

# HEAD START 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Audubon Area Head Start program consists of Head Start, Early Head Start, Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP), and Western Kentucky University Delegate (WKU). Program options include center-based classrooms, home-based visitation, a combination model, and child care partners. We promote school readiness for at-risk children from birth to age five by providing comprehensive child and family centered services that foster the healthy development of children throughout 16 counties in western Kentucky.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVED



Children Served

2,089



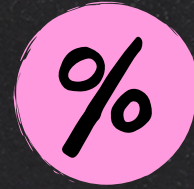
Families Served

1,885



Average Monthly Enrollment

99.47%



Percentage of Eligible Children Served

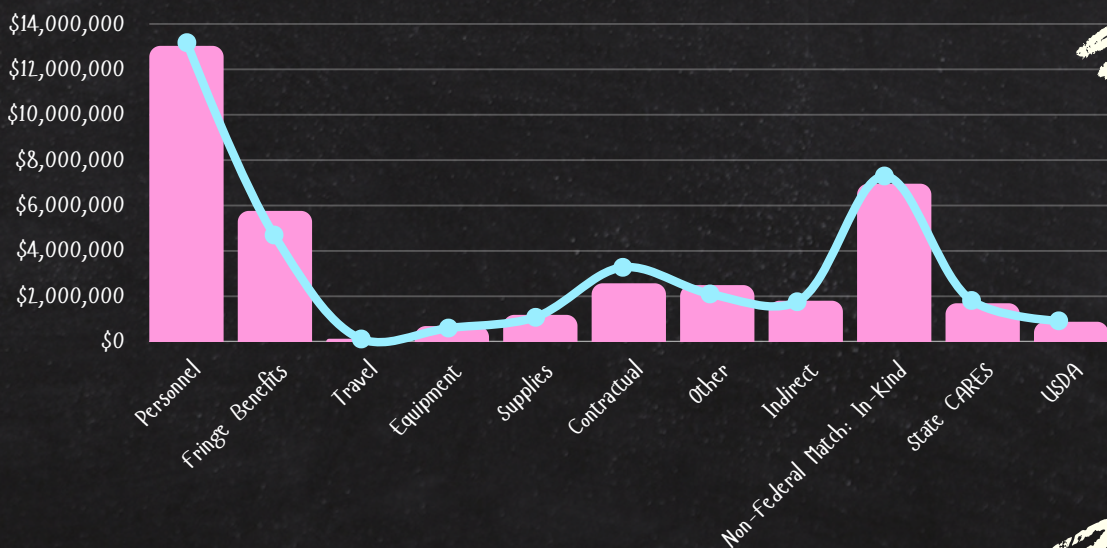
19%

## HEALTH

Enrolled children and pregnant mothers receive comprehensive health services including medical, dental, mental health, nutritional and prenatal assistance. Staff work with parents to ensure children are up-to-date on medical and dental requirements outlined in the Kentucky Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Treatment Plan (EPSDT).

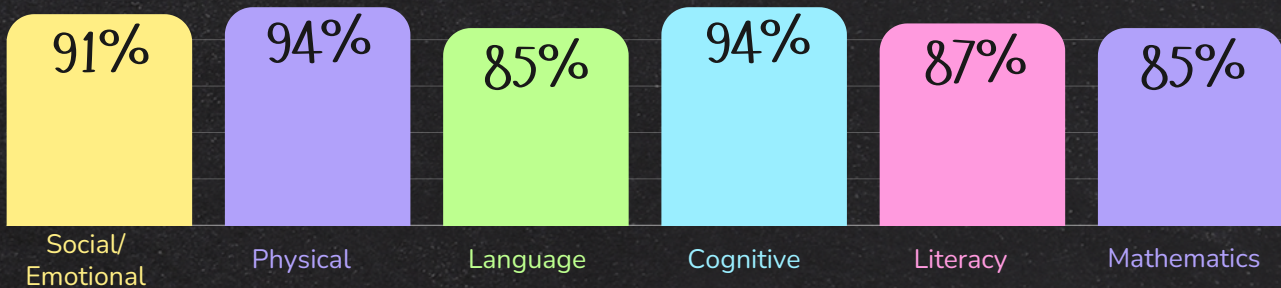
	HEAD START	EARLY HEAD START	CHILDCARE PARTNERS	WKU
Up-to Date EPSDT Well-Child Schedule	82%	72%	73%	95%
Up-to Date Current Immunizations	100%	100%	100%	100%
Received a Dental Exam in the Past Year	71%	N/A	N/A	80%

## FINANCE



## PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL

At Audubon Area Head Start, The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos is used in Early Head Start. The Creative Curriculum for Preschool is used in our preschool classrooms. These curricula are research-based which allows and encourages teachers to involve children in their own learning by choosing activities and topics that are meaningful to the children.



## FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AAHS provides parents the ReadyRosie parenting curriculum, which is an evidence and research-based family engagement and early learning resource that the parent receives virtually. Age-appropriate playlists consisting of short "modeled moments" are sent out weekly to parents, with additional playlists to address individualized family needs. Hard copy materials are also available to families who are unable to participate virtually. ReadyRosie aligns with the PFCE Framework and the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework.



1,144

Engaged Users



62,369

Child Learning Outcome Opportunities



36,680

Family Outcome Opportunities

## FEDERAL REVIEW

In April 2025, the Administration for Children and Families conducted a Focus Area One (FA1) review of Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.'s Head Start and Early Head Start programs. This review assessed the program's progress within its 5-year grant cycle and compliance with federal standards. The report found the one Area of Concern related to the timeliness of obtaining medical and oral health determinations for children. The grant recipient should strengthen processes and explore strategies to ensure all children receive required health determinations within the prescribed timeframe. All other Performance Areas were found to be compliant.

## FINANCIAL AUDIT RESULTS

The Audubon Area Community Services audit report expressed an unmodified opinion with the financial statements. No significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements.