



CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY
of Washington



**Early Head Start/Head Start
Annual Report
2017-2018**

Preparing Children for the Future



The first years are important to a child's life. Parents want the best for their children's future. When it comes to child care, parents can have difficulty finding a safe place that is affordable and promotes strong learning opportunities.

Early learning at CHSW is unique. Our staff explores the needs of a child and their family as a whole. We support the family by getting them connected to resources such as food banks, financial assistance, parenting groups, and family advocates. We help them break down their goals into manageable steps to set them up for success. Then parents and staff work collaboratively to ensure a child's goals are being met.

"When my son was first born I had some challenges and was a single parent, but CHSW staff worked with our family no matter our circumstances," said Rebecca Moon, mother of a Highline Early Learning Center preschooler. "The staff and I always collaborate, so I can support what my son is learning in preschool at home. When I work and attend school, I know he's safe and happy with his preschool teachers."

We have several locations in South Seattle and South King County that provide opportunities to children from birth to age 5. Our wraparound services offer access to mental health professionals, nutritionists, nurse consultants, educators, and home visitors.

"Highline Early Learning Center is a state-of-the-art facility offering comprehensive services where the child and

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family grow and learn together, while preparing the child for kindergarten," said Abby Ajaero, site supervisor at Highline Early Learning Center.

We also have home-based programs designed to build the parent-child bond and to coach the parent as their child's first teacher.

"It's about helping a parent build a tool box," said Julie Friend, home-base supervisor, Early Head Start. "We look at where the child is developmentally and then offer coaching to the parent. The program is for eligible families who are pregnant or have kids under age 3. Our home visitors have earned degrees in early learning or social work. By strengthening the parent-child relationship, we are helping a child reach their full potential."

Our early learning programs provide interactive activities that are meaningful and intentional. Activities are based on things specific to what that child is interested in.

Another benefit of CHSW's early learning programs are the connection families feel when they can share experiences with each other. Family events are scheduled to promote support and community.

We offer early learning at Walla Walla Family Resource Center, Walla Walla Early Learning Center, Genesee Early Learning Center in Columbia City, Highline Early Learning Center in Des Moines, and South King County Family Resource Center in Kent. We also offer early learning in North King and Spokane.

Early Head Start at a Glance

497

Total number of children served

410

Total number of families served

73

Total number of prenatal moms served

332

Total funded enrollment

81%

Children up to date on health care

83%

Children up to date on oral health care



Early Head Start Demographics

This includes Highline Early Learning Center and Walla Walla Early Learning Center. Home visiting at South King, North King and Walla Walla.

Race/Ethnicity

Caucasian	103
Black/African American	109
Bi-racial	38
Asian	41
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	7
American Indian	4
Hispanic	268

Family Type

Two-parent home	218
Single-parent home	192

Ages of Children

Less than one year old	223
One year old	137
Two years old	130
Three years old	7
Prenatal	73

Education Level of Parent

Less than high school graduate	100
High school graduate or GED	165
AA, vocational or some college	101
Advanced degree or BA	44

Eligibility Type

Foster care	27
Homeless	34
Receives public assistance	119
Below federal poverty line	366
Over-income	24

Language

English	277
Spanish	199
Native Central American, South American or Mexican	1
African	57
Middle Eastern	27
East Asian	9

Head Start at a Glance

123

Total number of children served

113

Total number of families served

83

Total funded enrollment

89%

Children up to date on health care

84%

Children up to date on oral health care



Head Start Demographics

This includes Highline Early Learning Center and Genesee Early Learning Center.

Ethnicity

Caucasian	21
Black/African American	51
Bi-racial.....	13
Asian	5
American Indian	1
Hispanic	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1

Family Type

Two-parent home.....	34
Single-parent home....	79

Ages of Children

Three years old	75
Four years old.....	48

Education Level of Parent

Less than high school	18
High school graduate or GED.....	34
Some college or AA	49
Advanced degree or BA	12

Eligibility Type

Foster care.....	12
Homeless.....	17
Receives public assistance.....	94

Language

English	86
Spanish.....	13
African languages.....	14
Middle Eastern.....	4
East Asian languages.....	4
European.....	2

EHS Childcare Partnership at a Glance

183

Total number of children served

166

Total number of families served

101

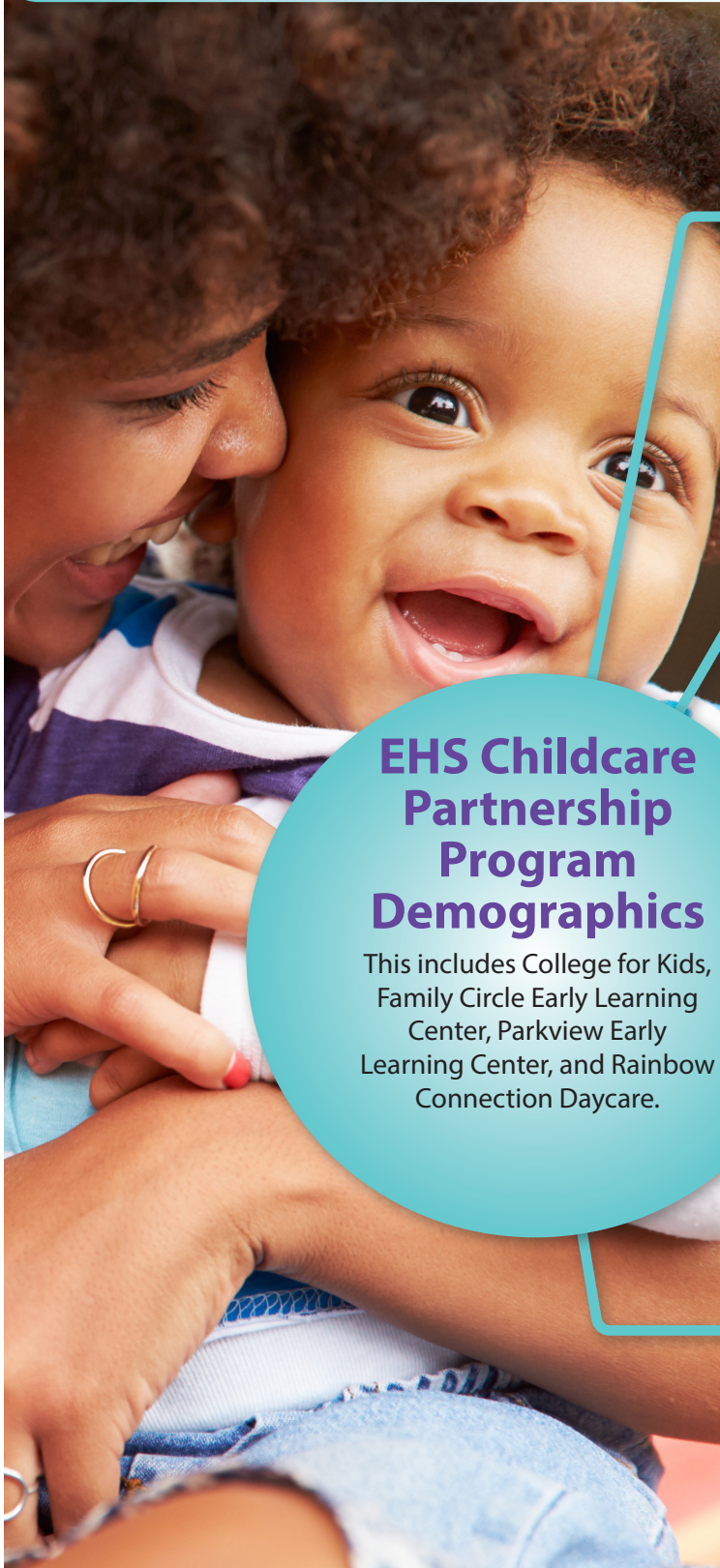
Total funded enrollment

45%

Children up to date on health care

44%

Children up to date on oral health care



EHS Childcare Partnership Program Demographics

This includes College for Kids, Family Circle Early Learning Center, Parkview Early Learning Center, and Rainbow Connection Daycare.

Ethnicity

Caucasian	66
Black/African American	39
Bi-racial	31
Asian	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
American Indian	2
Hispanic	39

Family Type

Two-parent home	53
Single-parent home	113

Ages of Children

Less than one year old	74
One year old	62
Two years old	47

Education Level of Parent

Less than high school	22
High school graduate or GED	74
Some college or AA	55
Advanced degree or BA	15

Eligibility Type

Foster care	14
Homeless	21
Receives public assistance	148

Language

English	155
Spanish	16
African languages	10
Middle Eastern	1
East Asian	1

EHS Expansion at a Glance

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Total number of children served

21

Total number of families served

16

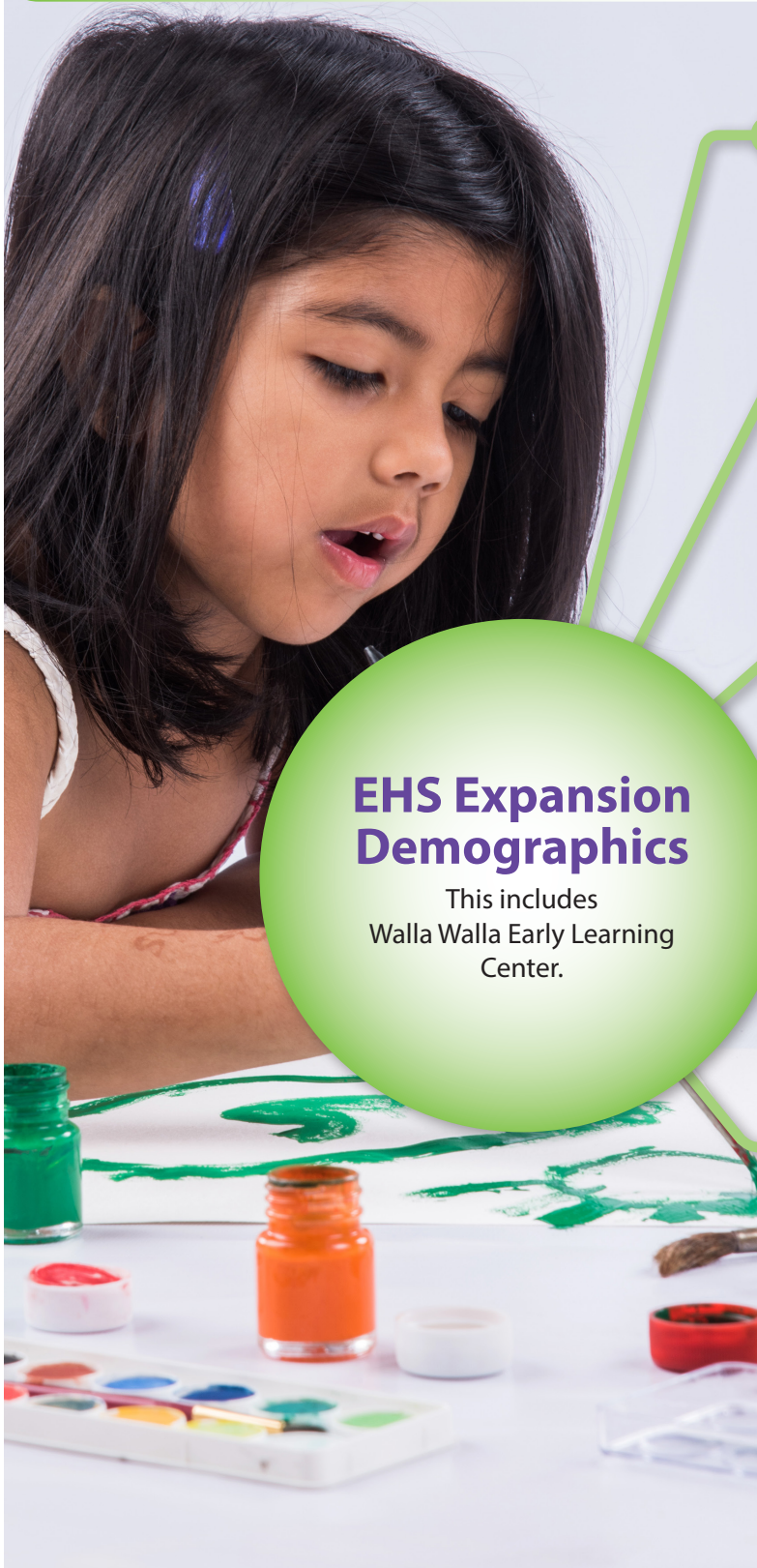
Total funded enrollment

70%

Children up to date on health care

83%

Children up to date on oral health care



EHS Expansion Demographics

This includes Walla Walla Early Learning Center.

Ethnicity

Caucasian 7
 Hispanic 15
 Multi-racial 1

Family Type

Two-parent home 6
 Single-parent home 16

Ages of Children

Less than one year old ... 12
 One year old 7
 Two years old 4

Education Level of Parent

Less than high school 6
 High school graduate or GED 9
 Some college or AA 5
 Advanced degree or BA 1

Eligibility Type

Foster care 5
 Homeless 1
 Receives public assistance 17

Language

English 21
 Spanish 2



Parent Involvement Activities

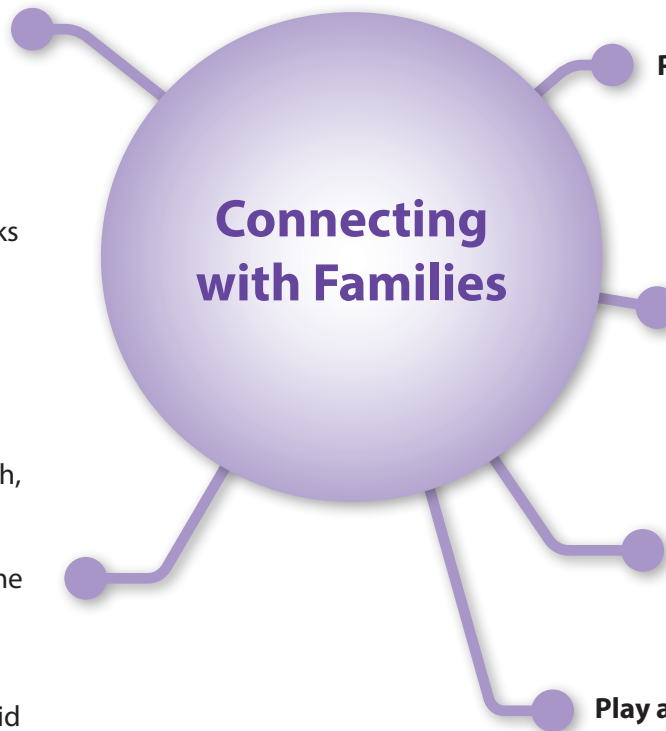
Child and family literacy events

- Cat in the Hat
- Roll & Read

Parent events monthly at each location

(selected topics and themes)

- Child development
- Nutrition and healthy snacks and meals
- Positive discipline
- Disaster preparedness
- Managing stress
- Helping your child with transitions
- Field trips to pumpkin patch, aquariums and children's museums
- Arts, crafts and building time together
- Barbecues
- Fiestas
- CPR certification and first aid training
- Children's clothing swap
- Gardening
- Cultural Celebrations & male involvement



Policy council monthly meeting

Washington State Association for Head Start and ECEAP

- Fall meeting
- Winter meeting
- Advocacy day in Olympia
- Parent ambassadors

Weekly/monthly learning plans

Play and learn groups

Early Learning Locations

CHSW Administration Offices

12360 Lake City Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98125

Offers Early Head Start (Home-Based)

Highline Early Learning Center

2400 S. 240th St., Building 0
Des Moines, WA 98198

Offers Early Head Start, Head Start, ECEAP

Genesee Early Learning Center

3700 S. Genesee St.
Seattle, WA 98118

Offers Head Start/childcare

South King County Family Resource Center

212 Fifth Ave. S.
Kent, WA 98032

Offers Early Head Start (Home-Based)

Walla Walla Early Learning Center

534 S. 3rd St., B-103
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Offers Early Head Start

Walla Walla Family Resource Center

1612 Penny Lane
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Offers Early Head Start (Home-Based)

Early Head Start–Childcare Partnerships

College for Kids Bilingual Daycare, Inc.

2520 S.W. 336th St.
Federal Way, WA 98023
Offers Early Head Start

Family Circle Learning Center

10717 S.E. 172nd St.
Renton, WA 98055
Offers Early Head Start

Parkview Early Learning Center

5122 N. Division St.
Spokane, WA 99207
Offers Early Head Start

Rainbow Connection Daycare

621 W. Sprague Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201
Offers Early Head Start

2017-2018 Revenue and Expenses

	Head Start Federal	Head Start Non-Federal Share	Early Head Start Federal	Early Head Start Non-Federal Share
Total Revenue	\$1,502,589	\$375,648	\$6,195,211	\$1,548,803
Total Expenses	\$1,502,589	\$375,648	\$6,195,211	\$1,548,803
	EHS Childcare Partnership Federal	EHS Childcare Partnership Non-Federal Share	Early Head Start Expansion Federal	Early Head Start Expansion Non-Federal Share
Total Revenue	\$1,964,578	\$56,188	\$264,183	\$66,046
Total Expenses	\$1,964,578	\$56,188	\$246,183	\$66,046



Early Head Start and Head Start Outcomes 2017-2018

Early Head Start (prenatal to age 3)

Promote Children's Healthy Development and School Readiness

93% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of self-regulation skills

98% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of initiative/curiosity

96% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of logic and reasoning

90% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of language and communication

Strengthen Family Relationships, Parent/Caregiver Capacity, and Family Engagement

74% have increased their knowledgeable about child school readiness

48% of parents increased access to health care/housing if needed

69% of families have increased their financial security

Head Start (ages 3 to 5)

Promote Children's Healthy Development and School Readiness

86% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of self-regulation skills

91% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of initiative/curiosity

86% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of logic and reasoning

89% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of reading skills

Strengthen Family Relationships, Parent/Caregiver Capacity, and Family Engagement

93% have increased their knowledgeable about child school readiness

64% of parents increased access to health care/housing if needed

85% of families have increased their financial security