

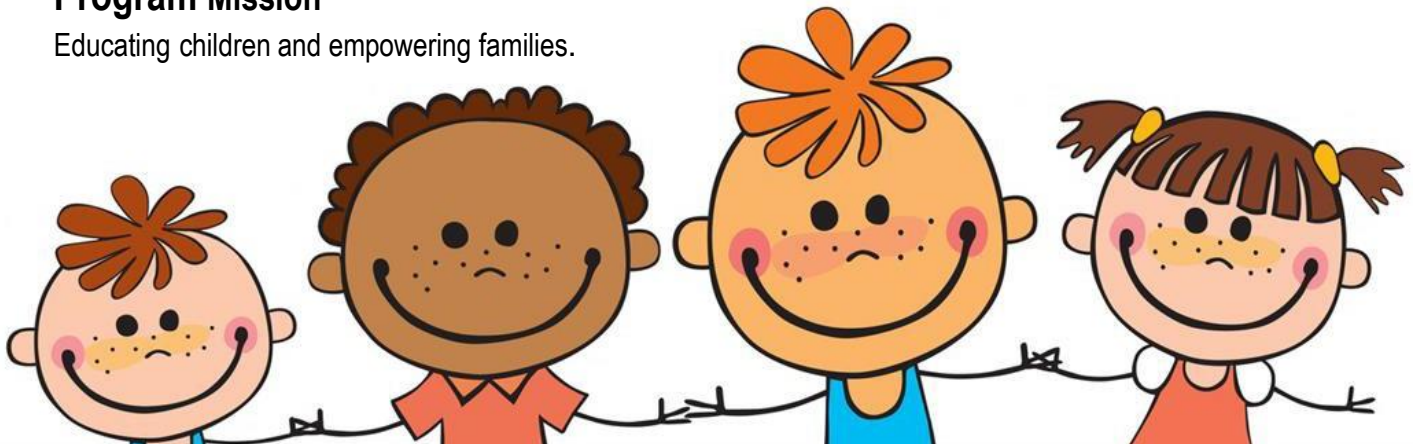


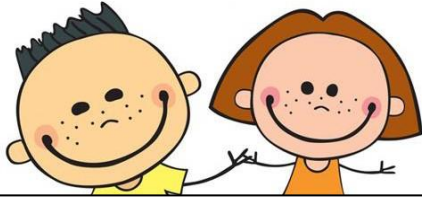
# YVEDDI Head Start Annual Report 2019-2020



## Program Mission

Educating children and empowering families.





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In 20 classrooms and 14 sites, Head Start serves 347 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.

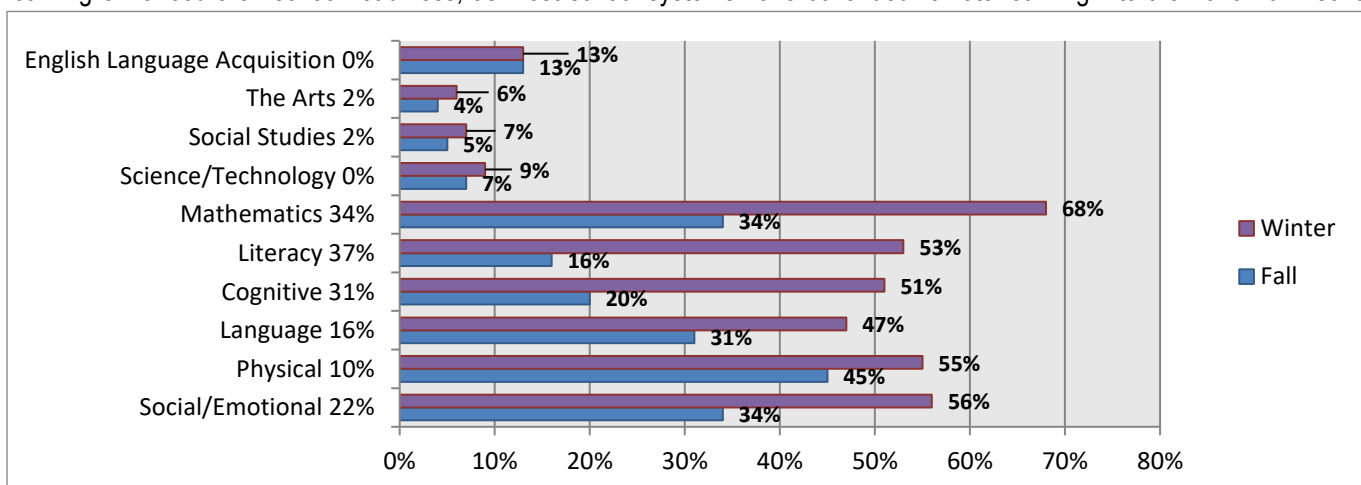
Number of children served by county: Davie-52, Stokes-67, Surry-156, Yadkin-72.

Revenue		Expenditures	
Federal - \$2,600,344		Federal - \$2,600,344	
NC Pre-K - \$525,000		NC Pre-K - \$525,000	
County/Local Funds - \$18,030		County/Local Funds - \$18,030	
Food Program - \$300,000		Food Program - \$300,000	
Proposed Budget for 2020-2021			
Federal - \$2,790,809		NC Pre-K - \$525,000	
County/Local Funds - \$ 18,030		Food Program - \$300,000	

*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. Our goal is to find out what the children already know and use our assessments to help them become "School Ready." Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, our program moved to remote instruction in March 2020. Therefore, children were only assessed two times in the 2019-2020 school year. Although we were unable to administer the final assessment, children continued to receive individualized instruction. Their participation in remote learning enhanced their school readiness, as most school systems have continued remote learning into the 2020-2021 school year.



Overall Gains from September 2019 to March 2020: 15%

## 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.....	347
Number Served.....	398
Avg. Monthly Enrollment....	95%

### Type of Eligibility

Below 100% Poverty.....	71%
100-130% Poverty.....	15%
Above Income.....	8%
Public Assistance.....	3%
Homeless.....	2%
Foster Children.....	2%

### Parent Involvement Activities

Program Volunteers...	204
Parent Meetings ...	116
Policy Council Meetings...	6
Agency Board Member...	1
Parent Educational Workshops: 46 parents (13% 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%

Referred children who received Mental Health Services....	100%
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### Teacher Education

Advanced Degree.....	5%
Baccalaureate Degree...	80%
Associates Degree.....	15%

### Assistant Teacher Education

Associates Degree.....	85%
Other Credential / CDA....	15%

### Results of the Most Recent Review by the Secretary

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. The program completed the Focus Area I review on **February 2020** and was found to be in compliance in all areas of service.

### Results of the Financial Audit

There were no non-compliance determinations found on the YVEDDI **2019-2020** Fiscal Year Audit.

### Enrollment Information

***YVEDDI Head Start is continually accepting applications for the enrollment of three- and four-year old income-eligible 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 ext. 246.***