

**Early Head Start Program Facts  
Fiscal Year 2011**

Early Head Start (EHS), a federally funded community-based program for low-income pregnant women and families with infants and toddlers up to age 3, has 1,027 programs which provide EHS child development and family support services in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and served over 147,000 children under the age of three for fiscal year 2011<sup>1</sup>.

**EHS Funded Enrollment - Regional  
FY - 2011**

| <b>Region</b>                              | <b>Funded Enrollment</b> | <b>Children</b> | <b>Pregnant Women</b> | <b># Programs</b> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>National</b>                            | 109,844                  | 102,917         | 6,927                 | 1,027             |
| <b>I</b>                                   | 4,163                    | 3,987           | 176                   | 57                |
| <b>II</b>                                  | 10,662                   | 9,471           | 1,197                 | 105               |
| <b>III</b>                                 | 8,875                    | 8,393           | 482                   | 91                |
| <b>IV</b>                                  | 18,621                   | 17,443          | 1,178                 | 156               |
| <b>V</b>                                   | 16,776                   | 15,891          | 885                   | 170               |
| <b>VI</b>                                  | 13,182                   | 12,425          | 757                   | 100               |
| <b>VII</b>                                 | 7,281                    | 6,942           | 339                   | 60                |
| <b>VIII</b>                                | 3,787                    | 3,624           | 163                   | 44                |
| <b>IX</b>                                  | 16,375                   | 15,440          | 935                   | 113               |
| <b>X</b>                                   | 4,461                    | 4,236           | 225                   | 47                |
| <b>XI - American Indian-Alaska Native</b>  | 3,724                    | 3,359           | 365                   | 59                |
| <b>XII - Migrant and Season Head Start</b> | 1,059                    | 924             | 135                   | 12                |

**EHS Enrollment - State  
FY - 2011**

| State           | Funded Enrollment <sup>2</sup> | Cumulative Enrollment <sup>3</sup> | # Programs   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>110,484</b>                 | <b>165,271</b>                     | <b>1,027</b> |
| AL              | 1,530                          | 2,047                              | 16           |
| AK              | 640                            | 794                                | 9            |
| AZ              | 2,269                          | 3,204                              | 13           |
| AR              | 1,148                          | 1,644                              | 10           |
| CA              | 13,899                         | 22,198                             | 104          |
| CO              | 1,392                          | 2,189                              | 17           |
| CT              | 716                            | 1,073                              | 16           |
| DE              | 277                            | 499                                | 2            |
| DC              | 548                            | 688                                | 6            |
| FL              | 5,280                          | 7,611                              | 43           |
| GA              | 2,743                          | 3,503                              | 19           |
| HI              | 497                            | 749                                | 3            |
| ID              | 624                            | 939                                | 7            |
| IL              | 4,919                          | 7,551                              | 48           |
| IN              | 1,897                          | 3,168                              | 24           |
| IA              | 1,430                          | 2,089                              | 14           |
| KS              | 2,476                          | 4,133                              | 19           |
| KY              | 1,916                          | 2,799                              | 15           |
| LA              | 1,801                          | 2,124                              | 19           |
| ME              | 758                            | 1,204                              | 10           |
| MD              | 1,341                          | 2,079                              | 19           |
| MA              | 1,495                          | 2,521                              | 19           |
| MI              | 3,746                          | 5,792                              | 41           |
| MN              | 1,870                          | 2,808                              | 17           |
| MS              | 1,637                          | 1,845                              | 13           |
| MO              | 2,242                          | 3,719                              | 18           |
| MT              | 615                            | 1,002                              | 9            |
| NE              | 1,219                          | 1,846                              | 12           |

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| NV              | 538                            | 814                                | 4            |
| NH              | 318                            | 535                                | 3            |
| NJ              | 1,761                          | 2,362                              | 20           |
| NM              | 1,566                          | 2,115                              | 13           |
| NY              | 6,645                          | 9,630                              | 60           |
| NC              | 3,043                          | 4,225                              | 26           |
| ND              | 493                            | 757                                | 8            |
| OH              | 3,616                          | 6,406                              | 36           |
| OK              | 2,048                          | 3,245                              | 18           |
| OR              | 1,776                          | 2,418                              | 15           |
| PA              | 4,228                          | 6,316                              | 38           |
| PR              | 2,761                          | 3,290                              | 27           |
| RI              | 533                            | 994                                | 6            |
| SC              | 1,393                          | 1,716                              | 15           |
| SD              | 775                            | 1,231                              | 8            |
| TN              | 1,517                          | 2,164                              | 15           |
| TX              | 7,547                          | 11,191                             | 52           |
| UT              | 837                            | 1,449                              | 9            |
| VT              | 375                            | 581                                | 4            |
| VI              | 120                            | 131                                | 1            |
| VA              | 1,860                          | 2,785                              | 18           |
| WA              | 2,801                          | 4,540                              | 34           |
| WV              | 776                            | 1,129                              | 9            |
| WI              | 1,810                          | 2,793                              | 20           |
| WY              | 421                            | 636                                | 6            |

<sup>2</sup> Funded enrollment of infants and toddlers under the age of three and expectant women for FY 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Cumulative enrollment - total number of infants and toddlers under the age of three and expectant women served during FY 2011.

**EHS Regional Funded Enrollment by Program Option  
FY - 2011**

| Region                                     | Center-Based | Percentage | Home-Based Funded Enrollment | Percentage | Combination Funded Enrollment | Percentage | Family Child Care Funded Enrollment | Percentage |
|--|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>National</b>                            | 51,214       | 46.30%     | 45,829                       | 41.43%     | 3,272                         | 2.96%      | 2,329                               | 2.11%      |
| <b>I</b>                                   | 1,646        | 39.53%     | 2,097                        | 50.37%     | 71                            | 1.71%      | 152                                 | 3.65%      |
| <b>II</b>                                  | 4,782        | 44.46%     | 3,935                        | 36.59%     | 518                           | 4.82%      | 233                                 | 2.17%      |
| <b>III</b>                                 | 2,265        | 25.52%     | 5,281                        | 59.50%     | 232                           | 2.61%      | 142                                 | 1.60%      |
| <b>IV</b>                                  | 13,118       | 70.46%     | 3,524                        | 18.92%     | 310                           | 1.66%      | 399                                 | 2.14%      |
| <b>V</b>                                   | 5,066        | 30.19%     | 9,854                        | 58.74%     | 582                           | 3.47%      | 389                                 | 2.32%      |
| <b>VI</b>                                  | 9,645        | 73.17%     | 2,350                        | 17.83%     | 102                           | 0.77%      | 44                                  | 0.33%      |
| <b>VII</b>                                 | 2,799        | 38.45%     | 3,868                        | 53.12%     | 74                            | 1.02%      | 201                                 | 2.76%      |
| <b>VIII</b>                                | 1,269        | 33.51%     | 2,007                        | 53.00%     | 310                           | 8.19%      | 38                                  | 1.00%      |
| <b>IX</b>                                  | 5,660        | 34.56 %    | 8,699                        | 53.12%     | 496                           | 3.03%      | 569                                 | 3.47%      |
| <b>X</b>                                   | 945          | 21.28%     | 2,704                        | 60.61%     | 571                           | 12.80%     | 0                                   | 0%         |
| <b>XI - American Indian-Alaska Native</b>  | 2,244        | 59.74%     | 1,141                        | 30.38%     | 6                             | 0.16%      | 0                                   | 0%         |
| <b>XII - Migrant and Season Head Start</b> | 768          | 72.52%     | 0                            | 0%         | 0                             | 0%         | 156                                 | 14.73%     |

**FY - 2011 Program Year - Selected Data**

| CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT   |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
|                         | <b>165,522</b> |
| <b>Ages of Children</b> |                |
| Less than a year old    | 27.14%         |
| One year old            | 28.78%         |
| Two years old           | 30.59%         |
| Three years old         | 3.40%          |

| Racial/Ethnic Composition        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 4.86%  |
| Asian                            | 1.26%  |
| Black or African American        | 25.21% |
| Hispanic/Latino                  | 34.15% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.42%  |
| White                            | 43.58% |
| Bi-Racial/Multi-Racial           | 9.37%  |
| Unspecified                      | 5.06%  |
| Other                            | 10.23% |

- 12.7% of the Early Head Start enrollment consisted of children with disabilities (developmental delay, health impairments, visual handicaps, hearing impairments, emotional disturbance, speech and language impairments, orthopedic handicaps and learning disabilities.)
- 96% of Early Head Start children received continuous accessible health care and 97% had health insurance. 91% of those with health insurance were enrolled in the Medicaid/Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT), CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) or a state sponsored child health insurance program.
- More than 98,300 parents volunteered at their local Early Head Start program.
- About 20% of EHS staff are HS/EHS parents.

<sup>1</sup>For more information, please see the 2011 Program Information Report (PIR).

The Office of Head Start PIR data is publicly available on the PIR Reports web site, <http://hses.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/pir>. This site also has data and survey forms for prior PIR years. Contact the HSES Help Desk to request an access account. All existing HSES users can access PIR data directly in HSES (reports menu) or through the PIR Reports web site using their current access account.