

Little People's Head Start

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Annual Report For Program Year 2018-2019

A Little About Us

Little People's Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded preschool and family support programs for low income families. The programs help parents and children to be self-reliant. Services provided by Little People's Head Start and Early Head Start include education, medical, dental, and nutrition.

Head Start provides early learning and school readiness for children 0-5 years of age. Children learn important social and emotional skills through supervised play with other children. This not only helps a child to develop social skills, it also promotes a healthy view of their personal identity.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a healthy, supportive, and educational environment for children and their families so that all may reach their full potential.

Our Vision

We envision that Little People's Head Start will be the premier organization in White Pine County from which families and their young children receive education support, information, and services that lead to their self-sufficiency.

Our Services

Head Start is a center-based preschool. Children ages 3-5 are in classes of 17 with 2 teachers per class. Teachers and support staff provide individualized, comprehensive early learning experiences. LPHS utilizes The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool in all of its classrooms.

Early Head Start is a center-based program. Infants and toddlers are enrolled in classes of eight with two teachers per classroom. Teachers and support staff provide individualized care and comprehensive learning experiences.

ENROLLMENT

<i>Total Enrollment</i>	Funded	Served	Left/Moved	<i>Average Monthly Enrollment</i>	97%
	91	116	25		
<i>Head Start Enrollment (3, 4, 5 Year Olds)</i>			<i>Early HS Enrollment (0-2 Year Olds)</i>		
Funded	Served	Left/Moved	Funded	Served	Left/Moved
51	64	13	40	52	12

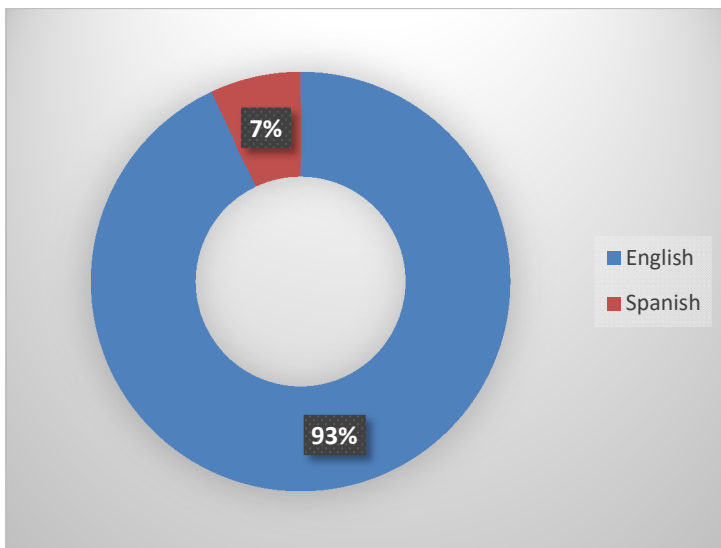
ELIGIBILITY TYPES

	HS Served	HS % of Total	EHS Served	EHS % of Total	
Income		32	50%	32	61%
Receipt of Public Assist.		1	1%	0	0%
Status as a Foster/Kinship		2	3%	2	4%
Homelessness		8	13%	5	10%
Over-Income		7	11%	2	4%
100-130 % Income		14	22%	11	21%
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Totals:		64	100%	52	100%
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Disabilities*		HS 11	% of Total 17%	EHS 6	% of Total 12%

CHILDREN BY RACIAL/ETHNIC CHARACTERISTICS

American Indian or Alaska Native	3%	White	54%	Other	1%
Black or African American	3%	Hispanic	35%		
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2%	Biracial/Multi-racial	2%		

PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF TOTAL SERVED



MEDICAL EXAMS

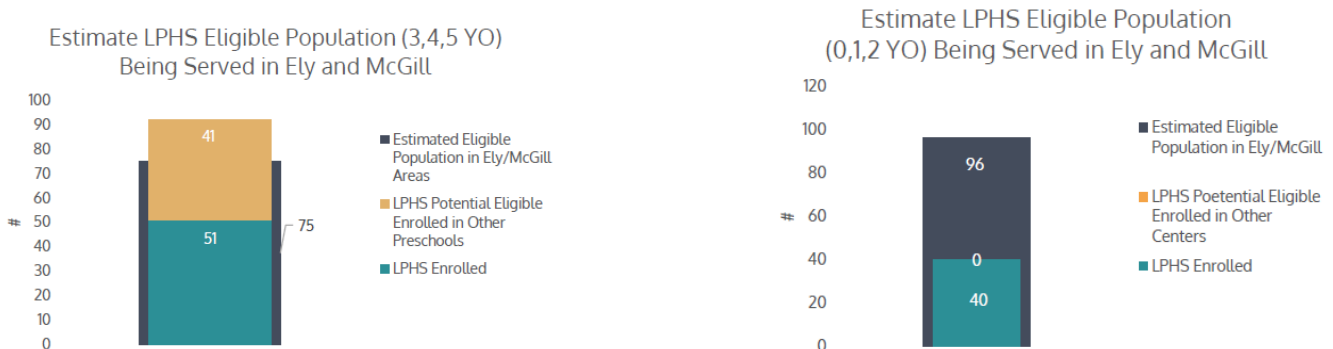
% of Children receiving a physical exam:	
Head Start	Early Head Start
98%	92%
% of Children receiving dental exam:	
Head Start	Early Head Start
86%	67%

PRESCHOOL PRIMARY DISABILITIES BY TYPE



ENROLLMENT AS PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED ELIGIBILITY IN SERVICE AREA*

Estimates based on average number of kindergarten students, free and reduced lunch rates and 10% disability rate. Total wait list: 12.



*Information taken from our 2020 Community Assessment

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE CLASSROOMS/KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

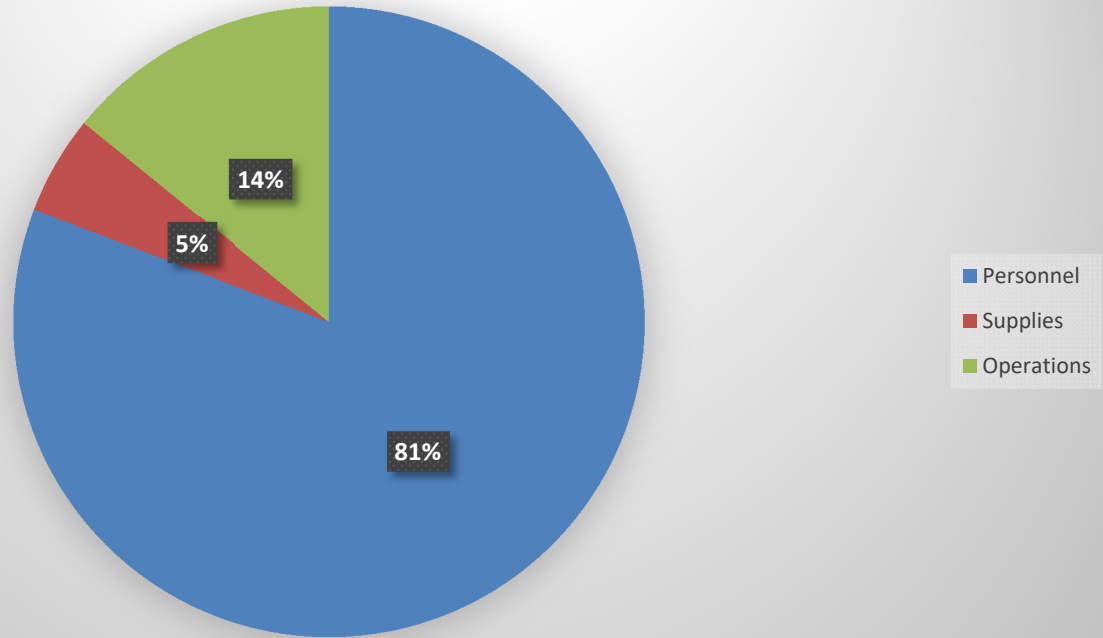
LPHS implements *The Creative Curriculum for Infant, Toddlers and Twos* and *Creative Curriculum for pre-school children*. This curriculum guides our approach to providing quality childcare and education. Children are given the opportunity on a daily basis to explore classroom environments that are intentionally designed to support individual interests and levels of development. A few of the fundamental beliefs that underlie *The Creative Curriculum* are: building a trusting relationship with each child; providing responsive, individualized care; creating environments that support and encourage exploration; ensuring children's safety and health; developing partnerships with families; and appreciating cultural, family, and individual differences.

Transitioning from Early Head Start to Head Start preschool starts when child is 2 ½ years. Family income is verified for eligibility. If family is determined to be income eligible, when child turns 3 years and an opening is available, the child will transition into the preschool program. If family is determined to not be income eligible, Family Service Manager will help family to transition child into another program within the community by the child's third birthday.

LPHS collaborates with White Pine County School District for children transitioning into kindergarten. LPHS has a workshop at our facility for parents and tries to set up visits to each of the elementary schools for children and parents to meet teachers and see classrooms. LPHS Family Services Manager will remind parents of registration dates and work with them to make sure they have all documentation needed for registration. LPHS also provides parents with their children's Developmental Profile and a Kindergarten Readiness Pamphlet. This year LPHS expects 19 children will transition into kindergarten.

FINANCE

2018-2019 LPHS Program Funds Distribution

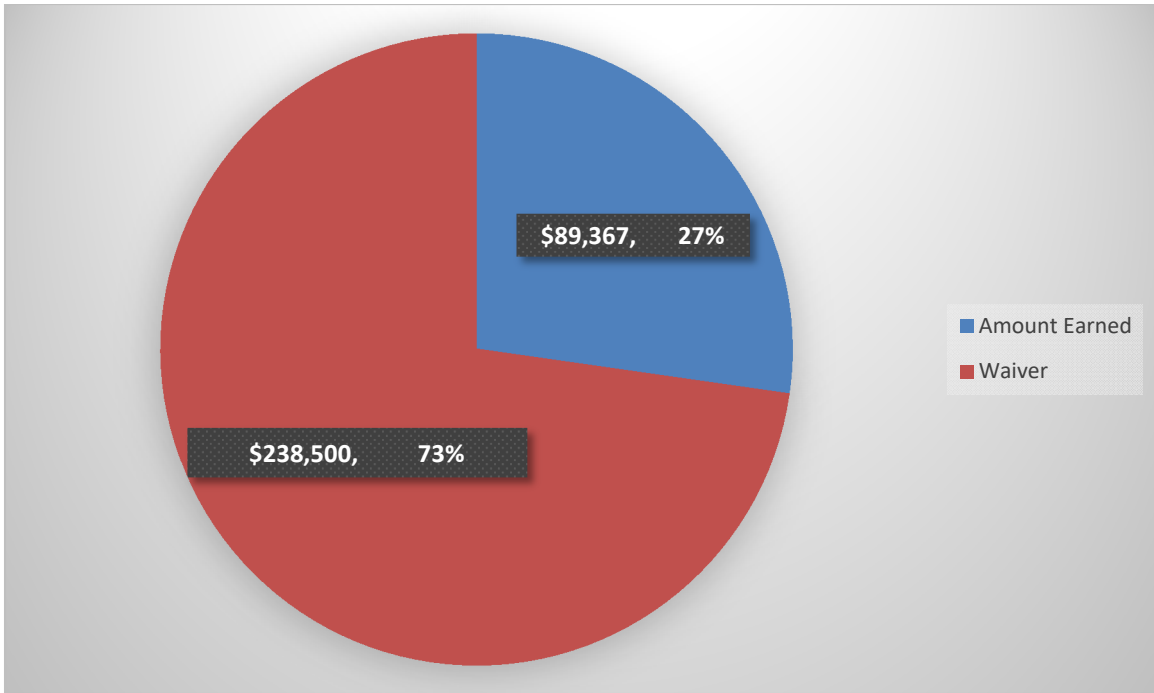


Program funds distribution is only related to the Head Start & Early Head Start grants. Amounts are the budgeted amounts on the Notice of Award.

FISCAL INFORMATION –FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

\$1,287,449	Federal Head Start & Early Head Start	(FY 7/1/18-6/30/2019)
\$32,019	Federal Head Start Training & Technical Assistance	(FY 7/1/18-6/30/2019)
\$80,460	USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program	(FY 10/1/18-9/30/2019)
\$37,800	Children’s Cabinet Wrap-Around Program	(FY 7/1/18-6/30/2019)
\$27,365	Family Resource Center	(FY 7/1/18-6/30/2019)
\$55,229	Women, Infant, and Children	(FY 10/1/18-9/30/2019)

NON-FEDERAL SHARE



TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

LPHS Staff Levels of Educational Achievement						
	CDA Complete	CDA In Progress	Associates	Associates In Progress	Bachelors	Bachelors In Progress
EHS Teachers (n=10)	60%	40%	0	20%	0	0
HS Teachers (n=3)	100%	0	[33.3% complete and continuing on]	66.6%	0	33.3%
HS Teachers Assistant (n=3)	33.4%	66.6%	0	33.3%	0	0

*Information taken from our 2020 Community Assessment