



## Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start

### Board Report – February 2026

#### Education:

- Child Development team has been creating a binder to assist with the anticipated FA1 review
  - Gathering supporting documentation to answer questions given in the Review Guides
- Winter TSG (Teaching Strategies Gold) checkpoints were completed by classroom staff
  - Early Childhood Specialists will begin aggregating data to see how children are progressing since the fall assessments

#### Health:

- Chompers dental clinics have been finalized for April and May
- Narcan administration live online training continues to be held on the first Friday on the month for new staff that have started

#### Disabilities/Mental Health:

- Disabilities Coordinator, Child Behavior Specialist, and one Early Childhood Specialist presented a Conscious Discipline Parent training at the Liverpool site
  - Focused on the power of free will and giving acceptable choices
- Disabilities Coordinator attended a workshop with one parent focusing on the transition from CPSE to CSE (services in Kindergarten)
  - Training was provided by the Liverpool School District
- Child Behavior Specialist attended a Mental Health Symposium, presented by the National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety
  - Participants shared ideas/practices they are using in their programs

#### Family and Community:

- GED program at Sumner has been successful
  - Participant number has steadily been increasing
  - Teacher running the program has asked to work one extra day a week at Sumner to accommodate all of the individuals registering for the class
- Family & Community Support Specialist has started Kindergarten Readiness workshops – this month was at Genesee
  - Provides information to families for a successful transition in the fall

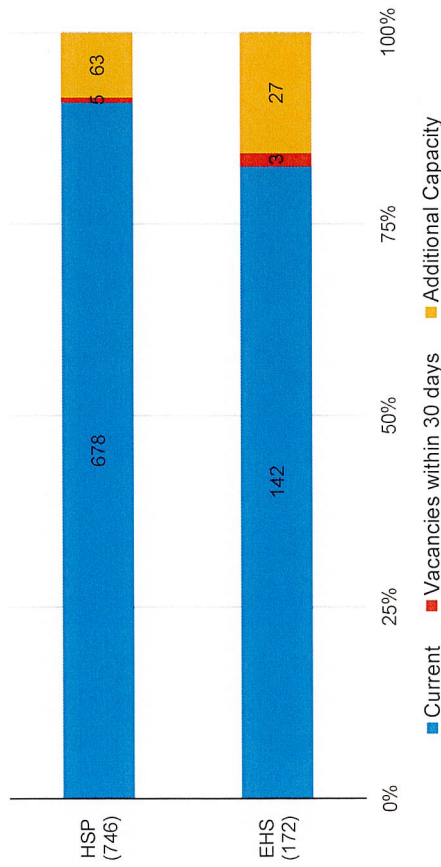
- Sites have been planning/hosting monthly family events:
  - Workshop on self-care and mental health (Genesee)
  - Black History Museum (Merrick)
  - Healthy Heart Dance (Sumner)
  - Conscious Discipline Workshop (Liverpool, James St.)

**Nutrition:**

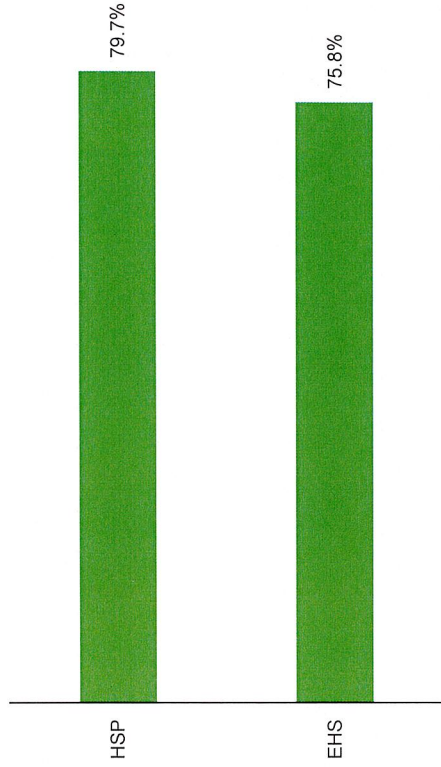
- Assessed a child due to a parent's concern about child's food intake, nutrition needs, and health status
  - Collaborated with site nurse, classroom staff, and site supervisor to explore implementation of nutrition interventions
- Nutrition Coordinator participated with the data group to practice Dr. Hargrave's Brain Architecture Game that will be presented to more staff in May

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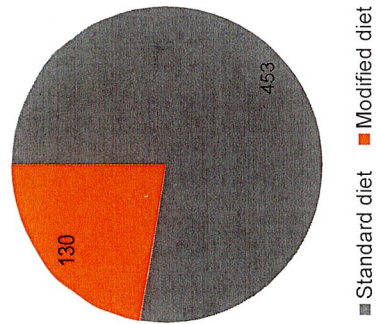
February Program Enrollment



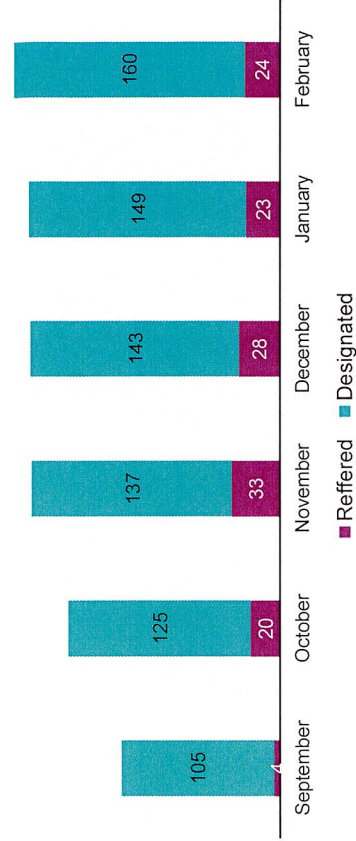
February Program Attendance



Number Of Children Served Meals in February

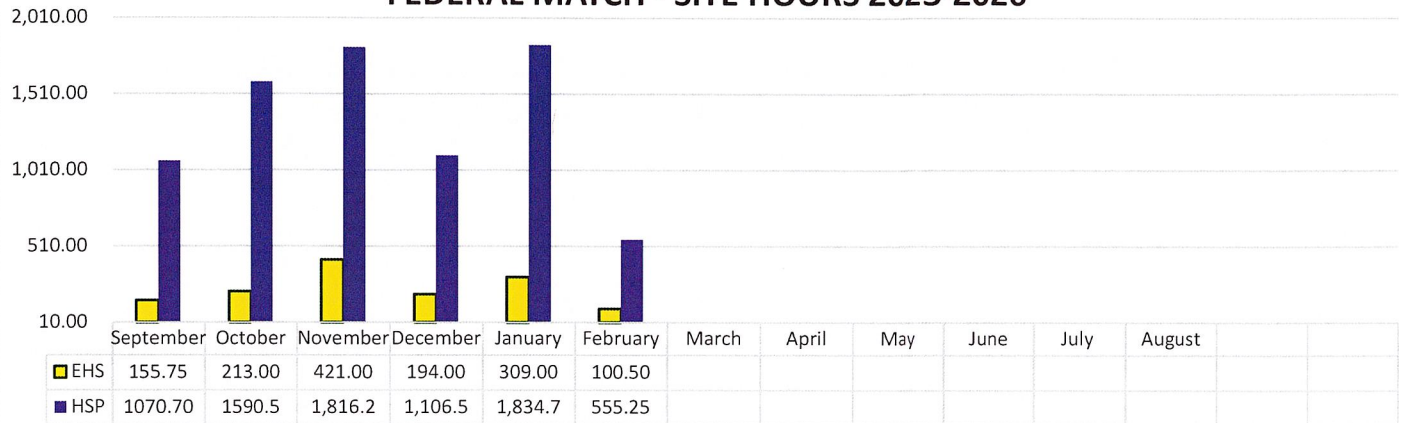


Number Of HSP/EHS Children With Disabilities





### FEDERAL MATCH - SITE HOURS 2025-2026



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

