



## HEALTH SERVICES

Healthy children are children who are ready to learn. The City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program supports families to ensure that children are up-to-date on immunizations, have a current physical, and dental exam. Additionally, Head Start students automatically qualify for free meals necessary for healthy development.

 **97%** = of children had an established medical home  
**7** of every **10** were up-to-date on their health schedule  
**363** were diagnosed with a chronic health condition  
**291** of these children received medical treatment  
**96%** were identified as up-to-date on all immunizations

 **92%** of children had an established dental home  
**6** of every **10** received a professional dental examination  
**223** children were diagnosed as needing additional dental treatment  
**177** of these children received the needed treatment

 Children's BMI  
 Underweight = **7%**  
 Healthy Weight = **59%**  
 Overweight = **14%**  
 Obese = **20%**

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT RESULTS

A variety of ongoing monitoring activities are performed by program staff year-round to measure both quality and compliance.

In addition to ongoing monitoring activities internally, the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children Youth and Families performs a rigorous, in-depth review of performance standards to ensure compliance with program regulations every three years. The City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program was last reviewed in January 2022. The program was found in compliance in the areas of nutritional services, safe environments, fiscal management, human resources management, staff qualifications and requirements.

## BUDGET

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Head Start/Early Head Start Budget

Program	Federal Share	Non-Federal Share	Total
Head Start	\$28,837,364.86	\$7,209,341.22	\$36,046,706.08
Early Head Start	\$7,199,871.31	\$1,799,967.83	\$8,999,839.14
<b>Total FY22-23 Budget</b>	<b>\$36,037,236.17</b>	<b>\$9,009,309.05</b>	<b>\$45,046,545.22</b>

## DEVELOPING STRATEGIC ALLIANCES WITH...



Human Services Department  
Community Services Division

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)

United Way  
Valley of the Sun United Way

ASU  
School of Social Work  
Arizona State University

ARIZONA CHILD & ADOLESCENT SURVIVOR INITIATIVE

Fresh Start  
Women's Foundation

Read On ARIZONA  
When Arizona Reads, Arizona Thrives

Read On PHOENIX  
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

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# 2023 City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program Annual Report



# CITY OF PHOENIX HEAD START BIRTH TO FIVE PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program promotes school readiness through three comprehensive educational options for income-eligible children aged birth to kindergarten entry. Infants and toddlers can participate in home-based programming or center-based care through collaboration with local child care partners. Center-based programming is available for preschool-aged children in full or half-day sessions. Families are encouraged to be engaged in their child's educational development, which can lead to higher success for their child throughout their school career.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES



### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

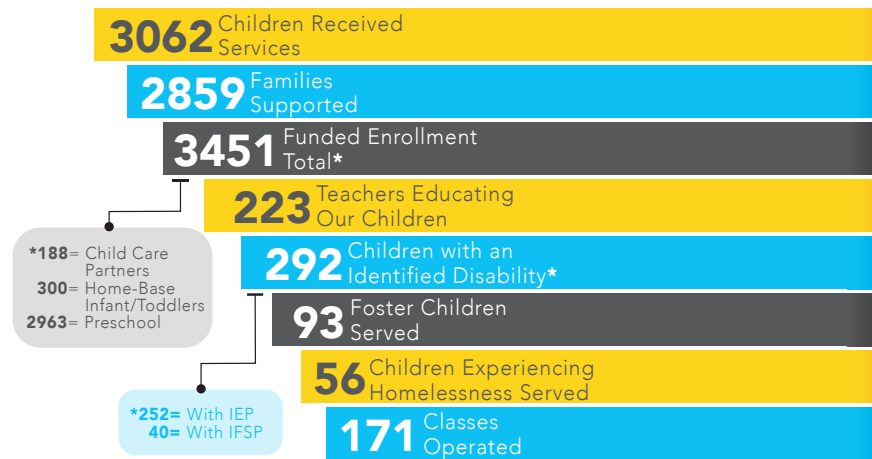
- Fatherhood activities: M.A.N.C.A.V.E. Events and Summit
- Head Start Approach to School Readiness
- Triple P - Positive Parenting Program
- Your Journey Together
- Subcommittee Ambassador
- M.A.N.C.A.V.E Ambassador
- Health Services Advisory Committee
- Parent-led trainings
- Policy Council Representative
- School Readiness Ambassador



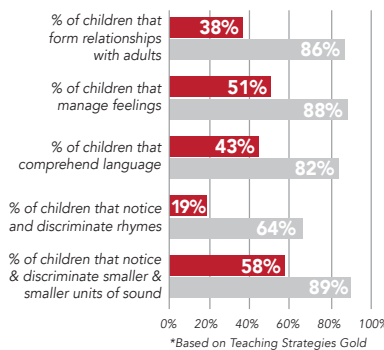
### HEAD START APPROACH TO SCHOOL READINESS

The Head Start Approach to School Readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children's learning, and schools are ready for children. Physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development are all essential ingredients of school readiness. Head Start views school readiness as children possessing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning and life. The City of Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program utilizes the five domains as the basis for school readiness goals.

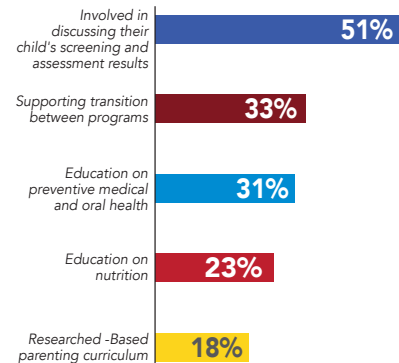
## OUR STORY IN NUMBERS



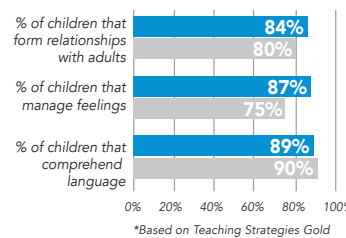
### Head Start Outcomes 2022-2023\*



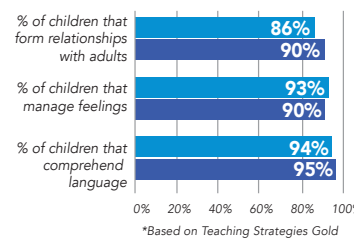
### Top Five Services Families Received Emergency/Crisis Intervention



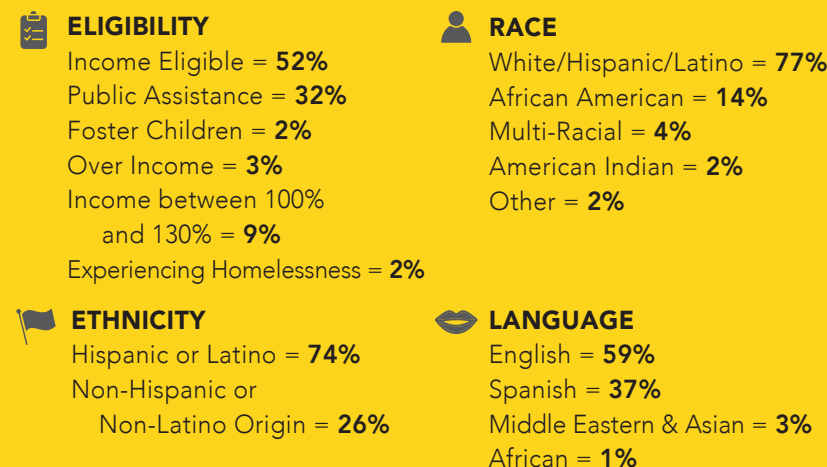
### Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Outcomes 2022-2023\*



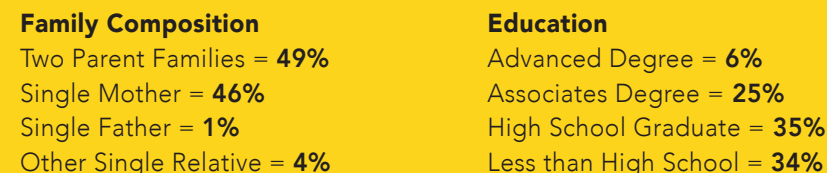
### Early Head Start Home-Based Outcomes 2022-2023\*



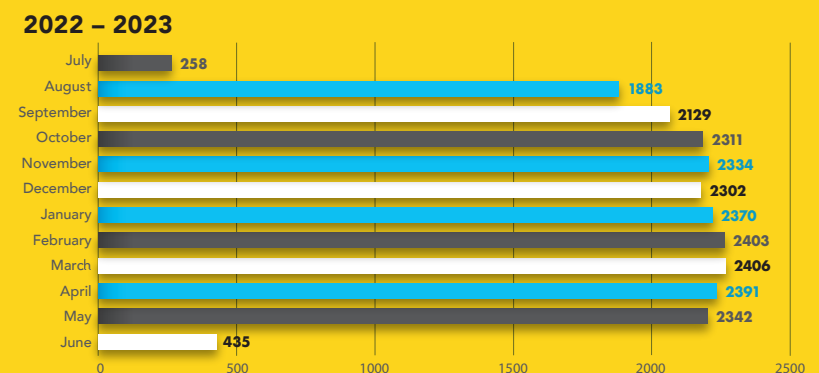
## ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT



## OUR FAMILIES



## AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT



### Head Start Average Monthly Enrollment\*



\*based on percentage of funded enrollment

### Head Start 2023 Average Monthly Enrollment



## EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CHILD CARE PARTNERS

- Alhambra Elementary School District
- Booker T. Washington Child Development Center
- Cactus Kids Child Care Center
- Deer Valley Unified School District
- Fowler Elementary School District
- Greater Phoenix Urban League
- Immanuel Care for Children
- Out of this World Christian ChildCare Center
- Washington Elementary School District



### TRANSITION FROM HEAD START TO KINDERGARTEN

- Head Start (HS) caseworkers become aware of their school district kindergarten school roundup and provide effective information to the families, information about the registration process, documents needed for a new school
- HS staff provide all families with all their kindergarten options
- HS caseworkers become aware of kindergarten boot camps (libraries, schools) and provide the families with resources
- Provide opportunities to families to learn about the new setting or program (Kindergarten orientations, open houses, roundups)
- Education Service Providers - provides online and print resources for families transitioning, including services for children with disabilities



### M.A.N. C.A.V.E. FATHERHOOD PROGRAM

The M.A.N. C.A.V.E. Fatherhood Initiative seeks to take a leadership role and commit to fostering the positive relationship of fathers or male role models with their children. Along with our existing efforts, we promote the important roles of both parents- mothers and fathers- and, in doing so; improve the lives of children and families.