

2020-2021 Annual Report

York County Head Start has continued to provide quality education and family support services to children ages 3-5 and their families. It is our goal to provide the services and supports to help children successfully prepare for their transition to kindergarten. During FY21, York County Head Start offered in-person and virtual services to families. CARES Act funding was used to pilot a summer program that was held in July 2020. This program focused on mitigating summer learning loss and assisting children in successfully transitioning back to the classroom for the 2020-2021 school year. Additionally, York County Head Start was able to expand its use of technology by implementing an online application process, purchasing and installing Touchscreen technology at all 3 locations, purchasing an online curriculum for teachers and parents, as well as an online project Management Tool, ASANA, to improve program efficiency.

Community partners were very instrumental in assisting the program in its efforts to meet the needs of children, families, and staff. A grant awarded by Langley Federal Credit Union was used to fund the purchase of Kindle Fire Tablets, which gave families access to live learning sessions with teachers and an online curriculum along with learning materials. The program also provided parents with community resources and information to assist families in overcoming the barriers and hardships brought about by COVID-19. This included the COVID-19 Eviction Prevention Program offered by Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization, Food Assistance available through the Peninsula Foodbank, Employment Assistance from Virginia Career Works, Childcare Subsidy Assistance from the Department of Social Services, and a donation of toiletry and personal hygiene supplies for Head Start families from Zion United Methodist Church.



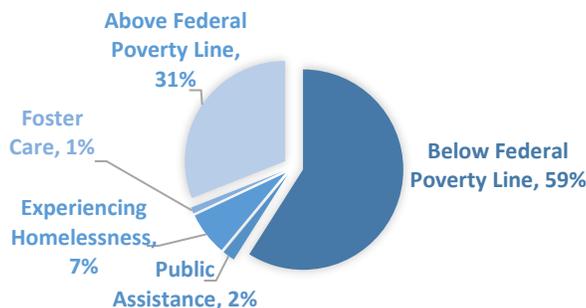
FY21
FUNDED
ENROLLMENT: 117
Children

Total # of Children
Served: 92

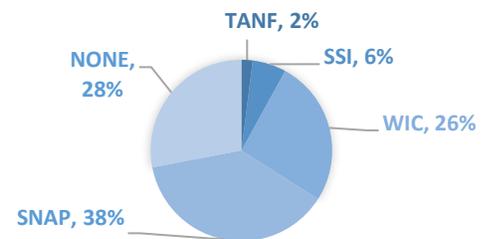
Total # of Families
Served: 88

Percentage of
Children Served
with a Diagnosed
Disability: 13%

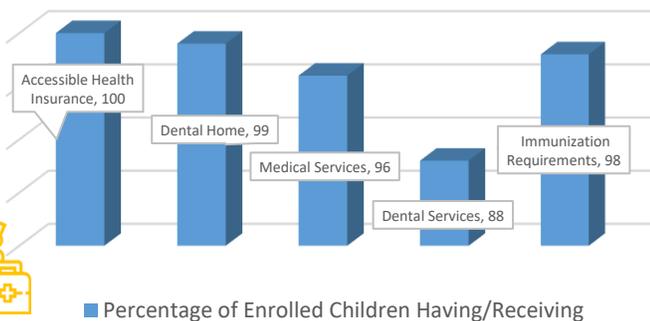
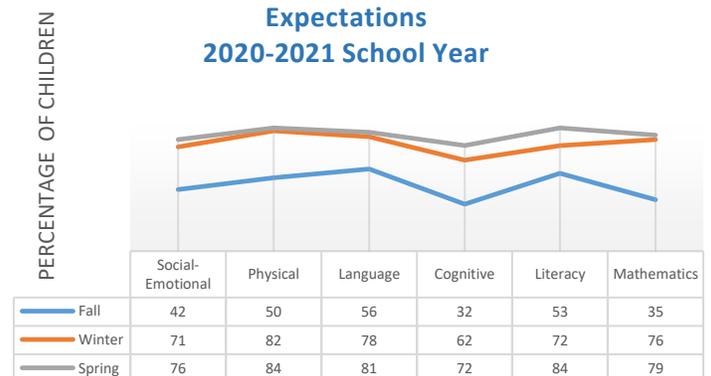
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES BY ELIGIBILITY TYPE



PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE



Students Meeting or Exceeding Widely Held Expectations 2020-2021 School Year

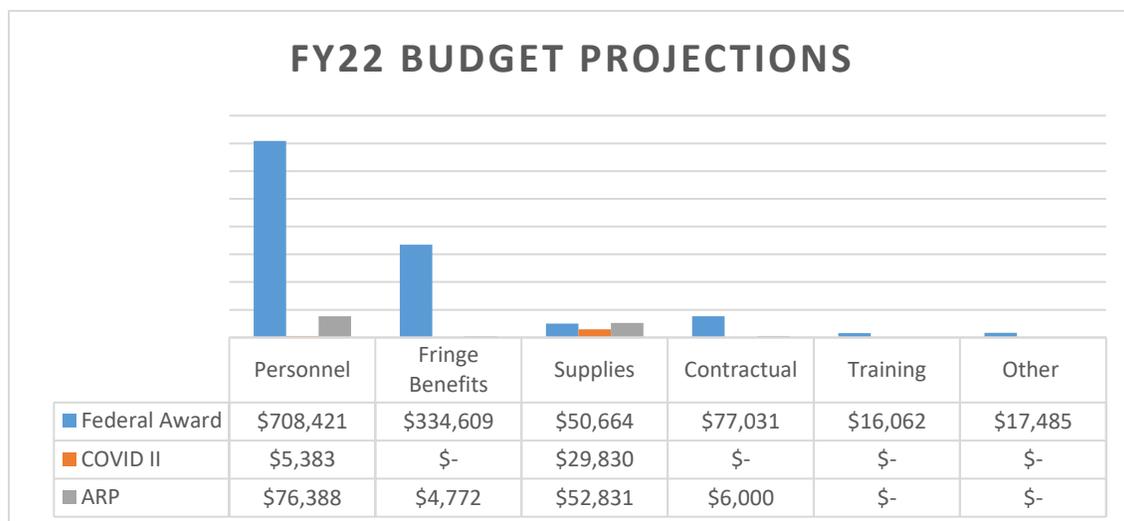


Percentage of Enrolled Children Having/Receiving

The York County Head Start program is funded through a federal grant and the local county government. York County Head Start provides comprehensive child and family development services to low-income, at-risk children age's three to five and their families. The program is run five days per week, 161 days per year. In FY21, the program completed a Focus Area 2 Federal Monitoring Review. The results of the review from the Office of Head Start Focus Area 2 found the program to be compliant in meeting all federal requirements and mandates. The *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 20, 2020*, was also a great success. Auditors found the County of York compliant in meeting *Government Auditing Standards*.

York County Head Start continues to plan and prepare for the future based on community needs. Both the Policy Council and the Board of Supervisors are involved in the development of the program budget and plans. A carryover request was submitted in FY22 based on the program not expending all of the federal funds awarded. In developing plans, the program will put an emphasis on areas outlined in the American Rescue Plan, which focuses on removing barriers that are keeping Americans from returning safely back to work. The impact that COVID-19 had on children, families, and staff could possibly be felt for years to come. However, plans for the last two years of the grant cycle, FY22 & FY23, will reflect the County's continued commitment to promoting children's school readiness and improving the self-sufficiency of families to build a better community and future for all.

OHS Five-year Grant (7/1/2018-6/30/23)	FY21 Budget	FY21 Expenses	FY22 Budget
<i>Federal Award</i>	\$1,189,851	\$1,150,847	\$1,204,272
<i>Non-federal Share</i>	\$278,253	\$283,377	\$301,068
<i>CARES I</i>	\$102,820	\$91, 105	\$0
<i>CARES II</i>	\$0	\$0	\$35,213
<i>ARP Funding</i>	\$0	\$0	139,991



Note: A copy of the most recent York County Head Start Annual Report and Head Start Federal Review may be obtained from the Administrative Office located at the Griffin-Yeates Center, 1490 Government Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185, or can be viewed online at <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/headstart> .