



Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start

Board Report – September 2025

General:

- The first day of school was September 3rd – we are excited to welcome back new and returning children and families

Education:

- Early Childhood Specialists have been supporting classrooms in implementing the first six weeks of Conscious Discipline (social-emotional curriculum)
 - Creating the school family and establishing other routines in the classroom
- A new Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) observation tool has been introduced that has infants and toddlers combined, rather than each having its own separate tool
 - All Early Childhood Specialists have been trained on the new tool and are working on getting certified to be reliable observers in our classrooms

Health:

- All Narcan supplies have arrived and been delivered to each PEACE, Inc. agency location
- Gebbie Hearing Clinics complete
 - 130 children were screened
- Lion's Club Vision screenings complete
 - 184 children screened
- New staff that start will be able to attend a live Narcan training on the first Friday of every month

Disabilities/Mental Health:

- Child Behavior Specialist attended a virtual conference titled "Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood"
 - Provided a comprehensive understanding of diagnostic categories and differential characteristics/features of each category
 - Gained knowledge of what to look for in rare cases that an enrolled child may need to be referred out for a diagnosis
- Child Behavior Specialist joined the "Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation National Office Hours"

- Allowed opportunity to ask questions and collaborate with people in other Head Start programs working in mental health services
- New IEP's/IFSP's are being obtained and entered into GoEngage
 - Disabilities Coordinator has been referring children based on alerts from classrooms and parent requests
 - Attending CPSE meetings for children transitioning from Early Intervention

Family and Community:

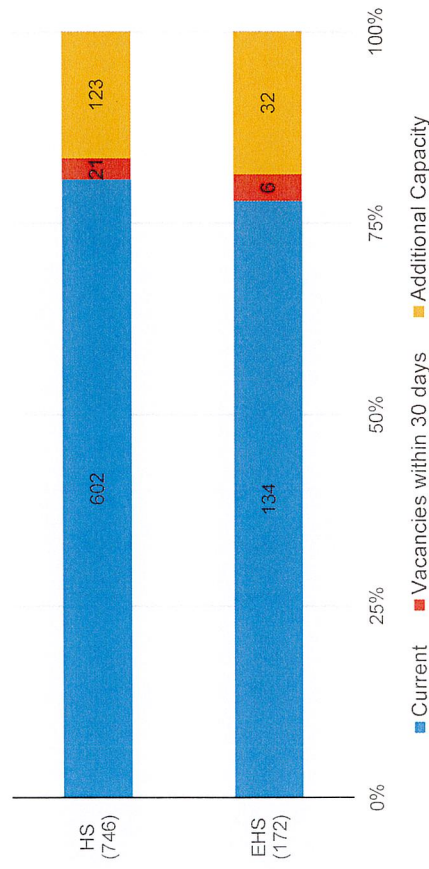
- Working on moving to a more digital platform for parent engagement
 - Piloting sending School-To-Home's through the parent portal in the GoEngage database
- Parent meetings are getting up and running at our agency sites
- September 19th was Male Involvement Recognition day at sites
 - Important male figures in a child's life were asked to drop their child off and participate in special center events

Nutrition:

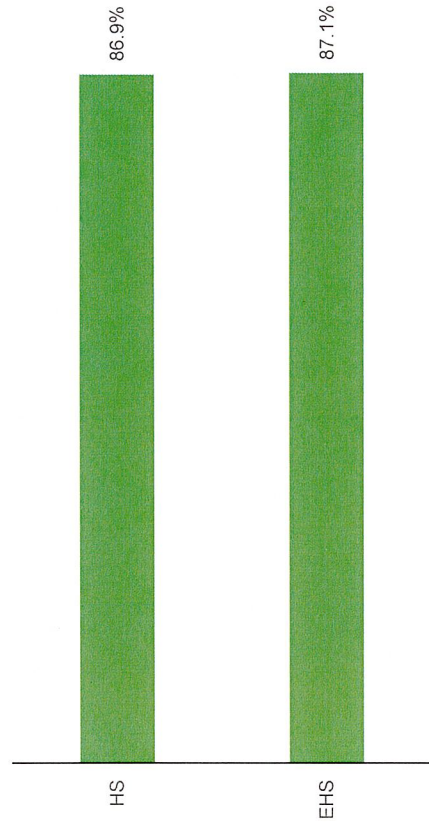
- A new Dietitian has started
 - She will provide nutrition services, training, and technical assistance
- Our program was not chosen to be a recipient of the One-Time Supplemental Nutrition Funds
- Visited sites to monitor special diet management processes and to ensure best practices in food service operations are being followed

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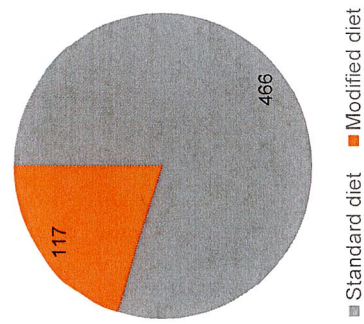
September Program Enrollment



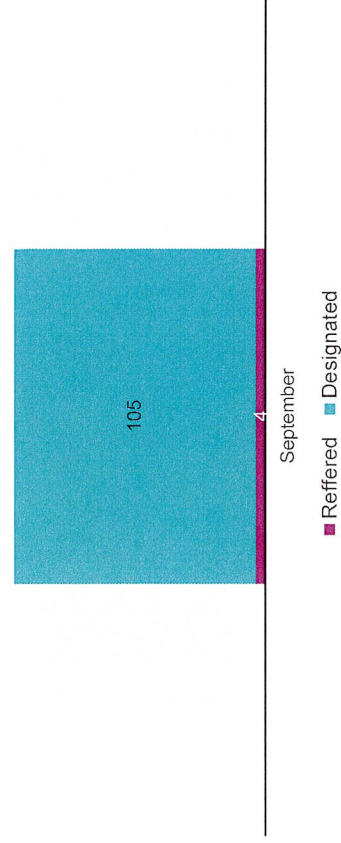
September Program Attendance



Number Of Children Served Meals in September



Number Of HS/EHS Children With Disabilities



FEDERAL MARKET ONE HOURS 2015-2016

Month	EHS	HS
September	155.75	1070.70
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
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July		
August		

Month	Applications	Referrals	On Wait List	Waitlist Completed
Sep	179	76	402	185
Oct				
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