

The Order Of The Fishermen Ministry Head Start ANNUAL REPORT



TOFMHS is a cornerstone of Detroit with a rich history of advocating for change, peace and prosperity with excellence and love!



A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

From the Desk of the Director:

Welcome to The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start (TOFMHS) EHS-CCP 2024-2025 program year. We are excited you chose to begin your child's educational journey with us and look forward to partnering with you.

We believe that parents are the first and most important educators of their children. Therefore, Parent Involvement is one of the most important core values of our EHS-CCP Program! We invited you to become an integral part of your child's education. We encourage you to attend parent meetings and help make decision about Early Head Start in the Policy Council.

The TOFMHS EHS-CCP program will provide comprehensive care, child development, along with professional development for staff. To ensure quality services are received by children from birth to age three, and their families. Our program is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the school readiness for our young children. We believe in partnering with you to ensure that all needs of your child(ren), as well as all members of your family, are met.

The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start program strives for excellence and is committed to providing high quality care and services in a warm, loving, professional, and safe environment for your child(ren).

Thank you!

Tameka Dwyer

Executive Director

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OUR HISTORY

The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start is a first cohort grantee of the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Initiative Launched in 2015 by President Obama. TOFMHS has continued to grow its services because of that initial funding. Our broad approach to supporting children by supporting families.

OUR APPROACH

Is a proven and effective means to address overarching issues of endemic poverty, which are the root cause of the educational failure of America's poorest children.

OUR VISION

The vision of TOFMHS Head Start is to help children and families through excellence and love. We do this by promoting education, self-awareness, self-sufficiency, financial literacy, and exposure to local and global opportunities in a compassionate, safe, clean, professional environment that motivates and inspires while preparing them for life.

OUR PATH

The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start exists today because of the recognition that Detroit families, to be self-sufficient, need access to quality, safe, and affordable childcare so parents can go to work with confidence that their children are in good hands. TOFMHS provides a safety net for our most vulnerable families.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We practice what we believe. Our work begins with promoting the safety, health, happiness, and education of all children. By nature of our cause, our work extends to parents and family, childcare providers, and the systems that support child development.

OUR MISSION

To provide quality, efficient, and effective services to pre-school age children and their families in a holistic, innovative learning environment.

INTRODUCTION

Early Head Start are federally funded programs that promote the school-readiness of young children from low-income families through local programs.

Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from age three to five. In addition to education services, Head Start programs provide children and their families with health, nutrition, and other services. Head Start promotes the highest standards of quality in the delivery of evidence-based, comprehensive, early care and education services to low-income children and families.

Early Head Start programs provide access to real educational opportunities for expectant families and children up to three years old. Enrolling children into center-based programming enhances their opportunities to develop relationships with other children and families. Resources for parents and families (including prenatal support), and a seamless transition from Early Head Start to Head Start programs and services.



GENERAL INFORMATION

AGENCY/GRANTEE:

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OUR PARTNERS

GRANTEE EARLY HEAD START PARTNERSHIP SITE LOCATIONS

1. ANGEL LAND
2. ANGELS OF ESSENCE
3. COTS
4. CREATIVE LEARNING
CHILDREN'S COLLEGE
5. JOHN EVANS MONTESSORI
ACADEMY
6. KRISTY'S DEVELOPMENT
CENTER
7. NEST
8. PATHWAYS OF PROMISE
9. VERNISHA'S LITTLE
LADYBUGS

FAMILIES SERVED:

264

CHILDREN SERVED:

263

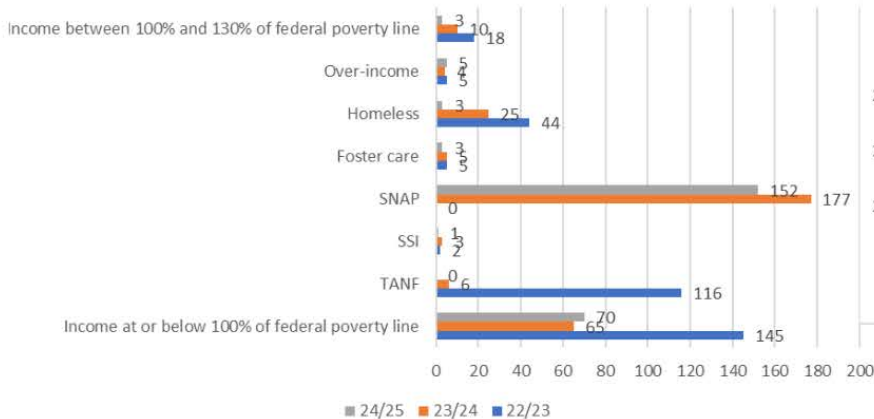
The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start and Early Head Start locations utilize evidence-based approaches for serving low-income children and families in a respectful, understanding partnership with them. Children receive care and education that promotes their development across many areas.

From specific support to meet mental, dental, and physical health needs to a developmentally-appropriate school readiness approach children benefit from warm, nurturing, and effective interactions that are based on the leading edge of research and science about brain development.

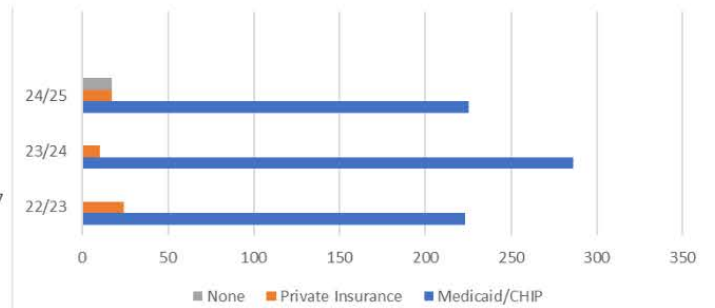
Families participated in a wide variety of family support and strengthening activities. Through parent education and leadership, family development activities support each family's specific goals, and more. TOFMHS services are responsive to each child's and family's specific background and needs.

The Order of the Fishermen in Numbers

Eligibility of all service area zip codes

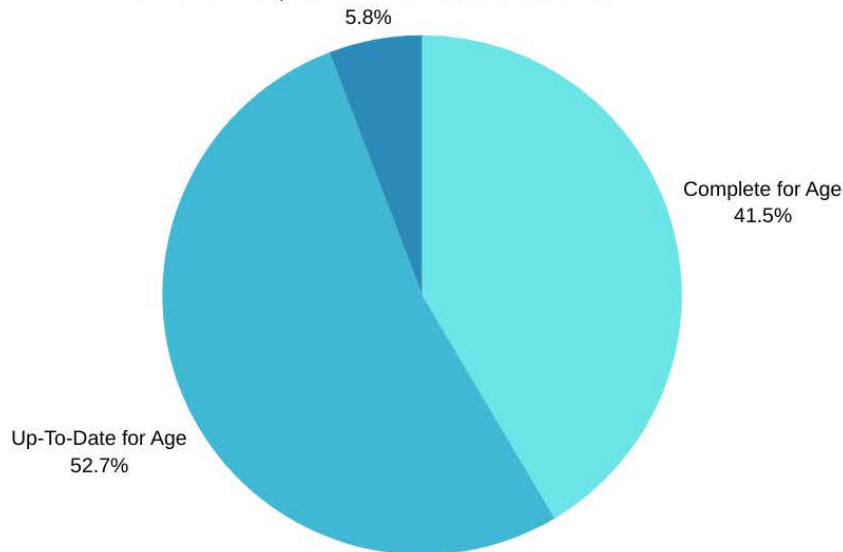


Health Insurance



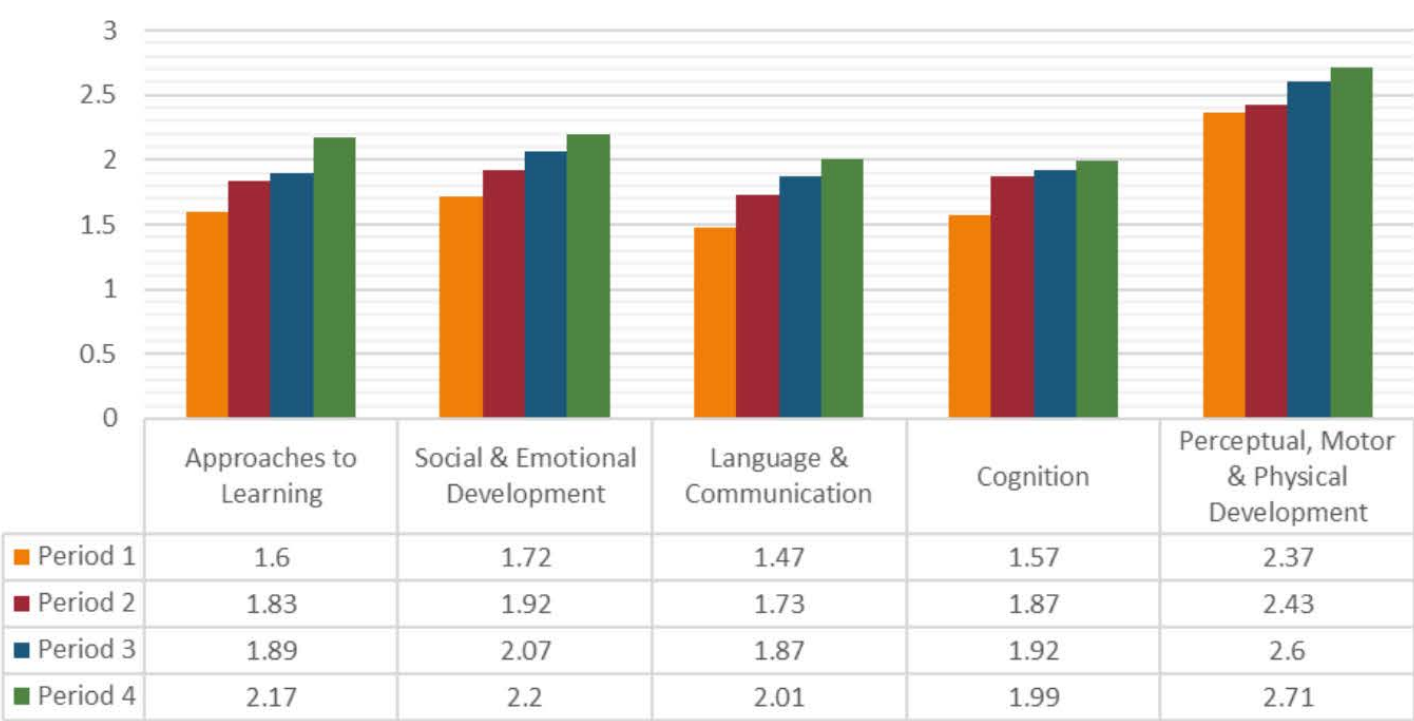
During the 2022-2025 program year all children had some form of Health Insurance.

Number of Exempt children that met State Guidelines



At the end of the 2024-2025 program year, 52.7 of enrolled children have up-to-date immunizations or are Provisionally Up-to-date for age appropriate immunizations.

ALL AGE GROUPS



The chart above shows the average scores of all children enrolled in our program. Many factors play a role in the outcome of the scores which are detailed throughout this report. The following charts break apart this data by age group and the Goal connected to each Central Domain.

Total number of students:

- Period 1-210
- Period 2-210
- Period 3-209

Total number of children with IFSPs/IEP: 9 IFSP, 1 IEP

Percentage of completed assessments: Period 1-92%, Period 2-89%, Period 3-91%

- **Central Domain with the greatest gains:** Period 1,2&3- Perceptual, Motor, & Physical Development
- **Central Domain with the lowest gains:**
 - Period 1-Cognition
 - Period 2- Cognition & Language & Communication
 - Period 3-Cognition
- **COR content items with the greatest gains:**
 - Period 1-Physical Development and Health (2.35) and Social and Emotional Development (1.74)
 - Period 2-Physical Development and Health (2.53) and Social Studies (2.28)
 - Period 3-Physical Development and Health (2.63)
 - **COR content items with the lowest gains:** Period 1-Language, Literacy, & Communication (1.48) & Science &Technology (1.4)
 - Period 2-Language, Literacy & Communication (1.40) & Social and Emotional Development (1.46)

Monthly Enrollment Numbers

for the 2024-2025 Program year: 98%



Children with Dental Homes

100%

Up to Date Dental

30%

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A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

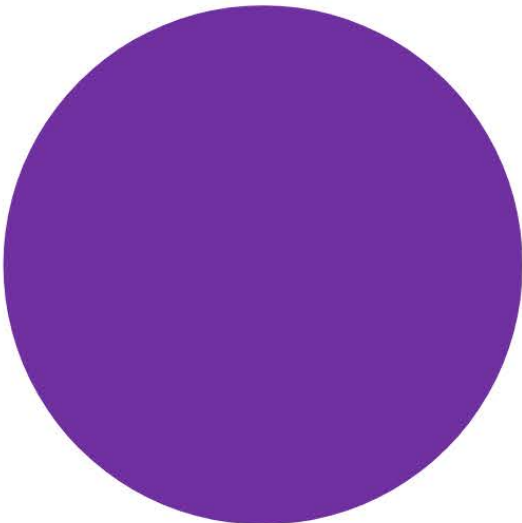
GENERAL INFORMATION

Grant Number: 05HP000378
Program Number:200
Program Type: Early Head Start
Program Name: The Order of the Fishermen Ministry Head Start Program, Inc
Program Address:10025 Grand River
Program City, State, Zip Code (5+4): Detroit, MI 48204-2039
Program Phone Number: (313) 933-0300-110
Head Start or Early Head Start Director Name: Mrs. Tameka Dwyer
Head Start of Early Head Start Director Email: tameka.dwyer@tofmhs.org
Agency Email: Tameka.Dwyer@tofmhs.org
Agency Web Site Address: 10047 Grand River Ave.
Name and Title of Approving Official: Ms. Janice Hill, Board Chairperson
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): WLE5XMWN3PG1
Agency Type: Private/Public Non-Profit (Non-CAA) (e.g., church or non-profit hospital)
Agency Description: Grantee that directly operates program(s) and has no delegates

FUNDED ENROLLMENT

Funded enrollment by funding source

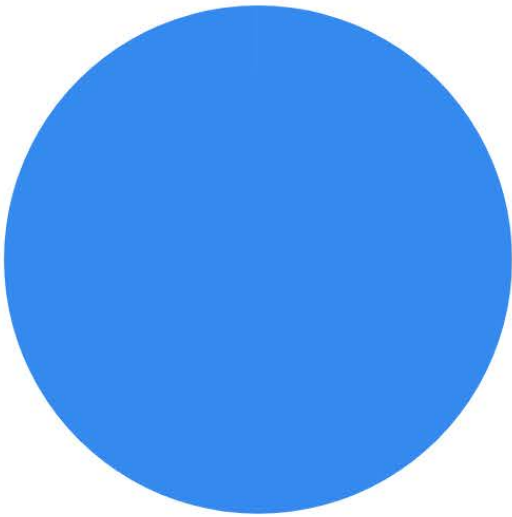
Funded Enrollment



2024-2025
100%

Head Start/Early Head Start Funded Enrollment, as identified on the NOA that captures the greatest part of the program year-210

Funded Slots at child care partner

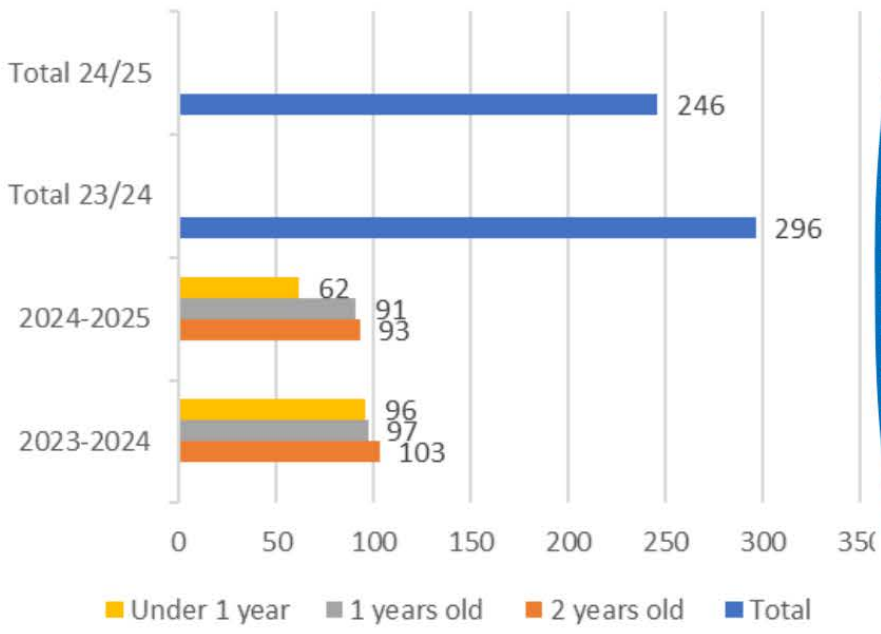


Number of slots
210

A.8 Total funded enrollment at child care partners (includes center-based, locally designed, and family child care program options)-210

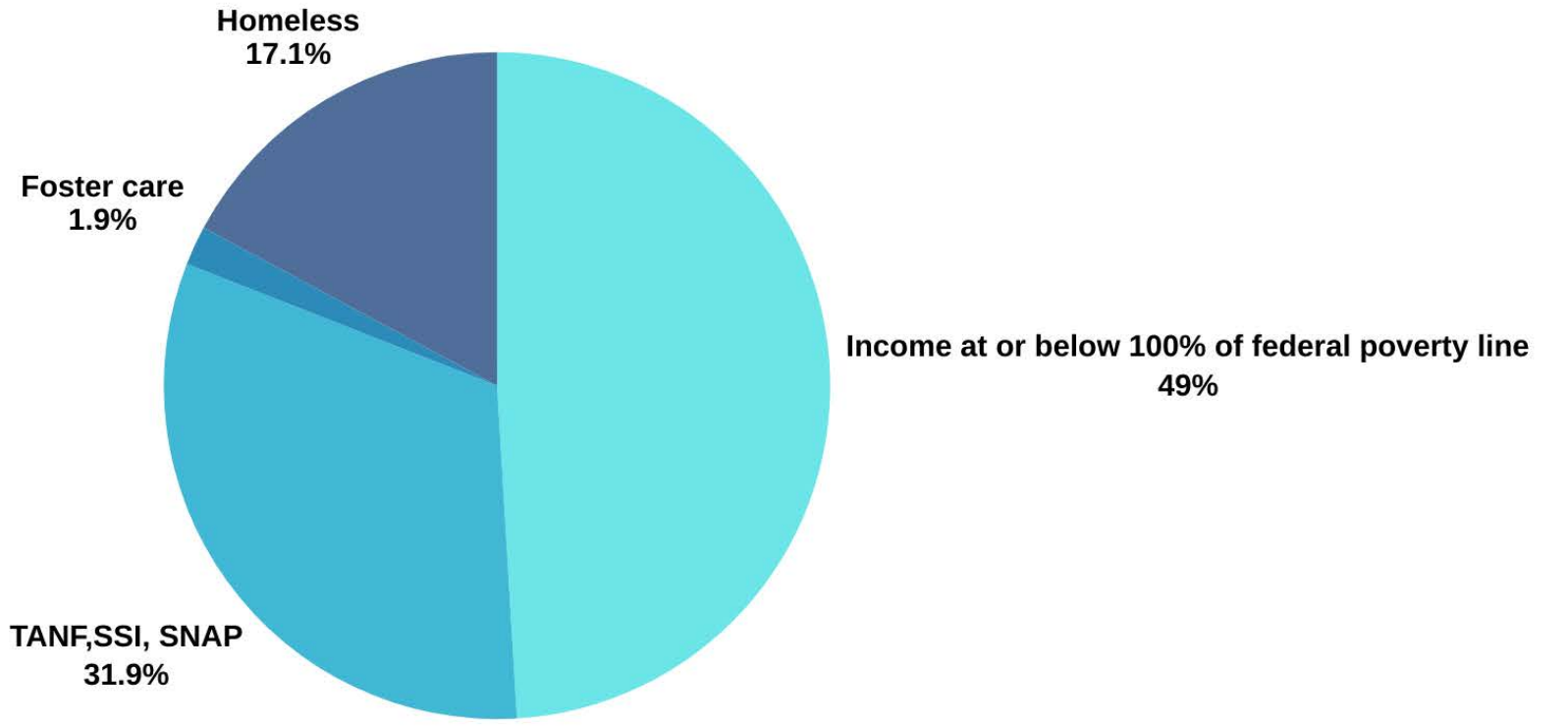
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Children by Age



- A.Center-based option**
a.Number of slots equal to or greater than 1,020 annual hours, for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours of Early Head Start infants and toddlers.
b.Children by age
i. Under 1 year- 62
ii. 1 year old-91
iii. 2 years old-93
iv. Total cumulative enrollment of children-246

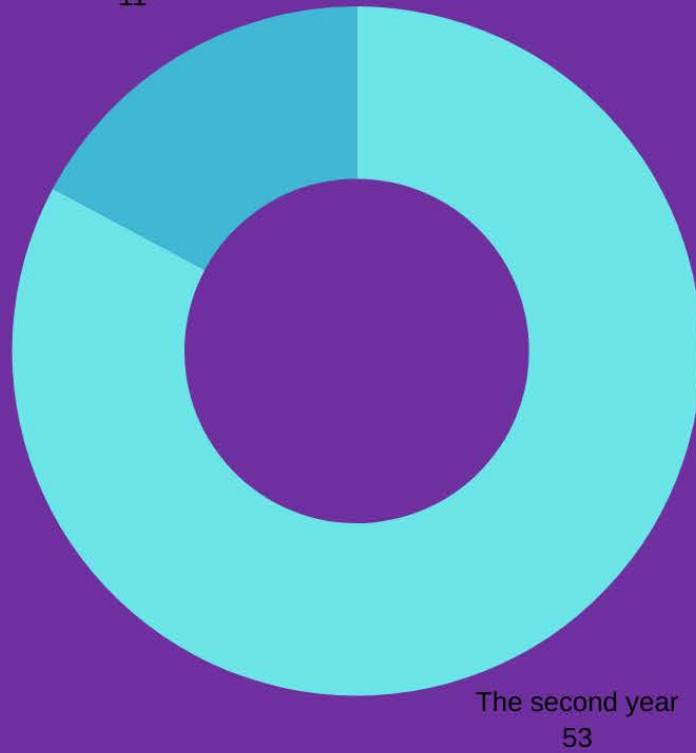
Primary Type of Eligibility



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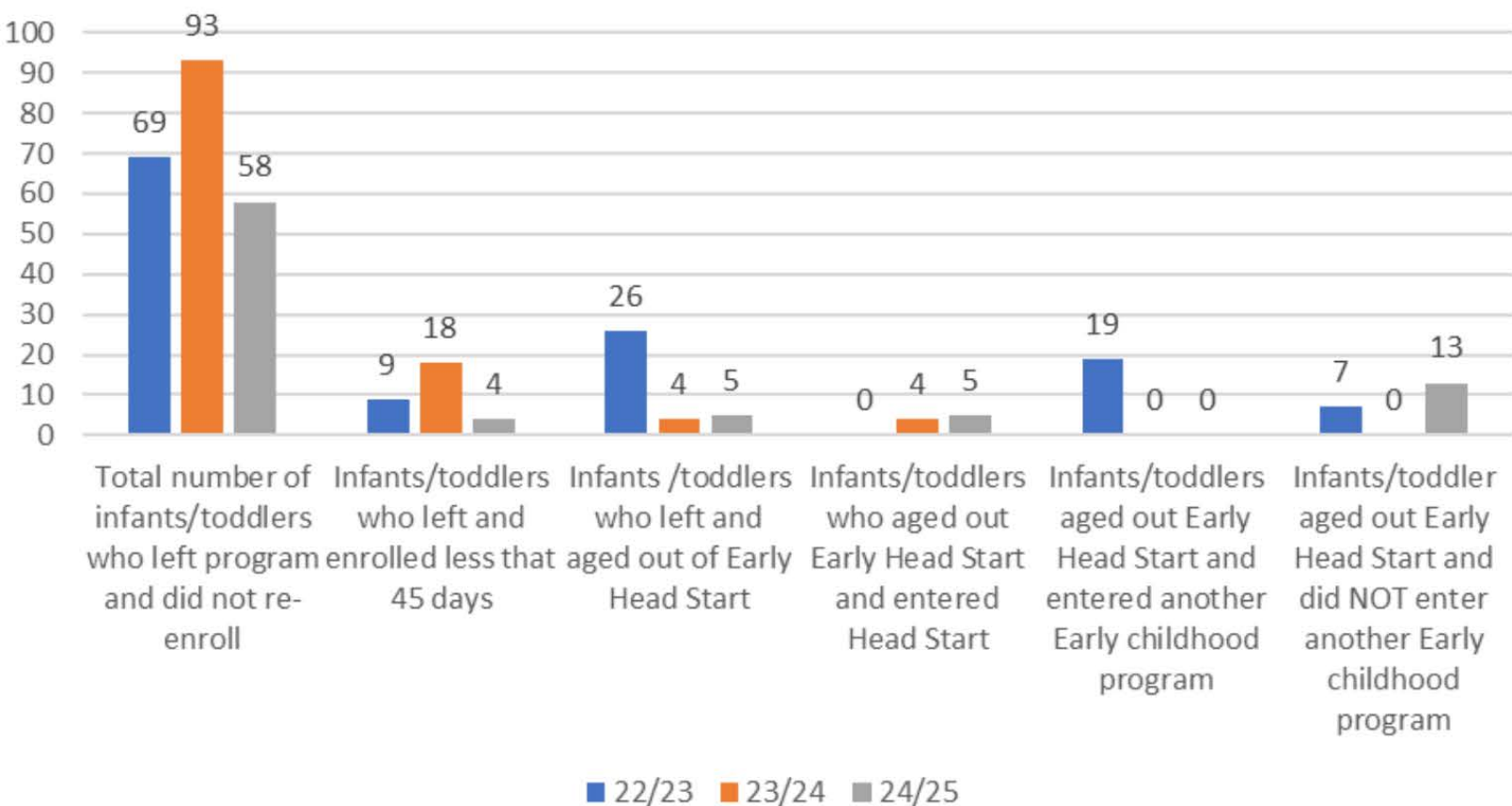
Prior Enrollment

Three or more years
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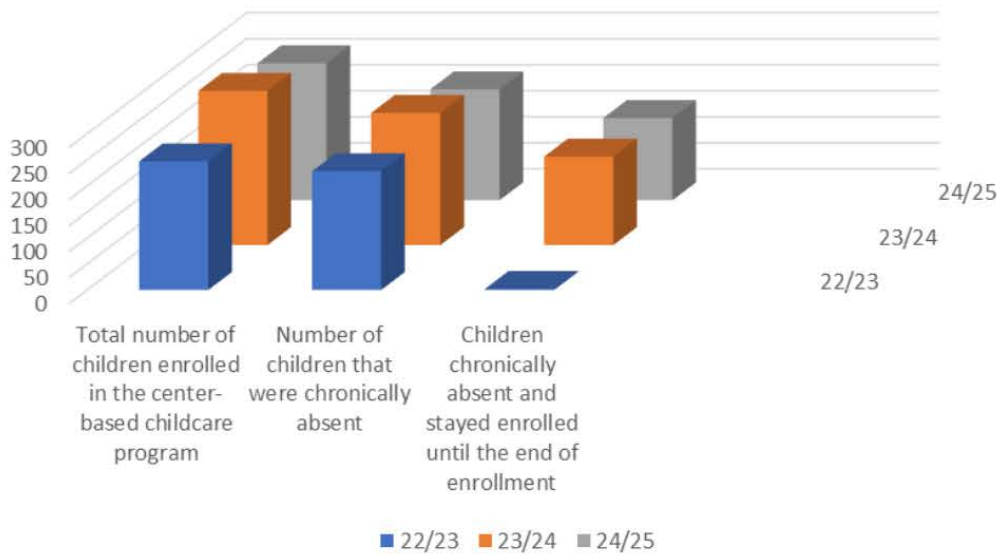


Early Head Start children that enrolled for two or more years

Transition and Turnover (EHS Programs)

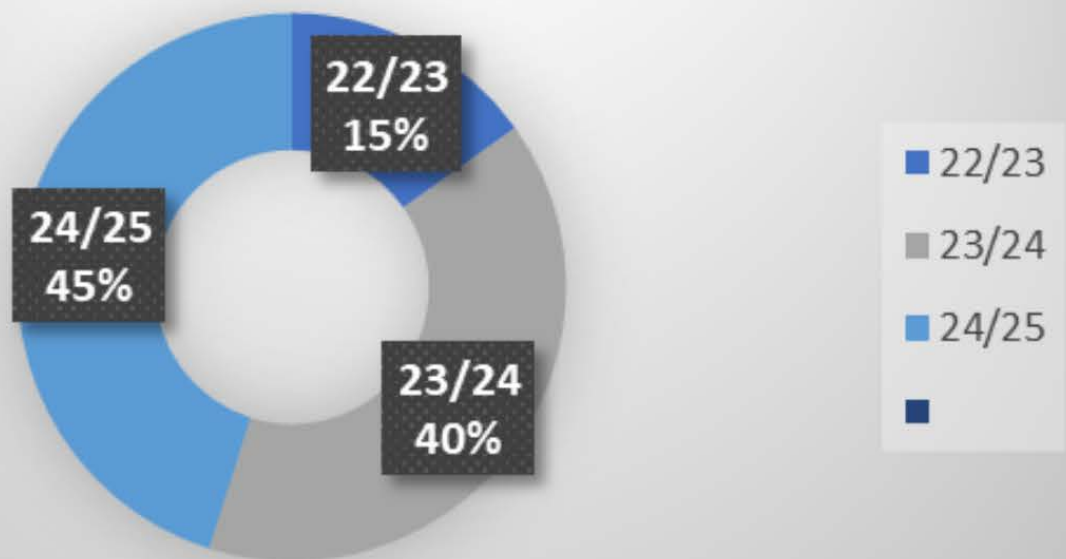


Attendance



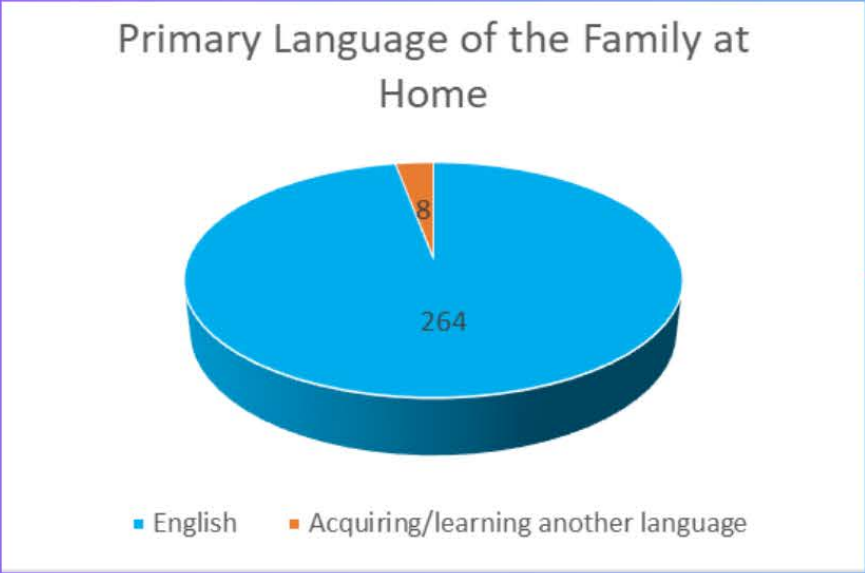
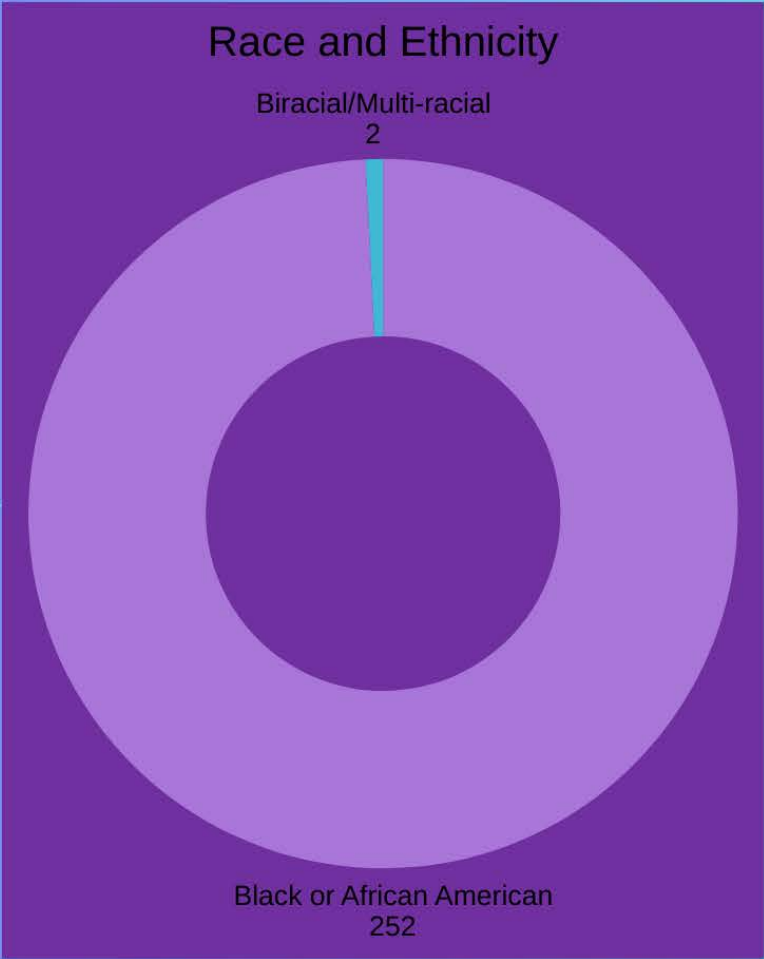
The attendance for Early Head Start children for the last past three years.

Child Care Subsidy



The number of enrolled children for whom the program and/or its partners received a child care subsidy during the past three program years.

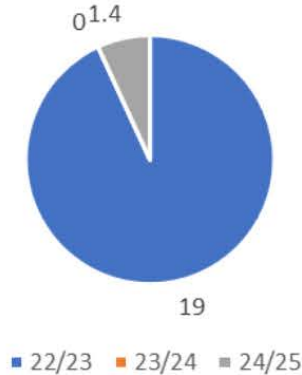
From the community needs assessment, we see that the families in the service area are predominantly African American. TOFMHS goal is to reach these families and provide services based off their needs, while supporting cultural aspects to give families a holistic approach.



From the community needs assessment, we see that the families in the service area primary language is English.

DISABILITIES SERVICES

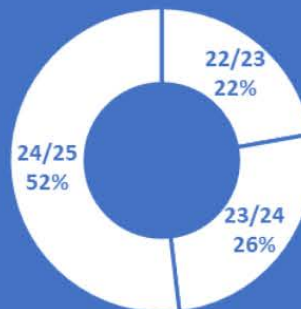
IDEA Eligibility Determination



The total number of children referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) during the program year.

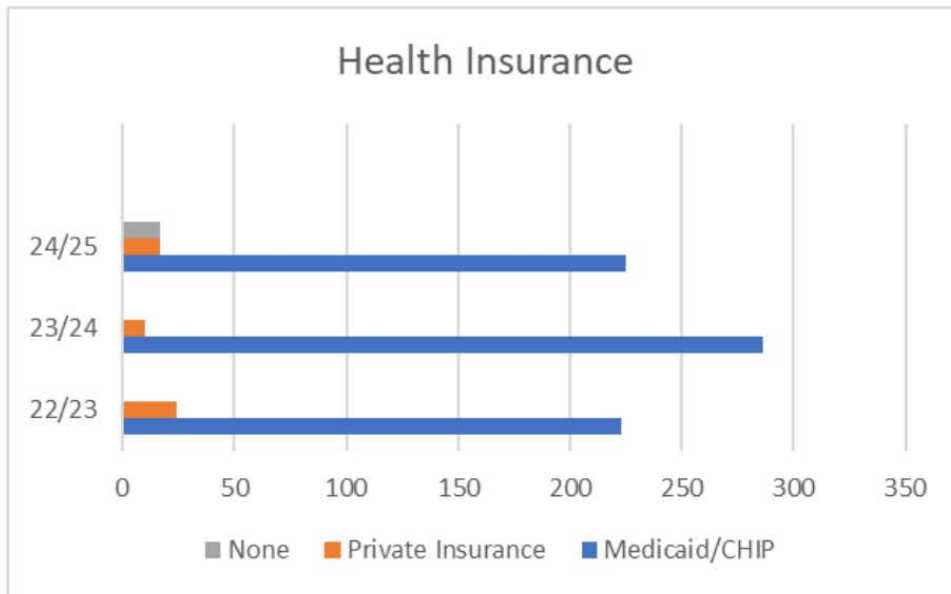
Number of children enrolled in the program who have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), at any time during the program year, indicating they were determined eligible by the Part C agency to receive early intervention services under the IDEA

INFANT AND TODDLER EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (EHS AND MIGRANT PROGRAMS)

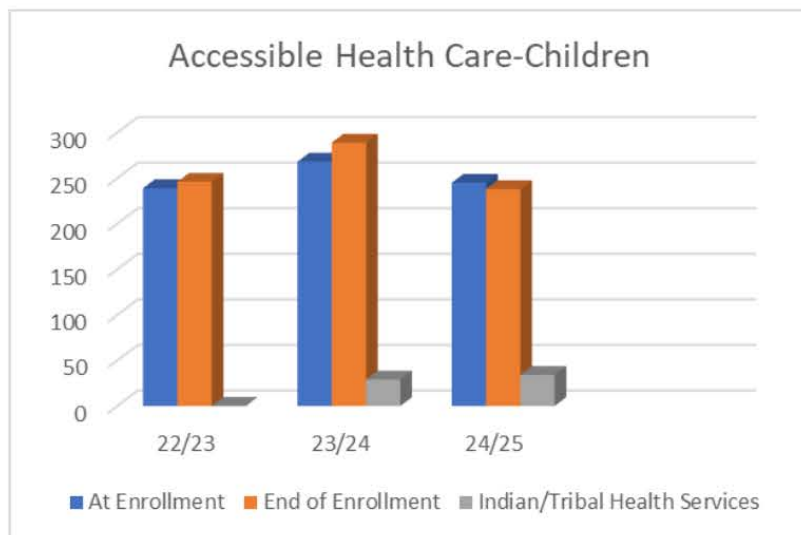


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- 23/24
- 24/25

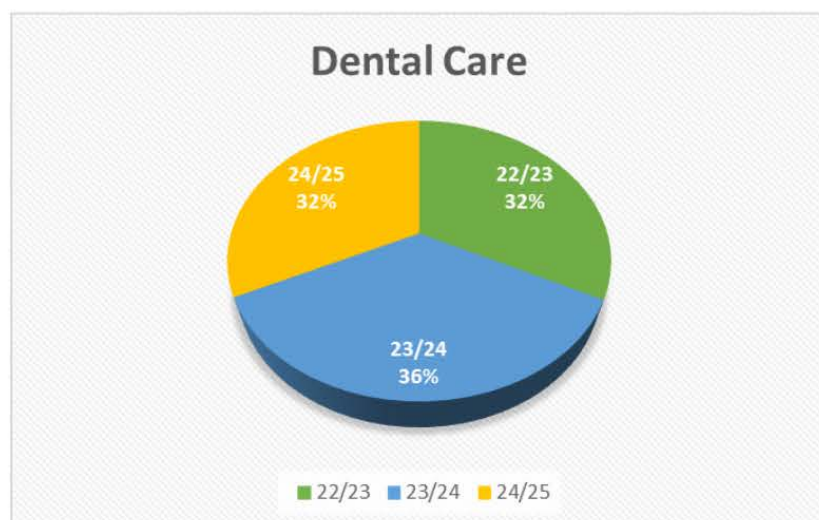
HEALTH INSURANCE



The number of children whose primary insurance fits into the following categories.

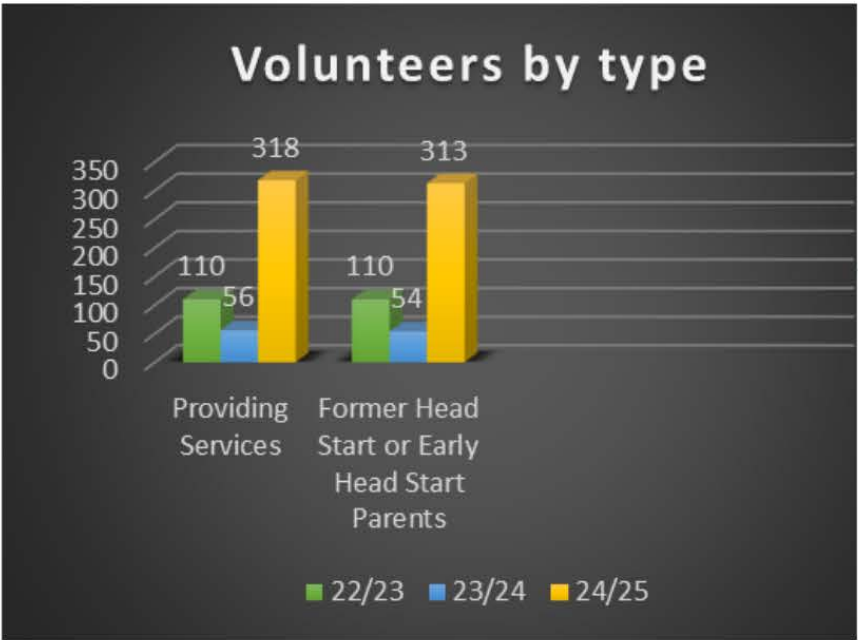
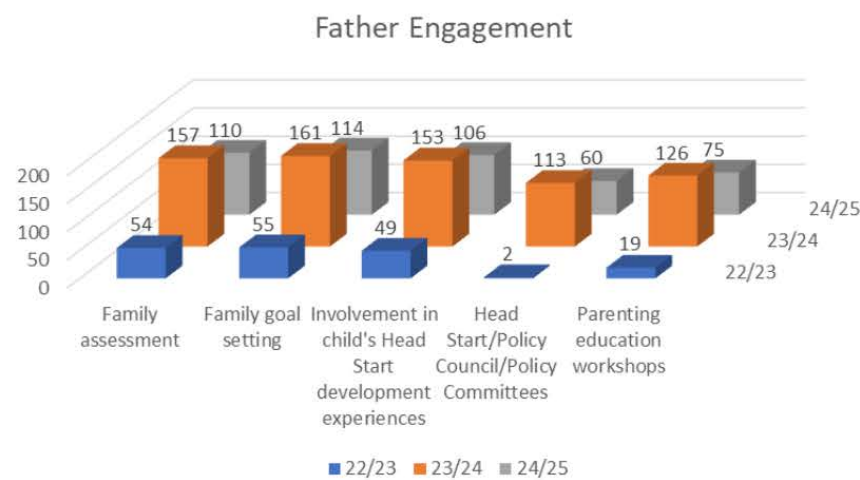


Number of children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care provided by a health care professional that maintains the child's ongoing health record and is not primarily a source of emergency or urgent care.



Number of children with continuous, accessible oral care provided by an oral health care professional which includes access to oral health preventive care and oral treatment.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WITH FAMILIES AND FATHERS



The number of Early Head Start parents from the past three program years.



Next Steps & Action

The Education team will ensure that all new teachers understand how to use the different COR reports to add to the intentionality of their daily planned activities, to scaffold and support students' progress towards reaching individual and school readiness goals. The Education Manager will continue to assist Site Leaders with analyzing COR data reports to be able to support teachers more intentionally. Site Leaders and Mentor Coaches will continue to review lesson plans weekly to ensure intentional planning is taking place. The Education team will monitor that multiple COR notes are being taken for each child on the specific COR content items that align with the programs school readiness goals. The goal for the education team for new year is to implement a new plan to ensure Site Leaders and Teachers are not losing site of school readiness goals and how they align with the COR Advantage.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



