

# New England Head Start Services: The Programs | Program Year 2014 - 2015

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	Early Head Start					Head Start					Total: Early Head Start + Head Start				
	# Programs	Total Funded Enrollment	Cumulative Enrollment	# Staff	# Volunteers	# Programs	Total Funded Enrollment	Cumulative Enrollment	# Staff	# Volunteers	# Programs	Total Funded Enrollment	Cumulative Enrollment	# Staff	# Volunteers
Connecticut	14	710	881	240	627	20	5,978	6,700	1,498	4,603	34	6,688	7,581	1,738	5,230
Massachusetts	18	1,503	2,577	779	1,879	28	10,913	12,853	2,999	11,582	46	12,416	15,430	3,778	13,461
Maine	11	801	1,251	436	901	11	2,504	2,843	686	3,354	22	3,305	4,094	1,122	4,255
New Hampshire	3	341	565	101	588	5	1,309	1,489	312	2,363	8	1,650	2,054	413	2,951
Rhode Island	6	529	927	213	572	7	2,282	2,742	633	2,282	13	2,811	3,669	846	2,854
Vermont	4	365	511	148	796	7	1,083	1,254	335	1,636	11	1,448	1,765	483	2,432
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24,069</b>	<b>27,881</b>	<b>6,463</b>	<b>25,820</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>28,318</b>	<b>34,593</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>31,183</b>

## National Initiatives in the Region

### Race To The Top Early Learning Challenge

(RTT-ELC) discretionary grant program supports states in building statewide systems that raise the quality of Early Learning and Development Programs and increase access to high-quality programs for children with high needs, so that all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

Grants awarded to States:  
Massachusetts, Rhode Island,  
Vermont

### Preschool Expansion Grants

Preschool Development Grants support states to build or enhance their infrastructure to provide high-quality preschool programs, and expand high-quality preschool programs in high-need communities.

Grants awarded to States:  
Connecticut, Maine,  
Massachusetts, Rhode Island,  
Vermont

### Early Head Start - Child Care Expansion and Partnership Grants

These competitive grants allow Early Head Start grantees to partner with center-based and family child care providers who agree to meet Early Head Start Performance Standards and provide comprehensive, full-day, full-year high-quality services to infants and toddlers.

Grants awarded to agencies:  
3 in Connecticut  
2 in Maine  
4 in Massachusetts  
2 in New Hampshire  
1 in Rhode Island  
2 in Vermont



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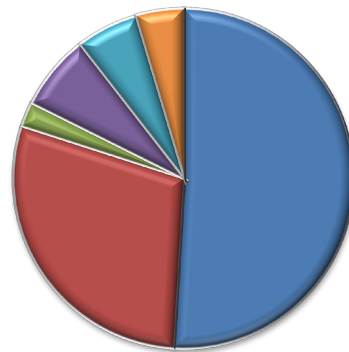
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# of children experiencing <b>homelessness</b>	3,461	# of children who gained access to a <b>medical home</b>	656
# of children in <b>Foster Care</b>	1,014	# of children who gained access to <b>dental services</b>	608
# of children with a <b>diagnosed disability</b>	4,834	# of children who gained access to <b>health insurance</b>	608
		# of children who became up-to-date with the state's <b>EPSDT</b>	1,278

## Child's Enrollment by Eligibility Type:

- Income below 100% of Federal Poverty line (n=17,351)
- Receipt of public assistance (ie: TANF, SSI) (n=9,881)
- Status as a foster child (n=806)
- Status as homeless (n=2,454)
- Over Income (n=2,017)
- 100-130% of Federal Poverty line (n=1,542)



## 31,051 families were served

<b>1-parent families</b>	<b>18,759</b>	<b>2-parent families</b>	<b>12,292</b>
Parent employed	9,540	Both parents employed	2,606
Parent in training/school	2,294	One parent employed	6,945

## 25,913 families received at least one support service

