



Head Start/Early Head Start

Board Report – February 2024

General:

- Covid Cases:
 - Staff – 4
 - Children – 3
- Lease was signed for the new Baldwinsville center location (combining current Jordan-Elbridge and Baldwinsville sites)
 - Work to begin on remodel – anticipated to take around 3 months to complete

Education:

- Preparing presentations to facilitate parent meetings on Conscious Discipline (will be offered in person and virtually)
- Child Behavior Specialist and Child Development/Health Services Manager participating in an 8-session virtual training “How to Coach DECA Program Implementation”
 - DECA is our programs’ social/emotional assessment
 - Reflect/discuss material presented after every session – assess our own programs’ strengths and areas for improvement based on this information

Health:

- Lead Department completed testing at Genesee site
 - 2 home base children tested
 - 1 high level – referred to primary care provider for further testing
 - 9 center base children tested
 - All within normal range
- Lead testing clinic at Liverpool site scheduled for 3/19
- Updating Covid Mitigation Policy – CDC has given updates regarding isolation procedures

Disabilities:

- Attended a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee meeting
 - Able to offer a new/different perspective as Disabilities Coordinator
- Attending annual review meetings for children to see if services will continue or no longer needed

Family and Community:

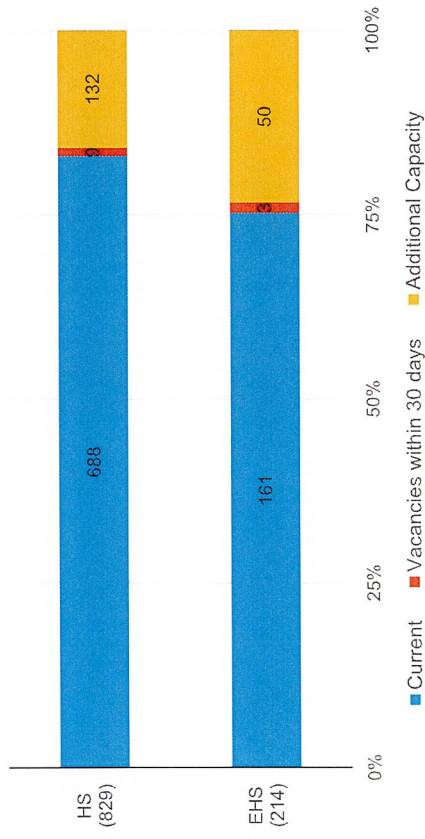
- The Fatherhood with PEACE group wrapped up with a graduation on 2/28
 - 9 participants were present, plus guests, support, staff, children, and community partners
- Same Book Committee meets regularly in preparation for the big event in April at Liverpool High School

Nutrition:

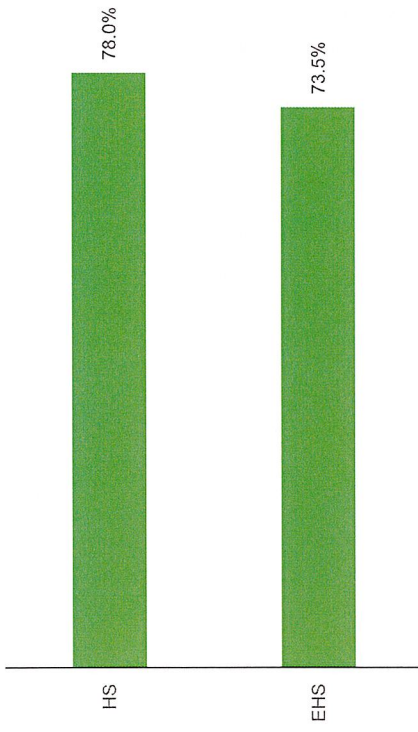
- Attended a Zoom meeting with the CACFP Public Health Nutritionist regarding our recent review – submitted the documentation needed to meet her requirements
 - Developed a Training and Technical Assistance plan for approval to share with each site regarding food preparation/service
- Food Service Coordinator attended a workshop with the DEI Committee, focused on language and belonging both in the workplace and in our personal lives

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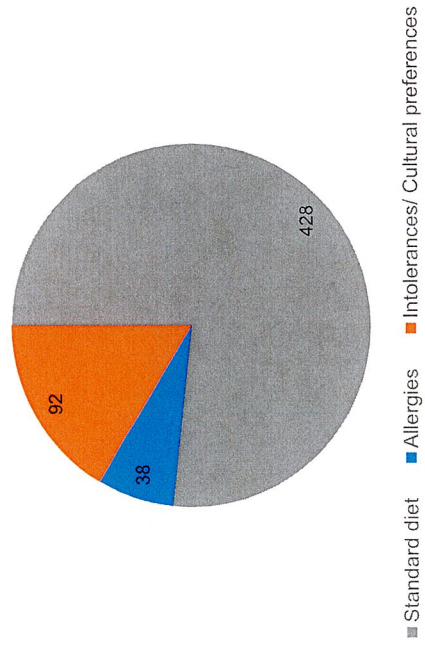
February Program Enrollment



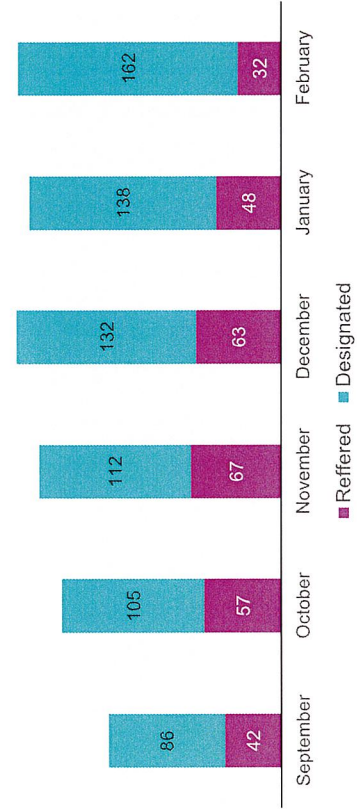
February Program Attendance



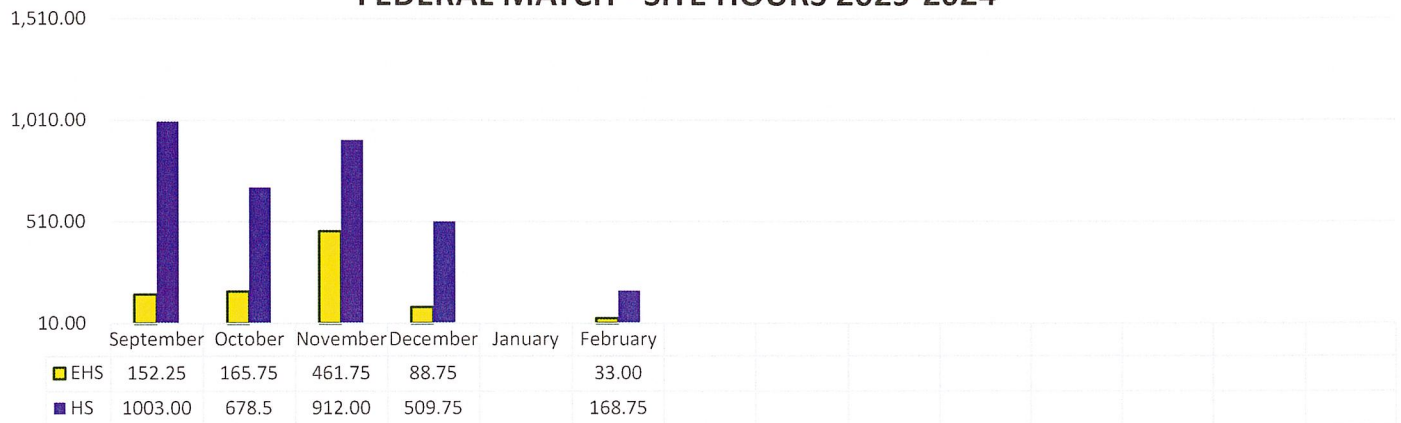
Number Of Children Served Meals in February



Number Of Children With Disabilities



FEDERAL MATCH - SITE HOURS 2023-2024



Applications / Referrals / On Wait List 2023 - 2024

