



**Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.
Head Start & Early Head Start
Annual Community Report
2010/2011**

Report statistics based on the 2010-2011 Program Year and FY 2011 Budget Year

Garrett County Community Action Head Start/Early Head Start is a federally funded child development program designed to provide high quality early childhood experiences to prepare children for success in kindergarten, and to prepare families to be active participants in their child's education. Early Head Start serves children birth to age three, as well as pregnant women. Head Start serves children ages 3 to 5 who are not eligible for kindergarten.

FUNDED ENROLLMENT:

Head Start: 219

178 Center based, 36 Pre-School Family Support Program, 5 Family Child Care

Actual Number Served: 248*

Early Head Start: 90

46 Center-based, 35 Home-based 9 Pregnant Women

Actual Number Served: 122*

*Actual number served represents children who withdrew or transferred and their replacements

Average Monthly Enrollment:

We were 99.5% enrolled for the entire program year.

Percentage of Eligible Children Served:

Income below 100% of federal poverty line.....	78%
Receipt of public assistance.....	5%
Foster Child.....	1%
Income between 100% and 130% of federal poverty line.....	8%
Over Income.....	8%



Funds Received:



Federal

Head Start.....\$1,765,751
Early Head Start.....\$577,404

State Supplemental Funds

HS/EHS.....\$51,314

ARRA Funds

EHS.....\$555,163

USDA

Head Start.....\$60,888
Early Head Start.....\$23,700

In-kind Match

Head Start.....\$423,412
Early Head Start.....\$157,321

Expenses:

Salaries.....	\$1,446,069
Fringes.....	\$657,194
Travel.....	\$27,815
Supplies.....	\$59,629
Contractual.....	\$342,157
Other.....	\$501,356

Health, Mental Health, and Dental Services:

- 99% of children enrolled in Head Start/ Early Head Start programs had health insurance.
- 100% of children enrolled in Head Start/ Early Head Start programs are up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care according to Maryland's EPSDT schedule for well child care.
- 100% of children received dental preventive care and completed an oral health examination while in the Head Start Program. 28 children who were diagnosed as needing dental treatment received the treatment during the program year.
- Services from a mental health professional were provided to 21 children.



Triennial Review:

In October 2008, the Administration for Children and Families conducted an on-site monitoring review of the Head Start and Early Head Start programs and found that both programs were in compliance will all applicable Head Start Program Performance Standards, laws, regulations and policy requirements.

Financial Audit:

A financial audit of Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. by Turnbull, Hoover & Kahl P.A. Dated July 19, 2011 reported there were no findings noted.

Centers

- Accident –located in Accident MD, serves 20 pre-school children
- Broad Ford -located at Broad Ford Elementary School, serves 20 pre-school children
- Crellin Center-located at Crellin Elementary School, serves 20 pre-school children
- Dennett Road-located at Dennett Road Elementary School ,serves 20 pre-school children
- Friendsville-located in Friendsville MD, serves 20 pre-school children
- Grantsville-located at Grantsville Elementary School, serves 20 pre-school children, 18 infants and toddlers
- Kitzmiller-located at Kitzmiller Elementary School, serves 15 pre-school children
- Oakland-located in Oakland MD, serves 40 pre-school children
- Overlook-located in Oakland MD, serves 28 infants and toddlers
- Yough Glades-located in Yough Glades Elementary School, serves 15 pre-school children
- Debbie Workman’s Family Child Care*-serves 5 pre-school children in a family child care setting

All Head Start and Early Head Start Classrooms are accredited through the Maryland State Department of Education

***Accredited by National Association of Family Child Care**

Parent Involvement:

~Approximately 164 Head Start and Early Head Start parents or former parents provided volunteer services to the program.

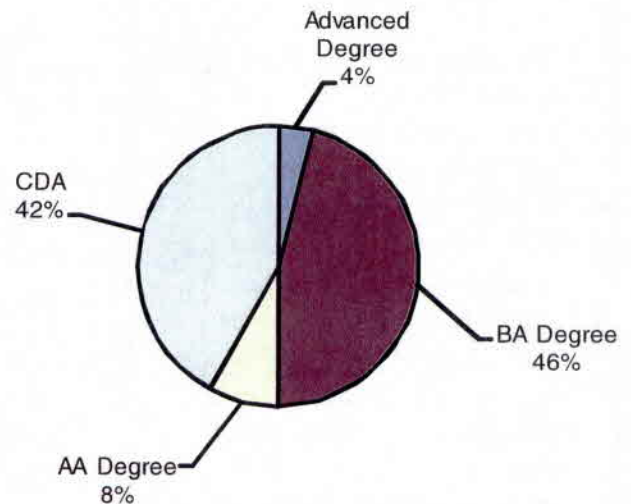
~Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the classrooms whenever possible.

~Parent meetings/trainings were held on a monthly basis.

~Parents served on the Policy Council, which met monthly.

~45% of families recieved at least one service such as emergency interventation, information and resources for job training, parenting education, health education and others.

Teacher Qualifications:



Kindergarten Readiness

The curriculum used by Head Start “Creative Curriculum for Preschoolers” is approved by the Maryland Sate Department of Education and is aligned with the Garrett County Board of Education State Curriculum. Early Head Start utilizes “Creative Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers”. All Head Start children receive developmental screenings as well as ongoing assessments of developmental progress using the Head Start Child Outcomes Framework: Social and Emotional Development, Approaches to Learning, Language Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts and Physical Health and Development.

The 2010-2011 Maryland State Department of Education School Readiness Data reports 92% of Garrett County kindergartners enrolled in a Head Start program the year prior to kindergarten were fully ready for school.

