



Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start

Board Report – November 2025

General:

- Members of the self-assessment team presented their findings
 - Highlighted areas we do well and suggestions for improvement
 - 4 areas looked at where: record keeping, communication, enrollment, parent involvement
 - Next steps – set program goals, both long and short term

Education:

- CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) observations continued throughout the month
 - 3 classrooms remain – results will be reviewed and analyzed
 - Early Childhood Specialists will use results for goal setting with teachers
- Early Childhood Specialist is developing a training for Foster Grandparents
 - Focus will be on the social/emotional learning goals for our program

Health:

- 11 children have received glasses as a result of the Lion's Club, nurses, and health advocates vision screening so far this program year
- Live Narcan training is still being held the first Friday of every month for any new staff that have started
 - Offered by the Prevention Network
- Chompers clinics completed at all agency sites – 209 total children participated

Disabilities/Mental Health:

- Child Behavior Specialist attended the Greater Syracuse FOCUS Group: Supporting Families Through School & Community Partnerships
 - Will use to compile a list of services that are available to SCSD families
 - Working with our family workers and the Early Childhood Alliance to hopefully receive some basic needs items for some of our families
- Disabilities Coordinator attended a virtual conference, "Pre-School to Prison"
 - Discussed how educators are not equipped with enough trauma-informed responses to help young children that may be struggling

- Need to get to root of trauma to help curb trend of expulsions and/or jail time later in life
- Many alerts continue to come through – follow up on them and start referral process with families, if needed

Family and Community:

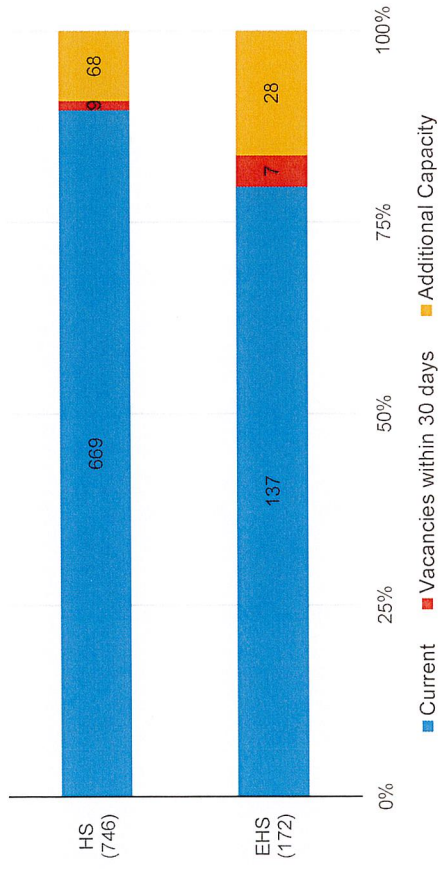
- Family workers are completing their second home visits with families
- Team members met with a Syracuse City School District representative to show the space at Sumner to be used for hosting GED classes
 - Classes will start at Sumner in January 2026

Nutrition:

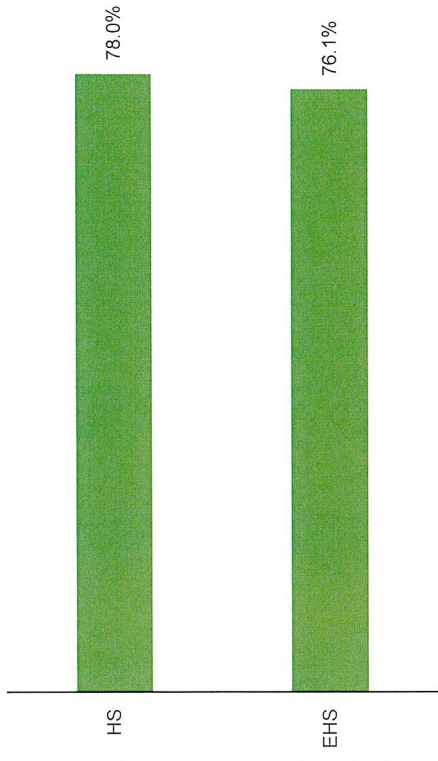
- Nutrition Coordinator and Dietician met with Syracuse University Nutrition Professors to reflect on the past years nutrition programs (mindful eating, lowering sugar intake)
 - Head Start participants gave positive feedback on their experience
- Dietician planned, prepared, and presented a cooking class for Roxboro families
- Working on a grant proposal for the NHSA Garden Grant

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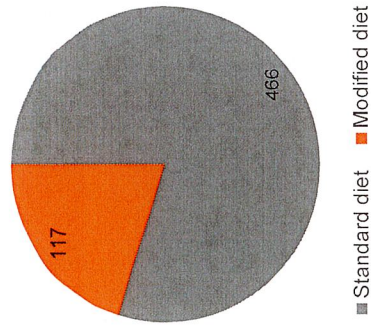
November Program Enrollment



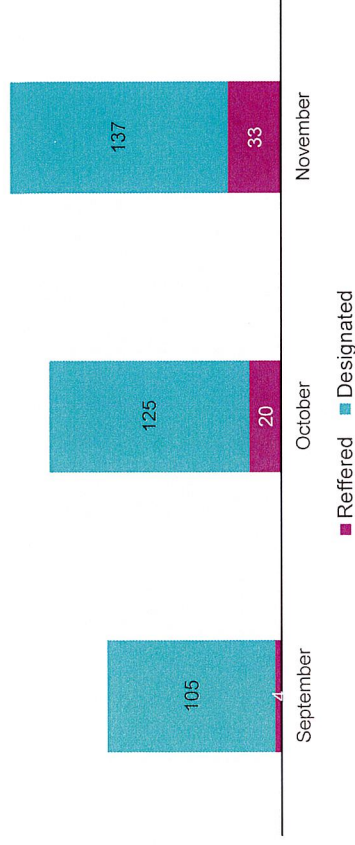
November Program Attendance



Number Of Children Served Meals in November



Number Of HSP/EHS Children With Disabilities



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