2024 Head Start in Florida Dashboard Overview 2024 Florida Head Start Association Webinar

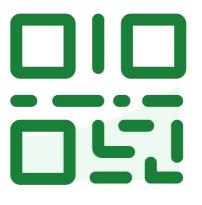


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- 1. Name
- 2. City/Program
- 3. One way you have used data today

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Agenda

- Dashboard Purpose
- Dashboard Process
- 2024 Updates
- Using the Data



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Cost of Care



Family Services



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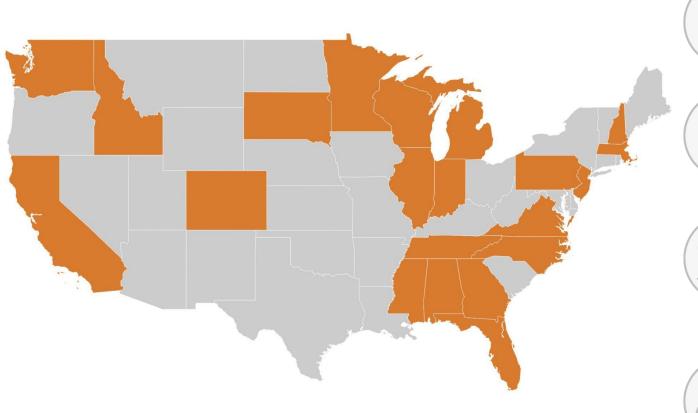




Who We Are

Transform Consulting Group (TCG) is a woman-owned, strategic, and data-informed consulting firm.

Who We Help





GOVERNMENT

Our team has experience working inside and outside of the government – at both the state & federal level.



NONPROFIT

Whether it's fundraising, grant writing, or organizing data - we can help you get on track with our systematic approach.



EDUCATION

Our experience working with all sectors – from early learning to adult education – provides a comprehensive foundation to realize positive student outcomes and community impact.



PHILANTHROPY

We support philanthropic partners who are conveners in their communities.

Our Why



Solve complex social problems



Collaborative action



Data-informed decision-making



Transformational systemic change

Today's Objectives

- Understand the purpose of the Florida Head
 Start Dashboard
- Understand the dashboard features and functions
- Identify ways to use data

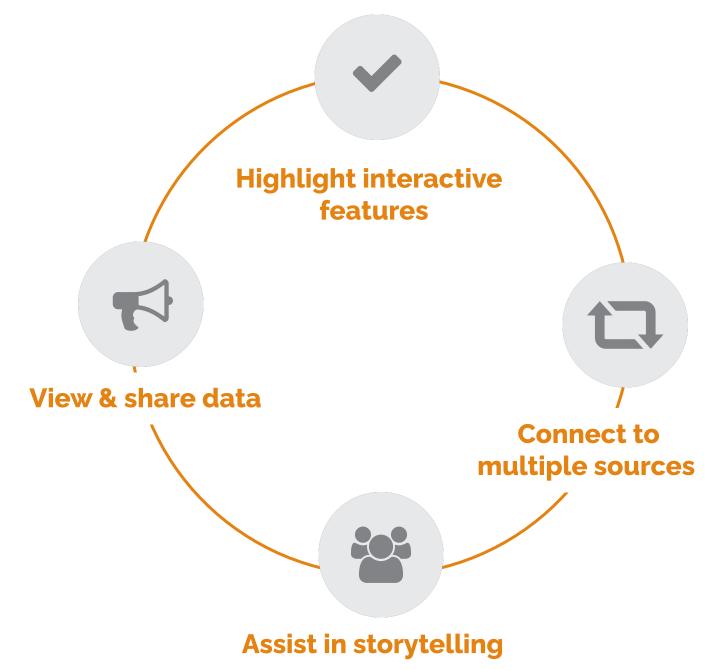
Florida Head Start Association's purpose was to create a dashboard that informs policy makers and other state leaders about the important role that Head Start programs play in the state and the unmet need for additional funding.

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How have you used the dashboard?

Why You Should Love Dashboards



"I cannot tell you how important the dashboard site will be for strategic planning, strategic growth, grant writing, updating cases for support and general resource development. Thank you for what you and your team are doing to support Indiana Boys & Girls Clubs."

Jeff Amy, Boys & Girls Club of America

Data Dashboard Process

"Making the Case for Head Start"



"We are surrounded by data, but starved for insights."

~ Jay Baer

Dashboard Development Process



Determine the Purpose and Audience



Define the Research Questions



Gather the Data



Use the Data





Dashboard Development Process Step 1:

Determine the Purpose and Audience

- Understanding the need
- Communicating the data in a meaning way
- Primary audience was grantees, legislators, and state leaders
- Advocacy and funding



Dashboard Development Process Step 2: **Define the Research Questions**

Focus #1
Cost of
Care



Cost of care for families unable to access HS Focus #2 Availability and Access



Children in need versus the availability for HS to serve them Focus #3
Family
Services



Family services provided by HS Focus #4
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Youth worker employment and need





Dashboard Development Process Step 3:

Gather the Data

Data Collection

- Identified key data indicators
- Pulled data from the Program
 Information Report and public
 data sources



Dashboard Development Process Step 4:

Use the Data

- Speaking with legislators
- Requesting funding
- Forming partnerships with local community organizations
- Portraying the need



2024 Overall Updates

 Updated public and PIR data to the most recently available
 Updated year to 2024



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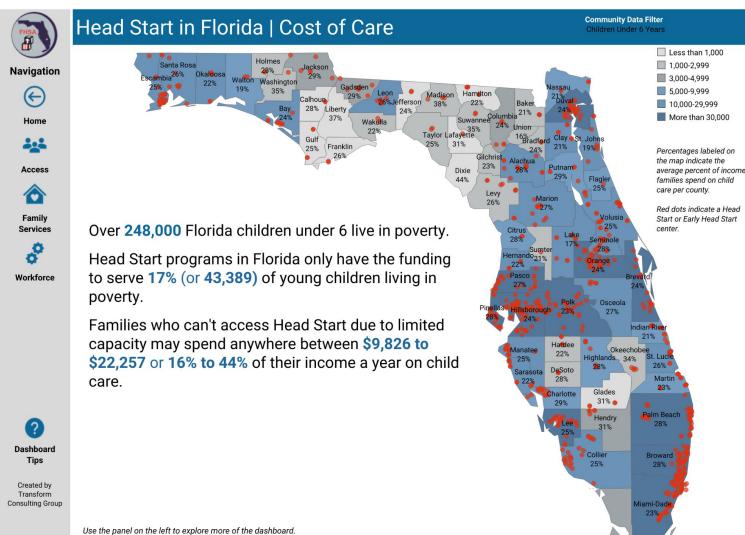






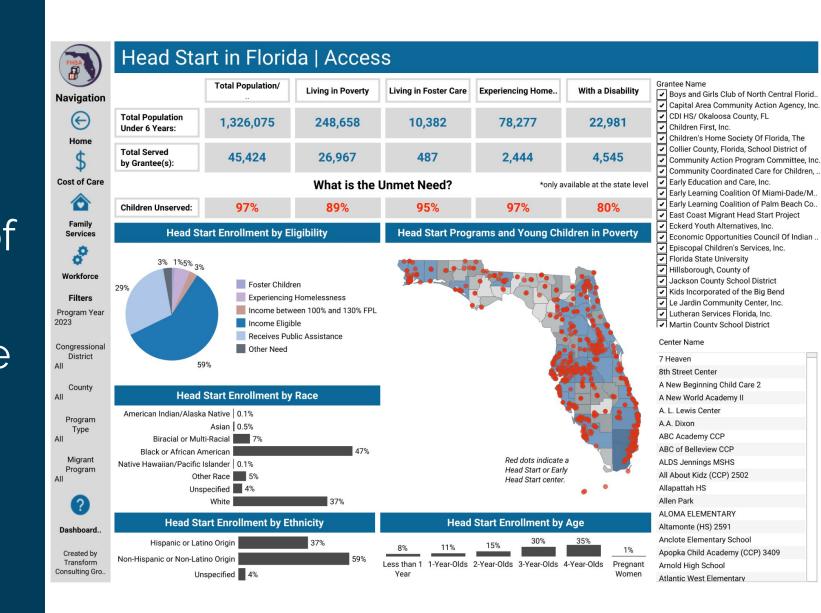
Cost of Care

 Added a community data filter



Access

- Added a year filter
- Added percentage of children in tooltip
- Updated data source for children with disabilities to FL
 Health Charts
 Previously U.S. Census



Family and Health Services

Added a year filter



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Filters

Program County

Congressiona District

Grantee Name

2023

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Head Start Long-Term Impacts

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.

Economic Stability: Head Start participants are 12% less likely to live in poverty as adults and 29% less likely to receive public assistance.

Early Support: Families in Early Head Start have stable home environments and less involvment with the child welfare system.

Advancing Parents: Head Start enhances parents' education level, employment status, and income.

Health: Head Start children have more access to health care and have improved physical health throughout their lifetime.

Source: National Head Start Association, 2023

Funded Enrollment of Pregnant Women

206

Cumulative Enrollment of Pregnant Women

622



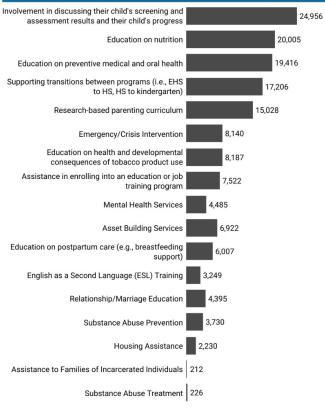
Total Number of Families Served by Head Start

41.851

Number of Families That Received Services

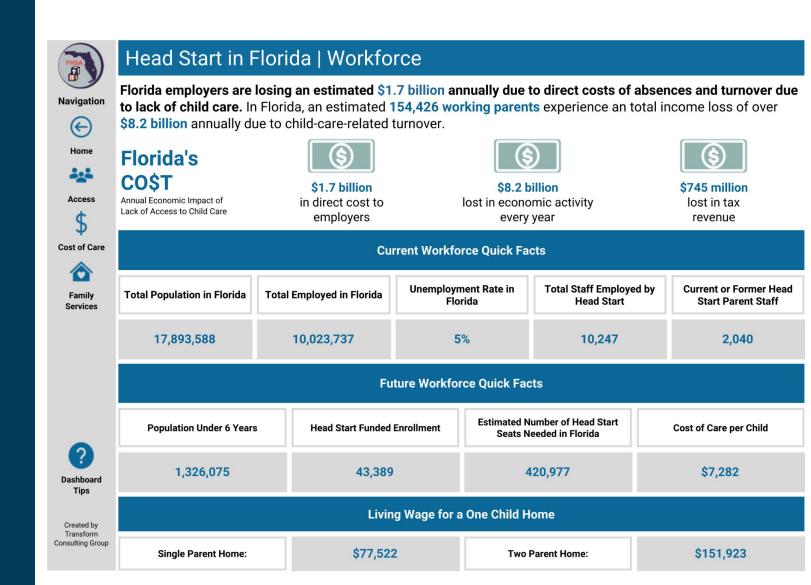
35.162

Services to Promote Family Outcomes



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- Added living wage for families with one child
 - Single and two-parent households
- Updated format



Data Sources

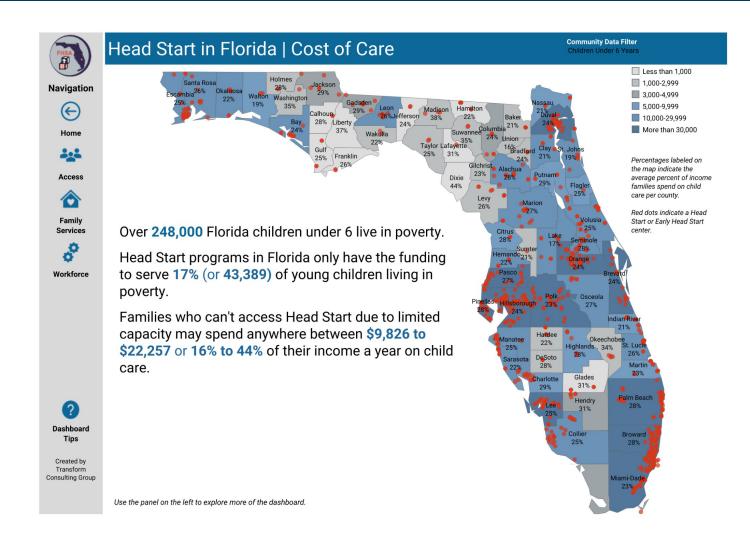
*Used the most recently available at the time of update

- Head Start PIR Data (2023)
- U.S. Census Bureau (2022)
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2022)
- County Health Rankings (2023)
- U.S. Department of Education (2022)
- U.S. Health and Human Services (2022)
- FL Health Charts (2023)
- National Head Start Association (2023)
- Florida TaxWatch (2022)
- MIT Living Wage Calculator (2024)

Explore the Dashboard



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What dashboard features are you most excited about?



"The goal is to turn data into information, and information into insight." ~Carly Fiorina

"...And insight into IMPACT."
~TCG

How to Use Your Data

Grantee



- → Inform the Community Needs
 Assessment
- → Inform the Strategic Plan
- → Support Grant Writing
- → Make the Case for Local Funding
- → Build & Strengthen Partnerships

State



- → Advocate for Funding
- → Tell the Impact Story
- → Marketing



Making the Case

Structure the Story

- What is the need?
- What are you currently doing?
- What are your plans for the future?

Making the Case

Application

- Empower your outreach efforts at the state and community level
- Understand how your meeting the needs of your communities
- Inform your program decision making
- Understand Head Start Sites and Grantees state-wide presence

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How do you plan to use the dashboard moving forward?

What questions do you have?

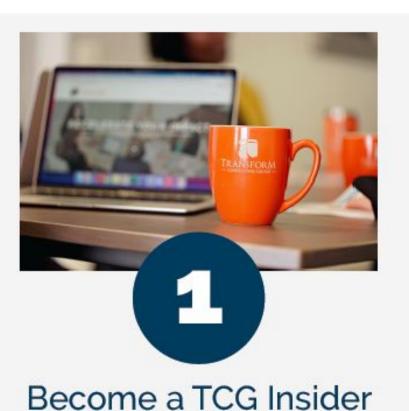


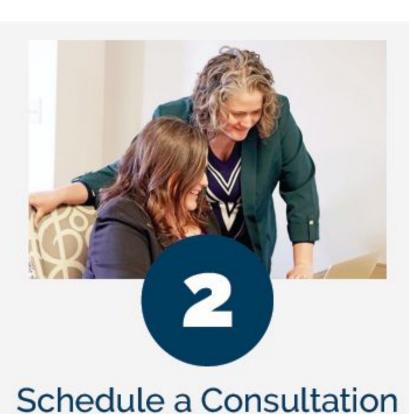
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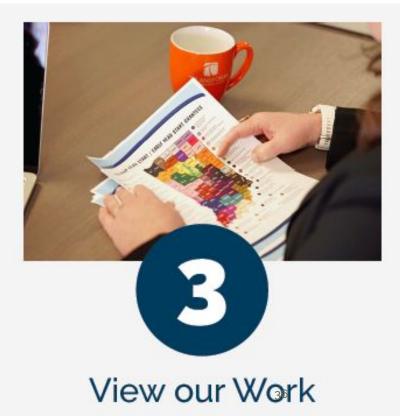
Your Next Steps

- Visit the updated dashboard
- Find ways to use the dashboard to elevate Head Start and Early Head Start programs and FHSA

What to do next?







Questions



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