

OHS Region IV

Mission



Head Start promotes the school readiness of young children from low income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Give Every Child a Home At Head Start



Head Start and Early Head Start programs can provide young children experiencing homelessness with stability, support, and enriching experiences that promote healthy development.

Help us spread the word to families and community partners about the importance of programs like Head Start and Early Head Start.

If you know a family with young children who is experiencing homelessness, call a program in your area to find out about availability.

Use the Head Start locator tool on eclkc.ohs.acf/hhs.gov.



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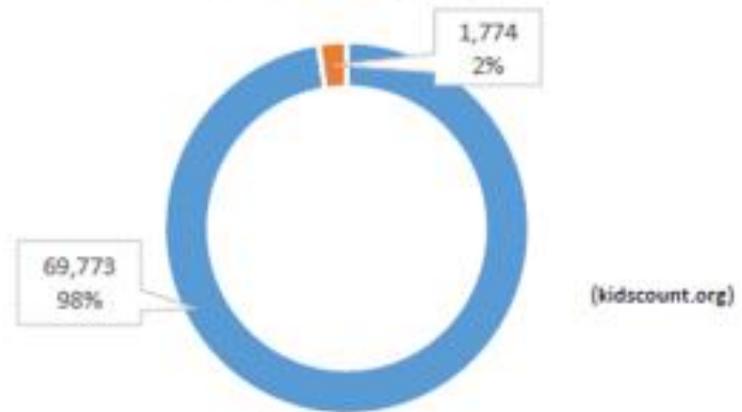
Florida PIR Data

Homelessness



Florida Homelessness

2% of the children under the age of 6 experiencing homelessness are being served by a HS/EHS program



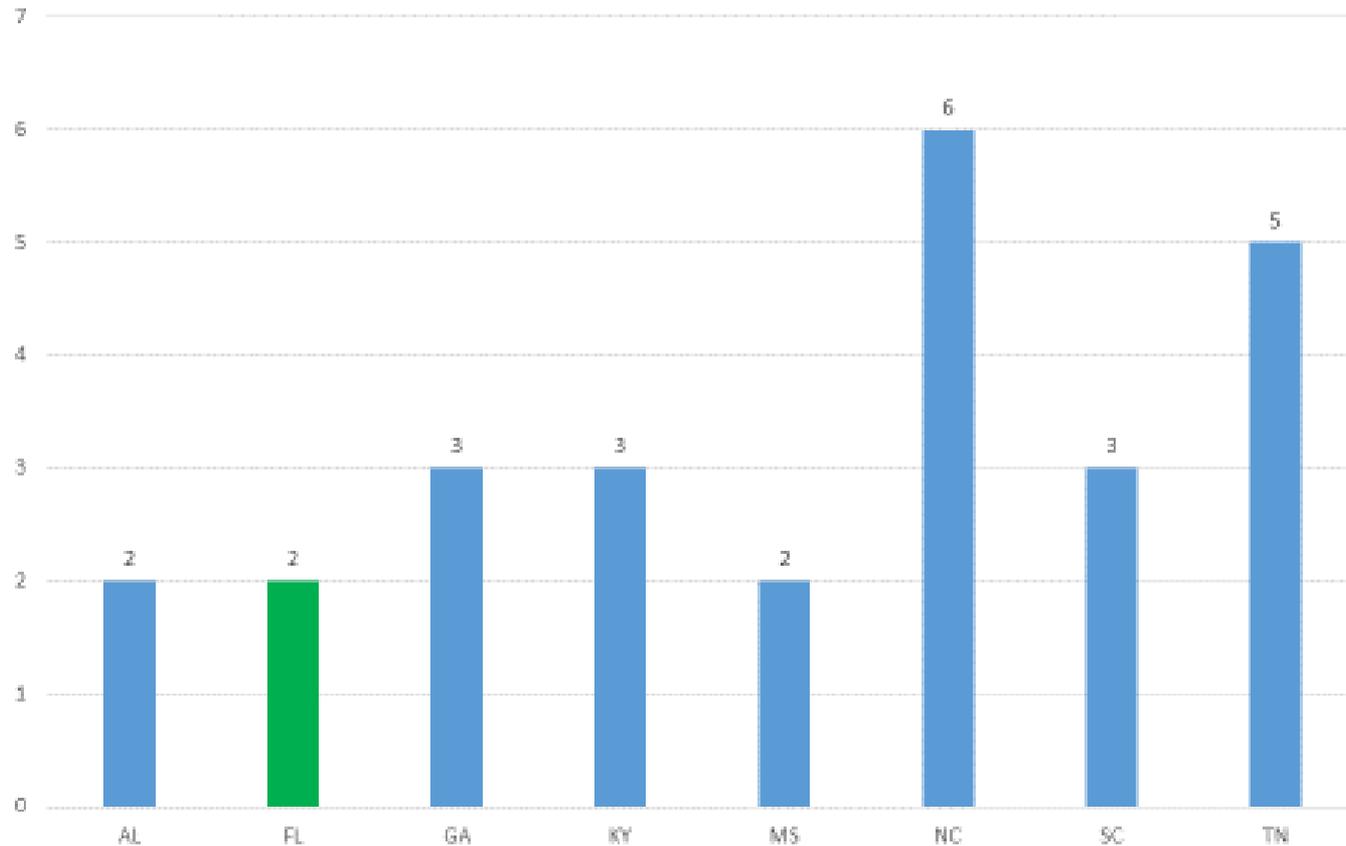
- Total children experiencing homeless under 6 in the state not being served
- Children experiencing homelessness served in HS/EHS in the state

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Homelessness



Percentage of children experiencing homelessness served by HS/EHS



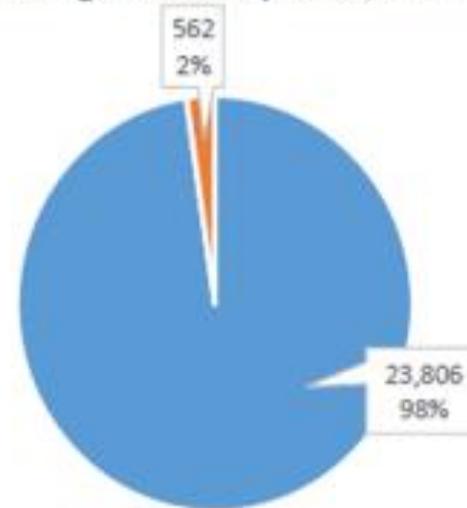
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Foster Care



Florida Foster Care

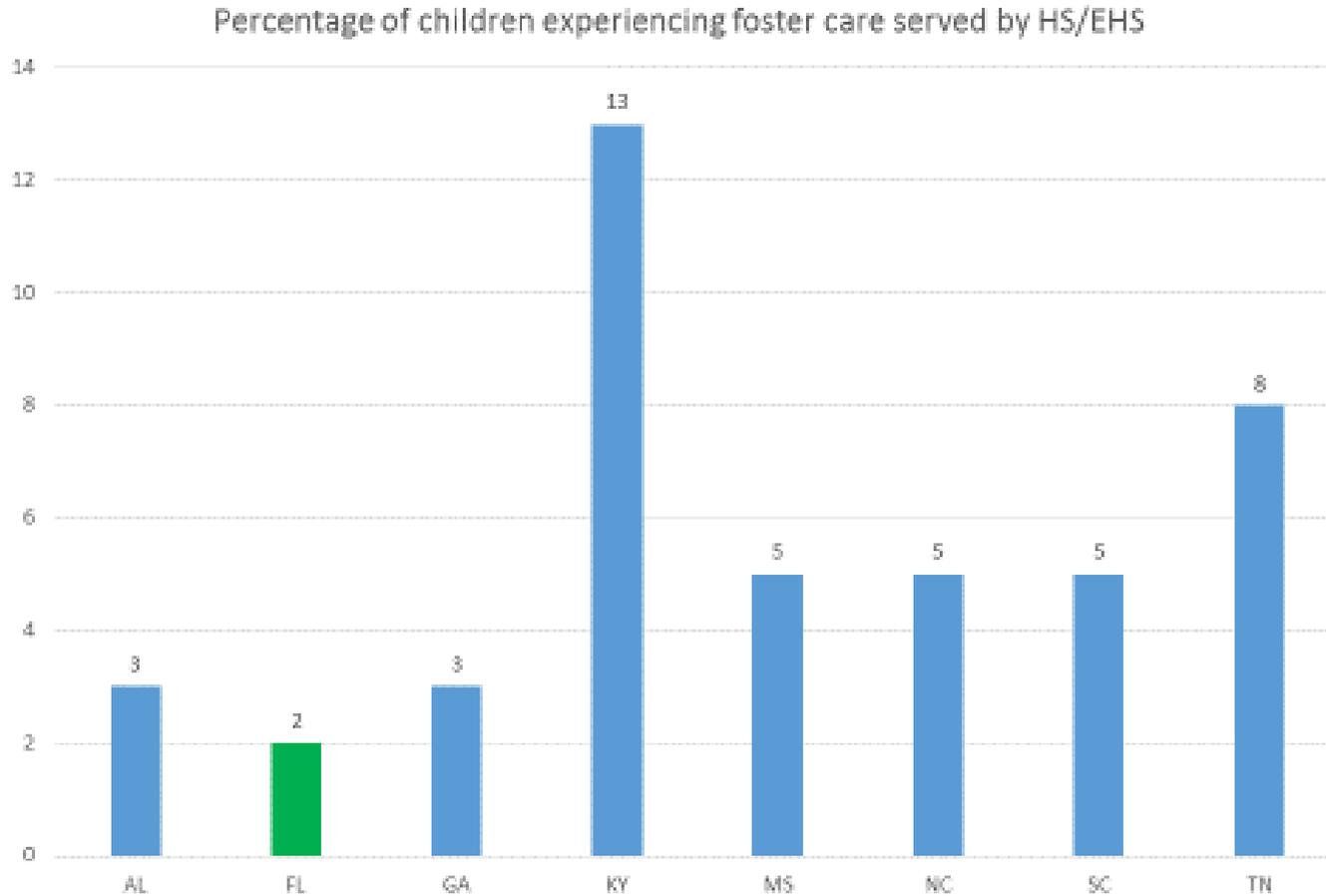
2% of the children under 6 in Foster Care are being served by a HS/EHS in the state



• Total # of foster care children under 6 in the state

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Regional Updates

EHS-CCP



- Early Head Start – Expansion and Partnership
 - Funds Awarded to Region \$32,892,176
 - Total Startup Awarded \$11,112,925
 - **Total Awarded \$44,827,405**
 - » Partnership Slots – 740
 - » Early Head Start Expansion – 1,323
 - » **Total New Slots 2,063**

 - » **Florida Award - \$25,218,242**
 - » **Startup - \$7,391,704**
 - » **Expansion Slots – 902**
 - » **Partnership Slots - 596**

Regional Updates



- WIC – OHS Collaboration
- Homeless & Foster Care Initiative
- Duration
- DRS

State of Florida



Head Start Grants	\$261,303,047.00
Early Head Start	\$ 75,561,445.00
Partnership Grants	\$ 36,586,979.00
Total Grants	55
Total Enrollment	39,331
Total Funding	\$373,451,471