**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Fiscal Year 2014 Enacted Funding: $24,295,610

Fiscal Year 2015 Estimated Funding: $24,660,044

*Enrollment information for the 2014-2015 school year will be collected and available by Fall 2015.

Total Jobs: 1,332

State Average Salary for Head Start Teachers with a BA: $21,166

State Average Salary for Early Head Start Teachers with a Child Development Associate Credential: $22,462

The Head Start investment pays off: for each $1 invested, Head Start yields an annual ROI ranging from 7-9%.

**SEQUESTRATION**

Funding Cut Due to Sequestration: $1,264,038

Children Unserved Due to Sequestration: 192

Jobs Lost Due to Sequestration: 28

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**PROVIDERS**

Total Number of Grantees/Delegates: 29
- Early Head Start: 6
- Head Start: 13
- American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start: 7
- American Indian/Alaska Native Early Head Start: 3
- Migrant/Seasonal Head Start: 0

**ACCESS**

Number of Children in Poverty Ages 0-5: 18,000

Total Funded Enrollment: 4,598
- Early Head Start: 374
- Head Start: 2,514
- American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start: 1,449
- American Indian/Alaska Native Early Head Start: 261
- Migrant/Seasonal Head Start: 0

Homeless Children Served: 602

Children with Disabilities Served: 668

Pregnant Women Served: 77

Families Receiving Family Services*: 737

*Family services include mental health care, dental health care, housing assistance, parenting education, smoking cessation, job education and more.

Research on Head Start has shown that participating families are more likely to invest time in literacy activities with their children, both while enrolled and years after their children graduate from the program.

**QUALITY**

Head Start and Early Head Start programs engage in continuous quality improvement efforts. Among other notable accomplishments, the national percentage of Head Start teachers with Bachelors degrees has increased from 38% to 66% since 2007.

Percent of Head Start Teachers with BA or Advanced Degrees: 40%

Over Head Start children’s lives they are less likely to need special education services or engage in unhealthy behaviors and are more likely to achieve success in school and in life.

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.
Endnotes


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


