

# York County Head Start 2019-2020 Annual Report



## A Message to Our Community

Despite the impacts of COVID-19 this year, York County's Division of Children and Family Services has continued to focus on its mission "To develop partnerships that promote quality opportunities for children's educational readiness at all levels of ability and to foster success for families and staff". The division faced a variety of challenges as a result of COVID-19. However, the York County Head Start program tackled these challenges to continue to meet the needs of families, employees, and the York County community.

Based on the opportunities afforded by the Office of Head Start and CARES Act funding, Children and Family Services was able to continue to serve families remotely and keep all division staff employed. In addition to remote learning opportunities, the program coordinated family distribution events that provided families with educational activities and resources for students along with food, household, and cleaning supplies. In July 2020, the division offered a summer enrichment program that allowed rising kindergarten students to attend a four-week half-day education program in preparation of their transition to Kindergarten in the fall.

For FY20, the program did not have any federal or state monitoring reviews. However, York County Head Start continued to plan and prepare for the future. Both the Policy Council and the Board of Supervisors are involved in the development of the program budget and plans. York County Head Start strives to prepare children for school and a life-long of learning through the provision of comprehensive services that support their health, wellness, and physical development. During the 2019-2020 program year, the division coordinated and provided health and developmental screenings, nutritious meals, oral health and mental health supports for students while connecting their families with needed medical, education, and family support services.

A focus for the coming year will be on providing trauma-informed care. The impacts of trauma are having a detrimental effect on the mental health and well-being of individuals of all ages. Experiencing trauma can impede an individual's ability to appropriately function, behave, and flourish in different environments. For this reason, the program will implement plans beginning in the 2020-2021 program year to help staff and families recognize and respond to the signs and symptoms of trauma in clients, families, staff, and others connected to the program. By doing so, it will further support our efforts to promote children's school readiness, promote the self-sufficiency of families, and build a better community and future for all.

*Special thank you to the 2019-2020 York County Board of Supervisors, Policy Council Members, York County Employees, Head Start Families, and Community Partners.*



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Director of Community  
Services



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Deputy Director of  
Community Services



**Amber Richey,**  
Children & Family Services  
Manager



**1 in 10**  
Children had a diagnosed disability



**4 in 5**  
Families were low-income or a recipient of public assistance

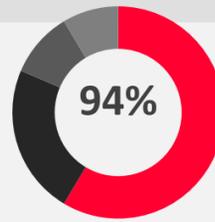


**1 in 4**  
Families were a military family

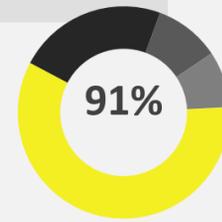
Funded Enrollment: 117 Children  
Total # of Children Served: 128  
Total # of Families Served: 116



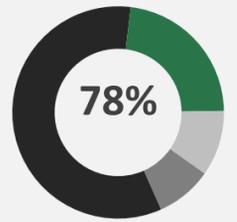
## Enrollment



Student Average Daily Attendance



Children with up-to-date Dental Services\*



Children with up-to-date Medical Services\*

\* Some exams were not completed due to COVID-19.

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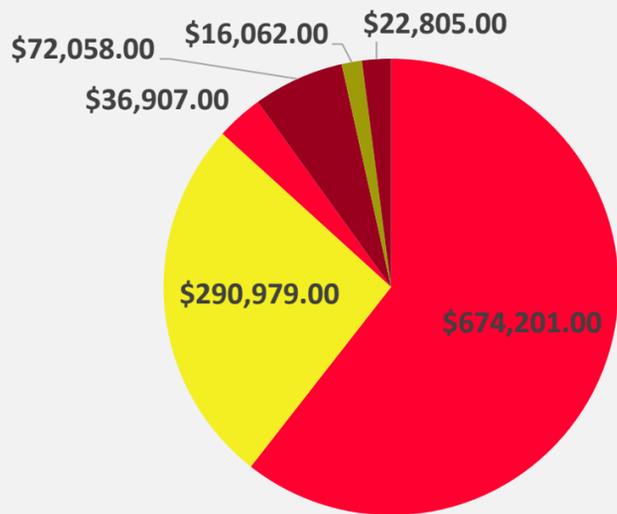
## Budget



York County Head Start is funded through a federal grant and York County support to provide comprehensive child and family development services to low-income, at-risk children ages three to five and their families five days per week 161 days per year.

OHS Five-year grant (7/1/2018–6/30/2023)	FY20 Budget	FY20 Expenses	FY 21 Budget
TOTAL Federal Award	\$1,113,012	\$1,151,675	\$1,189,951
TOTAL Non-federal Share	\$278,255	\$287,967	\$278,253
Supplemental Grant Funds	-	-	\$102,820
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,391,267</b>	<b>\$1,439,642</b>	<b>\$1,571,024</b>

### FY20 YORK COUNTY HEAD START FEDERAL BUDGET



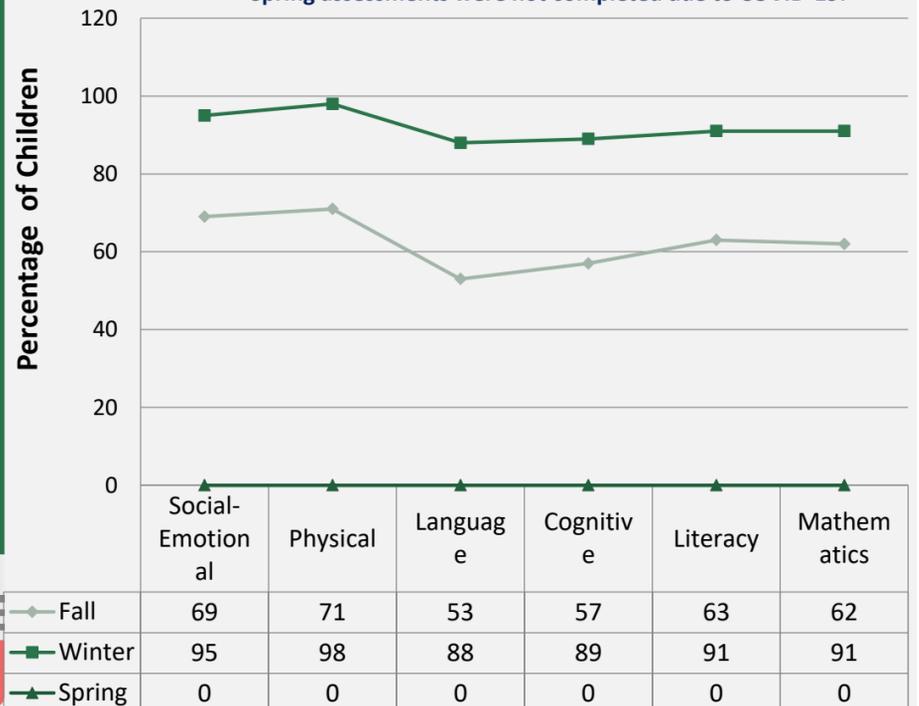
■ Personnel ■ Fringe Benefits ■ Supplies ■ Contractual ■ Training ■ Other

## Child Outcomes



### Students Meeting or Exceeding Widely Held Expectations

\* Spring assessments were not completed due to COVID-19.



\*\* Achieved Goal of having 85% Skill Mastery in all areas.