## **United Way of Greater New Haven**

## Early Head Start Annual Report 2023-24

The EHS Annual report is made available on the UWGNH website and published on the UWGNH Annual report.

- Our program served 137 children this year, which is 1% of the eligible children in our community.
- 100% of children enrolled in our program had medical insurance and access to continuous health care services. The program saw a 53% increase of children enrolled that obtained continuous, accessible oral health services. 88% of children enrolled had continuous, accessible oral health services by the end of the program year.
- Our Early Head Start (EHS) program promotes school readiness for infants, toddlers, and their families.
  We know early experiences play a critical role in solidifying a child's ability to grow up happy, healthy, and ready to learn.

Program wide, children are making progress with the percentage of children meeting and/or exceeding in all the essential domains; Approaches to Learning, Cognition/General Knowledge, Language/Literacy, Physical Well Being/Motor Development, and Social Emotional Development:

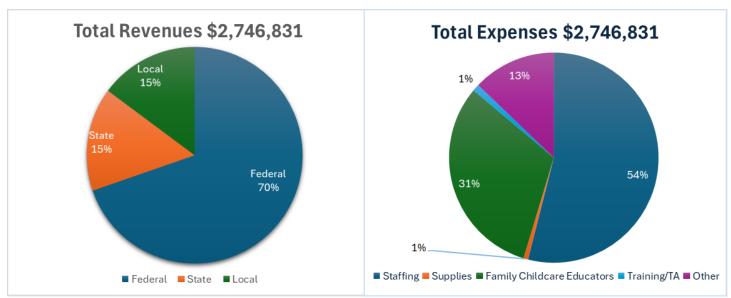
Domain	Total percentage of children meeting or exceeding
Approaches to Learning	97%
Cognition/General Knowledge	98%
Language/Literacy	89%
Physical Well Being/Motor Development	97%
Social Emotional Development	98%

• Families enrolled in our program were invited to participate in a variety of activities, including but not limited to; family goal setting, Parent Committees, Policy Council, and a variety of workshops and events in person and/or virtually.

For the first time this year, we participated in the Head Start on Housing project (ECHO) in which nine (9) families experiencing homelessness or poor housing conditions were referred. Of the nine (9) families, two (2) received assistance through other community services (CAN and ECC). Of the remaining seven (7), three (3) families were successfully housed. The remaining families are seeking units or pending orientation.

Funding Details (next page)

## **Funding Details**



The program had unused federal dollars that were carried over into the next grant year.

 For the results of the most recent review by the Secretary and the financial audit please click below <a href="https://uwgnh.org/education/early-head-start">https://uwgnh.org/education/early-head-start</a>