

# Head Start's Impact in Florida FY2024



## HEAD START PROVIDES NO-COST COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN BIRTH TO FIVE

### Pregnancy Services

We connect families with community resources that provide support with accessing food, housing, mental health services, and other resources

### Nutrition Services

We provide healthy meals for children and access to nutrition supports for families



### Early Care & Education

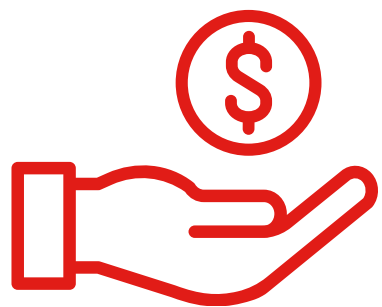
We provide free, full-day\* preschool and early education for children from birth to age 5  
*\*at least six hours per day*

### Health & Wellness

We provide health screenings for children (including medical, dental, hearing, and vision) and support families with establishing ongoing medical and dental homes

### Parenting Support & Engagement

We partner with families to help them reach their own self-sufficiency goals, and we provide parenting support based on an evidence-based curriculum

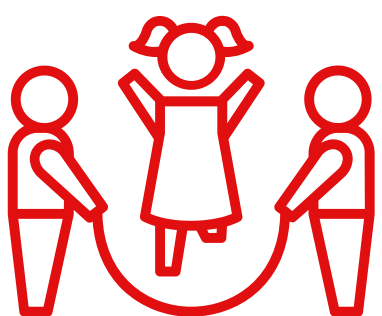


**OVER \$490,661,731 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING ADDED TO FLORIDA'S ECONOMY**



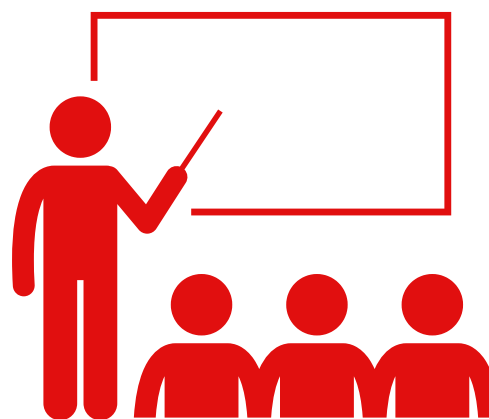
## SUPPORTING JOBS IN FLORIDA

- 11,670 total HS/EHS staff
- 28,297 HS/EHS parents employed, in school or in job training



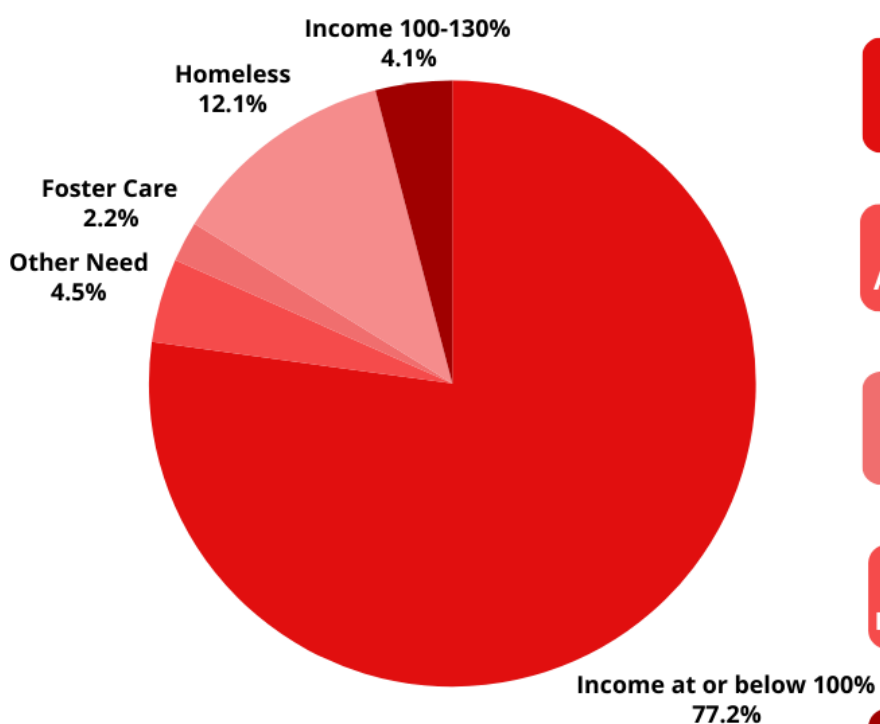
## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- 45,543 cumulative children and 41,587 families served
- 34,793 families received services promoting outcomes
- 119,642 home visits conducted
- 38,645 children received equal or greater than 1,020 classroom hrs



## MEETING FAMILIES' NEEDS IN VARIOUS SETTINGS

Providing services in center-based, home-based, family child care and collaborative public school settings



**Head Start Eligibility FY 2024**

<b>INCOME - 17,437</b> Income at or below 100%
<b>OTHER NEED - 1,011</b> Another need - other category
<b>FOSTER CARE - 486</b> Child is in foster care
<b>HOMELESS - 2,729</b> Family experiencing homelessness
<b>INCOME - 923</b> Income between 100-130%

Primary Type

## HEAD START BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,531 homeless families served
- Over 7,498 fathers were involved in their child's educational experiences
- 2,780 classrooms across Florida
- 5,039 children served with a disability
- 33,819 children were up to date on preventative and primary health care according to EPSDT schedule

Head Start welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with school districts; braiding state and federal funds to provide high quality preschool with comprehensive services to more eligible children in the state of Florida.