



Head Start Annual Report 2020-2021

Funding Period – August 1 – July 30
Serving Carroll County



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Mission Statement

The Carroll County Child Development Center will provide a quality education/health/social services program to ensure an opportunity for all preschool-aged children, who meet Head Start guidelines and their families to develop life skills, self-worth, and a love for learning through developmentally-appropriate activities in a warm, caring, positive environment. All Carroll County Child Development Center staff members are dedicated to our program's vision to *'change the first five years.'*

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Organizational Chart

Policy Council

Carroll Co. Governing Board

Executive Director Danny Osborne

EHS/HS Director Leah Spencer

Fiscal

ERSEA

Health

Disability

Facilities/Transportation

Bus Drivers
Bus Monitors

PFCE

FSW

Education

Teachers

Teacher
Assistants

Our History

In January of 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared War on Poverty in his State of the Union speech. Shortly thereafter, Sargent Shriver took the lead in assembling panel of experts to develop a comprehensive child development program that would help communities meet the needs of disadvantaged preschool children. In the summer of 1965, Project Head Start was launched. With an increased understanding of the role of the first three years of life on healthy development and school readiness, in September of 1995, the first Early Head Start grants were given. Head Start has served over 32 million children since its inception, growing from an eight-week demonstration project to include full day/year services and many program options.

Our Program

Program Facts

Grantee: Carroll County Board of Education; Service Area: Carroll County, Ky.

Funded Enrollment: Head Start – 105; Early Head Start – 80

Kentucky State Funded Preschool – determined annually

Program Options: Head Start and Kentucky Preschool offers the center-base option for eligible children age three or four by August 1 of the program year. Early Head Start services eligible children ages birth to 36 months and pregnant women. This program offers both center-based and home-based program options.

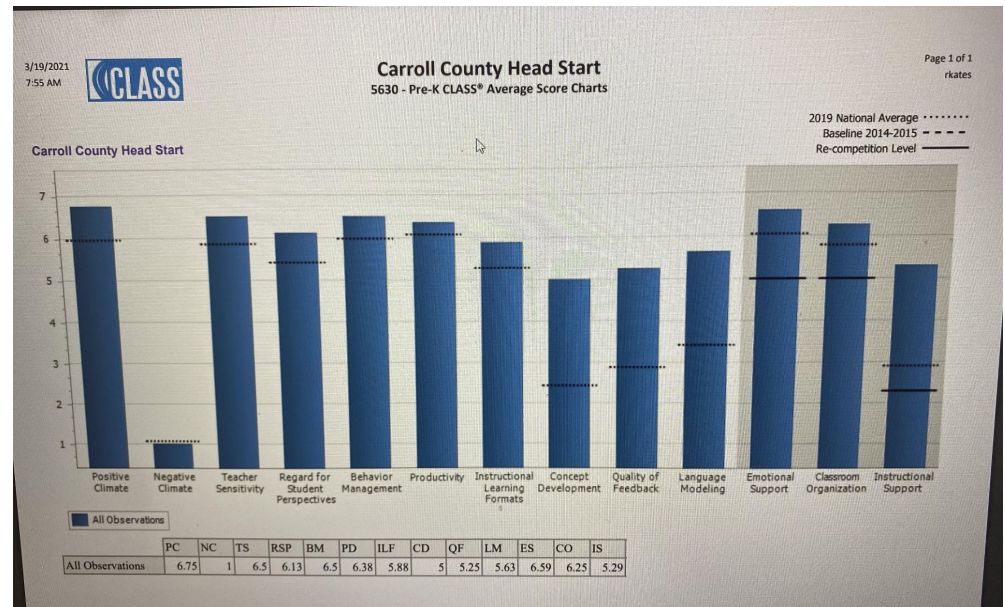


Federal Review

Our latest Federal Review was in April, 2021. The review conducted was the Focus Area 1 monitoring review. The program was in compliance in all areas. Strengths included:

- Program ensured the governing board and the policy council had the knowledge and information to provide program oversight and make informed decisions by providing regular training as well as program and fiscal reports. The program's use of data, structure, and systems led to quality services for children and families.
- The CLASS data demonstrated teachers' continuous growth, with the instructional support domain growing from 2.86 in 2013 to 5.29 in 2019.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, the program successfully provided in-person services based on parent and community need during the current school year and achieved an average enrollment of 89 percent. Knowledge of community demographics and established policies and procedures allowed the program to enroll children with the highest needs.
- The program used the data to determine program structure, plan continuous improvements, and evaluate effectiveness in supporting family well-being. Year-to-date assessment data demonstrated growth across seven areas aligned with the Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE) Framework.

Class Scores



Our last Federal Class Review was in 2018 and our scores were above the highest 10% in the nation. In order to continue to improve scores for the 2021-2022 school year, 3 more teachers were trained to become CLASS reliable. In addition, we have added CLASS monitoring to our Early Head Start Program in order to align our practices and achieve a standard of excellence across all CAI classrooms.

Cumulative Enrollment

Early Head Start	Head Start	Total Funded
80	124	204

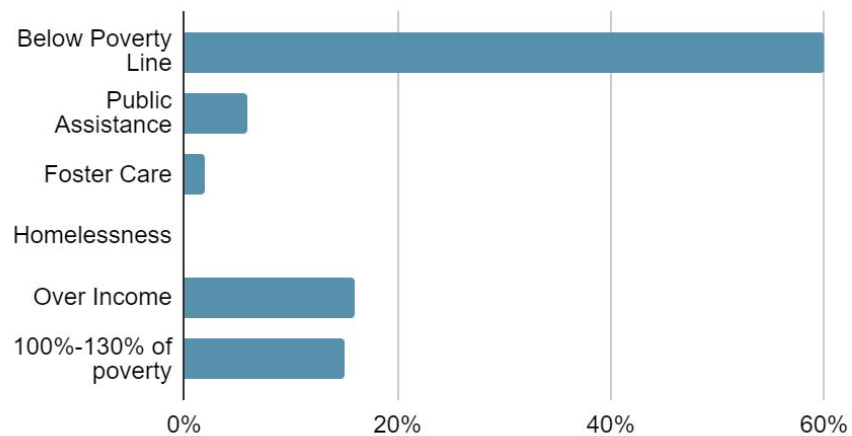
Ages	% of Children @ Enrollment
Under 1	13%
1 Year Old	13%
2 Years Old	15%
3 Years Old	23%
4 Years Old	36%

Monthly Enrollment

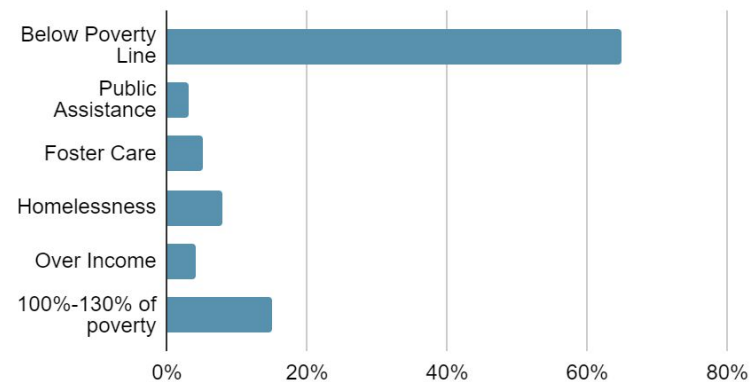
Month	EHS	HS
August	53	111
September	59	116
October	57	112
November	57	112
December	57	111
January	57	115
February	63	117
March	69	120
April	68	121
May	68	121

Eligibility

HS Eligibility



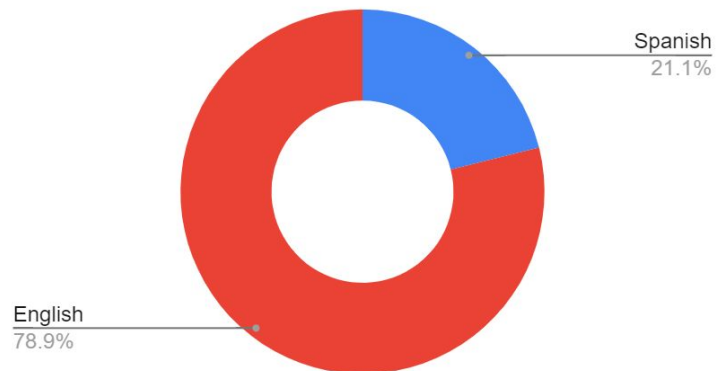
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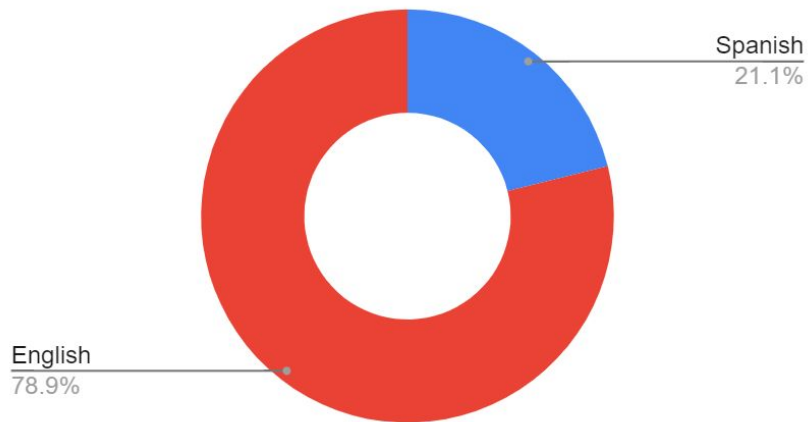
Program Demographics



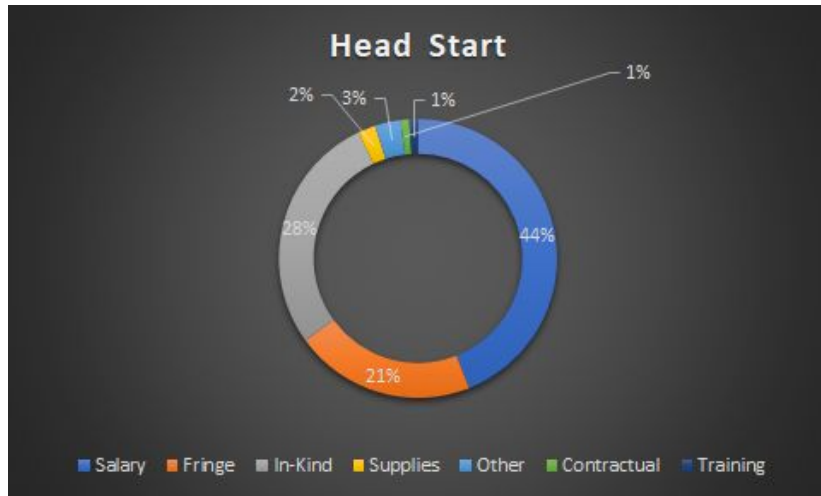
EHS Language Profile



HS Language Profile

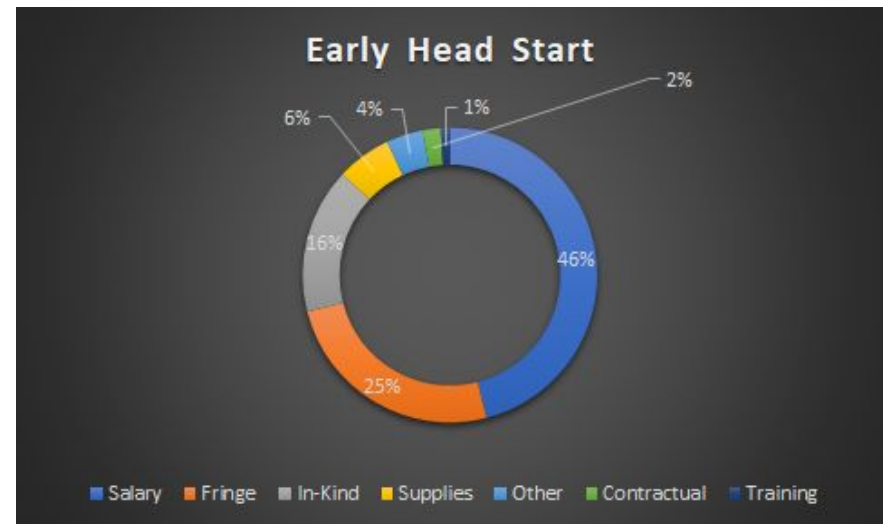


Budget Allocations



Head Start
\$1,137,540

Early Head Start
\$1,206,610



Establishing Partnerships

Carroll County Child Development Center established strong partnerships with other community agencies, school districts, health providers and businesses by developing a system of sharing among communities' institutions. Through a well-established network, we are able to provide balanced comprehensive services to the children and families we serve.

Northern Ky Community Action	Carroll Co. Family Ties	Carroll Co. Cooperative Extension
Carroll Co. DCBS	Carroll Co. Public Library	Carrollton Family Dentistry
Carrollton Fire Dept.	Carrollton Police Dept.	General Butler State Park
Haven of Hope	Little Hands/Big Hearts	Agape Family Nurturing Center
Three Rivers District	Youth Services	

School Readiness

Head Start defines school readiness as children possessing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning and life.

Our program uses Frog Street Curriculum. This is a comprehensive curriculum that embraces children's natural curiosity and builds the foundations for success in school and life. It is organized around themes that engage children and integrate all learning domains, including social-emotional, academic and physical development. Frog Street Curriculum provides opportunities for meaningful conversations, literacy, innovative technology, and equity in English and Spanish. Conscious Discipline is embedded within the curriculum and is used to help teach children how to self-regulate and problem solve.

We take pride in our Kindergarten Readiness scores and our 70% of our students leave our program Kindergarten Ready.



Received Medical & Dental Exams

	EHS	HS
Medical	90%	90%
Immunizations	97%	98%
Dental	90%	93%

Comprehensive Health Services are provided to all children enrolled in the program through collaborations with various Medical and Dental providers from the community.

Due to Covid-19, Vision and Hearing screening was not as successful this year compared to previous years. Family Service Workers worked closely with families to ensure that they had a Primary Care Physician and Dentist for routine screening. Due to COVID-19, it was difficult to screen children for vision and hearing within the first 45 days from the date of their entrance to the program. Families were reluctant to schedule and attend routine physicals or dental appointments for their children. However, as time has passed, Family Service Workers have reached out to families and supported them in scheduling those appointments.

Services for Children with Disabilities

Our inclusive program helps all children learn that we are all people with differing abilities, and we all have contributions to make and strengths to share.

We served 14 EHS children and 42 HS children in regular classrooms and they received special services according to their Individualized Education Program and/or Individualized Family Student Plan.



34%
Head Start
Enrollment

18%
Early Head
Start
Enrollment

Family Engagement

Parent and family engagement in Head Start and Early Head Start is about building relationships with families that support family wellbeing; supporting strong relationships between parents and their children; and nurturing ongoing learning and development for both parents and children. The

Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE) Framework is a road map for progress in achieving the types of outcomes that lead to positive and enduring change for children and families. One of the successes for the 2020-2021 was our In-Kind increase. We purchased Learning Genie during the Covid-19 pandemic and our family engagement increased drastically. We also held drive thru family events and our attendance increased by 3%.

of Families Enrolled

HS	EHS
114	60



Nutrition

Carroll County Child Development Center provides nutritional meals and snacks for all children in the program according to the National School Lunch Program guidelines. Our goal is to create lifelong healthy habits around eating and moving. COVID-19 presented challenges in feeding our children, but our kitchen staff quickly adapted and provided boxed meals weekly to each family. This coming school year we will be switching to the CAFCP food program in an effort to save program funds on formula, baby food and other food necessities.



Inspire & Empower

One of the driving forces for the Carroll County Child Development Center Head Start Program is to ensure the children we serve are ready to successfully enter the school system. While we will continue to seek ways to improve our services in all areas; Health, Nutrition, Family Services and Mental Health and Disabilities, we are always very proud of our Kindergarten Ready Brigance scores. Currently, when children leave our program they are 70% Ready for Kindergarten based on the Brigance. We credit our exceptional CLASS scores along with our research, evidence based curriculum, Frog Street. We are looking forward to making 2021-2022 the best year yet and will strive to Inspire and Empower our staff members and the families we serve by continuing to reflect on our progress and set challenging goals.

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