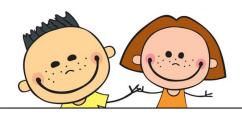


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In 22 classrooms and 15 sites, Head Start serves 385 children ages 3-5 years to prepare them for Kindergarten and works with families to promote self-sufficiency. Comprehensive services are provided to include child medical and dental services, individualized family services and transportation, as feasible.

Operational hours are 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday through Friday. All services are free for families who qualify.

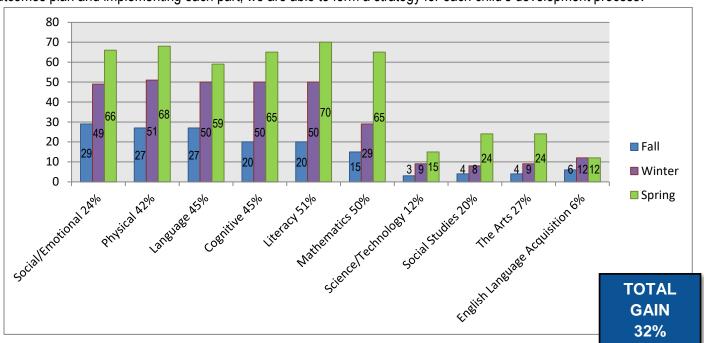
Number of children served by county: Davie-52, Stokes-66, Surry-177, Yadkin-90.

Revenue	Expenditures	
Federal - \$2,501,760	Federal - \$2,501,760	
NC Pre-K - \$525,000	NC Pre-K - \$525,000	
County/Local Funds - \$18,030	County/Local Funds - \$18,030	
Food Program - \$310,335	Food Program - \$310,335	
Proposed Budget for 2017-2018		
Federal - \$2,526,417	NC Pre-K - \$525,000	
County/Local Funds - \$20,372	Program - \$312,000	

County and NC Pre-K funds are used toward the required non-federal match

Child Outcomes

Three times per year we assess and report on each child's progress in the Head Start program. In summary, our goal is to find out what the children already know and use our assessment to help them become "School Ready". By having a detailed outcomes plan and implementing each part, we are able to form a strategy for each child's development process.





School Readiness Initiative

In order to ensure school readiness for children, YVEDDI Head Start developed a School Readiness Committee.

The following statement is the Mission Statement of the committee:

YVEDDI Head Start will establish and carry out program goals for school readiness in accordance with the Head Start Child Outcomes Framework. The goals will be shared throughout all components of the program, with Head Start parents and our LEAs in order to ensure school readiness success for all Head Start children and their families.

YVEDDI Head Start School Readiness Plan Overview

YVEDDI Head Start has aligned our readiness goals with the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development and Teaching Strategies Gold Objectives for Development and Learning – Birth through Kindergarten Assessment Tool. (Early Learning Strategies for NC Preschoolers and Strategies for Guiding Their Success).

North Carolina Foundations describes goals for all children's development and learning, no matter what program they are served in, the language they speak, disability they may have, or their family circumstances. Foundations and Teaching Strategies Gold provide age-appropriate goals for our children and address the domains of learning that we measure through our ongoing assessments.

Data to support the achievement of the goals will be aggregated and analyzed after each child assessment checkpoint, in accordance with our Outcomes Plan. Checkpoints are conducted three times during the academic year. We will use the data gathered to determine our progress towards meeting our Federal Grant Goals, to inform parents and the community of the outcomes and use the information to make the necessary program improvements to curriculum, teaching and instructional strategies, professional development, and program design and to assist with other program decisions.

The school readiness goals are created in conjunction with parents and we will determine each child's progress in the following domains; approaches to play and learning, emotional; and social development, health and physical development, language development and communication, cognitive development, as well as supporting dual language learners. We will also use the gathered assessment data to individualize services and teaching to best support each child.

YVEDDI Head Start will share our collected school readiness information with the public schools as part of our transition packet for each child. The information will be delivered to the schools and forwarded to the child's kindergarten teacher.

(The full school readiness plan is available upon request.)

Families

Funded Enrollment Number Served Avg. Monthly Enrollment	385 457 95.18%
Type of Eligibility	
Below 100% Poverty	70%
100-130% Poverty	15%

Parent Involvement Activities

Program Volunteers…	567
Parent Meetings	150
Policy Council Meetings	10
Agency Board Member	1
Parent Educational Workshops:	

Parent Educational Workshops: 69 parents (18% attendance)

Curriculum Planning Participation... 100%

Health Services

Received medical exams	100%
Received dental exams	100%
Medical home at end of enrollment	100%
Dental home at end of enrollment	100%
Received preventive dental care	100%

Referred children who received

Above Income.....

Public Assistance.....

Homeless.....

Mental Health Services 100%

Teacher Education

Advanced Degree	5%
Baccalaureate Degree	76%
Associates Degree	19%

Assistant Teacher Education

Results of the Most Recent Review by the Secretary

9%

4%

4%

During the **2017-2018** school year, the program underwent two intense reviews from the Administration for Children and Families, a federal agency operated by the Department of Health and Human Services, its primary funding source. The reviews specifically monitored Environmental Health and Safety, School Readiness and the overall delivery of child services. Both reviews resulted in 100% compliance with the 1700+ Federal Performance Standards. In **January 2018**, the program had a CLASS review. Our scores were 5.9861 out of a possible 7.0 in Emotional Support, 5.5093 out of possible 7.0 in Classroom Organization and 3.1852 out of a possible 7.0 in Instructional Support.

Results of the Financial Audit

There were no non-compliance determinations found on the YVEDDI 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Audit.

Enrollment Information

YVEDDI Head Start is continually accepting applications for the enrollment of three- and four-year old incomeeligible children and their families in Davie, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties. For more information, please contact the Head Start Administrative Office at (336) 367-4993.