

# Head Start and Early Head Start 2021-2022 Annual Report



**Active Learning +  
Nutritious Snacks &  
Meals +**

**Health & Dental Services +**

**Parent Involvement =**



**SCHOOL  
READINESS**



## New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start



### Information Provided to all Head Start and Early Head Start Parents:

Health  
Oral Health  
Nutrition  
Mental Health  
Parenting  
Family Literacy  
Child Development & Education  
Healthy Marriages & Families



### Father Involvement

Head Start and Early Head Start have organized, regularly scheduled activities designed to involve fathers/father figures. Fathers of enrolled children participated in **99** Head Start and **41** Early Head Start Home Based and **31** Early Head Start Center Based events during the 2021-2022 year.

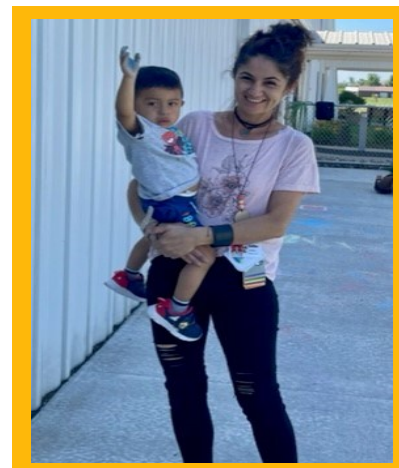
**An important part of Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS) is providing or connecting families to services that will encourage self-sufficiency.**

Head Start/Early Head Start	Head Start	Early Head Start
Emergency/ Crisis Intervention	137	8
Housing Assistance	177	14
Financial Education	17	3
Mental Health	15	15
Substance Abuse Prevention	38	0
Substance Abuse Treatment	40	0
English as second language	7	2
Assistance in enrolling into education/job training	7	3
Research-based parenting curriculum	83	46
Involvement in their child's screening/progression	235	113
Supporting program transitions	87	61
Preventative oral/medical health education	136	51
Tobacco use education	64	1
Nutrition education	235	63
Postpartum care education	18	5
Relationship/Marriage Education	48	5
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	0	3
At least one of the above	235	113

Head Start/Early Head Start Review: The New Opportunities Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Program was reviewed most recently in March of 2021. The program has received reports on this review and two areas of concern were identified. The program has rectified these concerns. For additional information please contact the New Opportunities Inc. Head Start program.

### Parent Engagement Activities; All Parents Have the Opportunity to be involved!

- Parent Meetings
- Socializations
- Field Trips
- Classroom Volunteers
- Policy Council
- Male Involvement
- Food Experience
- School Orientation
- Parent Leadership Conference
- Health Advisory



### Volunteers

Number of persons providing any volunteer services to our program since last year's Program Information Report was reported:

**Head Start: 233**  
**Early Head Start Home Based: 12**  
**Early Head Start Center Based: 45**

## New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start



### Give Your Child A Head Start!

### Head Start Preschool, Contact a Family Advocate

**Audubon, Carroll, Coon Rapids:**  
712-830-9442

**Wauke:**  
515-987-7428 OR 712-830-1327

**Jefferson, Panora:**  
712-830-6990

**Sac City, South Central Calhoun (Rockwell City & Lake City) Schaller-Crestland:**  
712-830-1326

**Perry:**  
515-238-2194

### Early Head Start, Contact a Home Visitor

**Carroll & Greene Counties:**  
712-830-6988

**Southern Dallas & Guthrie Counties:**  
712-830-8583

**Northern Dallas County:**  
515-313-3900

### Early Head Start Center Based, Contact a Family Advocate

**Carroll :**  
712-830-3028

**Perry:**  
712-830-4596

### New Opportunities Head Start and Early Head Start Central Office

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The Mission of New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start is to provide comprehensive services that respect, encourage, and support families through active parent involvement with New Opportunities, Inc. staff and community partners.

VISION:

The vision of New Opportunities Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start is for all children and families to have a safe, healthy, nurturing environment to live, learn, and grow.



**Community Needs Assessment:**

The New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start program completed its 2022 Community Needs Assessment update. The community needs assessment provides information regarding demographics, needs, and services available to children and families within the communities served. The 2022 Community Needs Assessment update can be found in its entirety at [www.newopp.org](http://www.newopp.org).



Health Indicators of Success

	Children with health Insurance	Children with continuous accessible healthcare	Children up to date on Immunizations	Fluoride varnish application completed	Completed physicals	Children with continuous, accessible dental care
Head Start	98%	100%	99%	206	100%	85%
Early Head Start Home Based	100%	100%	96%	3	100%	59%
Early Head Start Center Based	99%	98%	100%	43	98%	37%

Disabilities Indicators of Success

	Children referred to AEA	Received AEA Services	Children receiving AEA prior to enrollment	Children on IEP's and IFSP's	*(IEP) Individual Education Plan
Head Start	29	17	32	43	
Early Head Start Home Based	11	6	4	6	
Early Head Start Center Based	9	3	4	8	*(IFSP) Individual Family Service Plan

Enrollment

Average Monthly Attendance

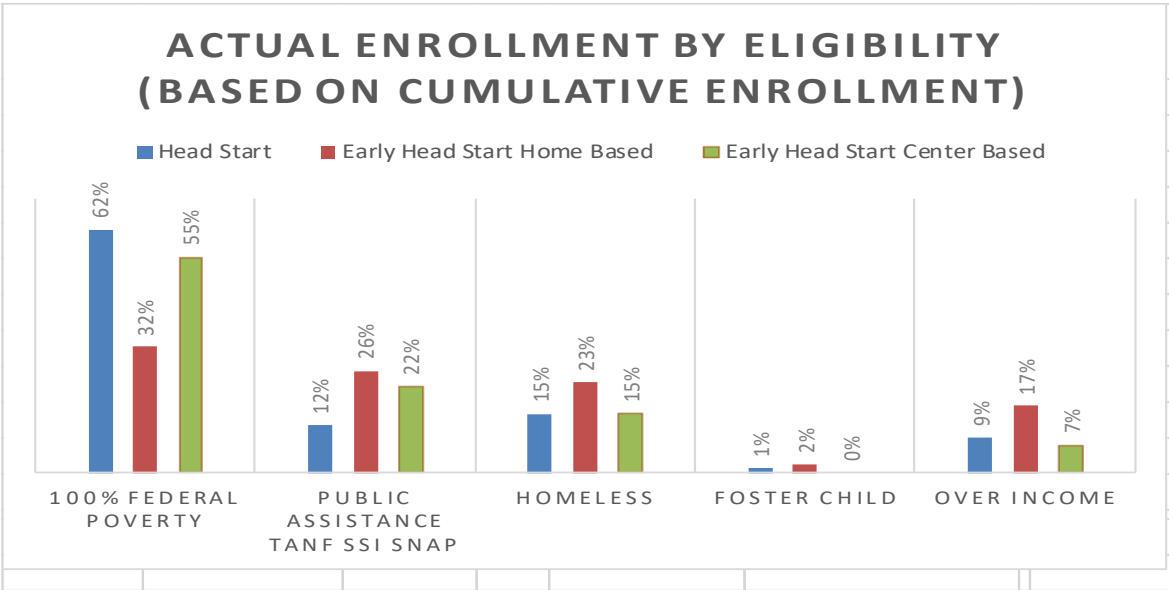
Head Start : 86%      Early Head Start Home Based: 82%      Early Head Start Center Based: 79%

Federal Enrollment Funding

Head Start : 247      Early Head Start Home Based: 36      Early Head Start Center Based: 64

Cumulative 2021-2022 Enrollment

Head Start : 255      Early Head Start Home Based: 65      Early Head Start Center Based: 76



**New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start**



School Readiness Goals- Head Start & Early Head Start

**The programs School Readiness Goal is that 85% of all enrolled children will be meeting or exceeding age expectations in the following areas by the end of the year.**

- 1. Children will develop a positive approach to learning to be well prepared for school success as documented through observation & assessment.  
Head Start 3 year old: 94%  
Head Start 4 year old: 93%  
Early Head Start Home Based: 89%  
Early Head Start Center Based: 90%
- 2. Children will develop the social & emotional skills and abilities to be well prepared for school success as documented through observation & assessment.  
Head Start 3 year old: 93%  
Head Start 4 year old: 92%  
Early Head Start Home Based: 88%  
Early Head Start Center Based: 92%
- 3. Children will develop the language and literacy skills and abilities to be well prepared for school success as documented through observation & assessment.  
Head Start 3 year old: 89%  
Head Start 4 year old: 90%  
Early Head Start Home Based: 89%  
Early Head Start Center Based: 88%
- 4. Children will develop the cognitive skills and abilities and the general knowledge to be well prepared for school success as documented through observation & assessment.  
Head Start 3 year old: 87%  
Head Start 4 year old: 86%  
Early Head Start Home Based: 92%  
Early Head Start Center Based: 84%
- 5. Children will be healthy and develop the physical skills and abilities to be well prepared for school success.  
Head Start 3 year old: 95%  
Head Start 4 year old: 94%  
Early Head Start Home Based: 93%  
Early Head Start Center Based: 92%

**Helping today’s children become tomorrow’s leaders!**

**New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start & Early Head Start**  
**Health Indicators of Success**



	Head Start		Early Head Start Home Based		Early Head Start Center Based	
Grant Expenditures	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure
Personnel	\$ 1,267,604	\$1,152,426	\$ 275,135	\$ 175,103	\$830,165	\$712,381
Fringe Benefits	\$ 454,485	\$420,564	\$ 96,701	\$ 62,181	\$344,231	\$262,115
Travel	\$ 0	\$ 852	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0
Equipment	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$ 42,283	\$ 39,225	\$ 17,114	\$ 7,225	\$24,193	\$40,170
Contractual	\$ 152,820	\$ 140,498	\$ 160	\$ 0	\$800	\$ 40
Construction	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$284,545	\$313,642	\$ 74,725	\$ 88,998	\$127,610	\$255,732
Indirect	\$ 287,588	\$259,477	\$ 62,097	\$ 39,182	\$196,124	\$158,521
Total Grant Expenditures	\$ 2,504,325	\$ 2,326,683	\$525,932	\$372,689	\$ 1,523,123	\$1,428,959
Training & Technical Assistance	\$25,196	\$25,196	\$11,413	\$11,157	\$36,024	\$23,519
USDA Food	\$ 123,561	\$ 93,165	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$57,171
Non Federal—In-Kind	\$ 567,468	\$ 642,128			\$7,780	\$8.730

Note (1) - Most recent completed budget period.

**Head Start/Early Head Start Program Revenue By Source**

	Head Start & Early Head Start Home Based	Early Head Start Center Based
US Department of Health & Human Service	\$2,735,725	\$1,452,478
Iowa Department of Education	\$93,165	\$57,171
Program Grants, Donations & Donated Meals	\$41,943	\$879
School District Staff & Transportation	\$462,392	\$0
Donated Space	\$90,238	\$0
Volunteers	\$47,554	\$7,852
Total Program Revenues	\$3,471,017	\$1,518,380

Audit Results - FY 2021 In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, an annual audit was issued on February 14, 2022. The Independent Auditors report for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 issued an unqualified opinion and reported no audit findings or questioned costs. Visit [www.newopp.org](http://www.newopp.org) to review a complete copy of the audit.

**Head Start works for children, families, and communities!**