



## Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start

### Board Report – January 2026

#### Education:

- Education staff attended the second part of training on our School Readiness Goals
  - Half of the day spent on math, cognitive, fine motor
    - Staff were provided open ended materials to create activities to use in the classroom
  - Half of the day spent on language and literacy
    - Focused on phonemic awareness (particularly rhyming and alliteration)
    - Provided materials to make 3 activities to use in the classroom
- Early Childhood Specialist attended a webinar training called “The Regulated Leader” by Conscious Discipline
  - When leaders regulate first – people think clearer, relationships strengthen, results follow
  - Provides safety, trust, problem solving, and performance

#### Health:

- Our new Assistant Health Coordinator, Kara Cutrone, started on January 19th
  - Toni Parkhurst officially retired on January 30th
- The Prevention Network continues to provide Narcan Administration Training once a month for new hires

#### Disabilities/Mental Health:

- Disabilities Coordinator attended a training by Syracuse University
  - Focused on how to implement the least restrictive environment in the classroom
  - Will attend second part next month that will focus on the transition of children from CPSE (Committee of Preschool Special Education) to CSE (Committee of Special Education) – children moving from preschool to Kindergarten that receive services
- Disabilities Coordinator, Child Behavior Specialist, and Early Childhood Specialist conducted a Conscious Discipline training for parents at the Liverpool site
  - Focused on encouragement – giving jobs, kindness routines, ways to be helpful
- The Mental Health Consultant provided a parent group session at the Genesee site

### **Family and Community:**

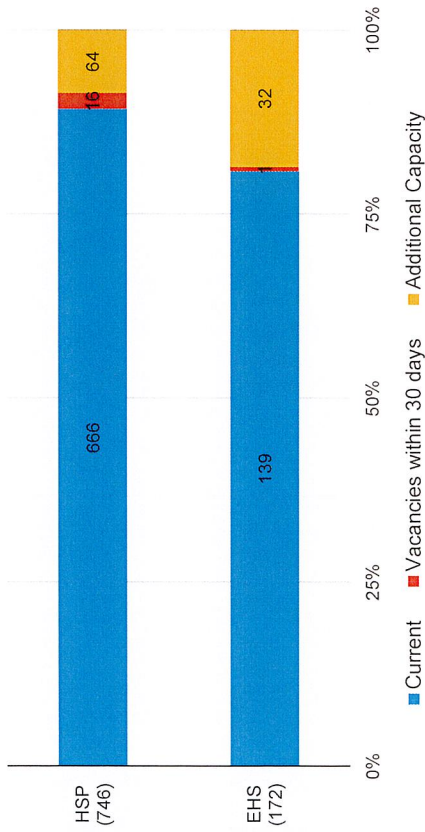
- Family & Community Support Specialist held a Kindergarten Readiness workshop at the Baldwinsville JE site
  - Approximately 10 parents attended
- Sites are hosting monthly parent engagement events, some include:
  - Genesee – Self-care and mental health
  - Sumner – Science expo
  - James St. & Liverpool – Conscious Discipline parent workshop
- New GED program at Sumner has had large enough attendance to warrant adding a second instructor

### **Nutrition:**

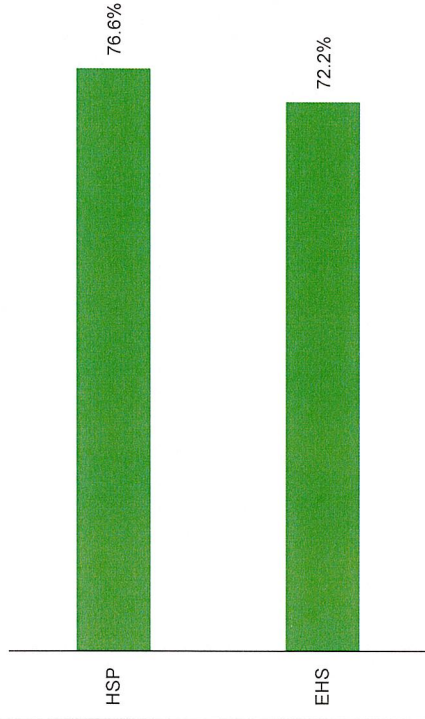
- Nutrition aides attending training on topics covering:
  - Menu posting, food preparation, portions, service to classrooms, temping of food received, time holding/serving/dispensing of foods, sanitation, safety, special diet documentation
- Worked with Data Storyteller to gather and prepare information for the PEACE, Inc. Annual Report

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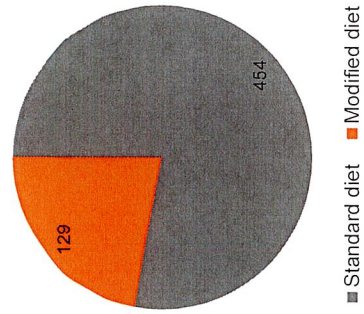
January Program Enrollment



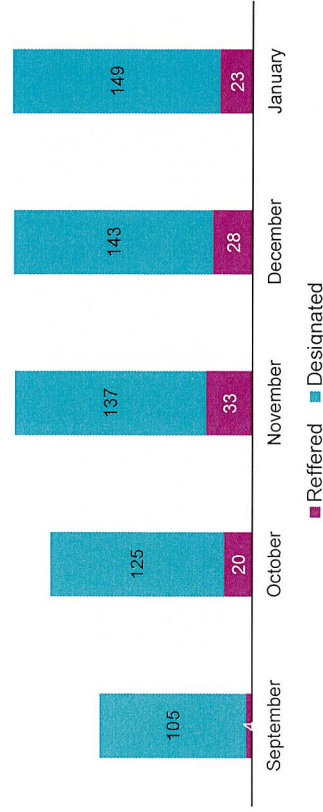
January Program Attendance



Number of Children Served Meals in January

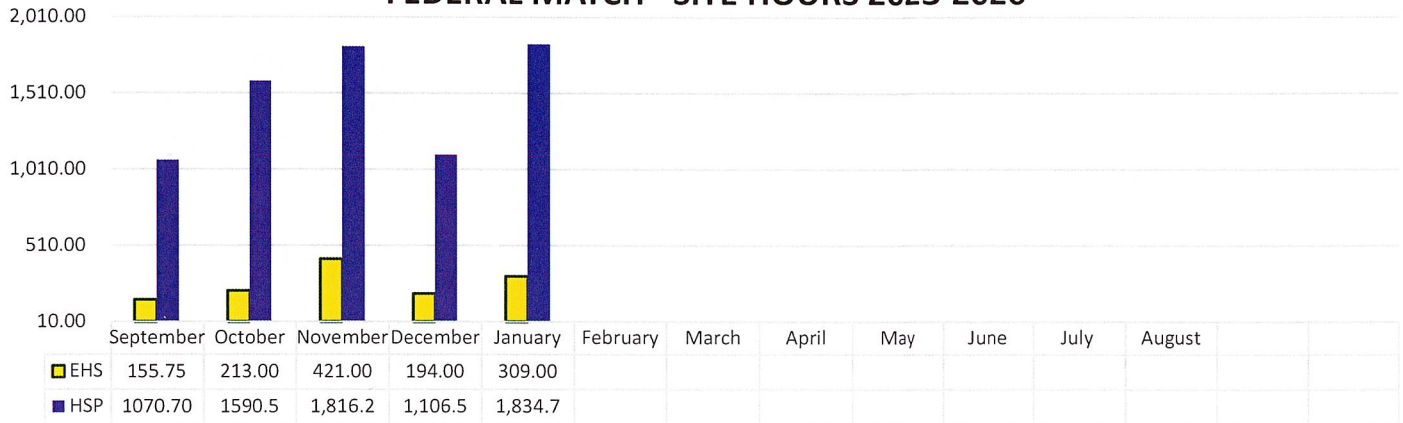


Number Of HSP/EHS Children With Disabilities





### FEDERAL MATCH - SITE HOURS 2025-2026



### Applications / Referrals / On Wait List 2025 - 2026

