Head Start is a community-based, comprehensive early education program that gives young children from at-risk backgrounds the skills they need to be successful in school and life.

2020 Colorado Head Start Profile

Key
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- Migrant and Seasonal Head Start
- American Indian and Alaska Native

Head Start’s Accessibility and Reach in Colorado

In their own words...

"Because of Head Start, I could finally get a job and not have to worry about who I could trust to watch my son. Our family advocate has been an amazing asset to my family. When my son joined Early Head Start, he had just learned to walk and could only speak a few basic words. Now he knows some sign language, he can speak over 150 words clearly, and he has friends!"

Katherine Tighe
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Funding

$106,380,049
FY18 Funding (excluding Migrant & Seasonal)

Head Start Jobs

4,125
Head Start and Early Head Start Jobs in Colorado

7,665
Funded Head Start (HS) Slots
62% of eligible children ages 3 - 5 had access to HS

1,740
Funded Early Head Start (EHS) Slots
10% of eligible children under 3 had access to EHS

505
Funded Migrant/Seasonal (M/S) Slots

56
Funded American Indian/Alaska Native Slots

For more information, including citations, please visit: go.nhsa.org/Facts.
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