

## United Way of Greater New Haven

### Early Head Start Annual Report 2024-25

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

- Our program served 157 children this year, which is 1% of the eligible children in our community.
- 99% of children enrolled in our program had medical insurance and access to continuous health care services. The program saw a 74% 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:

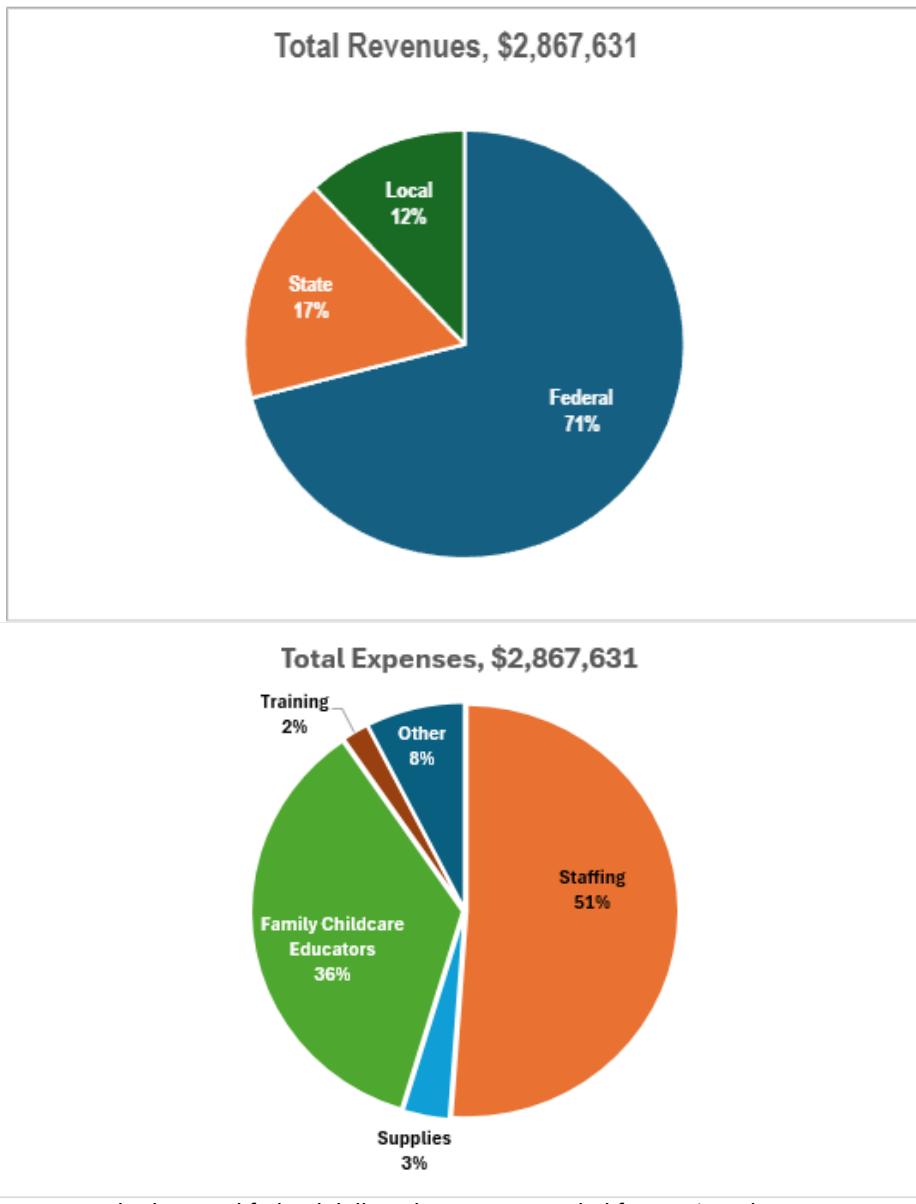
Domain	Total percentage of children meeting or exceeding
Approaches to Learning	99%
Cognition/General Knowledge	89%
Language/Literacy	82%
Physical Well Being/Motor Development	82%
Social Emotional Development	87%

- 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. Two of our EHS families participated in the Parent Leadership Training Institute.

During the 2024-2025 program year, two (2) directors and one (1) program manager obtained the NHSA Academy credential as Head Start directors and managers. UWGNH and Elizabeth Celotto's directors had the pleasure to present at the National Conference in Columbus Ohio. UWGNH participated in six (6) advocacy initiatives in support of Head Start, Early Childcare and Education.

#### Funding Details *(next page)*

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The program had unused federal dollars that were extended for use into the next grant year.

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