



Head Start/Early Head Start

Board Report – September 2024

General:

- Covid Cases:
 - Staff – 13
 - Children – 1
- Successful first few weeks of the new program year
- All areas working on updating the Grant Application and T/TA plan

Education:

- Same Book committee met to prepare book choices for staff voting
- Early Childhood Specialists (ECS) are supporting all classrooms in implementation of building a classroom community through Conscious Discipline skills/materials to start the new school year
- Laura George, Regional Early Childhood Specialist, gave a Practice Based Coaching (PBC) training to coaches as a refresher (other agencies had sent people to attend as well)
- Two ECS's attended the week long Conscious Discipline Institute – Birth to Five Years
 - Teach educators how to foster connections and build stronger bonds with the children they care for
 - Self-regulation program that begins with the adult identifying internal states, triggers, and responses to then be able to teach children the same skills

Health:

- Wegmans to sponsor Flu/Covid-19 vaccine clinic at Sumner on 11/1/24 and Merrick on 12/6/24 – both from 12:00-4:00pm
 - Available to all PEACE, Inc. staff and any parents at those sites
- Lion's Club vision screenings completed at Genesee, Liverpool, Merrick HS, and Sumner HS
- Gebbie hearing clinic completed at Liverpool and Genesee
- Cab Horse Daycare and Baldwinsville JE now approved as Chompers dental clinic sites

Disabilities:

- Updating some policies (Unsafe Behavior Plan, Alert) to reflect the language in the updated Head Start Performance Standards
- Working with Data Story Teller to make sure information in GoEngage is accurate and up-to-date

Family and Community:

- Many family workers and other members from the functional area attended the McMahon Ryan Child Abuse Conference
- The Power of Presence workshop was held for Father/Male Figures on 9/20 at the Philanthropy Center
- Continuing recruitment for Parent Committee and Policy Council members
- Family Workers are getting signed up for the Pajama Program and some are taking an online refresher course
 - A nonprofit that promotes equitable access to healthy sleep
 - Provides new pajamas, storybooks, and sleep health education

Nutrition:

- Continue to work with the Data Storyteller and Production Manager at Pickard to organize, clarify, develop, and implement daily special diet management
 - Shared documents (Microsoft 365)
 - Diet modification, RDN approval, Pickard activation, child start date
 - Special diet adjustments can be updated daily and printed in correct format for kitchen and classroom staff

FEDERAL MATCH - SITE HOURS 2024-2025

1,010.00

510.00

10.00

■ EHS

159.50

■ HS

663.00

September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July			

Applications / Referrals / On Wait List 2024 - 2025

500
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

■ Applications

199

■ Referrals

86

■ On Wait List

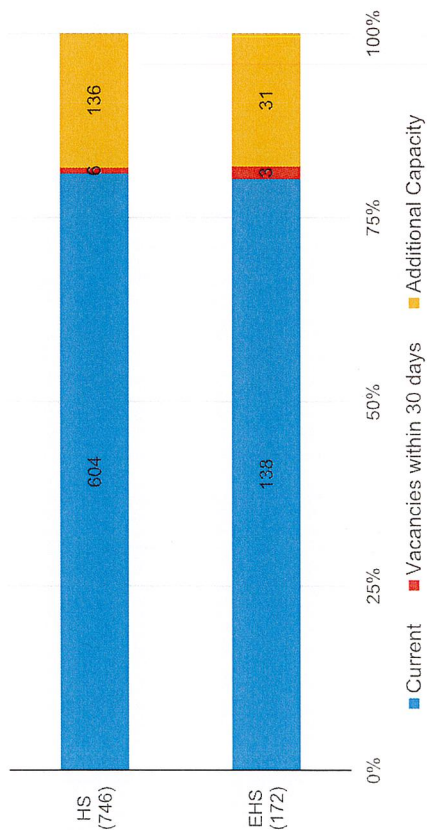
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■ Waitlist Completed

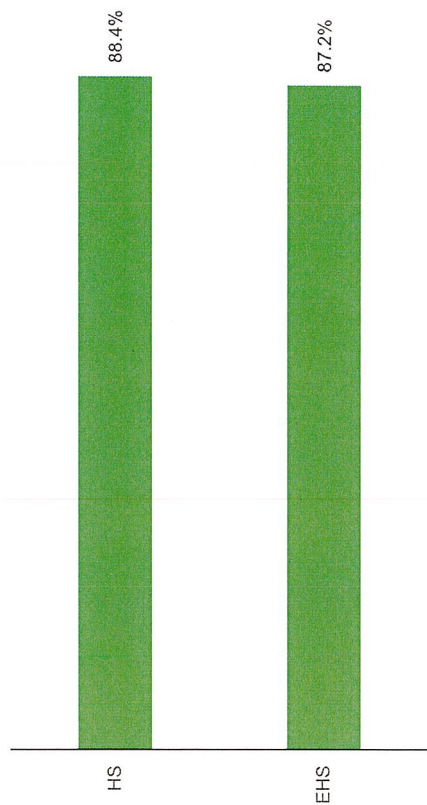
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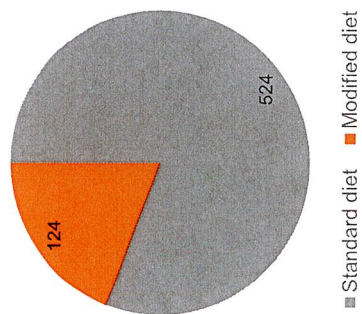
September Program Enrollment



September Program Attendance



Number Of Children Served Meals in September



Number Of Children With Disabilities

