



WCMCA Head Start Annual Report

Program Year 2019-2020

2020

Mission Statement

Head Start provides a supportive environment that encourages children, families, staff, and communities to thrive by identifying strengths and opportunities, and developing strong partnerships to meet needs.

West Central Head Start operates a publicly funded program that serves children birth to 5 and pregnant women in Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wadena counties.

WCMCA Head Start operated 9 full-day classrooms and 9 half-day classrooms, providing services from September – May.

Home based services are offered year-round with 11 Home Visitors providing weekly home visits to each enrolled family as well as 2 parent socialization events a month.

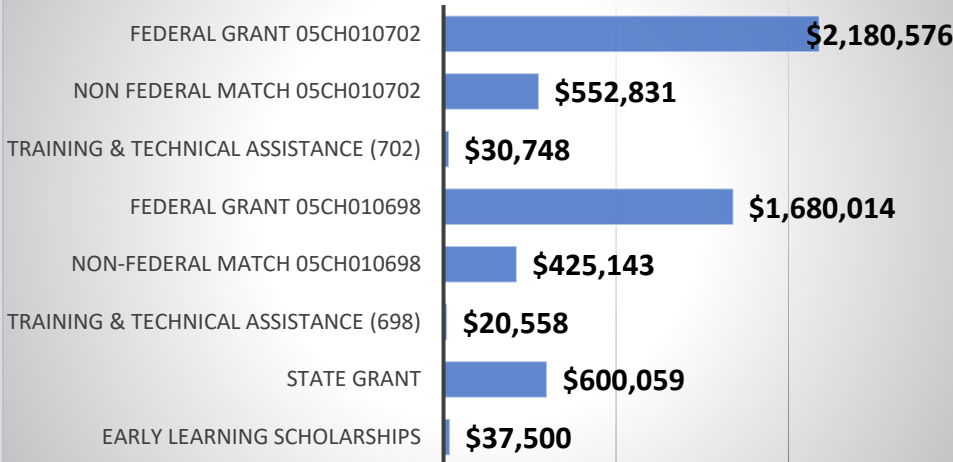
FUNDED ENROLLMENT:

298 Head Start

116 Early Head Start

- 65% Eligible children served
- 335 Head Start children were served due to turnover
- 160 Early Head Start participants were served due to turnover
- 433 Families were served

Funding Sources



Meals Served at

Head Start Centers:

Total Operating Days - 1711

Breakfast: 18,647

AM Snack: 2,767

Lunch: 17,465

PM Snack: 11,133

Budget

Personnel	\$2,734,808
Fringe	\$1,002,024
Travel	\$26,728
Supplies	\$151,120
Contractual	\$48,600
Other	\$497,369
TOTAL	\$4,460,649

WCMCA's most recent financial audit revealed no deficiencies or material weaknesses. Information about the agency's audit is available by contacting our office.



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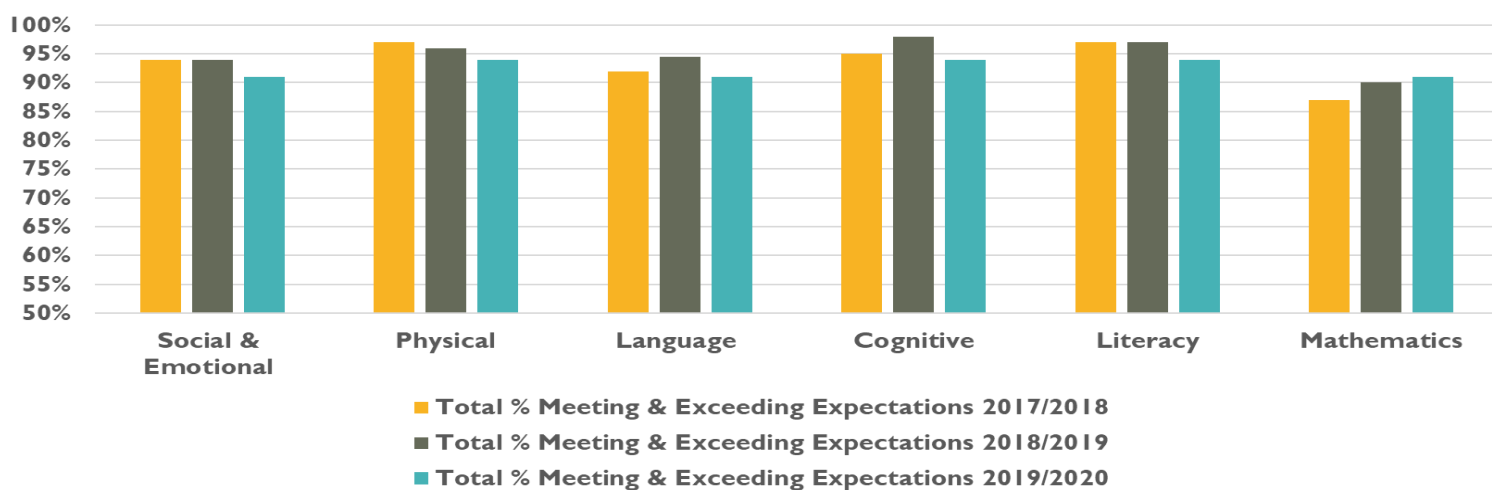
Average Daily Attendance for Head Start Classrooms		Average Monthly Enrollment	Home Visits Completed
July	N/A	113/116 (EHS only)	368
August	97%	116/116 (EHS only)	401
September	90%	414/414	326
October	89%	414/414	300
November	88%	410/414	499
December	86%	414/414	261
January	86%	412/414	295
February	84%	413/414	485
March	82%	410/414	965
April	N/A	408/414	1562
May	N/A	407/414	1152
June	N/A	116/116 (EHS only)	315

Health Services at End of Enrollment

- 🏠 96% of HS children and 100% EHS participants have health insurance.
- 🏠 99% of HS children and 100% of EHS children have a medical home.
- 🏠 84% of HS children and 33% of EHS children are up-to-date on well child care.
- 🏠 97% of HS children and 79% of EHS children are current on immunizations.
- 🏠 94% of HS children have completed a dental exam and 83% of EHS children have a dental home.

School Readiness: WCMCA Head Start helps children succeed by linking Curriculum and Assessment, using observation-based assessment information to individualize children’s learning.

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- 469 parents volunteered for a total of 12,310 hours.
- 100% of families received services such as housing assistance, ESL, emergency intervention, health or parent education, etc.
- 79 mental health referrals were made, with 43 children receiving services as a result.



At the end of the year, 24% of children were on an IEP/IFSP and receiving services

Parent Survey 2020 responses from question - Is there anything else you would like me to know about your experiences with the program?

- ♥ We have enjoyed our home visitor! She has helped us with many things from planning for our future, getting connected to resources and meeting our children where they are developmentally. Every time we are learning new things about parenting!
- ♥ The teacher and staff are really good and know what they are doing. Helped our daughter to succeed.
- ♥ We have gotten a lot of help meeting our needs. Great resources and I've gotten a lot of information that has really helped our whole family.
- ♥ Everyone is so kind and understanding. they are amazing at accommodating for each individual child and their needs. Staff do well with finding a way to work through struggles to make sure each child is set up for success.
- ♥ They did a wonderful job getting my daughter ready for Kindergarten. A Great Program!