

# Early Head Start

## 2013-14 Report to the Richland County Community

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The Mansfield Campus Child Development Center was established. **Early Head Start (EHS)** is a comprehensive early childhood program serving primarily at-risk children prenatal to age three, pregnant women, and their families.



### Homeless Services

- 11** Homeless families served
- 13** Homeless children served
- 10** Homeless families that acquired housing

### Foster Care/Child Welfare

- 4** Children enrolled while in foster care
- 17** Children enrolled in EHS by a child welfare agency

### 50 Families Served

- 12** Two-parent families
- 38** Single-parent families

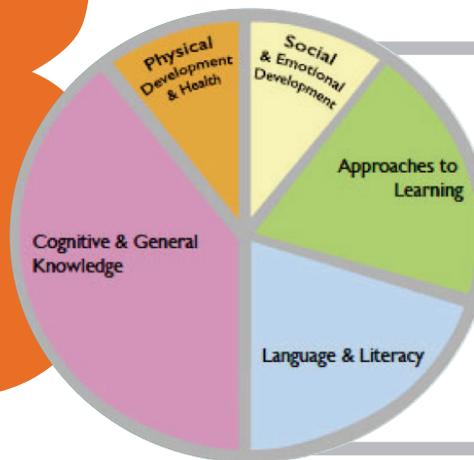
### 2013-14 Participants

- 53** 100% below federal poverty line
- 6** Receive public assistance
- 2** Status as a foster child
- 1** Status as homeless
- 13** Children with Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

## North Central State College became a grantee in

Early Head Start serves low-income families both on campus and in surrounding communities. Program Options: Center-based program option, home-based program option for eligible children age 6 weeks – 35 months as well as services to eligible pregnant women.

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### School Readiness Goals are included in the program's curriculum.

The goals are broad statements that convey the highest developmental achievement children should reach through program services.



Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) since 2002.

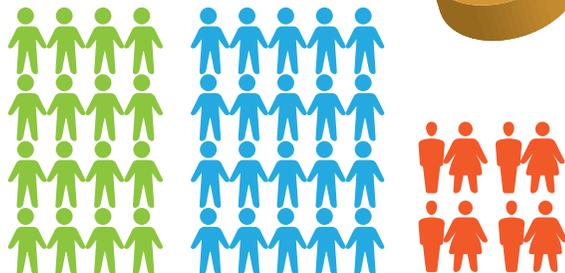
Services include health and development for infants and toddlers. EHS services improve parent's abilities to support their child's development to prepare the child for school.



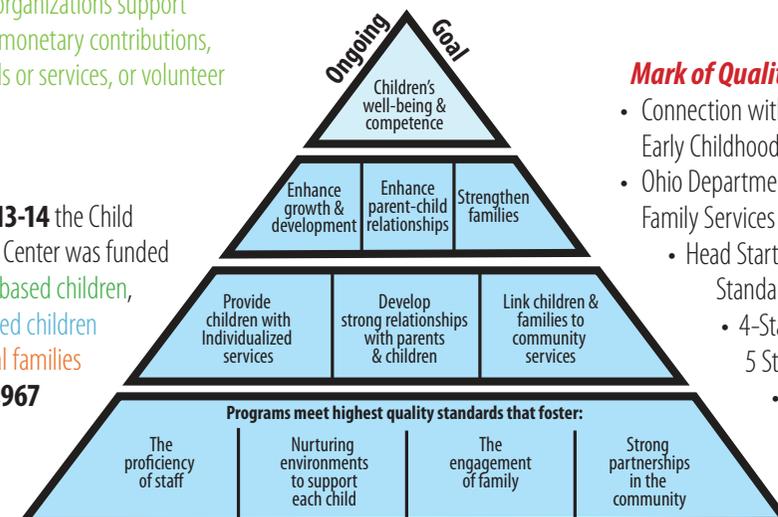
The federal government provides 80% of the annual cost to operate EHS programs, with the remaining 20% obtained through "local match" contributions. Community members and organizations support the program in the form of monetary contributions, donations of goods or services, or volunteer hours.



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In the **FY 2013-14** the Child Development Center was funded for **16 center-based children**, **20 home-based children** and **4 prenatal families** with a **\$481,967** budget.



### Mark of Quality

- Connection with Campus Early Childhood Education
- Ohio Department of Job & Family Services Regulations
  - Head Start Performance Standards
  - 4-Star Rating out of 5 Star System
  - Step Up To Quality Standards