

# Community Child Care Center Annual Report



**Early Head Start** 

**Head Start** 

**ECEAP** 

**Child Care** 

# Our Philosophy



It is the philosophy of Community Child Care Center (CCCC) to view all children as individuals, each unique in their personal development, who enter into our program with many types of experiences and environmental factors. We acknowledge and value the differences and diversity in our children and our families.

We meet the child where they are and promote their development by providing high quality early childhood education and care. We create healthy, nutritious environments for children, while providing comprehensive services that reinforce and maintain healthy physical growth and development.

The formation of family partnerships is critical as we understand each family's unique circumstances, coupled with their child's development, and help move them forward. We design high quality environments for children, parents, and staff that build a sense of community which is safe, diverse, and accepts individuality.



# Our Services



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### **Head Start**

is a federally funded preschool program for low income children (ages 3 – 5) and their families living in Pullman. Head Start is designed to provide early learning and comprehensive services that support the development of the whole child and support family wellness.

#### **ECEAP**

(Early Childhood Educational Assistance Program)
Early learning programs are located in Pullman, Colfax,
Rosalia, Tekoa, Palouse and Garfield. We partner with
local school districts and WSU to provide ECEAP
services to qualifying children and their families who

### Early Head Start

delivers home-based services to low-income pregnant women and children birth to three in Whitman County. Family Consultants support healthy child development and provide family support services within the home environment.

### Child Care

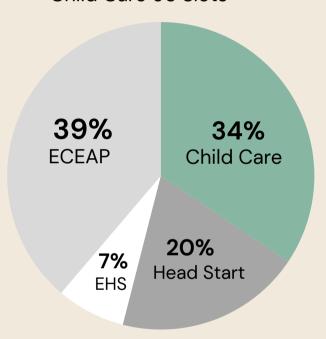
Programs are located in Pullman and Colfax, and provide extended care and high-quality early childhood education services to children ranging from 1 – 12 years of age in tuition-based programs.



### 2024 Funded Enrollment, Children Served

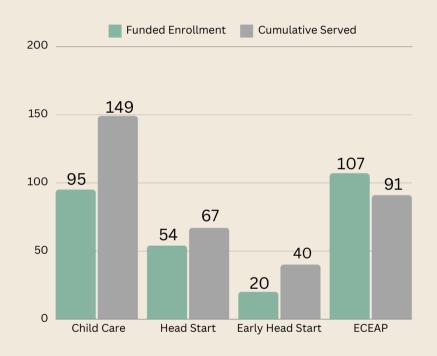
# Our total number of Funded Enrollment is 276:

- Head Start 54 Slots
- Early Head Start 20 Slots
- ECEAP 107 Slots
- Child Care 95 Slots



# The total number of children and families served (cumulatively served) during the 2023–2024 program year was 347.

Below is each programs funded enrollment, as compared to the number cumulatively served in that program.



Our State and Federally funded slots comprise 66% (181 Slots) of our total enrollment, with Childcare slots making up the other 34% (95 slots).

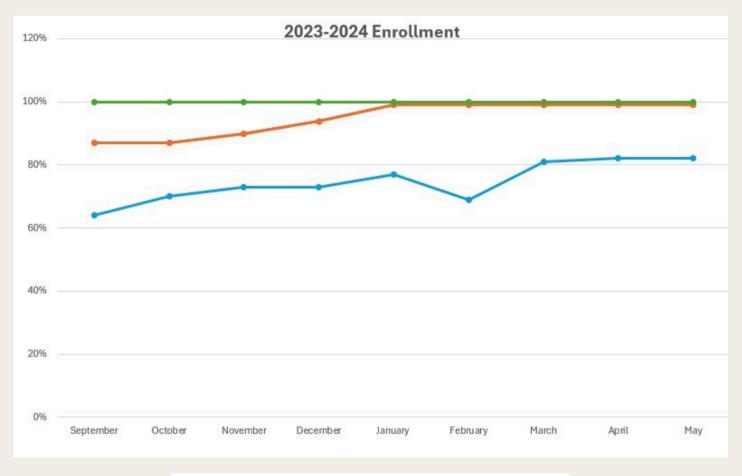
Cumulatively we provided services to 346 children between all programs in the 2023-2024 program year.

Our 2024 Community Assessment data shows we are serving above 100% of eligible HS/ECEAP children in Whitman County.

EHS only serves 10% of eligible children.

# **Average Monthly Enrollment**

#### Head Start, Early Head Start and ECEAP







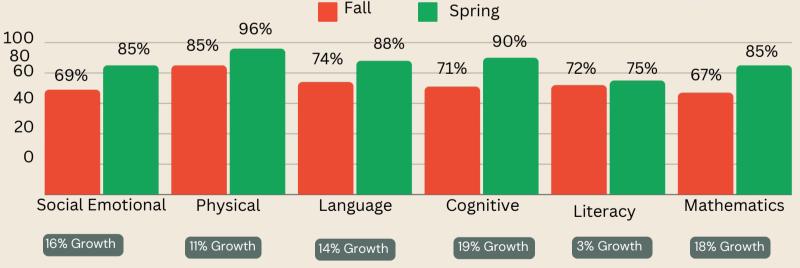
# Early Childhood Education

Our educational and school readiness approach centers around the development of the whole child. We emphasize the development of social-emotional skills in all children, because we recognize that healthy social and emotional development provides children with the foundation needed for learning and success.





Teachers use a developmentally appropriate curriculum, which is individualized through observation and assessment of each child's individual strengths and needs. We work with parents to develop individual goals that are uniquely appropriate to each child. Fun, exciting, and individualized activities are planned throughout learning centers to provide children with many oppo.rtunities to acquire and practice their new learning skills, and lead to positive outcomes for all!



### Early Learning

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Home Visits
- Individualized School Readiness Goals developed for each child

# Services prepare children for Kindergarten success! Our whole child approach includes:

- Developmental Screenings
- On-going Assessments
- Curriculum planning in enriched classroom and home enviornments

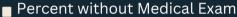
# **Health Services**

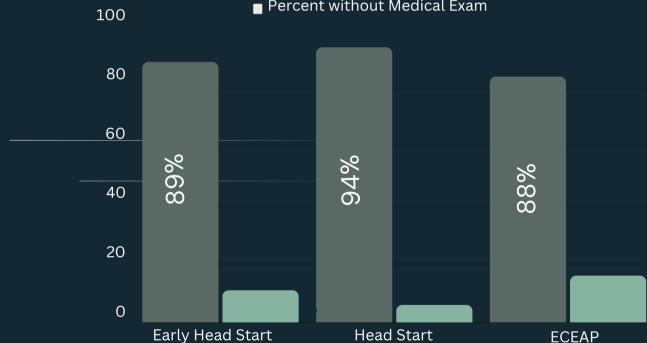
#### Preventative Health Care

Preventative health care for children has many benefits. Regular scheduled medical exams provide an opportunity for early diagnosis and detection of health and developmental concerns and provide time for early intervention and treatment. Regular medical exams also help ensure that our young children receive immunizations appropriate for their age to protect against disease. Our Family Advocates/Consultants collaborate with families to share this important information.

### Medical Exams

■ Percent with Medical Exam



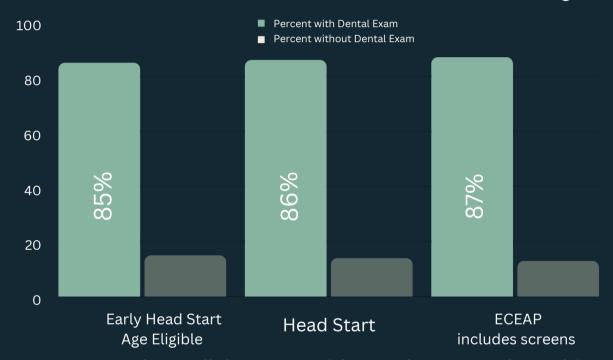




# **Health Services**

The earlier a child can begin seeing a dentist and/or hygienist the better! As soon as a child has their first tooth, they can begin seeing a dentist; this early practice, and every six months thereafter, allows for children to have ongoing exposure to get used to the process that should become a regular twice per year routine. Our Family Advocates/Consultants collaborate with families to share information on local dental offices accepting patients and how to navigate dental referrals in our community.

# Dental Exams / Screenings



Our agency also collaborates with Toothsavers of Washington to provide on-site dental screenings by a hygienist in the communities of Pullman and Colfax.

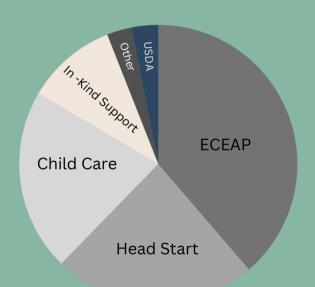


# **Finances**

#### REVENUE

ECEAP	\$1,473,370
Head Start	\$897,955
Childcare	\$805,840
In-Kind Support	\$402,156
Other	\$110,561
USDA	\$117,170

**Total** 



\$3,807,052

#### Auditing and Monitoring

Hayden Ross PLLC., completed our 2023 Independent outside audit with no findings, we had a clean audit placed and are in a low-risk auditee category. The most recent review of Head Start occurred in 2019, with no findings issued. ECEAP's last fiscal review occurred in April 2024 and there were no findings.



\$3,807,052

Program (\$3,333,362)

Administrative (\$283,745)

Estimated Net Income

\$189,945

### Budget Explanation

2024 was our first fiscal year without additional COVID funds since 2020. The amounts reported are estimates pending completion of current year audit.

# Family

# Engagement

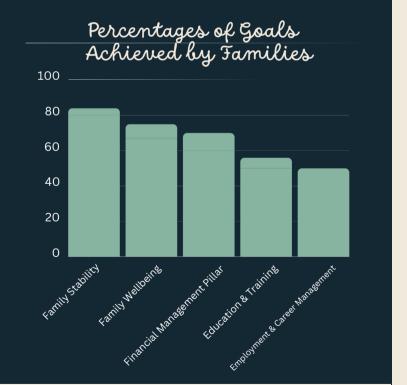




Family Advocates work to foster relationships built upon mutual respect and trust that will positively impact children and their families for a lifetime. Strong relationships with families promote well-being, positive parentchild relationships, and the ongoing learning and development of both our children and parents. CCCC provides ongoing education and support to parents to empower them into being an advocate for their child's ongoing development and educational success. Our aim is that our parents become connected to CCCC and personally benefit through their participation in our parent involvement, activity opportunities, through our visits and with goal setting opportunities.

#### Family Support Services

- Home Visits and Conferences
- Community resources and referrals to meet individual family needs
- Family Strength and Needs
   Assessments
- Smart Family Goal
   Development and Support
   Parenting Classes and
- Family Activities





Staff-provided referrals for parents to outside, local community agencies to help meet the needs of our families



Socialization events held over the year with a total of 91 instances of parent participation.



Overall participates at program events such as Carnival Night, Science Night, Incredible Years parenting class, home ownership classes and Kindergarten Transition.



Bite 2 Go food bags distributed. Providing food support to children and families experiencing food insecurities.