71% of Americans agree that to ensure low income children are successful, we have to also invest in their parents’ economic well-being, and 52% believe that programs are most effective at moving families out of poverty if they are targeted to parents and children together to help each get the education and training they need.10

Head Start is the original two-generation model, and over the past fifty years comprehensive health, education, and self-sufficiency supports for children and their parents have helped thirty-two million families achieve success in school and in life.
STATE CONTEXT

EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

Estimated new funding for EHS Expansion and EHS-CC Partnerships: $8,200,000
Projected children served: 656

INFANT AND TODDLER CARE

Children birth to 3 in Poverty: 57,071
Federally-Funded Early Head Start Slots: 1,790
State-Funded Early Head Start Slots: 0
State Average Annual Cost of Center-Based Infant Care: $5,655
Children birth to 3 Receiving Child Care Subsidies: 9,600
National Average Annual Subsidy for Children birth to 3: $5,568

EARLY HEAD START HOME VISITING

Office of Head Start-Funded Slots: 109
Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Funded Slots: 0

PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K

Children 3 and 4 in Poverty: 38,475
Federally-Funded Head Start Slots: 18,941
State-Funded Head Start Slots: 4
State-Funded Pre-K Slots: 19,871

Endnotes

11. Data provided by the Administration for Children and Families and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.