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**FAMILIES 45,529**

This number represents the total number of families served by our programs in Florida. Of these, the number of two-parent families is 14,348 and single-parent families is 31,181.

**PROGRAMS 126**

- 61 - Head Start
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**WORKFORCE 11,785**

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.

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**HOMELESSNESS SERVICES**

2,407 children in Florida served by our programs experienced homelessness. 2,268 families served by our programs experienced homelessness with 673 families acquiring housing.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

47,921 children had continuously accessible health care. 96% were enrolled in Medicaid and/or CHIP program. Less than 3% had private health insurance.

**DENTAL CARE**

42,633 children received continuous access to dental care.

**PREGNANT WOMEN**

635 total number of pregnant women were served by Early Head Start.

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