

LRDA Head Start & Early Head Start

Report to the Community 2008-2009

Age-Actual Enrollment

3 yr-olds..... 68
 4 yr-olds.....72
 Infant/Toddlers...32
 More @ Four Slots: 54
 Ave. Monthly Enrollment:
 Combined Head Start &
 Early HS.....86%

Primary Language
 English: 202

Spanish: 29

Racial/Ethnic Composition

White.....13
 Black.....48
 Hispanic.....29
 Multi-Racial.....4
 American Indian.....132
 Asian.....2
 Other.....32

Center Information

* 3 Centers
 * 1 Center with 5-Star License
 * 2 Centers with 4 Star-Licenses

Child Screenings

Developmental Screenings-----187
 _____requested follow-up
 Hearing Screenings-----172
 Speech Screenings-----191
 Vision Screenings-----130

LRDA Head Start/Early Head Start is a federally funded child development program designed to prepare economically disadvantaged children and their families for success in kindergarten and in life. LRDA HS/EHS link families to services and educations that will promote child and family success. No fees are charged.

Funding

Head Start-----1,200,530.00
 Early Head Start-----467,076.00
 Other Resources: -----189,000.00

The program has 41 employees, included Head Start and Early Head Start, and office staff.

Kindergarten

Readiness Activities

Focus On:
 *Independence and self-sufficiency skill development
 *Kindergarten driven, yet developmentally appropriate transition activities
 *Literacy activities
 *At home activities that foster continuity of the early education experience

Parent Involvement

Activities

* Parent Training
 * Parent Committee Meetings
 * Parent Support Groups
 * Fatherhood Activities

Teacher Information

* 15 % of centers has teachers with Associates or Bachelors Degrees
 * 2 % of Head Start Teachers have a Bachelors degree or higher
 * 23 teachers are enrolled in a higher education program

Health & Nutrition Services

Number of Meals Served-----
 Dental Screenings-----170
 59 Needing Treatment
 43 Received Treatment
 Up-to-Date Immunizations-----193
 Medical Home-----214
 2 Needing Treatment
 2 Received Treatment
 Mental Health Services-----1

Family Information

Number Served-----231
 Number on TANF-----12
 WIC-----88
 Number below Poverty Level----209
 Number above Poverty Level----10
 Single Parent Families-----110
 Employed-----131
 Unemployed-----72
 In School or Training-----30
 Less than High School-----47
 High School or GED-----113
 Some College-----24
 Bachelors-----4

Family Services

Crisis Intervention-----3
 Housing Assistance-----0
 Transportation-----121
 Health Education-----77
 Parenting Education-----75
 Adult Education-----2
 Job Training-----1

Partners In Service

* Robeson County Health Department
 * Robeson County Public Schools.
 * University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 * Pembroke Pediatrics
 *Dr. Cheryl Locklear, DSS
 *Dr. Dalton Brooks, DMD

Special Needs Children

Children with Diagnosed disability---20
 EHS-----4

Top Issues Identified:

- Speech
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Developmental Delay