



WAGES Head Start & Early Head Start

WAGES Head Start & Early Head Start is a federally funded child development program designed to prepare economically disadvantaged children and their families for success in kindergarten and in life.

Center Information

- WAGES has 6 Head Start & Early Head Start centers in Wayne County.
- All centers have a 5-Star License.
- Three centers are NAEYC (nationally) accredited.

Funding

Proposed Expenditures

Head Start..... \$3,272,966
 Early Head Start \$2,577,134
 Other Resources \$500,000

Actual Expenditures

Head Start..... \$3,262,064
 Early Head Start \$2,588,036
 Other Resources \$505,231
 (Includes cash and in-kind)

Expenditures	Proposed	Actual
Personnel/Fringes	\$4,308,720	\$4,795,786
Administration	\$564,708	\$564,708
Space	\$227,273	\$227,273
Supplies	\$241,651	\$251,766
Contractual	\$7,000	\$20,989
Other Expenses	\$689,247	\$619,668
Training	\$102,404	\$102,404

Age-Actual Enrollment

3 yr. olds..... 220
 4 yr. olds..... 271
 Infants/Toddlers 211
Total 701
 NC Pre-K Slots 72
 Head Start Avg. Monthly Enrollment.....85%
 Early Head Start Avg. Monthly Enrollment85%

Primary Language

English 590
 Spanish 111
 Middle Eastern/South Asian1

Racial/Ethnic Composition

African-American 463
 Hispanic 140
 Caucasian.....64
 Multi-Racial.....40
 American Indian/Alaskan 132
 Asian.....3

Child Screenings

Developmental Screenings..... 355
 Hearing Screenings 550
 Vision Screenings..... 631

Health & Nutrition Services

Number of Meals Served121,098
 Dental Screenings 660
 (83 needing treatment, 59 received treatment)
 Up-to-Date Immunizations..... 691
 Medical Home..... 702
 (6 needing treatment, 6 received treatment)
 Mental Health Services2

Special Needs Children

Children diagnosed w/ disability 107
 Top issues identified:

- Speech
- Developmental Delay

Teacher Information

- 100% of centers have teachers with Associate's or Bachelor's degrees.
- 88% of Head Start teachers have a Bachelor's degree or higher.
- 12 teachers are enrolled in a higher education program.

Eligibility Information

Number of Families Served.....656
 Receiving TANF/SSI 169
 Receiving WIC 136
 Below Poverty Level 612
 Above Poverty Level25
 Single Parent Families482
 Parents Employed332
 Parents Unemployed 446
 Parents in School/Training.....55
 Parents w/Less than HS Diploma168
 Parents w/High School or GED.....428
 Parents w/Some College.....35
 Parents w/Bachelor's or Higher25

Family Services

Crisis Intervention.....78
 Housing Assistance 3
 Mental Health Services 3
 Health Education90
 Parenting Education169
 Adult Education17
 Job Training24

Kindergarten Preparation Activities

- Transition Field Trips
- Staff and Parent Training
- Transition Planning
- Use of developmentally appropriate curriculum (Creative Curriculum)



The last audit for WAGES resulted in no findings.

Parent Involvement Activities

- Parent Training
- Parent Committee Meetings
- Parent Support Groups
- Fatherhood Activities
- Women with a Purpose

Kindergarten Readiness Activities

Focus on:

- Independence and self-sufficiency skill development
- Kindergarten driven, yet developmentally appropriate transition activities
- Literacy activities
- At-home activities that foster continuity of the early education experience

Partners in Service

- Wayne County Health Department
- Wayne County Public Schools
- Wayne Community College
- East Carolina University
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Goldsboro Pediatrics
- Wayne County Public Library
- Wayne County Department of Social Services
- Partnership for Children of Wayne County



Child Outcomes/Gains for 2014-2015

Area of Development	1-2 Year Olds	2-3 Year Olds	3 Year Olds	PreK 4 Year Olds
Social-Emotional	87%	93%	88%	91%
Physical	67%	91%	87%	88%
Language	92%	95%	83%	92%
Cognitive	82%	92%	86%	92%
Literacy	72%	96%	86%	89%
Mathematics	67%	92%	84%	87%

2014-2015 End of Year CLASS Averages

- Emotional Support: 6.11
- Classroom Organization: 5.63
- Instructional Support: 3.35



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