The first years are important to a child’s life. Parents want the best for their children’s future. When it comes to child care, parents can have difficulty finding a safe place that is affordable and promotes strong learning opportunities.

Early learning at CHSW is unique. Our staff explores the needs of a child and their family as a whole. We support the family by getting them connected to resources such as food banks, financial assistance, parenting groups, and family advocates. We help them break down their goals into manageable steps to set them up for success. Then parents and staff work collaboratively to ensure a child’s goals are being met.

“When my son was first born I had some challenges and was a single parent, but CHSW staff worked with our family no matter our circumstances,” said Rebecca Moon, mother of a Highline Early Learning Center preschooler. “The staff and I always collaborate, so I can support what my son is learning in preschool at home. When I work and attend school, I know he’s safe and happy with his preschool teachers.”

We have several locations in South Seattle and South King County that provide opportunities to children from birth to age 5. Our wraparound services offer access to mental health professionals, nutritionists, nurse consultants, educators, and home visitors.

“Highline Early Learning Center is a state-of-the-art facility offering comprehensive services where the child and family grow and learn together, while preparing the child for kindergarten,” said Abby Ajaero, site supervisor at Highline Early Learning Center.

We also have home-based programs designed to build the parent-child bond and to coach the parent as their child’s first teacher.

“It’s about helping a parent build a toolbox,” said Julie Friend, home-base supervisor, Early Head Start. “We look at where the child is developmentally and then offer coaching to the parent. The program is for eligible families who are pregnant or have kids under age 3. Our home visitors have earned degrees in early learning or social work. By strengthening the parent-child relationship, we are helping a child reach their full potential.”

Our early learning programs provide interactive activities that are meaningful and intentional. Activities are based on things specific to what that child is interested in.

Another benefit of CHSW’s early learning programs are the connection families feel when they can share experiences with each other. Family events are scheduled to promote support and community.

We offer early learning at Walla Walla Family Resource Center, Walla Walla Early Learning Center, Genesee Early Learning Center in Columbia City, Highline Early Learning Center in Des Moines, and South King County Family Resource Center in Kent. We also offer early learning in North King and Spokane.
Early Head Start at a Glance

- Total number of children served: 497
- Total number of families served: 410
- Total number of prenatal moms served: 73
- Total funded enrollment: 332
- Children up to date on health care: 81%
- Children up to date on oral health care: 83%

Race/Ethnicity
- Caucasian: 103
- Black/African American: 109
- Bi-racial: 38
- Asian: 41
- Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander: 7
- American Indian: 4
- Hispanic: 268

Family Type
- Two-parent home: 218
- Single-parent home: 192

Ages of Children
- Less than one year old: 223
- One year old: 137
- Two years old: 130
- Three years old: 7
- Prenatal: 73

Education Level of Parent
- Less than high school graduate: 100
- High school graduate or GED: 165
- AA, vocational or some college: 101
- Advanced degree or BA: 44

Eligibility Type
- Foster care: 27
- Homeless: 34
- Receives public assistance: 119
- Below federal poverty line: 366
- Over-income: 24

Language
- English: 277
- Spanish: 199
- Native Central American, South American or Mexican: 1
- African: 57
- Middle Eastern: 27
- East Asian: 9

Early Head Start Demographics
This includes Highline Early Learning Center and Walla Walla Early Learning Center. Home visiting at South King, North King and Walla Walla.
**Head Start Demographics**

This includes Highline Early Learning Center and Genesee Early Learning Center.

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**Head Start at a Glance**

- **Total number of children served**: 123
- **Total number of families served**: 113
- **Total funded enrollment**: 83
- **Children up to date on health care**: 89%
- **Children up to date on oral health care**: 84%

**Ethnicity**
- Caucasian: 21
- Black/African American: 51
- Bi-racial: 13
- Asian: 5
- American Indian: 1
- Hispanic: 31
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1

**Ages of Children**
- Three years old: 75
- Four years old: 48

**Education Level of Parent**
- Less than high school: 18
- High school graduate or GED: 34
- Some college or AA: 49
- Advanced degree or BA: 12
EHS Childcare Partnership at a Glance

- Total number of children served: 183
- Total number of families served: 166
- Total funded enrollment: 101
- Children up to date on health care: 45%
- Children up to date on oral health care: 44%

Ethnicity
- Caucasian: 66
- Black/African American: 39
- Bi-racial: 31
- Asian: 2
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 4
- American Indian: 2
- Hispanic: 39

Family Type
- Two-parent home: 53
- Single-parent home: 113

Ages of Children
- Less than one year old: 74
- One year old: 62
- Two years old: 47

Education Level of Parent
- Less than high school: 22
- High school graduate or GED: 74
- Some college or AA: 55
- Advanced degree or BA: 15

Eligibility Type
- Foster care: 14
- Homeless: 21
- Receives public assistance: 148

Language
- English: 155
- Spanish: 16
- African languages: 10
- Middle Eastern: 1
- East Asian: 1

This includes College for Kids, Family Circle Early Learning Center, Parkview Early Learning Center, and Rainbow Connection Daycare.
**EHS Expansion Demographics**

This includes Walla Walla Early Learning Center.

- **Total number of children served:** 23
- **Total number of families served:** 21
- **Total funded enrollment:** 16
- **Children up to date on health care:** 70%
- **Children up to date on oral health care:** 83%

**Ethnicity**
- Caucasian: 7
- Hispanic: 15
- Multi-racial: 1

**Family Type**
- Two-parent home: 6
- Single-parent home: 16

**Ages of Children**
- Less than one year old: 12
- One year old: 7
- Two years old: 4

**Education Level of Parent**
- Less than high school: 6
- High school graduate or GED: 9
- Some college or AA: 5
- Advanced degree or BA: 1

**Eligibility Type**
- Foster care: 5
- Homeless: 1
- Receives public assistance: 17

**Language**
- English: 21
- Spanish: 2
Parent Involvement Activities

Child and family literacy events
- Cat in the Hat
- Roll & Read

Parent events monthly at each location (selected topics and themes)
- Child development
- Nutrition and healthy snacks and meals
- Positive discipline
- Disaster preparedness
- Managing stress
- Helping your child with transitions
- Field trips to pumpkin patch, aquariums and children’s museums
- Arts, crafts and building time together
- Barbecues
- Fiestas
- CPR certification and first aid training
- Children’s clothing swap
- Gardening
- Cultural Celebrations & male involvement

Policy council monthly meeting

Washington State Association for Head Start and ECEAP
- Fall meeting
- Winter meeting
- Advocacy day in Olympia
- Parent ambassadors

Weekly/monthly learning plans

Play and learn groups
Early Learning Locations

**CHSW Administration Offices**
12360 Lake City Way N.E.
Seattle, WA 98125
Offers Early Head Start (Home-Based)

**Highline Early Learning Center**
2400 S. 240th St., Building 0
Des Moines, WA 98198
Offers Early Head Start, Head Start, ECEAP

**Genesee Early Learning Center**
3700 S. Genesee St.
Seattle, WA 98118
Offers Head Start/childcare

**South King County Family Resource Center**
212 Fifth Ave. S.
Kent, WA 98032
Offers Early Head Start (Home-Based)

**Walla Walla Early Learning Center**
534 S. 3rd St., B-103
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Offers Early Head Start

**Walla Walla Family Resource Center**
1612 Penny Lane
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Offers Early Head Start (Home-Based)

**Early Head Start–Childcare Partnerships**

**College for Kids Bilingual Daycare, Inc.**
2520 S.W. 336th St.
Federal Way, WA 98023
Offers Early Head Start

**Family Circle Learning Center**
10717 S.E. 172nd St.
Renton, WA 98055
Offers Early Head Start

**Parkview Early Learning Center**
5122 N. Division St.
Spokane, WA 99207
Offers Early Head Start

**Rainbow Connection Daycare**
621 W. Sprague Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201
Offers Early Head Start

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**2017-2018 Revenue and Expenses**

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Early Head Start and Head Start Outcomes 2017-2018

**Early Head Start (prenatal to age 3)**

Promote Children’s Healthy Development and School Readiness
- 93% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of self-regulation skills
- 98% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of initiative/curiosity
- 96% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of logic and reasoning
- 90% of children demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of language and communication

Strengthen Family Relationships, Parent/Caregiver Capacity, and Family Engagement
- 74% have increased their knowledgeable about child school readiness
- 48% of parents increased access to health care/housing if needed
- 69% of families have increased their financial security

**Head Start (ages 3 to 5)**

Promote Children’s Healthy Development and School Readiness
- 86% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of self-regulation skills
- 91% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of initiative/curiosity
- 86% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of logic and reasoning
- 89% of children demonstrated age-appropriate mastery of reading skills

Strengthen Family Relationships, Parent/Caregiver Capacity, and Family Engagement
- 93% have increased their knowledgeable about child school readiness
- 64% of parents increased access to health care/housing if needed
- 85% of families have increased their financial security