



Head Start/Early Head Start

Board Report – May 2024

General:

- Covid Cases:
 - Staff – 0
 - Children – 0
- Change of Scope approved – began process of letting sites and employees affected know
 - No one is losing their job through this change; some are being moved to fill vacancies at other sites

Education:

- Conscious Discipline (social/emotional curriculum) training provided for parents by Early Childhood Specialist at Liverpool and Merrick sites
 - Parents are interested in visual routines for morning and bedtime
- Conscious Discipline (CD) training by CD Master Instructor given to bus drivers
 - Given CD tools appropriate to use on bus
- Two Early Childhood Specialists attend the NYAEYC Annual Conference at the Turning Stone in Verona, NY.
 - Attended many workshops ranging from building positive relationships with children and adults, how educators can find joy, coaching strategies, and more.
- One Early Childhood Specialist successfully completed the Infant and Toddler CLASS certification tests
- One Early Childhood Specialist successfully completed her recertification of the Infant and Toddler CLASS
- The Behavior Specialist completed an 8-part coach training with DECA (our social/emotional screening tool)
 - Will use information to make a plan to use DECA tool to fidelity in our program
- Behavior Specialist attended virtual sessions of a Bee Healthy Bee Well conference
 - Focus on trauma informed practices to use in the classroom

Health:

- Spring Chompers dental clinics have been completed at Jordan-Elbridge, Baldwinsville, James St., Lafayette, and Genesee
 - In progress at Sumner and Merrick
- Lead Testing Clinic scheduled for 5/28 at Baldwinsville

- Currently reviewing stocking Narcan at PEACE Head Start locations - OCFS has a new waiver for childcare programs to be able to stock Narcan. The following will be needed:
 - Approval from Head Start Director
 - Creating new policies and procedures
 - Staff training

Disabilities:

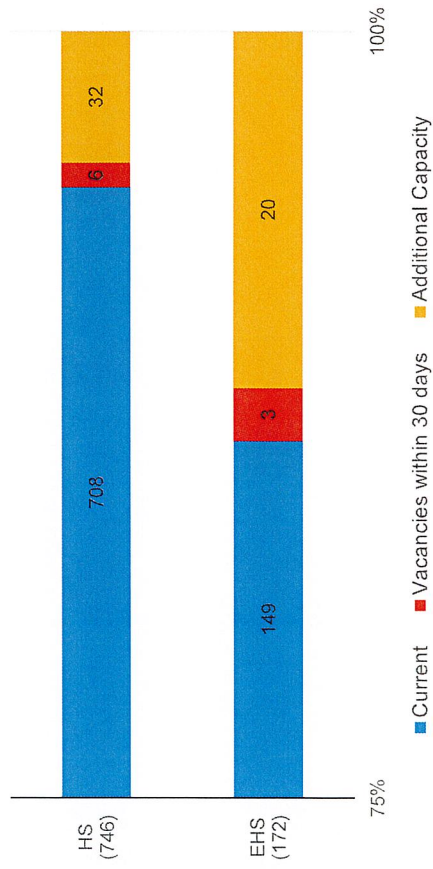
- Disabilities Coordinator continues to attend CPSE meetings, mostly for annual reviews to see if services will continue for the child next program year
- Success Story: A child that has been with our program since Early Head Start has been on a waitlist for a year for a SCIS (Special Class in an Integrated Setting) placement. At his annual review meeting, Mom shared they visited SPICE and her son has a full day slot for next year!

Family and Community:

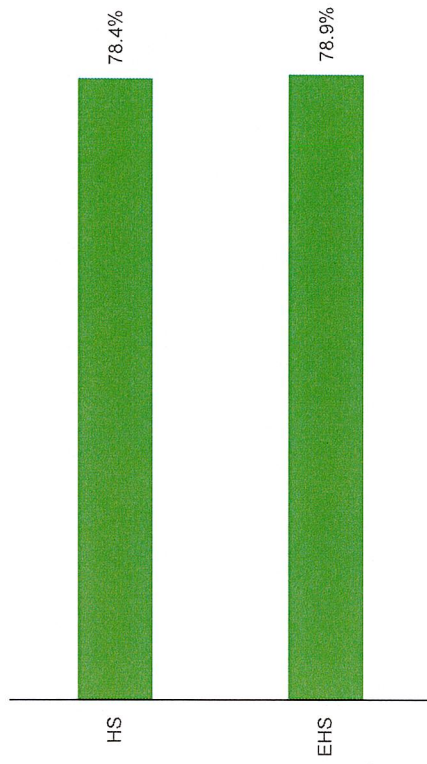
- Fatherhood with Peace group and Thriving, Not Just Surviving group are continuing to meet weekly
- Several sites hosted Grandparent celebratory events at their sites
- Merrick hosted a Museum for families in their gym, displaying art work from the children
- Liverpool site hosted a mobile library

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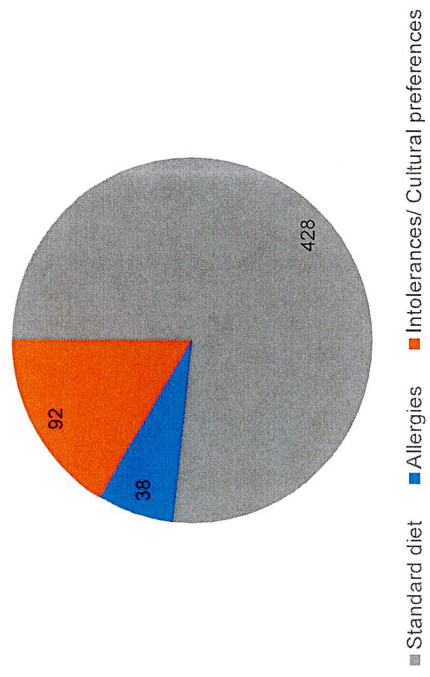
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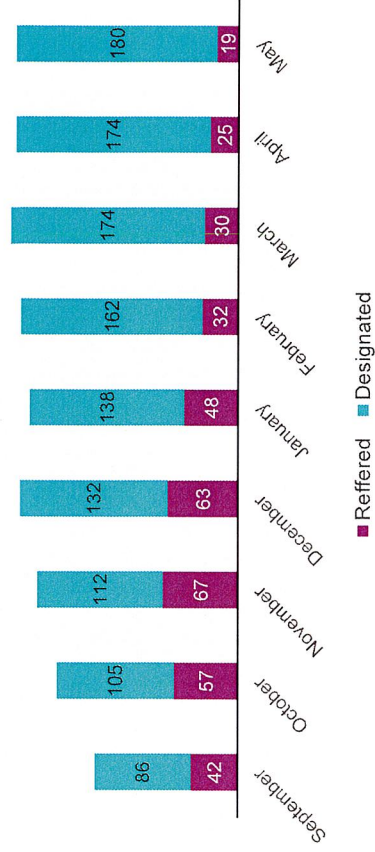
May Program Attendance



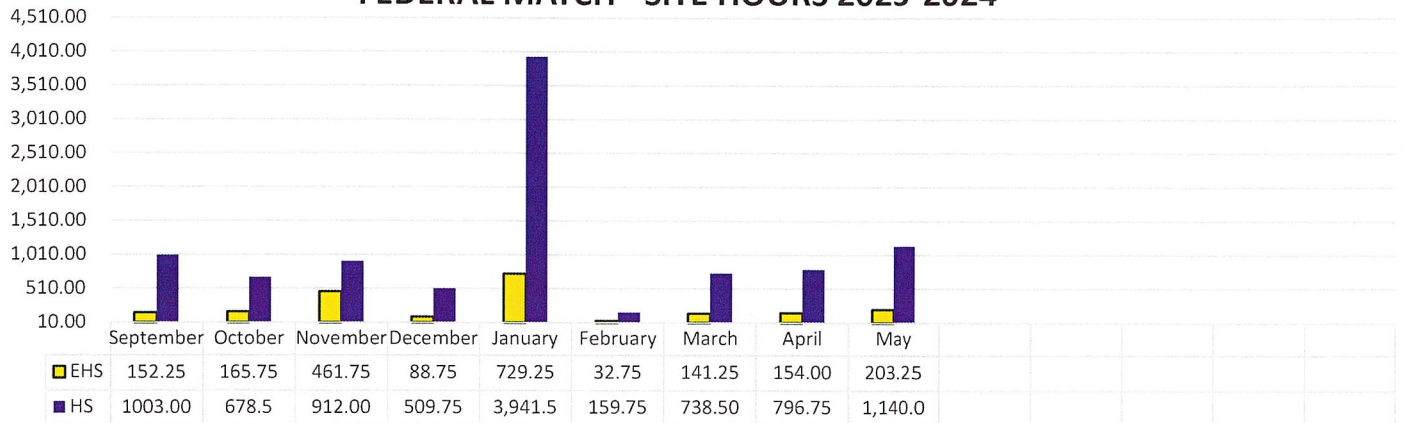
Number Of Children Served Meals in May



Number Of Children With Disabilities



FEDERAL MATCH - SITE HOURS 2023-2024



Applications / Referrals / On Wait List 2023 - 2024

