



**SMOC HEAD START  
ANNUAL REPORT AND PROGRAM DATA  
2024-2025**



# EVERY MEAL PROGRAM



**EVERY MEAL**  
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER



- Yellow: Ready to Eat
- Orange: Latino
- Purple: Southeast Asian
- Blue: East African
- Green: Wide Variety ~ American

**108 Children in EHS and HS participated**

# PROGRAM INFORMATION 2024-2025

- **Funded Enrollment**

- Head Start: 115 Children
- Early Head Start: 45 Children



- **Drops**

- Number of children that dropped during program year: 11
- Number of children replaced during program year: 11

# PROGRAM INFORMATION 2024-2025

- **Number of Children and Family Served**
  - Head Start: 133 Children & Families
  - Early Head Start: 60 Children & Families

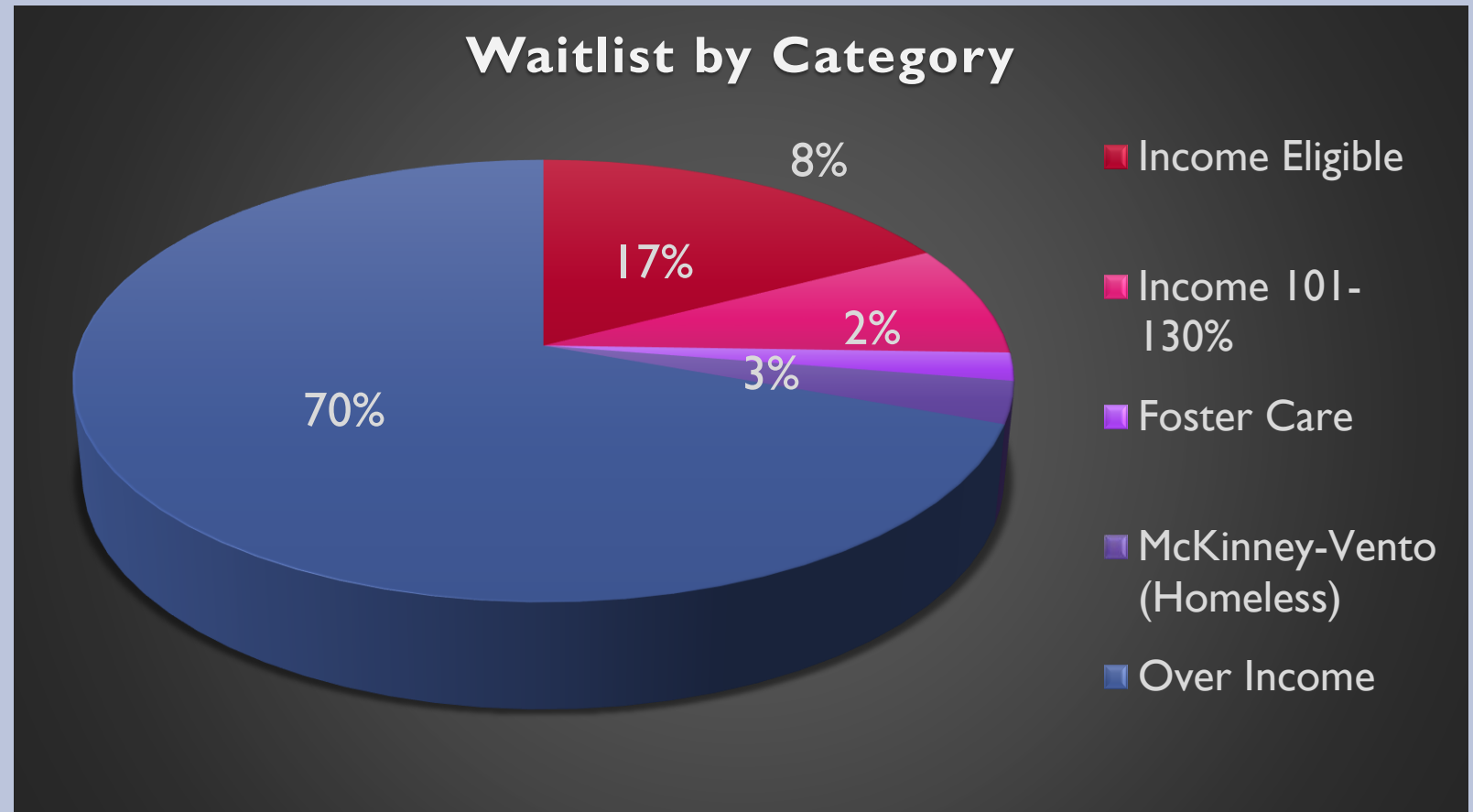
- Number of Foster Children: 1
- Number of Homeless Children: 5



# PROGRAM INFORMATION 2024-2025

- **HS and EHS Waitlisted: 75**

- **Income Eligible: 13**
- **Income: 101%-130% : 6**
- **Foster Care: 2**
- **McKinney-Vento: 2**
- **Over Income: 52**



# EDUCATION/SCHOOL READINESS

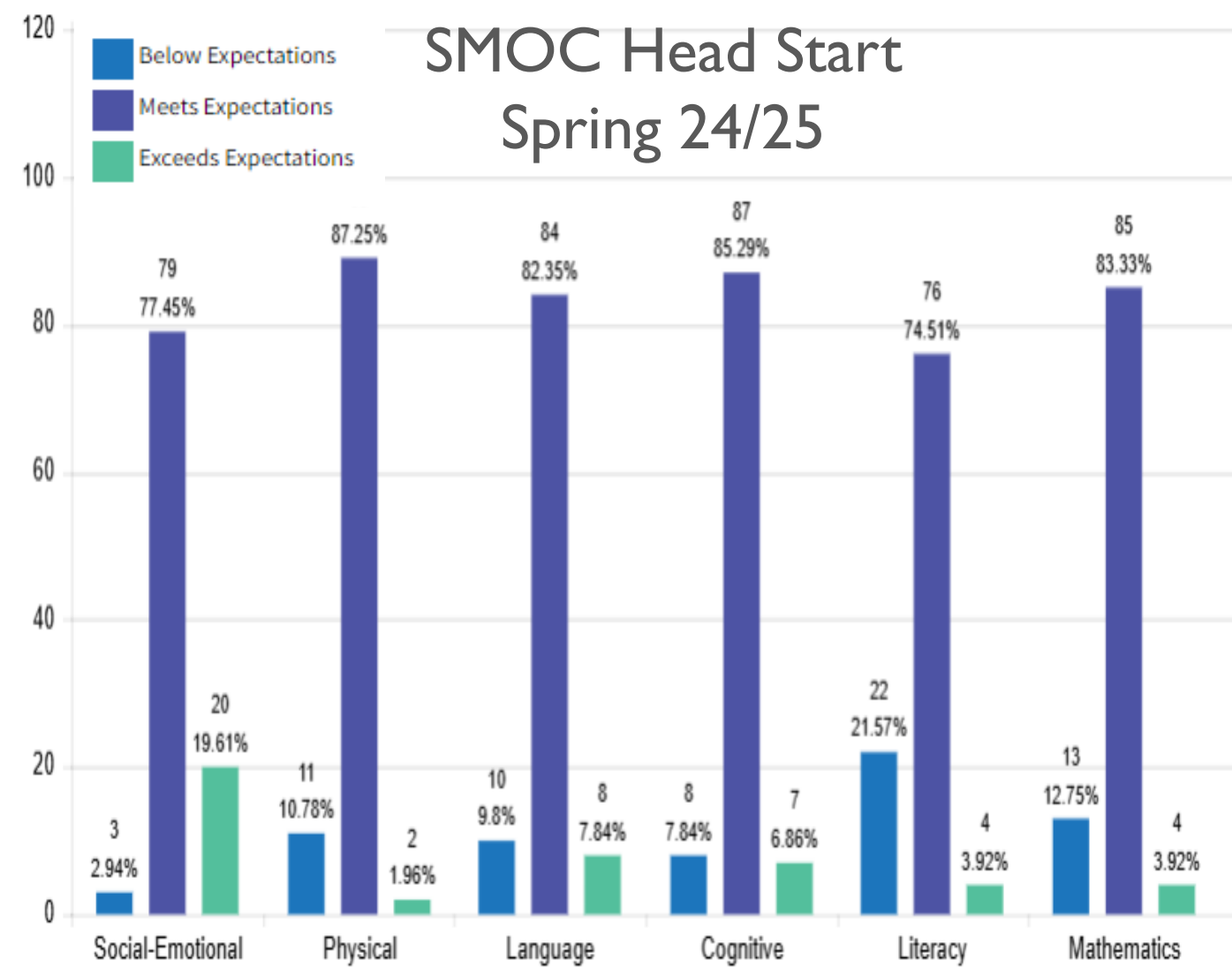
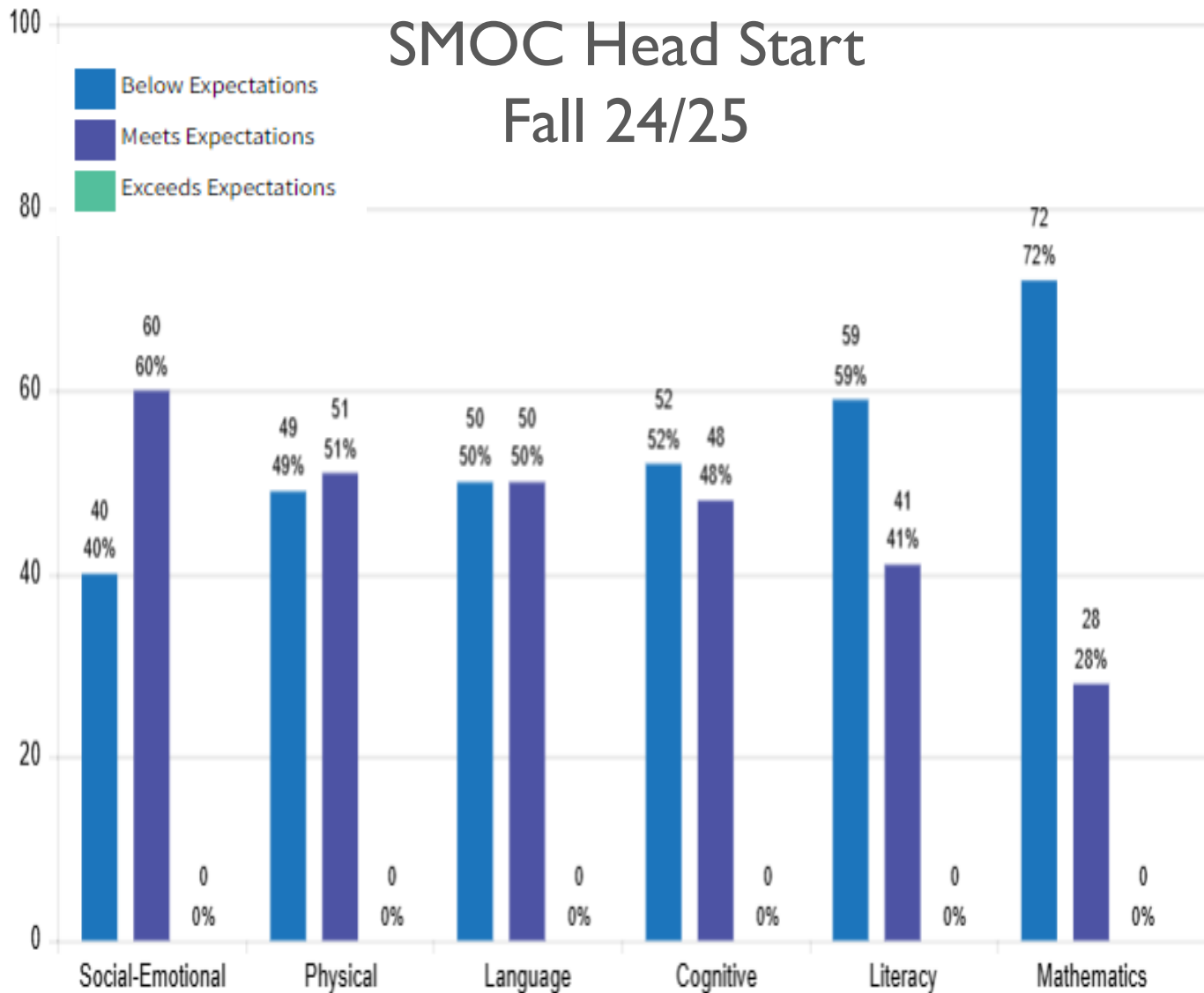


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CREATIVE CURRICULUM  
TEACHING STRATEGIES GOLD  
CLASS/FIDELITY



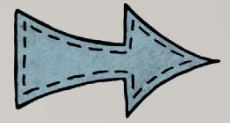
# Head Start (Center-Based TS Gold School Readiness Scores for 3–4 Year-Olds)





# Social and Emotional Development <sup>97% 2023-24</sup>

By the close of the **2024-25 school year**, **97.1%** of all our 3 and 4-year-olds were meeting or exceeding age-appropriate expectations in the area of Social and Emotional Development.



# Physical Development

96.2% 2023-24

In the **2024-25 school year**, **89.2%** of our 3 and 4-year-olds were meeting age-appropriate expectations for physical development.



# Language Development

93.4% 2023-24

**90.2%** of our 3 and 4-year-olds were meeting or exceeding age-appropriate expectations in Language Development in **the 2024-25 school year**.



# Cognitive Development

96.2% 2023-24

**92.2%** of our 3 and 4-year-olds were meeting or exceeding age-appropriate expectations in the area of cognitive development by the end of the **2024-25 year**.





# Literacy Development

88.7% 2023-24

**78.4%** of our 3 and 4-year-olds were meeting or exceeding age-appropriate expectations in the area of Literacy Development during **the 2024-25 school year.**



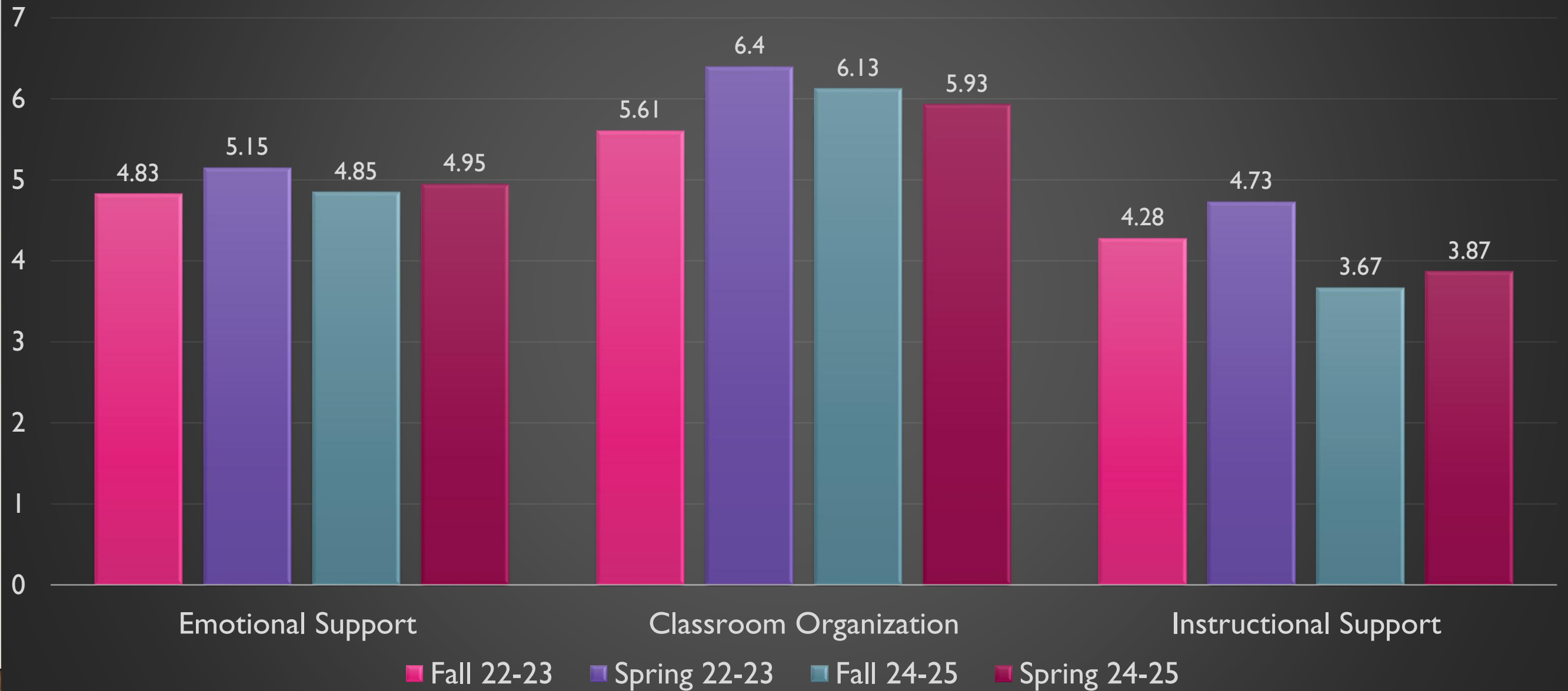
# Mathematics Development

89.6% 2023-24

In this area, **83.3%** of our 3 and 4-year-olds were meeting or exceeding age-appropriate expectations at the close of **the 2024-25 school year.**



# C.L.A.S.S. Measuring Quality of Adult-Child Interactions



# CENTER-BASED ATTENDANCE

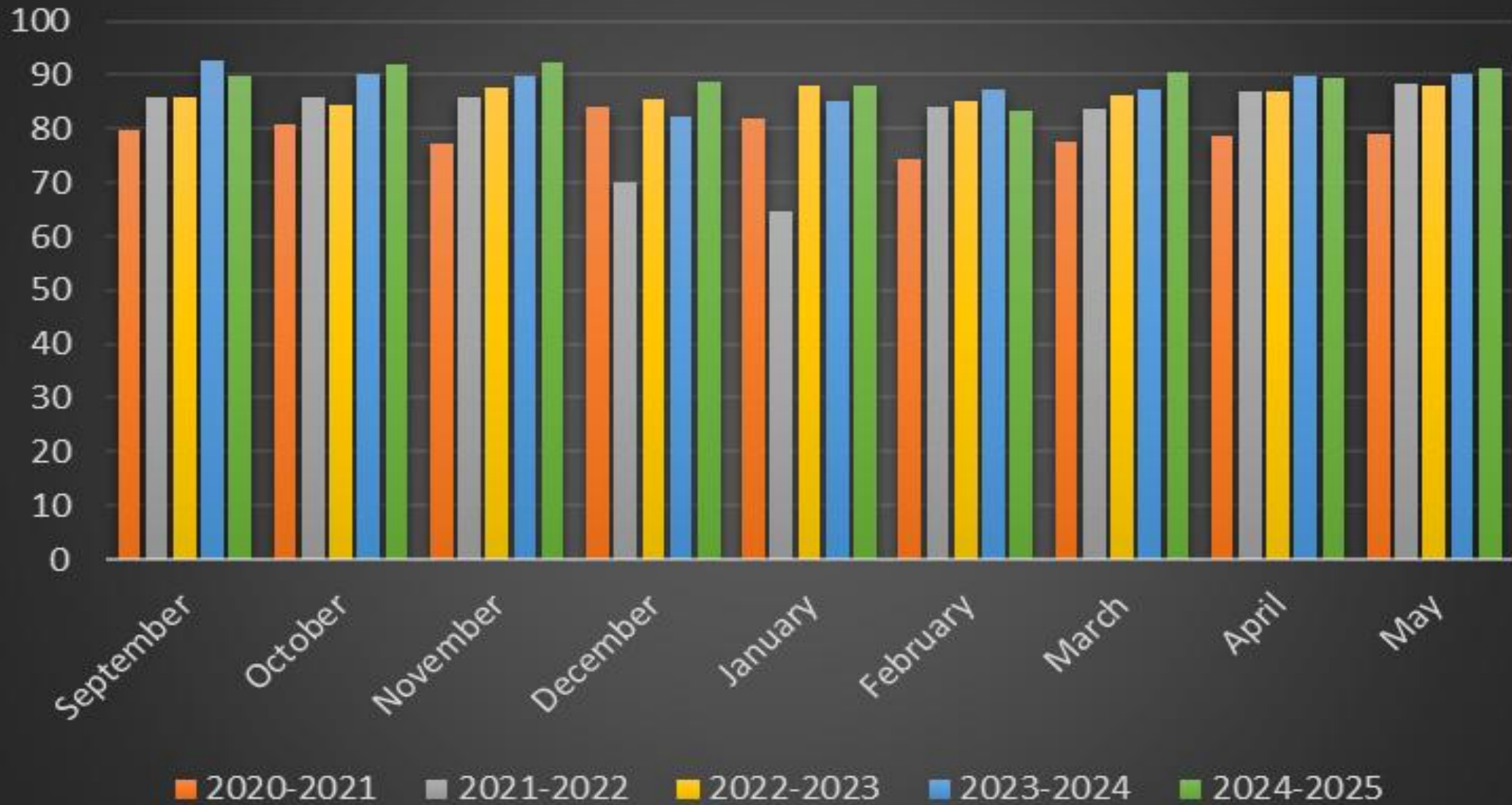
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MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

ABSENCE REASONS



# HEAD START CENTER-BASED MONTHLY ATTENDANCE



# HEAD START CENTER-BASED ABSENCE REASONS

## 2023-2024 PR

September average monthly attendance was 92.04%

- 51.69% Sick
- 30.96% Other - See Notes
- 13.79% On extended leave
- 13.44% Appointments

December average monthly attendance was 82.56%

- 54.85% Sick
- 17.03% Other - See Notes
- 16.12% Transportation Issues
- 6.2% Appointments
- 2.08% Death in the family

March average monthly attendance was 86.51%

- 56.99% Sick
- 24.25% Other - See Notes
- 15.32% Transportation
- 12.54% Extended Leave
- 6.8% Appointments



## 2024-2025 PR

September average monthly attendance was 89.80%

- 59% Sick
- 31% Other - See Notes
- 0% On extended leave
- 10% Appointments

December average monthly attendance was 88.63%

- 51% Sick
- 33% Other - See Notes
- 1% Transportation Issues
- 1% Appointments
- 14% school closed

March average monthly attendance was 90.71%

- 40% Sick
- 58% Other - See Notes
- 1% Transportation
- 1% Appointments

Ending on May 2024 – 89.63%

# HEAD START CENTER-BASED ATTENDANCE DATA

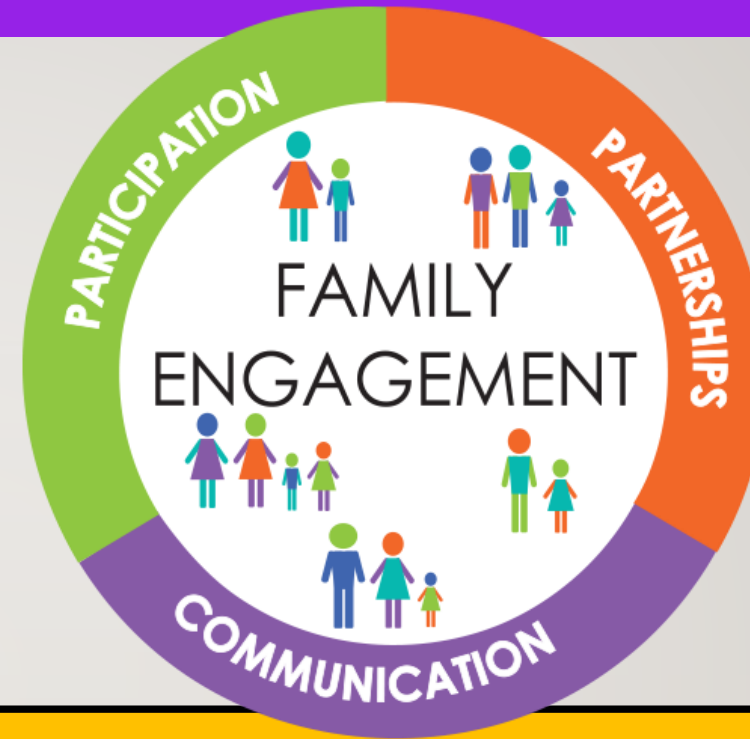
- 72 out of 117 children had attendance over 90%
- 24 children had attendance between 85%-90%
- 21 children were chronically absent (had attendance below 84%)
  - 21 children set a Family Goal to improve their attendance, using Attendance Success Plan
  - 0 children met their Family Goal and received a book and Attendance Works certificate

**EVERY** day  
counts  
attendance matters





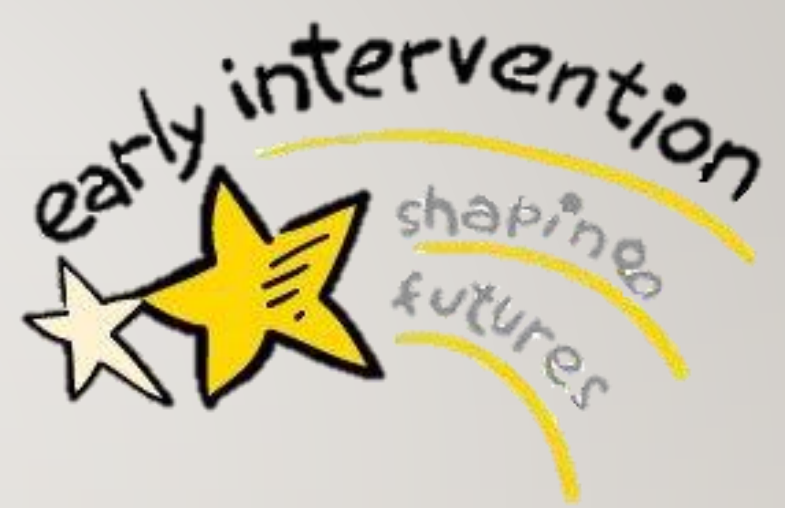
# PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES



- SMOC Head Start:
  - There were a total of 111 families completed 11,099 hrs of family involvement activities.
- SMOC Early Head Start:
  - There were a total of 49 families completed 11,021 hrs of family involvement activities.



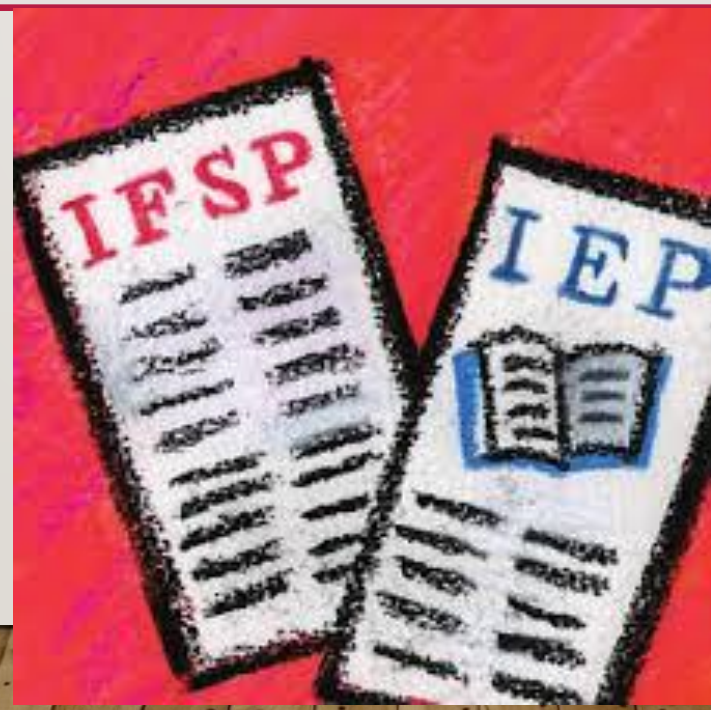
# DISABILITIES



REFERRALS

IEP

IFSP



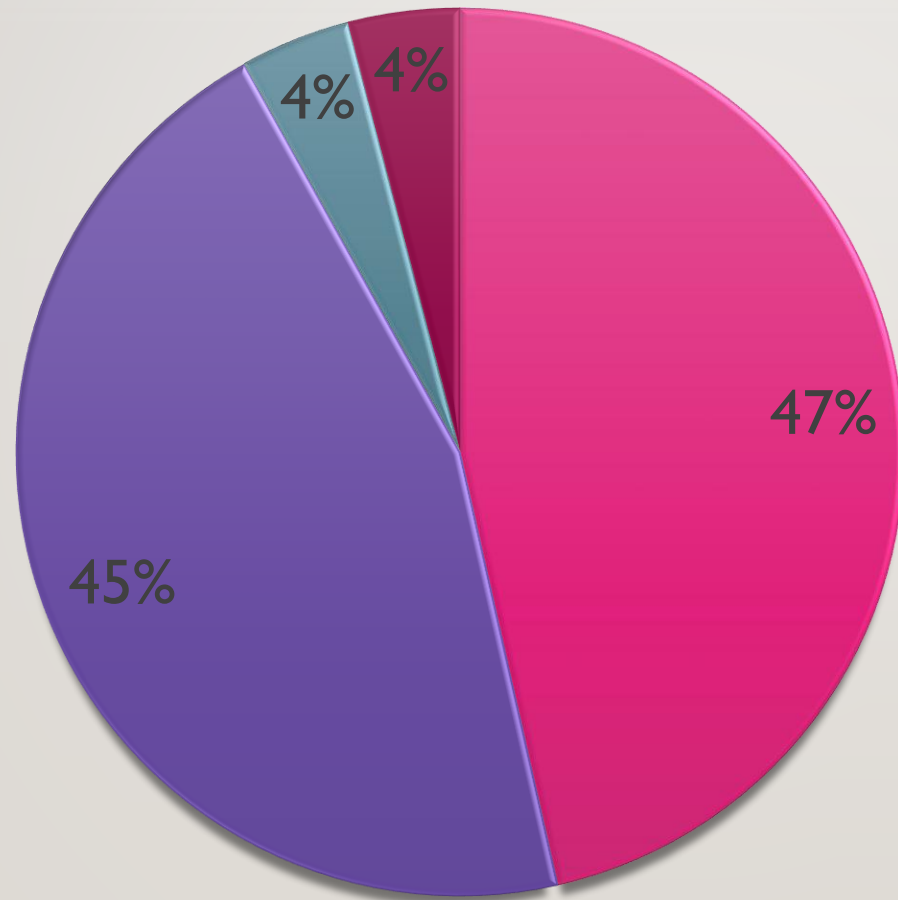
# INDIVIDUAL FAMILY SERVICE PLAN (IFSP) INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP)

- Referrals to school for Educational/Developmental Concerns – 14
  - Total of IEP students (Head Start) 11
  - 1 developed during the program year
- Total of IFSP students (Early Head Start) 4

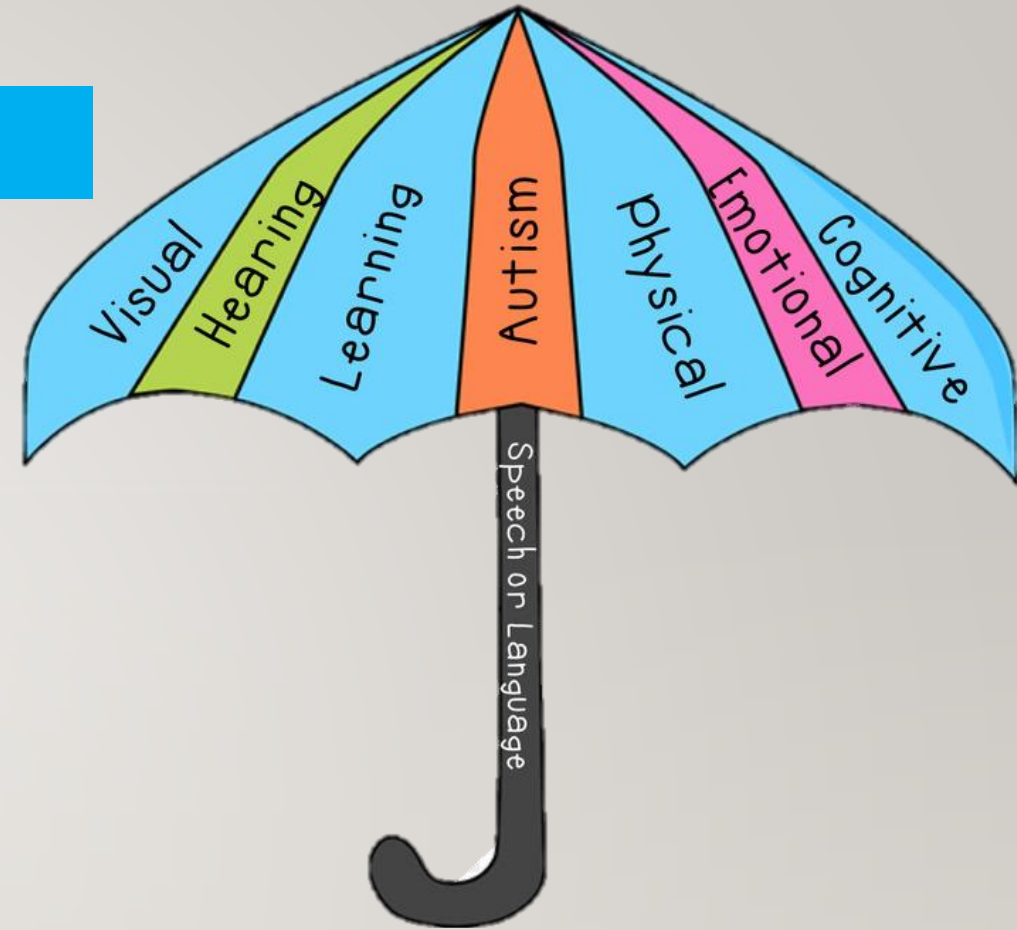


# AREAS OF NEED IDENTIFIED

Disabilities



■ Developmental Delay ■ Speech ■ Health Impairment ■ Intellectual Disability



# DENTAL EXAMS

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# EARLY HEAD START AND HEAD START EXAMS

A total of 60 EHS children were served

- 38– 63% of dental exams were completed
- 6 – dropped before they could be seen
- 10-Children didn't have any exam throughout the program year.
- 6– too young to be seen

A total of 133 HS children were served

- 108 - 81% of dental exams were completed
- 21- children didn't have any exam throughout the program year.
- 4- of the dropped children had a dental exam before leaving the program.



# CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES AND CARING HANDS DENTISTRY

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- Head Start hosted 13 mobile dental clinic days starting July 2024- June 2025.
- Clinics started at 8 am and ended at 5 pm.
- Children's Dental Services served 163 number of our children (not including siblings and relatives of children enrolled).
- Several children are on a waitlist for CDS and Caring Hands.
  - Caring Hands in Pipestone was closed for several months last year 2023 and **reopened** September 2024. Expanding access to dental care for our children and families.
  - During their visits CDS partnered with Delta Dental to hand out dental supplies.

# COMPLETED HOME VISITS AND FAMILY ADVOCACY VISITS

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## Home Visits

- Total 2854 Completed Home Visits for 167 families
- Center - 232 completed Home Visits for 102 families
- Home Based Head Start = 384 completed home visits for 11 families
- Home Based Early Head Start – 2238 Completed home visits for 54 families

## Family Advocacy Group

- 88% of our families attended a parent group meeting at least one time during the program year.
- 30% of our families had 100% attendance for monthly meetings
- 62% of our families had 50% attendance for monthly meetings
- 90% Had monthly home visits (Pipestone classroom does not have group parent meetings – only home visits)

# INCOMPLETE HOME VISITS



Center Based	Head Start Home Base	EHS Home Base
5 Family Canceled	5 Family Canceled	89 Family Canceled
		1 No Shows

\*\* Center Based Children require 2 home visits per program year.

\*\*Head Start Home Base Families Require 32 Home Visits per program year. (September-May)

\*\*EHS Home Base Families require 46 home visits per program year. (year-round July-June)

# ASQ:SE

## AGES AND STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL

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For every child who enters our program, the caregiver will fill out an ASQ:SE.

191 screenings completed by families

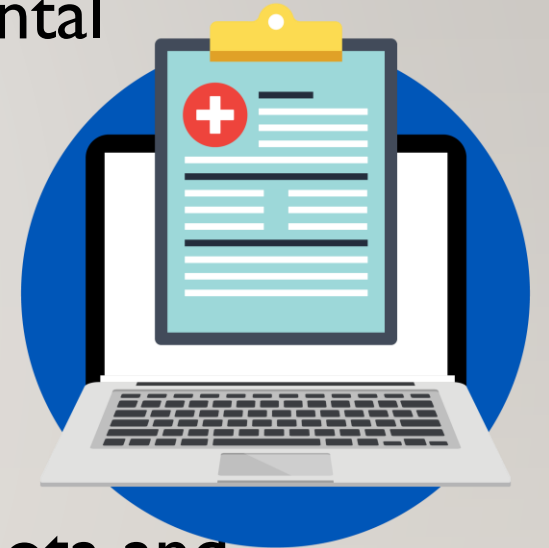
- 170 screenings resulted with No Concerns.
- 21 screenings resulted in further monitoring.
- 15 screenings in the referral range.



# 23-24 SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

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- 21 of the ASQ:SE assessments indicated social-emotional developmental concerns.
  - 5 of those the teacher had no concerns.
  - 1 families declined the initial observation.
  - 15 received an observation from Greater Minnesota.
    - 9 showed no concerns from Greater Minnesota.
    - 6 children showed indicators of concern from Greater Minnesota and were directed to SWMH.
  - 11 children received additional support from Head Start Push in/Pull out model with our Social Emotional Growth Room (S.E.G.).





# FAMILY GOALS

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24-25

280 total goals were made by families.

- Average of 2 goals per family.

5% or 34 goals were completed.

3% or 3 goals were abandoned.

# FAMILY GOAL TRENDS

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By Family Outcome per the PFCE Framework

- 8% Families as advocates and leaders.
- 51% Families as learners.
- 60% Families as lifelong educators.
- 2% Families connections to peers and community.
- 23% Family engagement in transitions.
- 51% Positive Parent-Child relationships.
- 32% Family wellbeing.



Family  
Goals

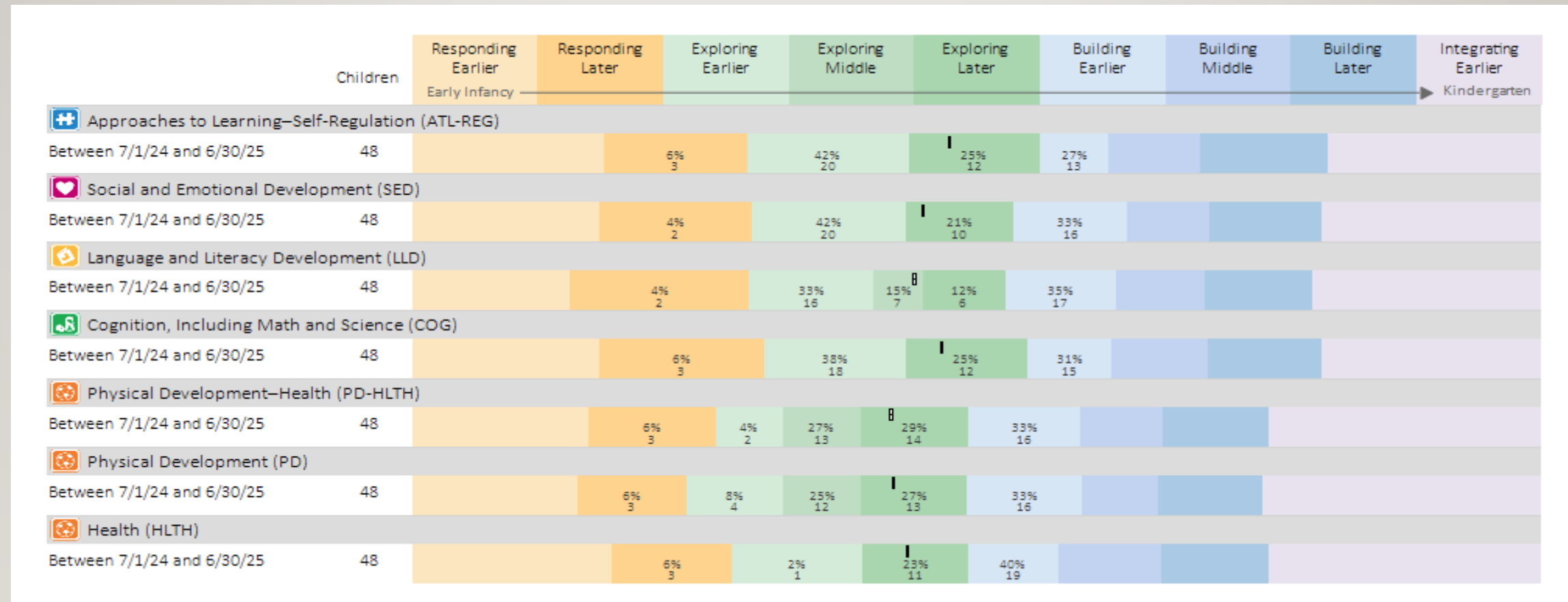
# FAMILY OUTCOMES

Family	Family ID	Assessment	Financial	Basic Needs	Social Support	Health	Family	Legal	Child Care	Education	TOTAL
Report Average											
Families w/ complete assessments:	131	1	6.5	15.1	6.6	7.9	4.5	4.2	4.6	7.3	56.6
	131	2	6.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	4.3	4.2	4.6	7.4	58.5
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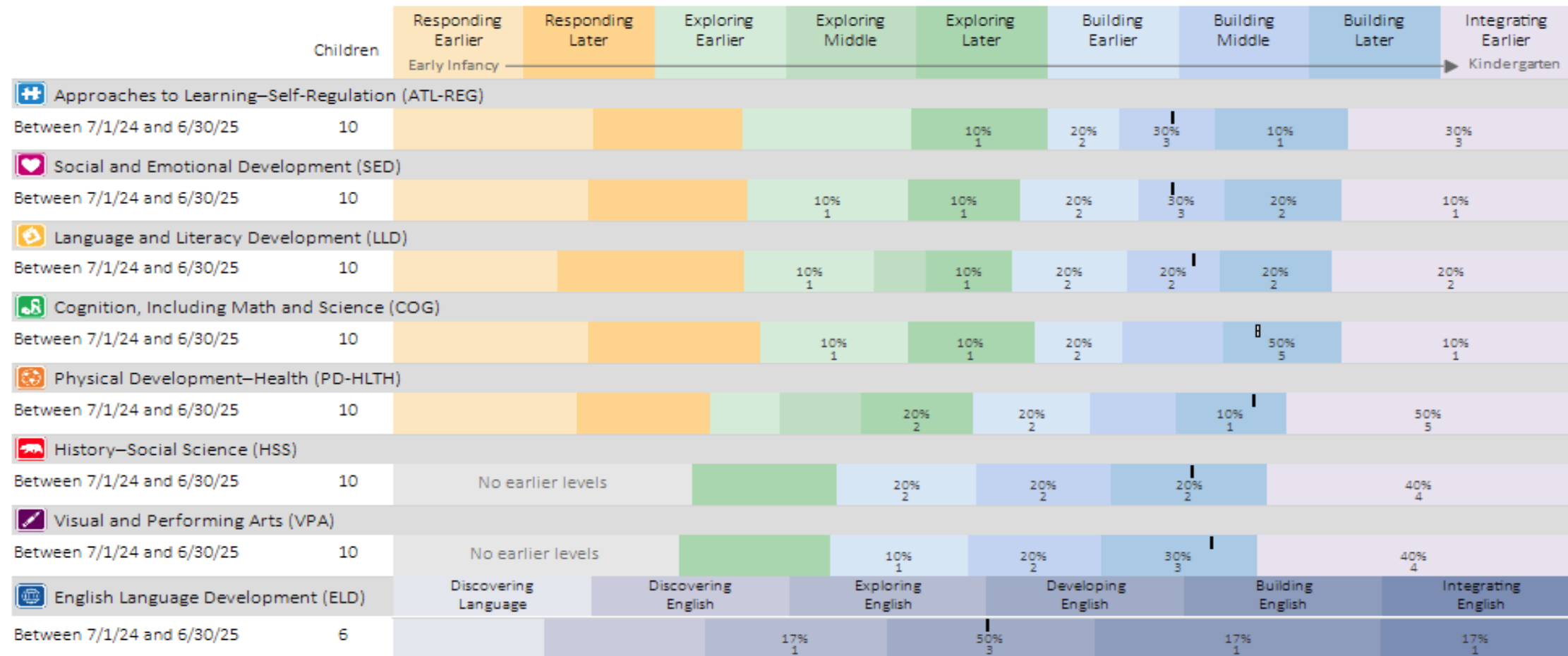
# EARLY HEAD START

## DRDP



# HEAD START

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# HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

Early Head Start		Head Start	
Hearing	Vision	Hearing	Vision
99% completed Hearing and Vision Screening		99% completed Hearing and Vision Screening	
1- child just recently born		2- Children refused to do the hearing and vision screening.	
		6 failed screening – no concern per Physical	40 needed referral for an eye exam.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 got glasses.</li> <li>• 28 did not go to the eye doctor.</li> </ul>
			5 children dropped before they were screened.





# WELL BABY EXAMS AND PHYSICALS

## Early Head Start

64% are up to date on Well Baby Exams

## Head Start

89% up to date on their physicals.



# POLICY COUNCIL

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- 2023-2024
  - 15 PC Members in September 2023
  - 7 Members in June 2024 (EOY)
  - 51% Average Overall Attendance
- 2024-2025
  - 16 PC Members in September 2024
  - 6 members in June 2025 (EOY)
  - 62% Average Overall Attendance.

## HOMELESSNESS 2024-2025

- SMOCC Head Start had accepted for the 2024-2025 program year, 27 children that are considered homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act.
- At the end of the program year, we served a total of 37 homeless children.



# BUDGETARY AND FISCAL

- All funds utilized for running the Head Start program are received from public funded sources that include federal and state grants. There are no private funds used.
  - Federal Funds: \$2,011,770.00
  - State Funds: \$259,517.00
  - Pathway II Funds: \$176,618.00
  - CACFP Funds: \$119,826.00
- The budgetary expenditures exceeded the budget as there were increased costs in several areas. The staff were given a salary increase outside of a COLA in addition to other increased costs. This resulted in needing to eliminate three positions at the Head Start facility, however we did remain full enrollment.
- All funds awarded through federal and state grants were expended.
- There was a FA1 review completed in April of this year and there were no deficiencies. Only three areas were considered an “area of concern” and we are in process to bring those areas into compliance.
- The 2022 audit was completed during this program year and no major findings were reported.

