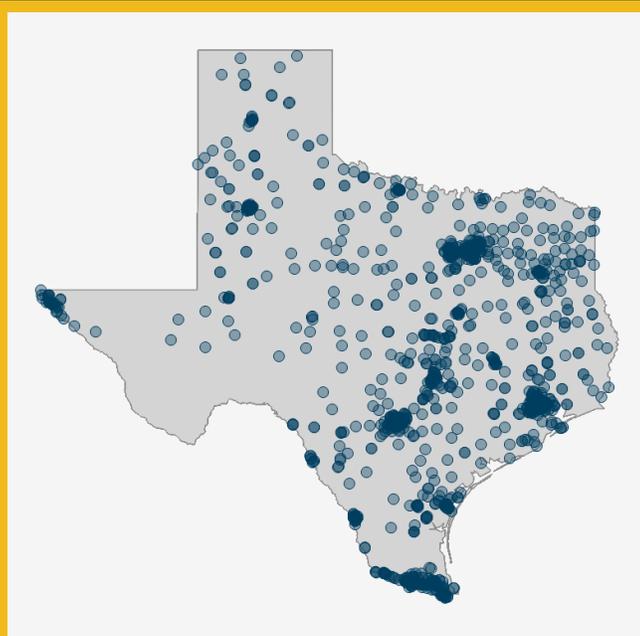


Texas

2022 Head Start & Early Head Start Profile

“I was a working mom who was laid off and decided to go to school. I enrolled my son in Head Start and from the moment I was greeted by a staff member, I knew my child would be safe. The teachers were excited to share every new discovery or achievement my son made. I was able to finish school and get employed in the career of my choice. If not for Head Start, I wouldn’t be the person I am today.”

– Graciela Martinez, Dallas



● **1,139**
Head Start Centers Statewide

Visit nhsa.org/locator to view the map in more detail.

\$731,381,274

FY21 Funding

(Excluding Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Funding)

68,445

Funded Slots Statewide

54,939

Funded Head Start Slots

13,412

Funded Early Head Start Slots

94

Funded American Indian / Alaska Native Head Start Slots

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Funded American Indian / Alaska Native Early Head Start Slots

Head Start's Model

Nationwide, Comprehensive, Multi-Generational

In the six decades since our founding, we have reached a new milestone: 37 million children have been served by Head Start. Innovators and small business owners, police officers and members of the service, nurses and teachers—our alumni represent the vast and diverse fabric of our country. From early math and reading skills, to confidence and resilience, Head Start helps children build the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

Head Start takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children and their families. **There are four pillars in every program:**

Education: Learning experiences support intellectual, social, and emotional growth

Health Services: Immunizations, dental, medical, and mental health support, nutritional services, and early screenings ensure healthy development

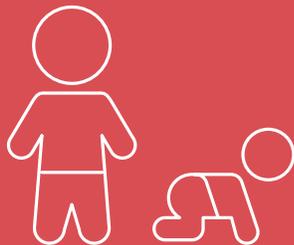
Family Involvement: Opportunities for parents and caregivers to be involved in decision making, participate in classes, and volunteer in the program strengthen families

Wraparound Support: Tailored services meet local and individual needs and link children and families to community supports.

“**Head Start and Early Head Start programs successfully implemented CDC recommended guidance and other ancillary measures for child care programs that remained open, allowing them to continue offering in-person learning.”**

— CDC, *Implementing Mitigation Strategies in Early Care and Education Settings for Prevention of SARS-CoV-2 Transmission*

December 2020



Children

210,232

Home Visits Conducted Throughout the Year

659

Pregnant Women Served

27,518

Newly Enrolled Children Completed Behavioral Screenings

2,360

Children Received Care for a Chronic Health Condition

27,924

Children Received Preventative Dental Care

38,976

Children Up-to-Date on Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic & Treatment Screenings



Families

2,798

Homeless Families Served

43,278

Families Received Services that Promote Family Outcomes

11,851

Fathers Involved in their Child's Educational Experiences



Community

4,593

Head Start and Early Head Start Classrooms

20,282

Total Head Start and Early Head Start Staff

44,320

Parents Employed, in School, or in Job Training



The National Head Start Association is committed to the belief that every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to succeed in life. Since 1974, NHSA has worked for policy changes that ensure all income-eligible children have access to the Head Start model.

For citations, the national profile, and other state profiles, visit [go.nhsa.org/state-profile](https://www.nhsa.org/state-profile)