



# FHSA FACT SHEET

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## FLORIDA BY THE NUMBERS

### ENROLLMENT

**28,882**

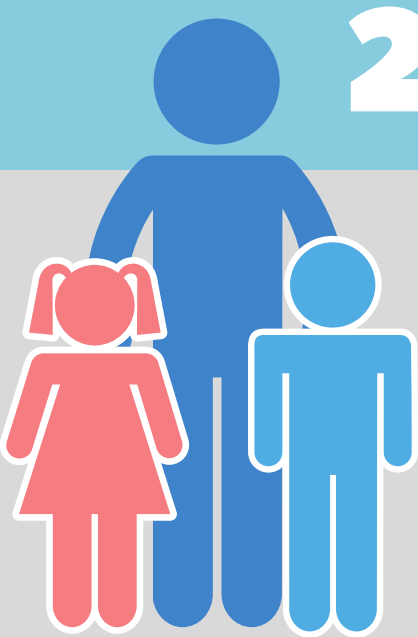
**HEAD START**

**12,080**

**EARLY HEAD START**

**2,354**

**MIGRANT & SEASONAL**



**FAMILIES 39,694**

This number represents the total number of families served by our programs in Florida. Of these, the number of two-parent families 12,502 and single-parent families 27,192

**142**

**PROGRAMS**

- 61 - Head Start
- 75 - Early Head Start
- 2 - Migrant & Seasonal Head Start
- 4 - Migrant & Seasonal Early Head Start



### WORKFORCE

**11,898**



Head Start and Early Head Start jobs in Florida

### ABOUT FHSA

The Florida Head Start Association is a nonprofit organization committed to enhancing and supporting the capability of local Head Start programs in the delivery of high quality services for our children and families.

[www.FLHeadStart.org](http://www.FLHeadStart.org)



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### HOMELESSNESS SERVICES 1,956



children in Florida served by our programs experienced homelessness. **1,791** families served by our programs experienced homelessness with **436** families acquiring housing.

### HEALTH SERVICES

# 41,596



children had continuously accessible health care. **94%** were enrolled in Medicaid and/or CHIP programs. Less than **5%** had private health insurance

# 37,097

### DENTAL CARE

children received continuous access to dental care



### PREGNANT WOMEN

# 493



total number of pregnant women were served by Early Head Start

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