

Presentation on Head Start and Child Care

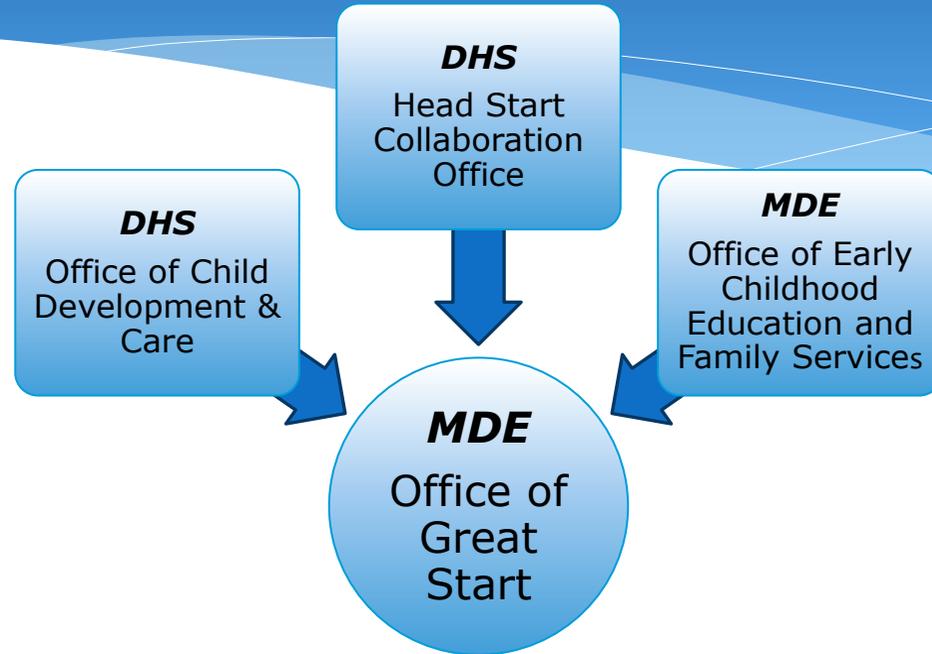
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Office of Great Start (OGS)



Executive Order 2011-08 consolidated early childhood programs and resources in the Department of Education in an effort to:

- Maximize child outcomes
- Reduce duplication and administrative overhead
- Reinvest resources into quality improvement and service delivery

Michigan Office of Great Start Prenatal to Age 8 Outcomes

- Children born healthy.
- Children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade.
- Children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry.
- Children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

Great Start Readiness Program

- 30,000 slots in 2011-2012
- 100 – 300% poverty + Risk Factors
- 3 Hour Part-Day Program
- Early Childhood Standards of Quality + Program Implementation Manual
- Child Care Licensing & Great Start to Quality

Head Start & Early Head Start

- Head Start is a federal-to-local funded program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Head Start – Comprehensive Services

- Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social, and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage.

Head Start - Eligibility

- Children/Families enrolled living at 100% of poverty or below
- 10% of children must have Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- Additional Categorical Eligibility for children receiving Social Security Income, TANF, Foster Care, or Homelessness

Head Start – Program Overview

- Funded enrollment in Michigan: 38,418
- 3 ½ Hour Part-day Program
- Program Standards & Child Outcome Framework
- Annual Funding: \$252 Million to Michigan Grantees
- Program organizations include:
 - *Community Action Agencies*
 - *Intermediate School Districts*
 - *Faith-based*

Head Start – Infrastructure

- Office of Head Start National Office
- Office of Head Start Region V – Chicago Office
- Head Start-State Collaboration Office
- Head Start Training & Technical Assistance System

Child Development and Care

Goals:

- Assist families in achieving economic independence and self-sufficiency by providing child care assistance for qualified Michigan residents.
- Promoting safe, affordable, accessible, quality child care.
- Promoting ongoing professional development for child care providers.

Michigan Funding By Focus Area (Federal, State, General Fund):

Subsidized Child Care: \$159.2 Million

Improving Child Care Quality: \$23.5 Million

Administering the CDC Program: \$23.3 Million

Who is Served

The CDC program helps eligible families with child care costs while they are:

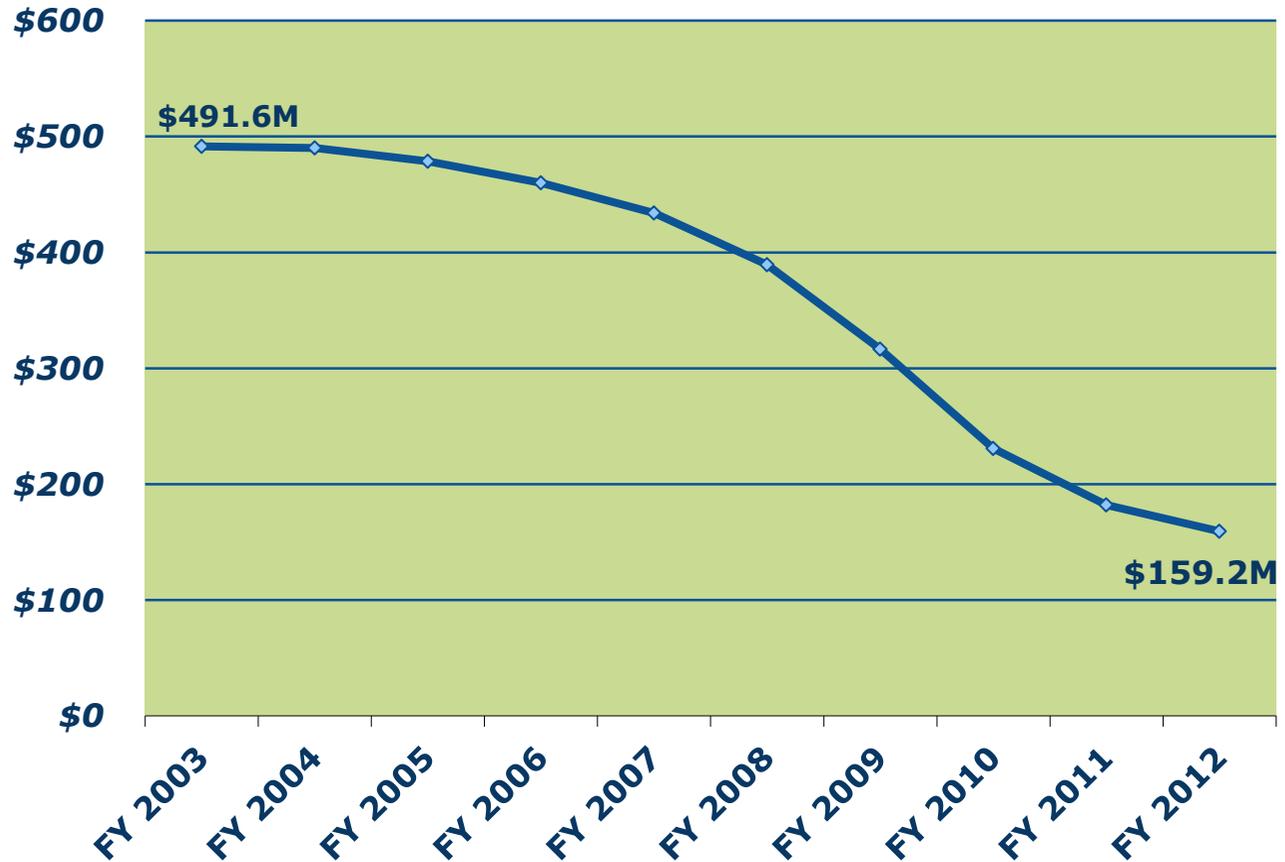
- Working.
- Completing high school/GED courses.
- Participating in job training or education programs.
- Engaging in family preservation activities (e.g. court-ordered rehabilitative activities).

Eligible families/children include:

- Low-income families—below 127% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines .
- DHS Cash Assistance and SSI Recipients.
- Foster children in DHS-paid placements.
- Children with an active Child Protective Services case at DHS.

Since program funding peaked in 2003, appropriations have declined 67.6%--by a total of \$332.4 million.

Expenditures (In Millions)



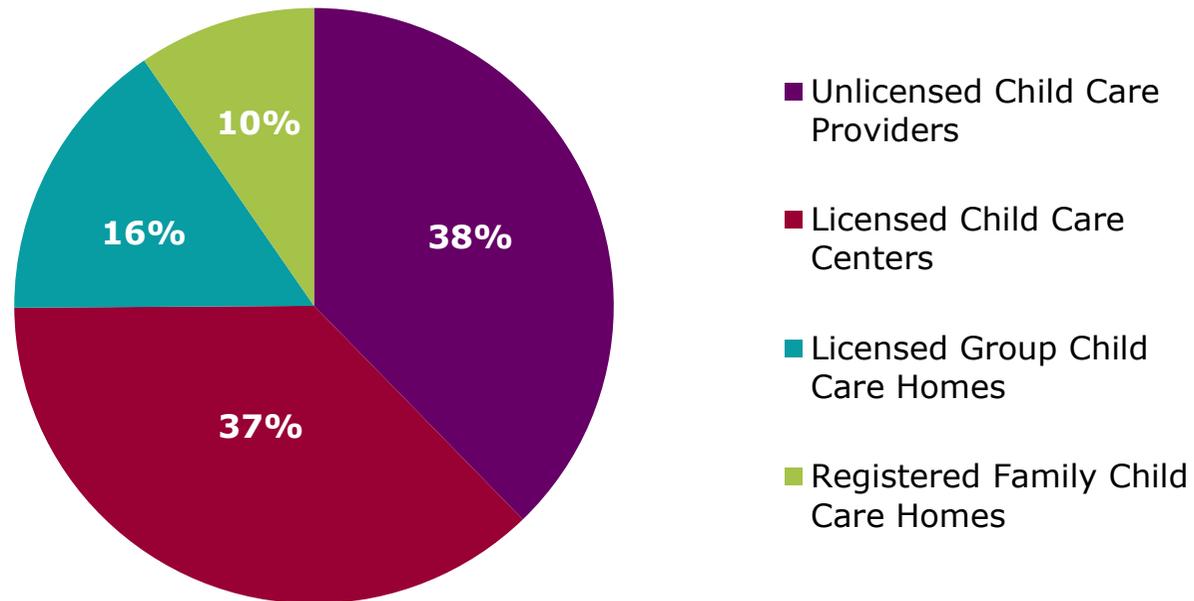
Child Care in Michigan

Each parent who is eligible for CDC can choose the provider and care setting that best meets their needs from the four types below:

- Licensed Child Care Centers– Licensed to provide care in facility other than a private residence.
 - Includes Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs
 - Number of Currently Licensed Child Care Centers: 4,461
- Licensed Group Child Care Homes– Licensed to provide care for up to 12 children at one time in a private residence.
 - Number of Currently Licensed Group Child Care Homes: 2,282
- Registered Family Homes– Registered to provide care for up to 6 children at one time in a private residence.
 - Number of Currently Registered Family Child Care Homes: 4,691
- Unlicensed Child Care Providers (often referred to as Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care)– Can provide care for up to 4 children at one time in the child’s home or, if related, in the provider’s home.
 - Number of Currently Enrolled Unlicensed Providers: 11,917

Child Care in Michigan

FY12 CDC Children by Care Setting (Monthly Average)



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Improving the quality of child care is achieved through:

- Bureau of Child Adult Licensing (agreement with DHS to perform these duties)
- 10 Great Start Regional Resource Centers

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- Great Start to Quality – Michigan’s quality rating and improvement system represents a systematic and tiered approach to ensuring the best care for Michigan’s youngest children, especially those who with high need.

Continuity of Care

Exploring creative strategies to bring program benefits together for children

- OGS is working on an opportunity to utilize multiple sources of early childhood funding to create continuity of care in a full time, full year setting

Outcomes & Evaluation

- Head Start & Early Head Start Research
- Head Start & Early Head Start Monitoring System
- Great Start to Quality Validation Study
- CCDF Reporting Requirements

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