



UNITED CAP HEAD START ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

United Community Action Partnership (UCAP) Head Start provides a comprehensive approach to the school readiness and well-being of children and families. This two-generational approach focuses not only on the child but also the parents. Head Start partners with families to implement services that prepare children academically, physically, and socially to enter kindergarten.

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Head Start

The UCAP Head Start program has three federal grants. Grant 05CH00148 serves children and families prenatal to age 5 in Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, and Renville Counties. Grant 05CH010360 serves children and families prenatal to 5 in Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, and Redwood Counties. Finally, United CAP Head Start was the recipient of an Early Head Start Expansion Grant, 05HP000173, which serves prenatal to age three in all 9 counties. The program also receives state funded Early Head Start, as well as additional supplemental funding through other sources.

During the 2019-2020 school year, 439 families received services through the Head Start program, 258 in Grant 05CH011468 and 181 in Grant 05CH010360.

Head Start provided services to 276 preschool aged children in grant 05CH011468 and 197 children in grant 05CH010360, ages 3-5, in a classroom setting, for a total of 473. Head Start maintained an average monthly enrollment of 100%.

92% of children in Grant 05CH01468 and 91% in Grant 05CH010360 served were income or categorically eligible for Head Start

Of those children enrolled in Grant 05CH011468:

- 63% of children enrolled were under 100% of poverty.
- 6% of children enrolled were receiving public assistance, such as Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 6% were either homeless or a foster child.
- 17% were between 100% and 130% of federal poverty line.

Of those children enrolled in Grant 05CH010360:

- 70% of children enrolled were under 100% of poverty.
- 6% of children enrolled were receiving public assistance, such as Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 3% were either homeless or a foster child.
- 14% were between 100% and 130% of federal poverty line.

UCAP Head Start did not receive a federal monitoring visit in 2019-2020.

Health outcomes Grant 05CH011468:

- 87% of enrolled children received medical exams and were up to date on age appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- 90% of children at the end of the enrollment year were up to date on all immunizations appropriate for their age.
- 56% of children received a professional dental exam during the program year. Of those children who received a dental exam, 37% required treatment.
- 41% of children who needed dental treatment received it.

Health outcomes Grant 05CH010360:

- 89% of enrolled children received medical exams and were up to date on age appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- 100% of children at the end of the enrollment year were up to date on all immunizations appropriate for their age.
- 63% of children received a professional dental exam during the program year. Of those children who received a dental exam, 39% required treatment.
- 43% of children who needed dental treatment received it.

Head Start had 608 volunteers throughout the 2019 – 2020 school year. Of those volunteers, 473 (78%) were current or former Head Start parents.

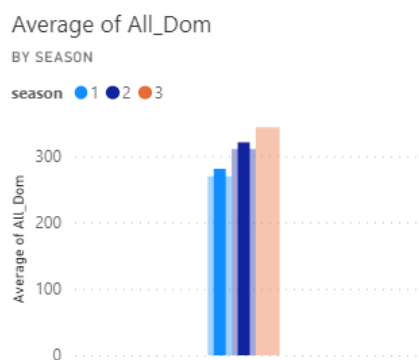
Parents/Guardians Participated in:

Policy Council and Parent Committees
Board Meetings
Local and Regional Parent Trainings
Community and Family Events
Father/Male Involvement Activities
Classroom and at-home activities

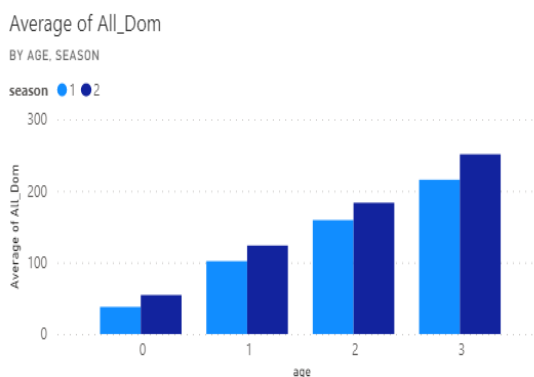
School Readiness:

Head Start students made substantial gains across all learning domains during the 2019-2020 school year. School readiness goals were achieved by 60% of 4-year-olds and 81% of 3-year-olds. Goals in social-emotional development, physical development, language, and literacy were generally met. When children had attendance levels above 80%, children were more likely to have met school readiness goals. Additionally, children performed better when they received more than one-year of services and when classrooms had higher CLASS scores, specifically in instructional supports. See all-domain growth charts by 2019-2020 seasons below.

4-year-olds



0-3-year-olds



Early Head Start

United's Early Head Start is a state and federal funded program for low-income pregnant women and families with infants and toddlers ages prenatal – 3. The program promotes the relationship development between parent and child, understanding that parents are a child's first and most important teacher.

State and Federal Early Head Start provided services to 277 infants, toddlers, and/or pregnant women in a home-based or center setting. Early Head Start maintained an average monthly enrollment of 91%.

98% of children served were income or categorically eligible for Federal Early Head Start. Of those children who were enrolled:

- 82% of children enrolled were under 100% of poverty.
- 6% of children enrolled were receiving public assistance, such as Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 2% were either homeless or a foster child.
- 8% were between 100% and 130% of federal poverty line

Federal EHS Health outcomes:

- 48% of enrolled children received medical exams and were up to date on age appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- 85% of children at the end of the enrollment year were up to date on all immunizations appropriate for their age.
- 80% of children had a dental home.

EHS Parents/Guardians Participated in:

Policy Council and Parent Committees
Board Meetings
Local and Regional Parent Trainings
Community and Family Events
Father/Male Involvement Activities
Socialization, classroom, and at-home activities

Child Outcomes:

Early Head Start infants and toddlers demonstrated gains across all areas of development. Two-year olds were on track in development to transition into Head Start or other preschool options. Gains were most significant in early math and literacy development. See previous school readiness section for all-domain growth charts by age.

Head Start and Early Head Start Financial Information

Grant Awards/Funding:	
05CH8402/05	2,736,709
05CH10360/04	4,358,434
05HP000173/01	1,951,532
State Early Head Start	967,060
State Pathway II Funds	382,500
CACFP (USDA)	176,194
Match (from non-grant sources)	779,310
Total	11,351,739

Head Start and Early Head Start Budgeted Expenditures 2019-2020

	Federal 05CH8402/05			Federal 05CH10360/04			Federal EHS 05HP00173/01			State Head Start	
Categories:	Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual
Personnel	1,823,105	1,789,418		1,247,301	1,137,882		856,644	215,719		548,746	559,167
Fringe Benefits	370,615	366,120		275,849	238,537		158,366	41,449		135,940	143,396
Travel (Out of Area)	8,366	14,805		5,185	6,821		11,978	5,754		5,000	519
Equipment	63,000	57,433		-	-		14,808	8,074		-	-
Supplies	60,841	51,492		39,805	35,105		121,868	104,442		25,485	25,311
Contractual	93,773	132,464		52,057	77,325		9,800	28,279		35,930	42,150
Construction	-	-		2,533,591	2,533,591		684,754	684,754		102,155	102,155
Other	317,009	324,977		204,646	233,430		93,314	65,010		113,804	94,362
	2,736,709	2,736,709		4,358,434	4,262,691		1,951,532	1,153,481		967,060	967,060
Match	684,177	684,177		431,351	431,351		117,182	117,182		-	-