



# Early Head Start FY 21 Report



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# About Maryland Family Network

Maryland Family Network's (MFN) mission is to ensure that Maryland's children have strong families, quality early learning environments, and a champion for their interests.

MFN is the coordinating entity for the state's Network of Family Support and Early Head Start Centers. Annually we help more than 3,000 parents finish school, learn job skills, expand their social networks, and strengthen their parenting techniques. At the same time their young children have access to a state-of-the-art early care and education setting to help reach their greatest potential.

Family Support Centers in several counties and Baltimore City have integrated Early Head Start (EHS) funding, standards, and curriculum to enhance their programming. Early Head Start serves children through the age of three and their families. MFN is the largest EHS grantee in Maryland.



# financial report



## Total funds received to support Early Head Start:

- Federal: \$13,890,845
- Non-Federal Share support: \$3,472,712
- ARP + CRRSA: \$928,431 (one-time funds from Feds for COVID relief)

## Total number of children served:

- 765 cumulative enrollment

## Total number of families served:

- 661
- Average monthly enrollment as percent of funded enrollment: 96%

80% of served children were current on EPSDT schedule

74% of served children were current on dental exams

90% of the families we serve received the following:

- Research based parenting education as well as meetings to discuss child's progress in EHS;
- Education on postpartum care;
- Education on relationship/marriage;
- Assistance enrolling into job training classes;
- English as a Second Language;
- Emergency/Crisis intervention & housing assistance;
- Asset building services such as financial education & debt counseling;
- Education on preventive medical & oral health care;
- Mental health services;
- Substance misuse prevention & treatment including education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use;
- Nutrition education; and
- Assistance to incarcerated family members.

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