



The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) is the nation's largest regional education agency. We support and protect the education and well-being of LA County's nearly two million children through an equity lens.

LACOE

Supports Students & Serves Communities by:

- Providing direct classroom instruction to students not well served in traditional public schools, including juvenile offenders and others with special needs or talents
• Administering the state's largest Head Start grantee program
• Providing early childhood programs, parenting literacy classes, job development services, and work and career preparation programs
• Creating countywide record-sharing system to benefit students experiencing homelessness and in foster care

LACOE

Provides Schools & Districts:

- A range of support services to improve the academic, emotional, and physical well-being of students
• Technical assistance and support strategies for student achievement and school improvement
• Professional development
• Technology services and online learning programs

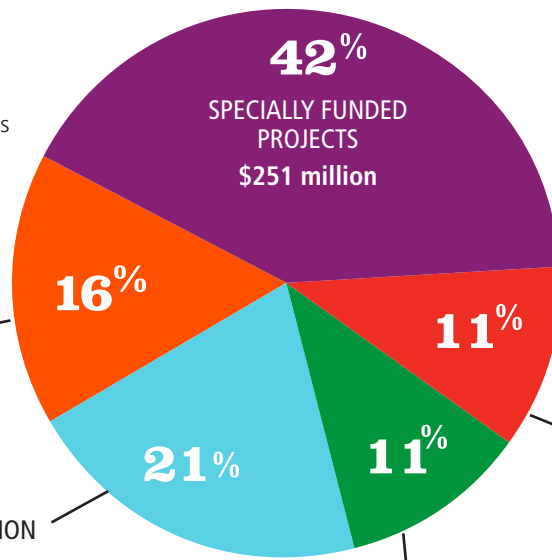
2020-21 LACOE BUDGET \$593 MILLION (Including Reserves)

FISCAL SERVICES

- Monitor district budgets totaling \$18.1 billion
• 174,000 monthly payroll warrants for school employees

CONTRACTED SERVICES & ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAMS \$100 million

SUPPORT & ADMINISTRATION \$119 million



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS \$65 million

2019-20 BY THE NUMBERS:

Table with 2 columns: Metric and Value. Rows include Total Enrollment (K-12) 1.4 Million, Total Number of Schools 2,212, K-12 School Districts 80, English Learner Students 258,775, Teachers 73,737, Students Experiencing Homelessness 63,177, Students in Foster Care 26,110, Students in Special Education 169,718, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students 1,007,933.



LACOE's vision is A Culture of Excellence in All We Do.





**Resilience. Innovation. HOPE.**

LACOE Head Start and Early Learning Division offers a comprehensive prenatal-to-five early learning program. We partner with families, communities, and providers to give children of all abilities the skills to succeed in school and life.

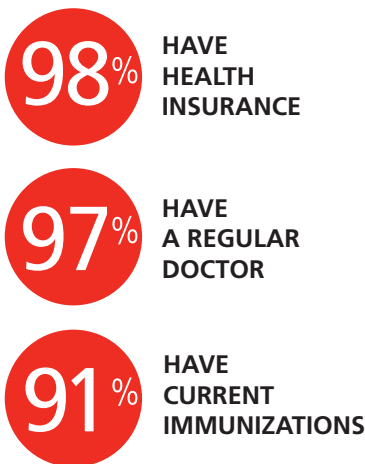
In Head Start, enrolled children and families receive, at no cost, educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services that prepare them for kindergarten and beyond.



**LACOE PROFILE**

- LACOE pioneered Head Start services in Los Angeles in 1979
- 20+ year partnership with State Programs
- LACOE has numerous initiatives to engage positive male role models in children's lives
- LACOE implements Quality Start Los Angeles (QSLA), a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)
- California Preschool Instructional Network promotes promising practices in early learning, family engagement, and equity, and emphasizes a whole child approach
- LACOE empowers parents through the Parents as Leaders Initiative
- Every Child, Every Day Initiative improves child outcomes by reducing absenteeism
- Inclusive Early Childhood Education increases access, participation, and support for young children with disabilities

**LACOE HEAD START Health Outcomes for Children**



Program Information Report (2020-21)

**Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)**

| CLASS Domain           | 2017 LACOE Review | 2017 National Average | 2016 Regional Average |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Emotional Support      | <b>6.16</b>       | <b>6.07</b>           | <b>6.20</b>           |
| Classroom Organization | <b>5.96</b>       | <b>5.83</b>           | <b>5.87</b>           |
| Instructional Support  | <b>3.43</b>       | <b>3.00</b>           | <b>3.14</b>           |

CLASS assesses classroom quality

**2021-22 Funded Enrollment**

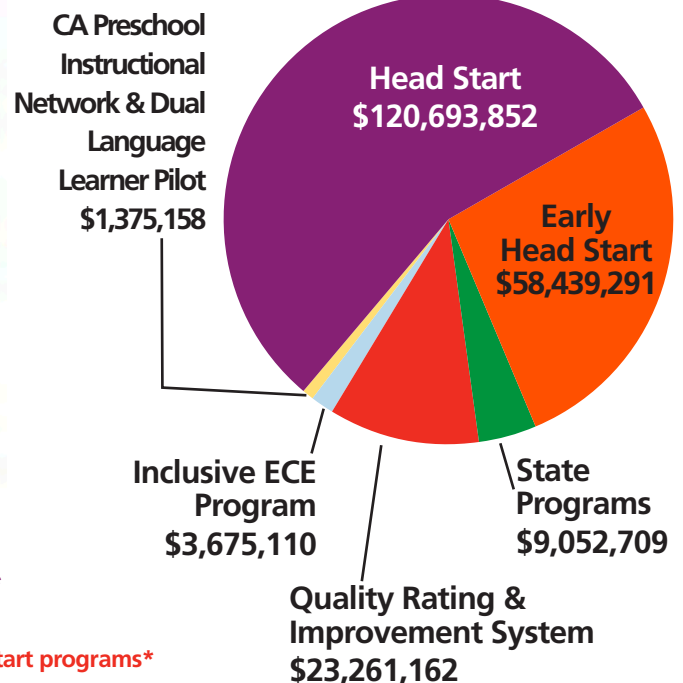


**2020-21 Highlights**

- 313** Children in foster care enrolled in LACOE Head Start programs\*
- 1,278** Children experiencing homelessness enrolled in LACOE Head Start programs\*
- 48,251** Children served by Quality Start LA through non-delegate providers†

\* Community Assessment 2021 Update / † Quality Start Los Angeles

**LACOE Head Start and Early Learning 2021-22 Budget**





**Job Creation**

**146,676**

parents advanced their education in 2019

**62,981**

families received job training in 2019



**Crime Prevention**

**22%**

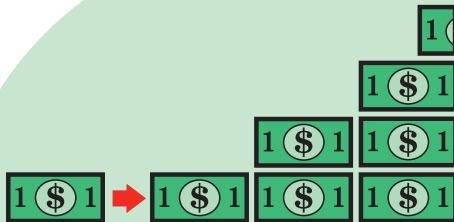
less likely to be convicted of a crime by age 21

**34%**

less likely to be chronically absent from school



**Head Start graduates are healthier, more likely to graduate high school, and less likely to have a criminal record.**



**Economic Growth**

**\$6.30**

in societal benefits for every \$1 invested in early education

**13%**

annual rate of return on public investment in 0-5 programs



**Health Care**

**998,897**

children had continuously accessible health care in 2019

**19%**

less likely to smoke as adults



Head Start

# Early Learning: A Smart Investment

Nationwide Benefits of Head Start

## Head Start Creates Jobs

Head Start creates work opportunities in education, health care, and more, while also providing parents time and opportunities to pursue education and join the workforce.

*Statistics: 2019 National Head Start Profile, National Head Start Association. nhsa.org.*

## Head Start Lowers Health Care Costs

Head Start prepares children for lifelong good health. Graduates visit the dentist more frequently, eat healthier diets, and are less likely to be overweight, decreasing dependence on the health care system.

*Statistics: 2019 National Head Start Profile, National Head Start Association. nhsa.org.*

*Anderson, K.H., J.E. Foster, & D.E. Frisvold (2010). Investing in Health: the Long-term Impact of Head Start on Smoking. Economic Inquiry, 48(3), 587-602.*

*Lee, R., F. Zhai, J. Brooks-Gunn, Han, & J. Waldfogel (2013). Head Start and Children's Nutrition, Weight, and Health Care Receipt. Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 28(4).*

## Head Start Reduces Crime

Having learned the value of education early, Head Start graduates are less likely to skip class, drop out of school, and fall into the prison pipeline.

*Statistics: Carneiro, P.M. and R. Ginja (2013). Long Term Impacts of Compensatory Preschool on Health and Behavior: Evidence from Head Start. IZA Discussion Paper No. 6315.*

*Phillips, D., W. Gormley, & S. Anderson. (2016). The Effects of Tulsa's CAP Head Start Program on Middle-School Academic Outcomes and Progress. Developmental Psychology, 52, 1247-1261.*

## Head Start Needs Your Support

While more than 37 million children have been served since 1965, due to limited funding, less than one in five children under the age of five currently living in poverty have access to Head Start.

*Statistics: 2021 National Head Start Profile, National Head Start Association. nhsa.org.*



## Head Start Spurs Economic Growth

Children who participate in Head Start are empowered to succeed as adults, increasing tax revenue while breaking the cycle of poverty and dependence on public services.

*Statistics: Garcia, J.L., J.J. Heckman, D.E. Leaf, and M.J. Prados (2016). The Life-cycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program. Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. (2016-035).*



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