

SIX MAJOR PROGRAMS SERVE OVER 200,000 EARLY LEARNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN MINNESOTA

\$772 MILLION A YEAR INVESTED BY FY '17 IN (STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL) SUPPORT OF EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE

201,900 preschool students are currently or are projected to receive public preschool education or child care support of some type. (This is a duplicated count. Children are counted by each program. Children may be in multiple programs.) In addition, school districts screened 59,501 children ages 3-5 for healthy development and identify potential delays.

MREA has long supported high quality early learning and assembled this chart to inform citizens and policy makers of the current state of early learning and child care support in Minnesota.

PROGRAM	WHO THE PROGRAM SERVES	SERVICES PROVIDED	GOVERNANCE	2013-14 STUDENTS IN MN	\$'S INVESTED IN MINNESOTA
HEAD START including American Indian Program	Children and families in poverty: family of 4 <\$23,850	Daytime students in centers and home based programming	33 Agencies run 288 programs with 5 yr Federal Grants	2014-15 12,147 and 2,229 in Early Head Start	In FY '15 \$123M Total \$97.9M Fed \$25.1M state
ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education.)	Interested families on a sliding fee schedule	Parent education/discussion, early childhood education, and parent-child interaction	Community Education (Fund 4) in 99% of MN School Districts	105,370 children and 109,062 parents	In FY '17 \$52.2M Including: \$30.1M in Aid \$22.1M in Levy
ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education)	Children with IEP's	School based or home based services according to IEP	School Districts or Cooperatives (Fund 1)	20,745 students	In FY '16 \$169M Total \$155M State \$14M Federal
School Readiness	Children age 3-5: eligibility based on family income and readiness needs	School based programming for full or partial days within school year	Community Education (Fund 4)	26,238 children and 22,170 parents	In FY '17 \$33.7M
Early Learning Scholarships	Children in families <\$43,568 (185% of poverty) statewide	Educational services provided by Parent Aware providers	Pathway I: Parents apply to 9 Agencies contracted with MDE to serve the 13 Economic Dev. Regions.	1,800 Pathway I Projected @2269 1,958 Pathway II Projected @3602	In FY '17 \$59.9M
Early Childhood Screening	All children age 3 to K entrance	Health and developmental screening	All school districts and two charter schools	59,501 total 23,852-age 3 24,342-age 4 11,306-age 5+	In FY '17 \$3.37M
Child Care Assistance: BSF and MFIP/CCAP	Children in families of 3 <\$49,123 (<67% of MN median family income)	Financial assistance to help families with low incomes pay for licensed child care for children up to age 12	Department of Human Services (DHS) Parents apply to county human services dept.	FY '17 monthly Projections 29,300 children 15,500 families 9,700 children on waiting lists	In FY '17 \$330.5M Total \$49.5M State BSF \$110M Fed BSF \$105M State CCAP \$65.5M Fed CCAP