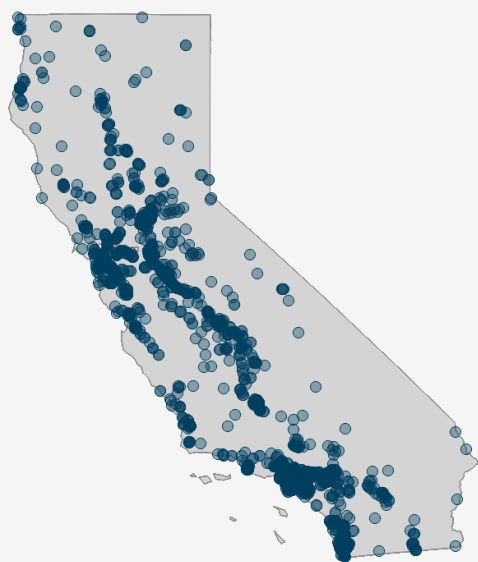


California

2022 Head Start & Early Head Start Profile

“Having grown up in a predominantly agricultural town, in a low-income household with a single parent, the odds were stacked against me. Head Start helped me beat those odds by helping me gain confidence as a learner and giving me a teacher that became a lifelong mentor.”

– **Darline Garibay**, Oxnard



● **1,835**
Head Start Centers Statewide

Visit nhsa.org/locator to view the map in more detail.

\$1,333,333,902

FY21 Funding

(Excluding Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Funding)

95,691

Funded Slots Statewide

63,344

Funded Head Start Slots

24,574

Funded Early Head Start Slots

502

Funded American Indian /
Alaska Native Head Start
Slots

230

Funded American Indian /
Alaska Native Early Head
Start Slots

7,041

Funded Migrant and
Seasonal Head Start Slots

Head Start's Model

Nationwide, Comprehensive, Multi-Generational

In the six decades since our founding, we have reached a new milestone: 37 million children have been served by Head Start. Innovators and small business owners, police officers and members of the service, nurses and teachers—our alumni represent the vast and diverse fabric of our country. From early math and reading skills, to confidence and resilience, Head Start helps children build the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

Head Start takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children and their families. **There are four pillars in every program:**

Education: Learning experiences support intellectual, social, and emotional growth

Health Services: Immunizations, dental, medical, and mental health support, nutritional services, and early screenings ensure healthy development

Family Involvement: Opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in decision making, participate in classes, and volunteer in the program strengthen families

Wraparound Support: Tailored services meet local and individual needs and link children and families to community supports.

“Head Start and Early Head Start programs successfully implemented CDC recommended guidance and other ancillary measures for child care programs that remained open, allowing them to continue offering in-person learning.”

— CDC, *Implementing Mitigation Strategies in Early Care and Education Settings for Prevention of SARS-CoV-2 Transmission*

December 2020



Children

753,510

Home Visits
Conducted
Throughout the Year

1,179

Pregnant Women
Served

22,330

Newly Enrolled Children
Completed Behavioral
Screenings

3,905

Children Received Care
for a Chronic Health
Condition

31,521

Children Received
Preventative Dental
Care

46,711

Children Up-to-Date
on Early and Periodic
Screening, Diagnostic &
Treatment Screenings



Families

6,935

Homeless Families
Served

62,433

Families Received
Services that Promote
Family Outcomes

13,449

Fathers Involved in their
Child's Educational
Experiences



Community

5,081

Head Start and Early
Head Start Classrooms

28,544

Total Head Start and
Early Head Start Staff

58,424

Parents Employed,
in School, or in Job
Training