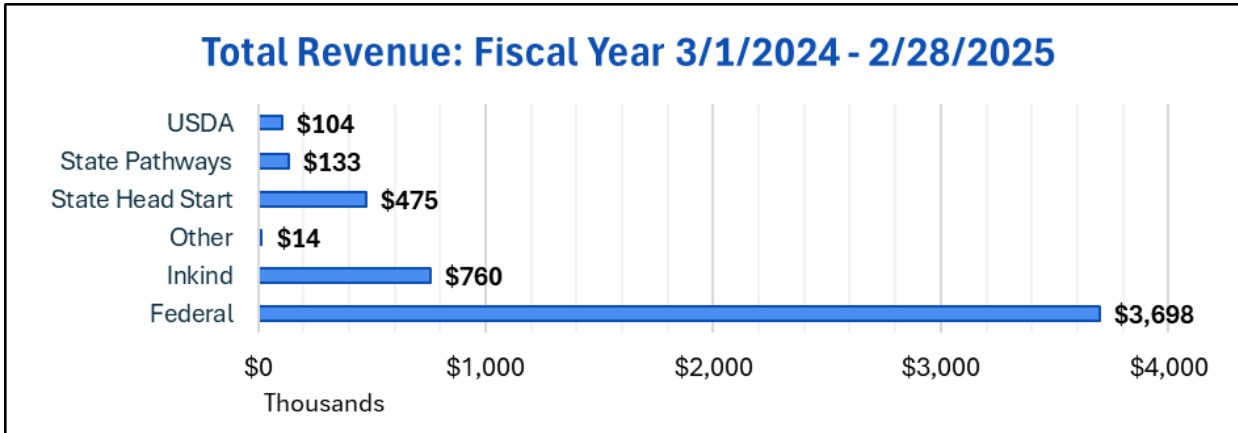
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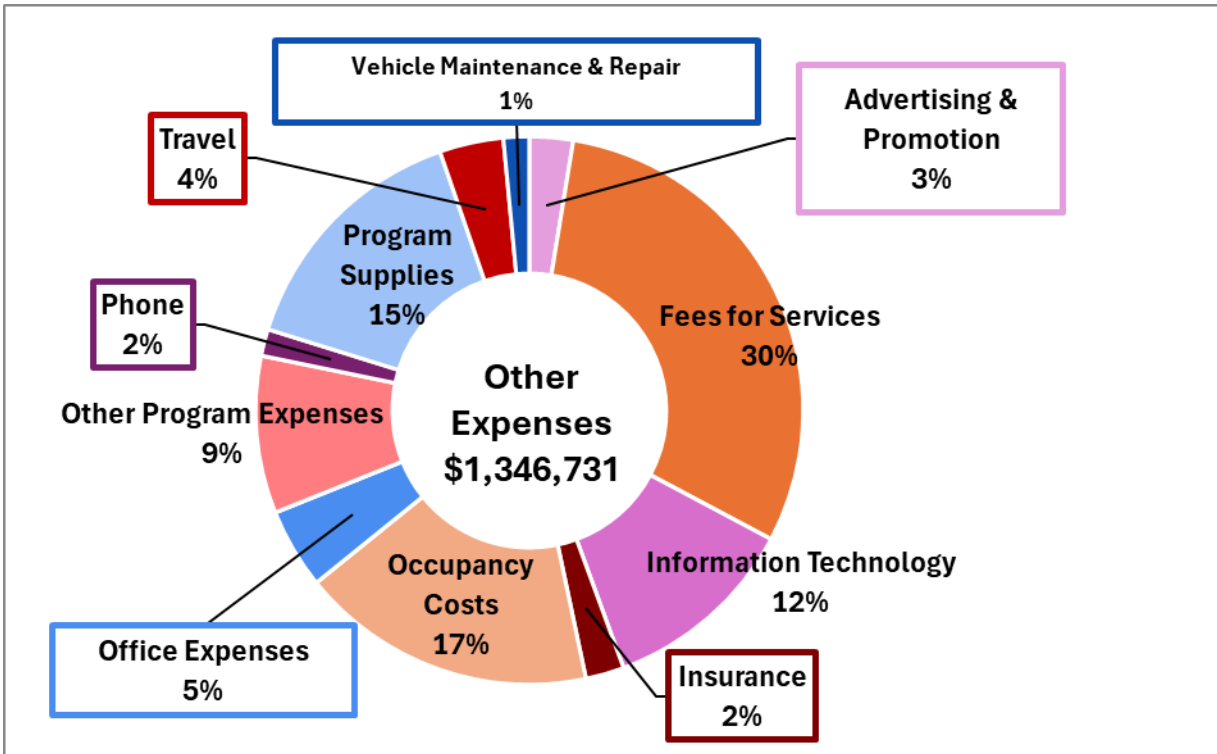
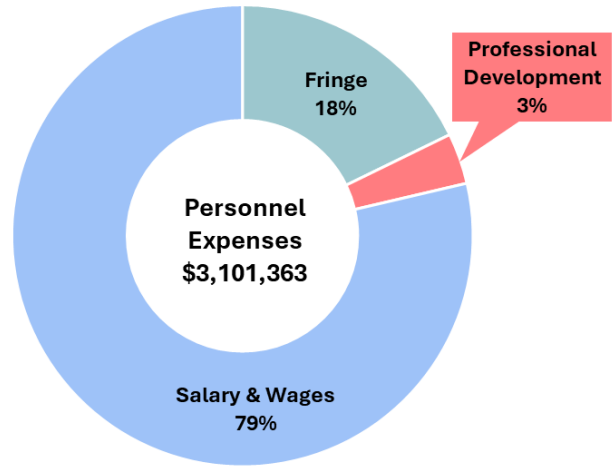
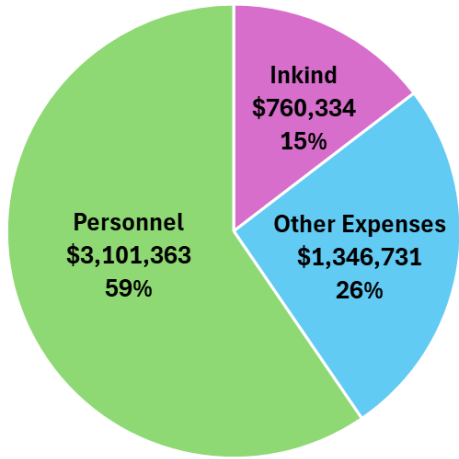
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Financial Report



Total Expenses



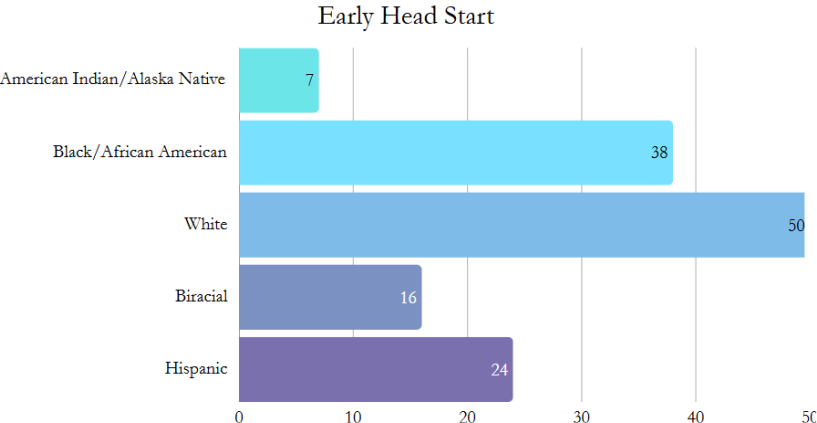
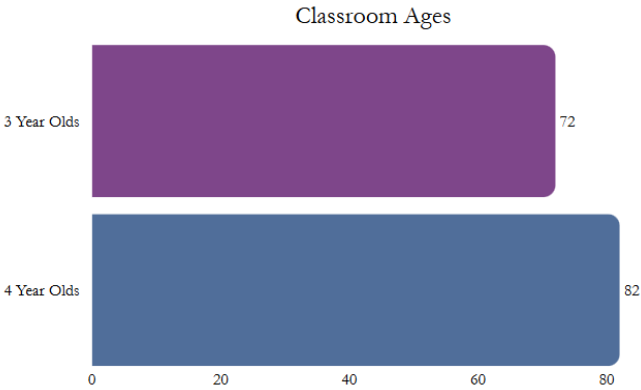
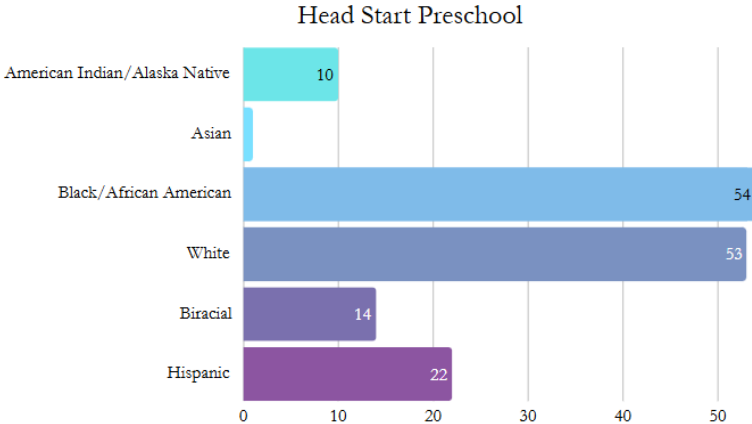
Report on Compliance on Each Major Federal Program

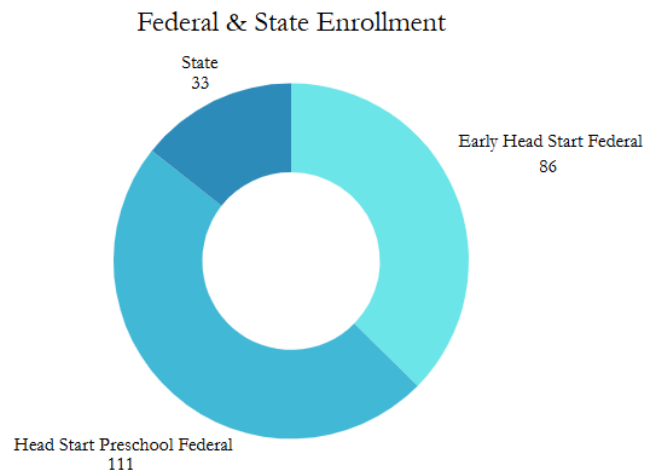
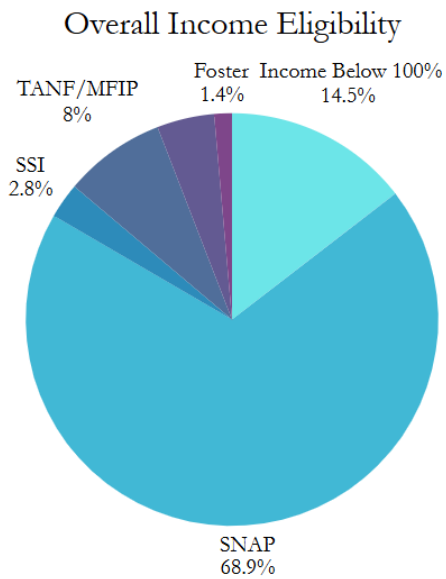
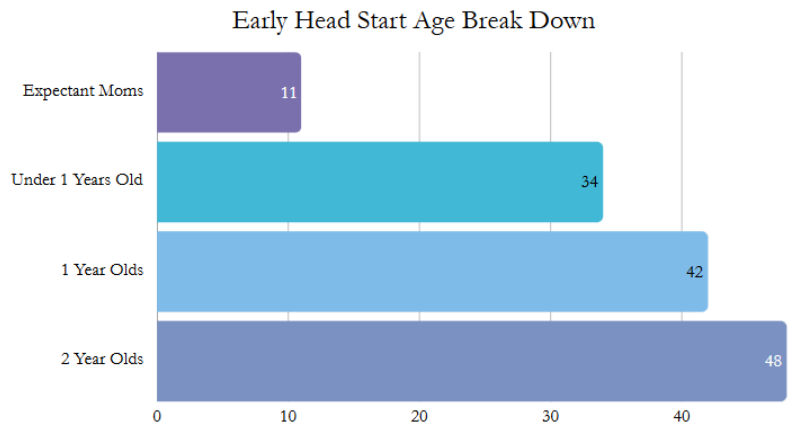
We have audited Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership, Inc.'s, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2025.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to in the first paragraph that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal for the year ended February 28, 2025.

Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)





Average Monthly Attendance:

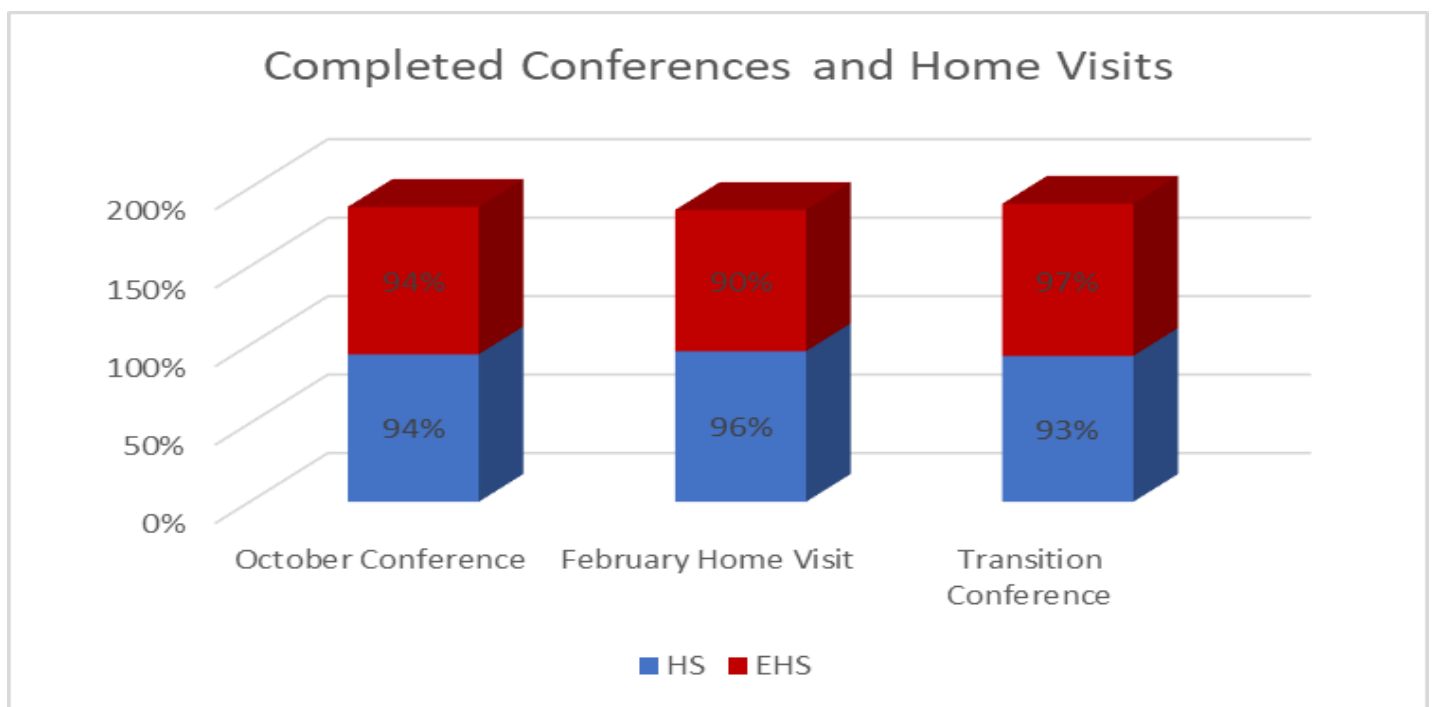
Early Head Start 89%

Head Start Preschool 90%

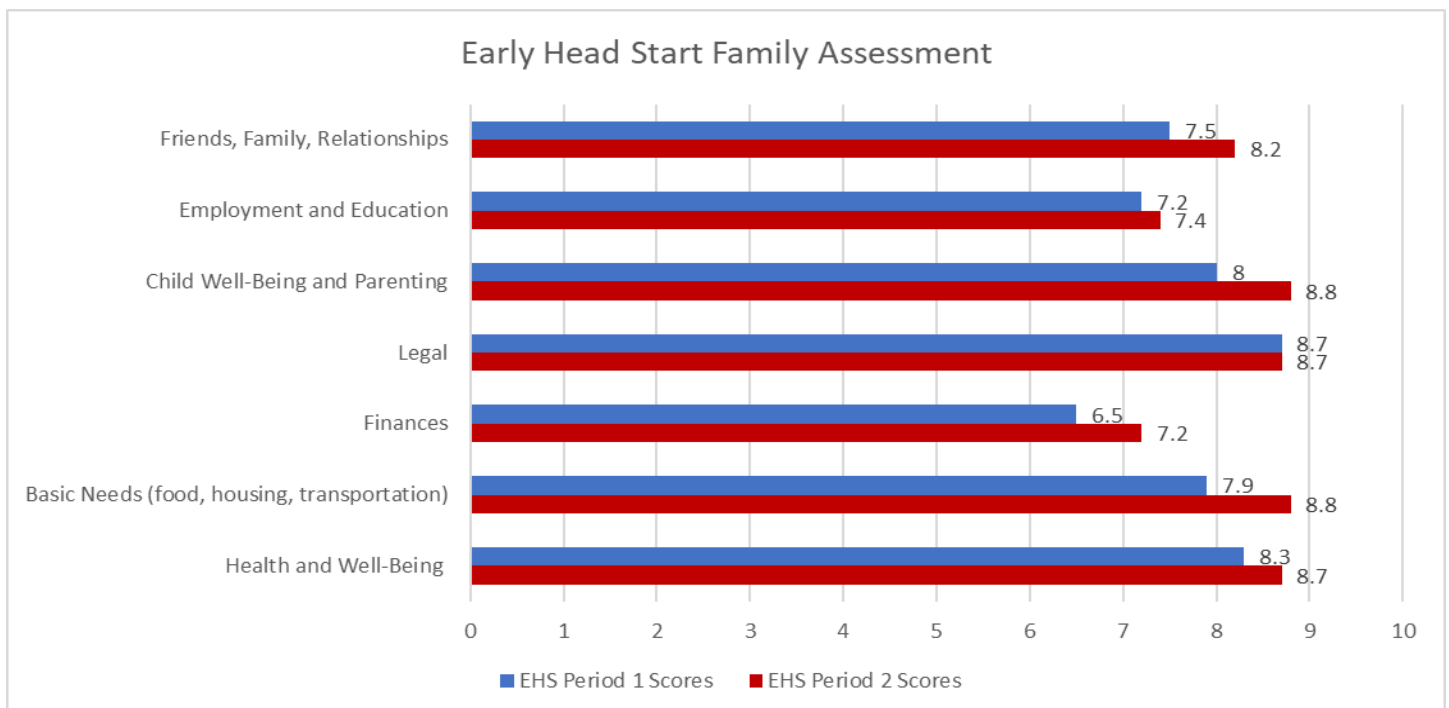
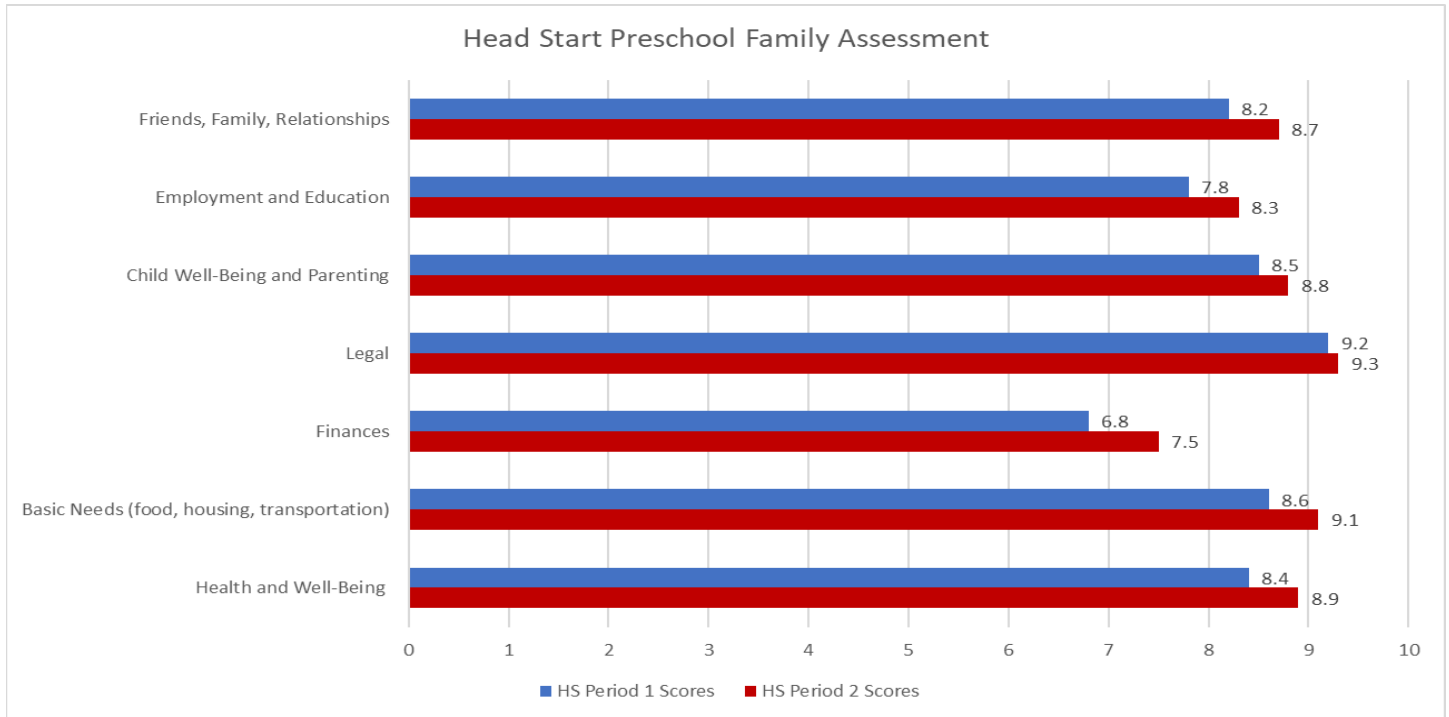
Early Head Start and Head Start Preschool average monthly enrollment remained at 100% throughout the school year.

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE)

From intake to graduation, there are many opportunities for caregivers to be engaged and involved in Head Start and Early Head Start Programing. We offer at least one parent engagement event per month as a way to keep parents connected! Classroom events such as Play Cafe or Big Events such as Jump into Literacy, provide families with the opportunity to learn more about CAPLP Head Start, receive information on important topics, such as Nutrition and Literacy, and engage and connect with other families in the program. There are also opportunities to have a more individualized connection, including Home Visits and Conferences with Teachers and Home Visitors. Below are the completion rates for both Head Start and Early Head Start Individualized Conferences and Home Visits.



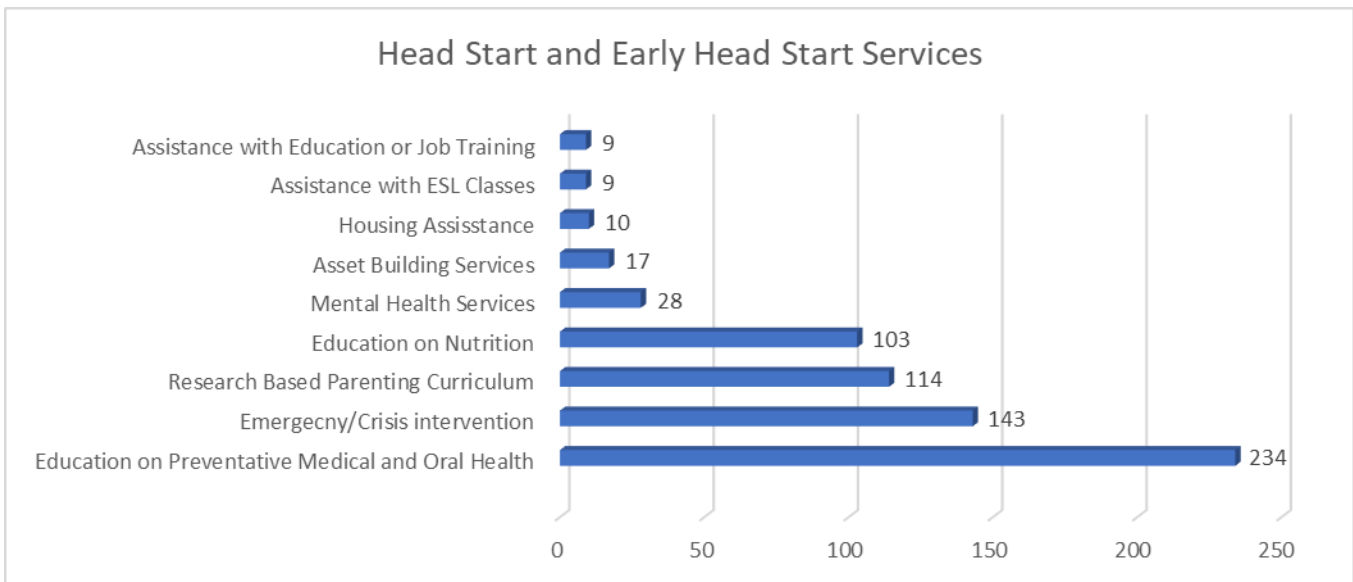
Head Start Preschool and Early Head Start families create a Family Partnership Agreement. This is a collaborative process with their Head Start Teacher or Early Head Start Home Visitor in which the families identify their strengths and areas in their life that they would like to see improvement in. This year, we utilized a new tool, called the Wheel of Life, from Family Centered Coaching--which supports families in being the drivers of the change they make. During the October Family Conference, staff and caregivers completed the Wheel of Life together, providing an opportunity for staff to learn more about families and to be able to provide support. This tool was also completed at the Transition Conference in the Spring. Below are the caregiver identified scores from each period.



After completing the Wheel of Life, families create a goal to work on throughout the program year, with support from their Teacher and Home Visitor. The support provided looks different for all families but might look like check-ins to see progress, information provided to caregivers or referrals to outside programs to provide the service needed.

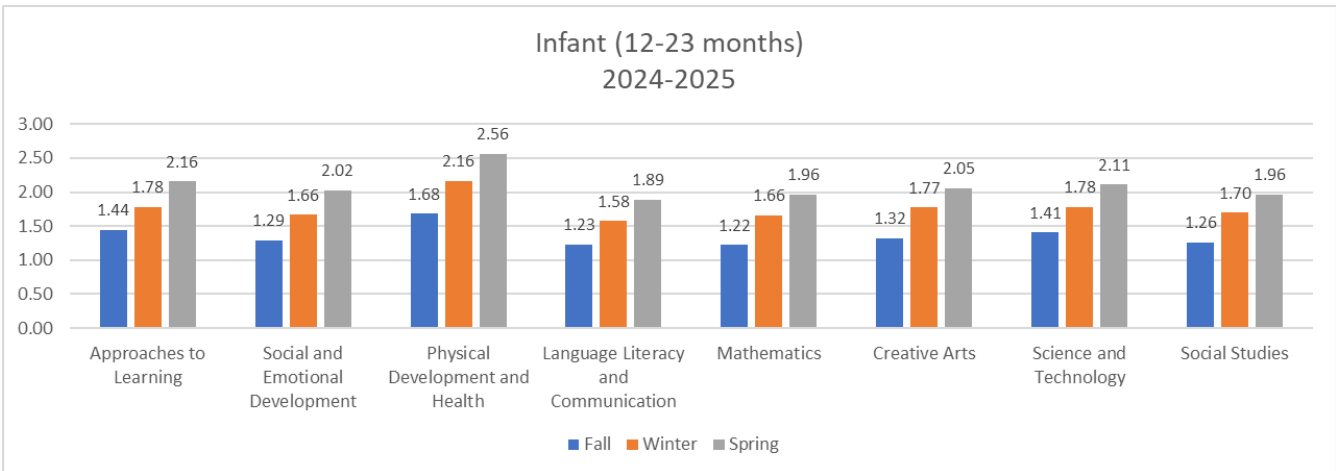
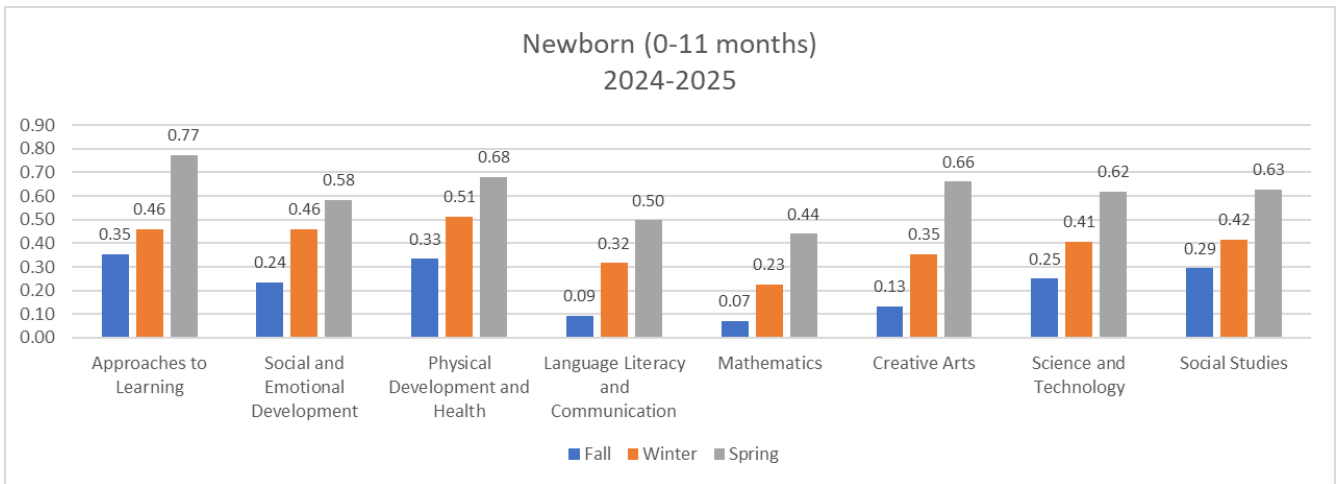


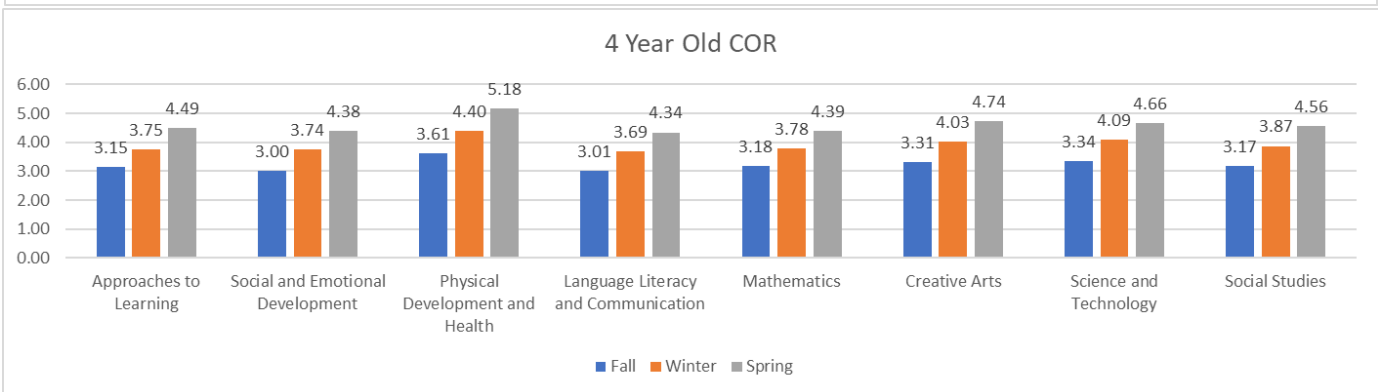
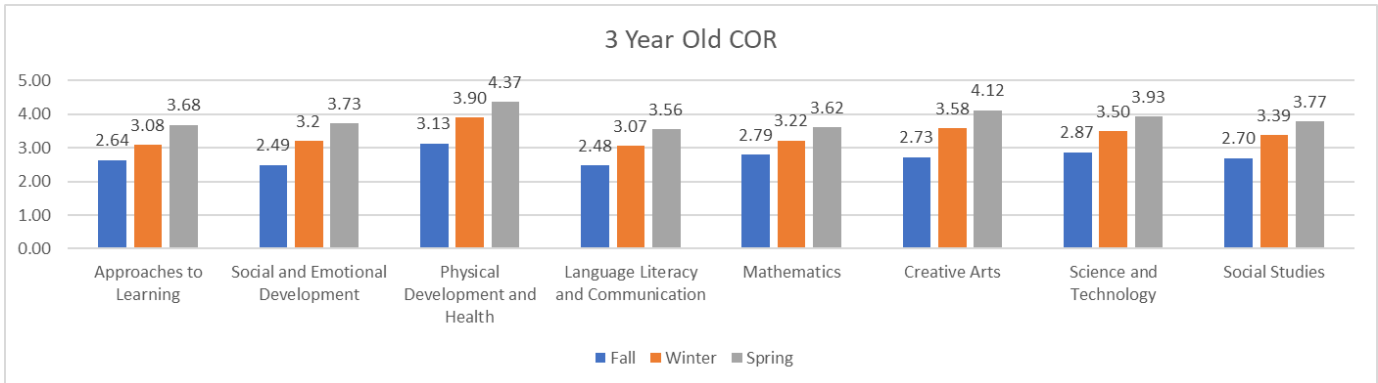
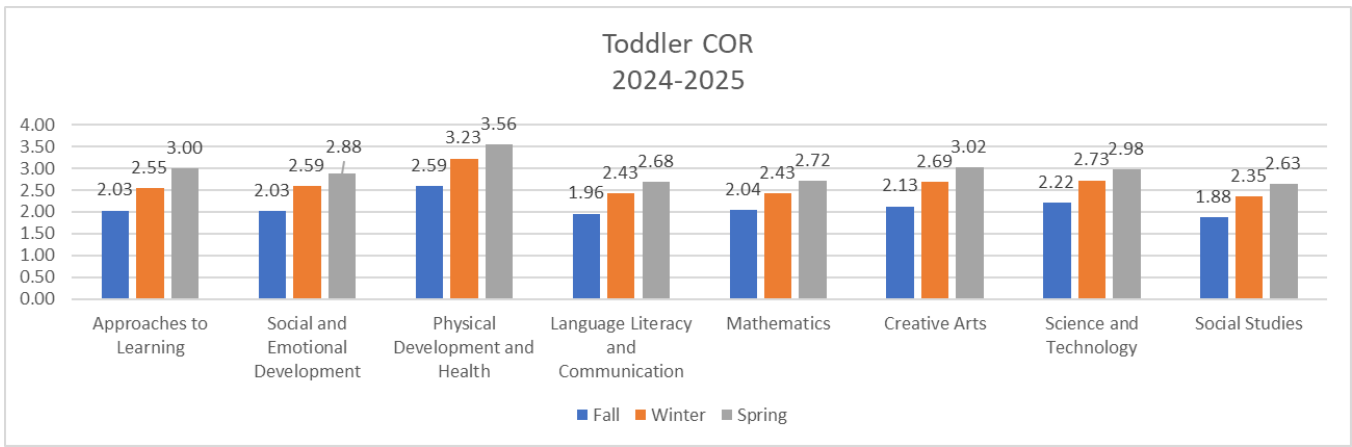
Many services are provided to families throughout the year to help them in reaching their goals and to get support and services needed to become self-sufficient. Below are some of the services provided to Head Start families!



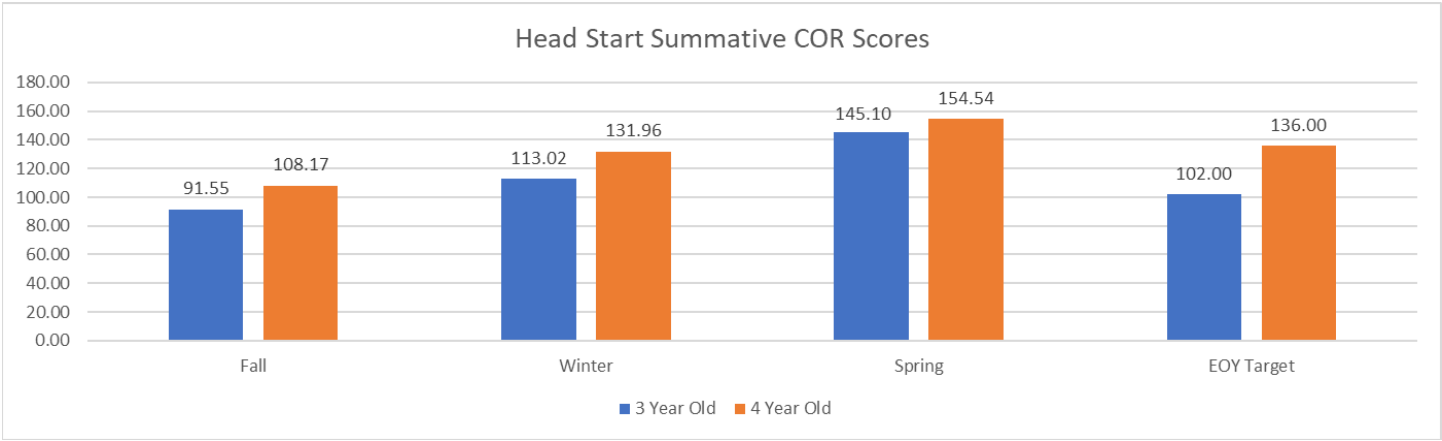
Education

Each child in Early Head Start and Head Start are assessed three times each program year using the COR (Child Observation Record) assessment tool. COR assesses each child’s development on a 0-7 point scale. Ideally, a child will be scoring at about the same level as their age. For example, the average one year old will score a 1 and the average four-year-old will score a 4. The graphs below show the average scores for each age group for each COR period.



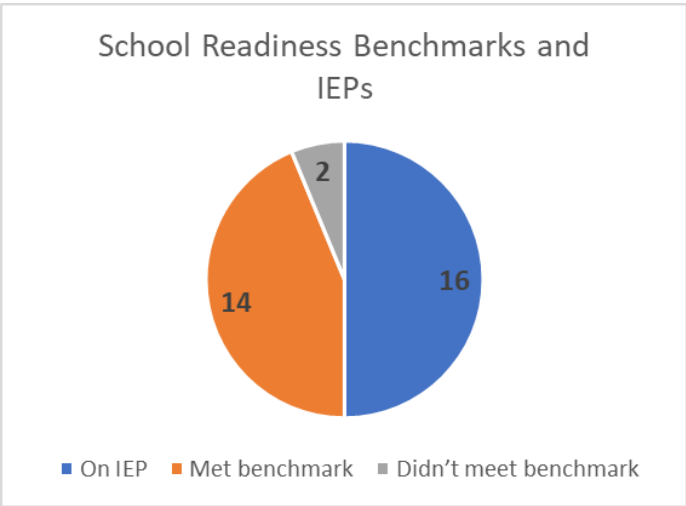
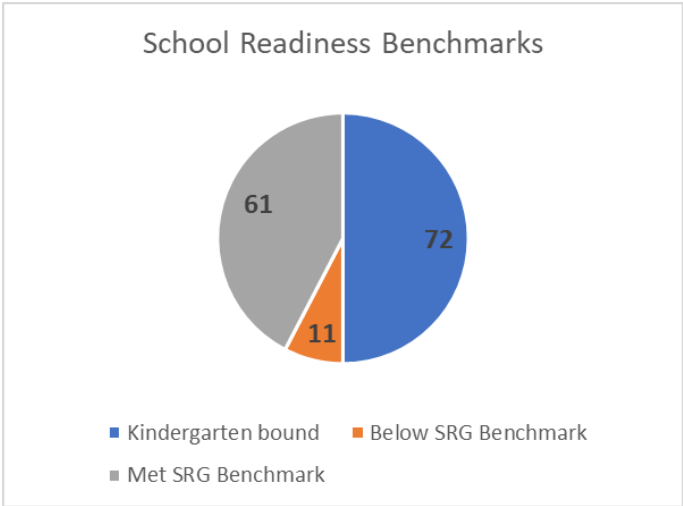


From fall to spring, the 3 year old average COR score showed a 53.55 point gain and the 4 year old group average increased by 43.37 points. Both age groups exceeded their SRG target scores by 43.1 points (3 YO) and 18.54 points (4 YO).



85% of children going to kindergarten in the fall of 2025 met or exceeded the SRG (School Readiness Goal) which is a 136 summative COR score.

86% of children transitioning to kindergarten who are on an Individual Education Plan (IEP) are meeting or exceeding their SRG.

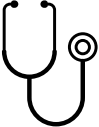




- 22% of children enrolled at the end of the 2024-2025 school year received Early Intervention Services by qualifying for an Individualize Education Plan (IEP: 3 years and older) or an Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP: Birth-23 months).
- 6% of enrolled children were receiving mental health services.

	Early Head Start	Head Start	Total Children Receiving EIS
IEP/IFSP	16	34	50
Mental Health Services	3	11	14

Health

Health and safety play a vital role in the lives of our Head Start students and their families. Our goal is to support families in accessing medical and dental homes to ensure that children receive consistent care to meet their health and dental needs. By building a strong support system through each child’s healthcare team, we can provide families with additional resources and help determine if a child is healthy and ready to learn while participating in Head Start services.

Head Start Preschool		<i>Beginning of Program</i>	<i>End of Program</i>
<i>Healthcare</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance - % of children who have insurance 	98%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Home - % of children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible healthcare 	100%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventative Care - % of children up to date on age-appropriate preventative and primary care 	--	92%
<i>Dental</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Home - % of children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible dental care provided by a dentist 	70%	98%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventative Care - % of children up to date on age-appropriate preventative and primary oral health care 	--	94%
<i>Immunizations</i>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunizations – Up to date or received all possible age-appropriate immunizations 	87%	91%

Early Head Start	<i>Beginning of Program</i>	<i>End of Program</i>
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Healthcare



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance - % of children who have insurance | 95% | 99% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Home - % of children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible healthcare | 93% | 97% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventative Care - % of children up to date on age-appropriate preventative and primary care | 21% | 75% |
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Dental



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Home - % of children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible dental care provided by a dentist | 41% | 81% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventative Care - % of children up to date on age-appropriate preventative and primary oral health care | -- | 77% |
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Immunizations



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunizations – Up to date or received all possible age-appropriate immunizations | 62% | 89% |
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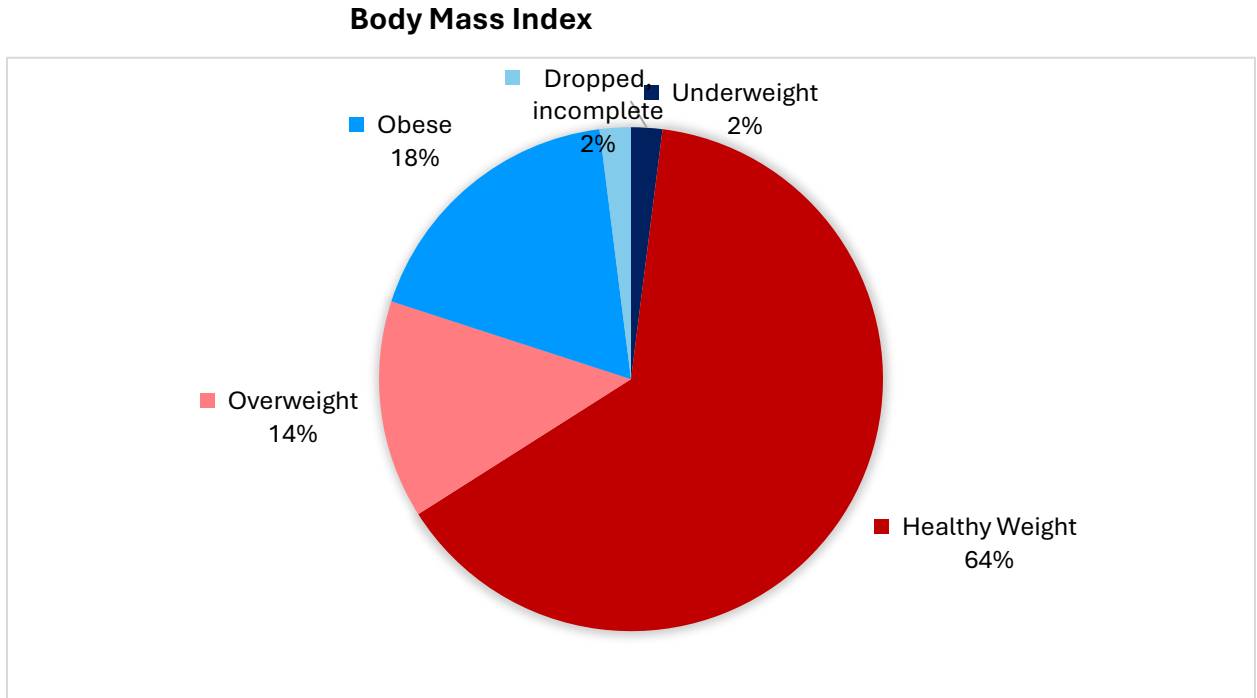
Enrolled Expectant Families



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance - % of Expectant Families who have insurance | -- | 100% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Home - % of Expectant Families with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible healthcare | -- | 100% |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education - % of families who received education on breastfeeding, nutrition, fetal development, risks of alcohol/drugs/smoking | -- | 99% |

Nutrition

Body Mass Index, or BMI, is an indicator of health using height and weight measurements. Early Head Start BMI data is not calculated as BMI is only used for those over the age of 2.



Meals and snacks are served to children in center-based programming. Claims are submitted for reimbursement through the Minnesota Department of Education, which administers the Child and Adult Care Food Program in Minnesota.

Food Resources

All families are screened for food insecurity during the nutrition screening and assessment process. 82 children screened positively for some level of food insecurity.

CAPLP Head Start refers to a variety of programs to assist with food, including the Great Plains Food Bank's partner programs, WIC, and SNAP.

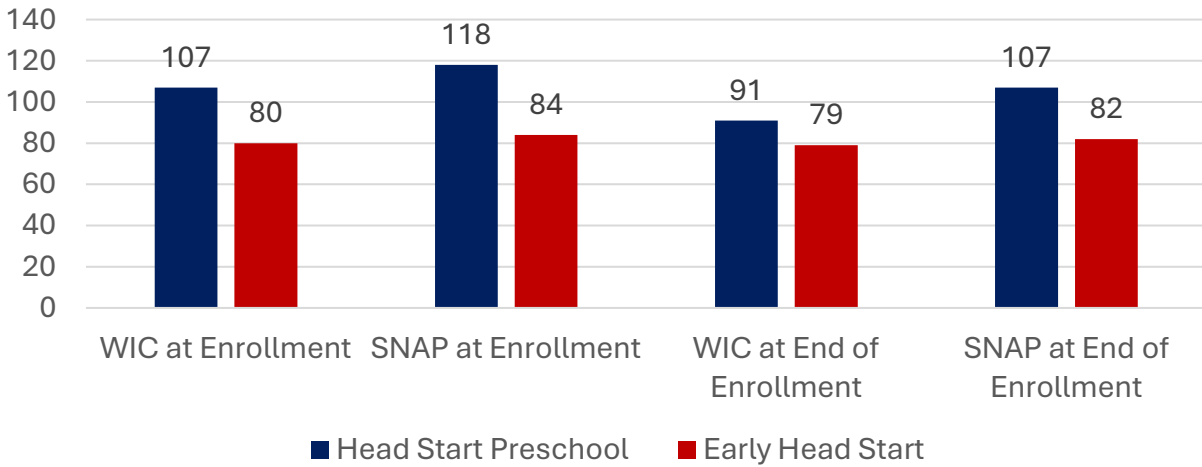
Families referred to the partnership with Great Plains Food Bank	
24 for cultural food	183 for prepared meals

MEALS AND SNACKS

Served September 2024 - June 2025



of Families Using WIC and SNAP



Coaching + Professional Development

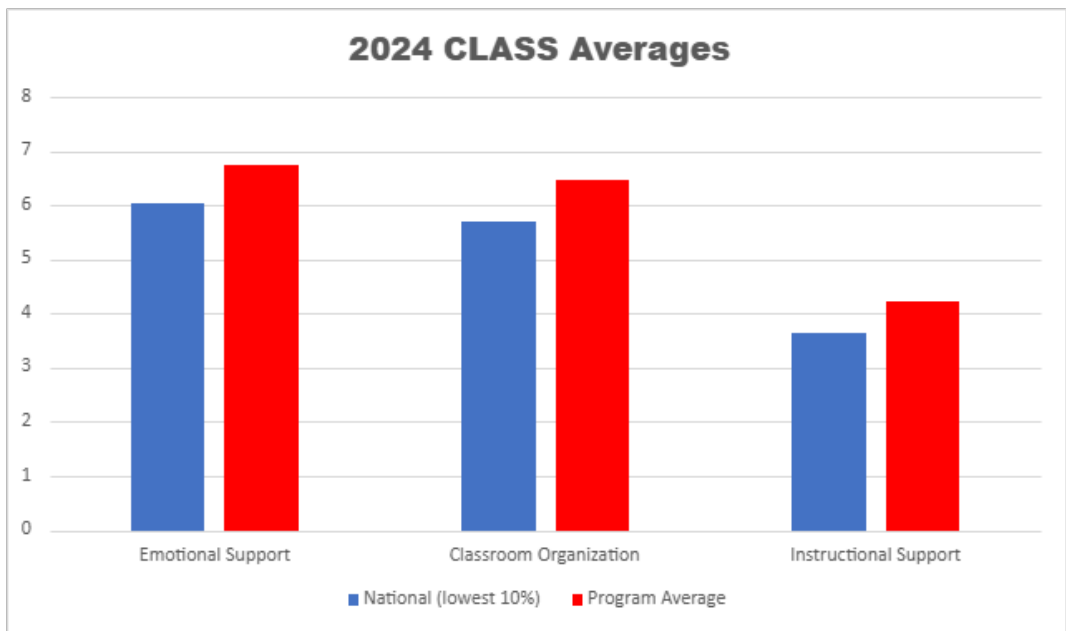
Professional Development

This past year, all staff took advantage of many virtual and in-person training opportunities. Staff completed 2,339.25 hours of training from August 31, 2024 to August 31, 2025.

Number of Staff	42
Number of Training Hours	2,339.25
Average Number of Hours Per Staff	55.7

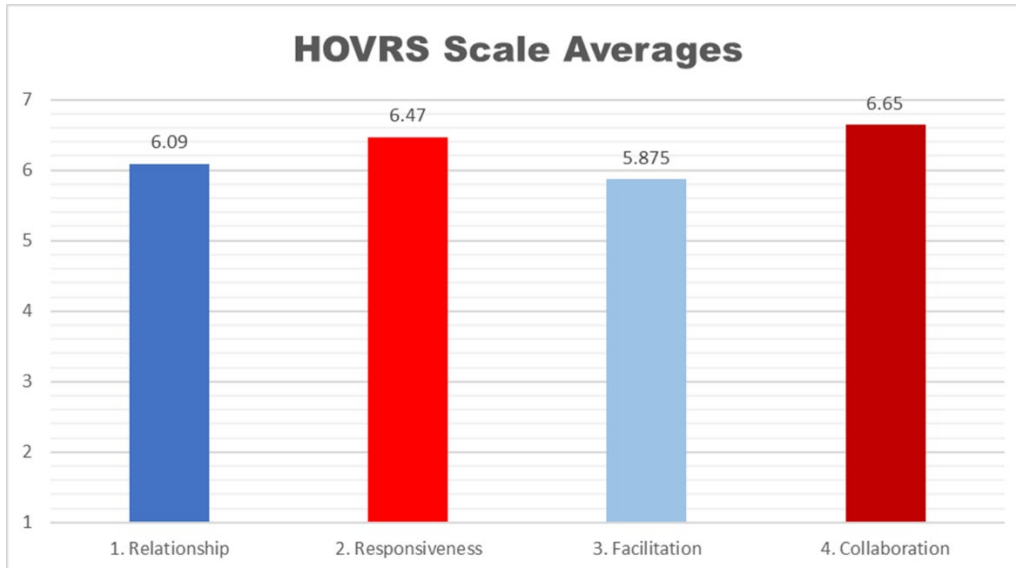
CLASS

The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) measures the quality of educator-child interactions that promote children's learning and development in our Head Start Preschool classrooms. These observations happen twice each program year. Below is a graph showing the average scores for our program in each of the three domains.



HOVRS

The Home Visiting Rating Scales (HOVRS) observation tool is used to measure the quality of home visiting services for families with young children in our Early Head Start Program. Each scale runs on a 7-point scale. These observations are also completed twice in a program year. Below is a graph with the average scores for our EHS home visitors in each of the 4 scales.



Monitoring

CAPLP Head Start did not have any Federal Monitoring Reviews in the 2024-2025 school year.