

2016-2017

Annual Program Report

Mission Statement

“The mission of Clinch-Powell Educational Cooperative Head Start/Early Head Start is to provide high-quality comprehensive services to enhance the lives of children and families from prenatal to preschool age.”

Vision Statement

“The vision of Clinch-Powell Educational Cooperative Head Start/Early Head Start is to be recognized as the premier child development program in the four county service area, as we endeavor to establish community partnerships that promote positive and productive relationships with families, which empower them toward self-sufficiency and life-changing achievements.”

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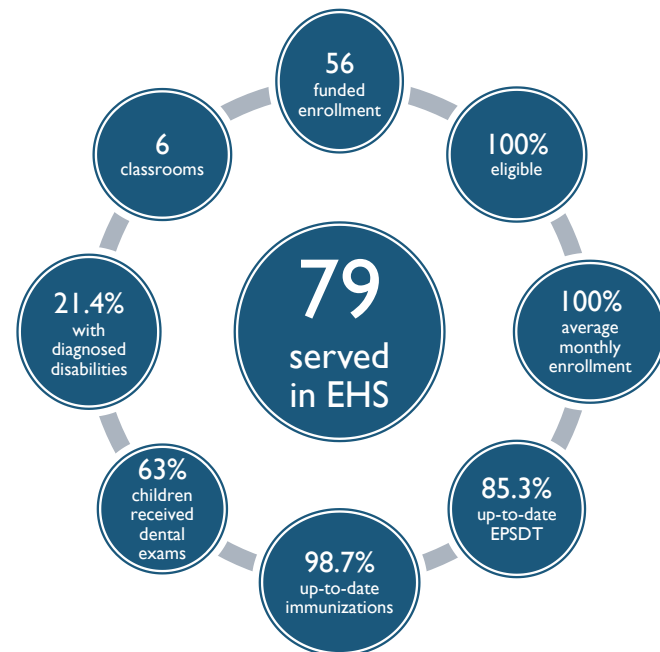
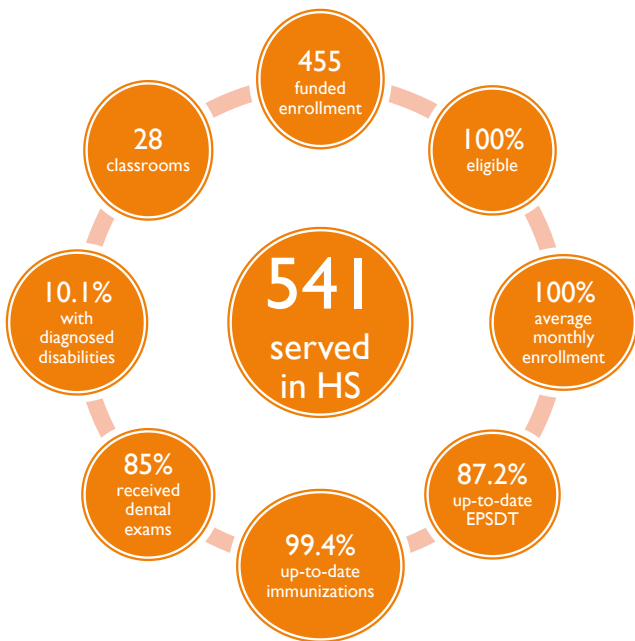
Clinch-Powell Educational Cooperative
Head Start/Early Head Start Program

CPEC HS/EHS History of Services.....



In 1972, Clinch-Powell Educational Cooperative began as a Home Start program and, along with 15 other Home Start Demonstration Projects across the country, proved that Head Start Services could be successfully implemented into a home-based setting. Since then, CPEC has experienced many expansions, to include the addition of the center-based option in 1995 and Early Head Start in 2000. Through the years, service delivery has transformed to meet the changing needs of the community. This 2016-2017 Annual Report highlights the quality services provided by the CPEC Head Start/Early Head Start Program.

Program Services Data



Center Contacts

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Valley View
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(423) 562-7090

West LaFollette
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Scott County

Burchfield
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Oneida, TN 37841
(423) 569-5022

Fairview
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Huntsville, TN 37756
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Huntsville
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Huntsville, TN 37756
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Robbins
359 School House Road
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Winfield
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Winfield, TN 37892
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Claiborne County

Child Development Center
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New Tazewell, TN 37825
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Clairfield
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Clairfield, TN 37715
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Ellen Myers
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Harrogate, TN 37752
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Powell Valley
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Speedwell, TN 37870
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SMMS
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Tazewell, TN 37879
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Springdale
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TNT
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New Tazewell, TN 37825
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Hancock County

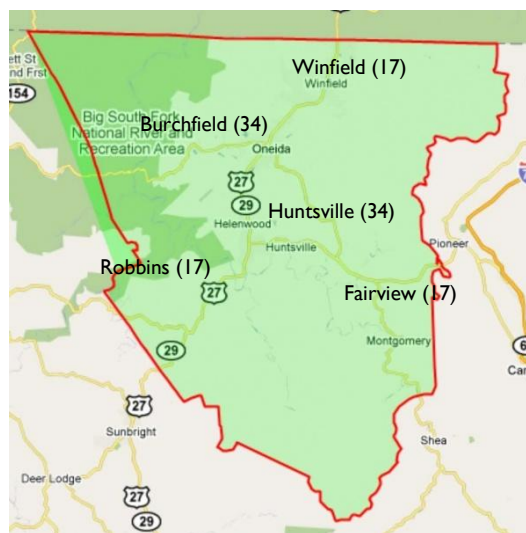
Kyles Ford
RR 1
Kyles Ford, TN 37765
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Service Area and Enrollment

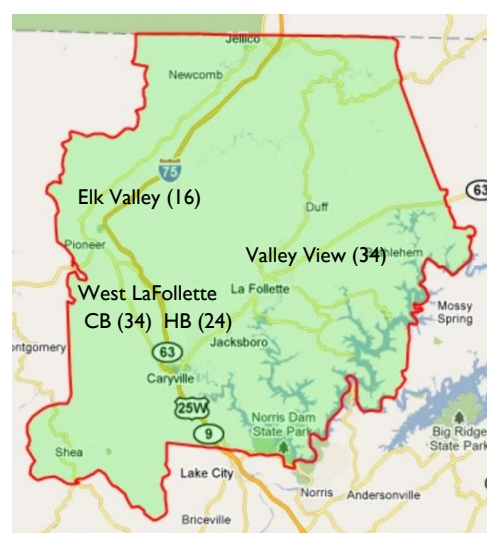
Funded Enrollment = 511



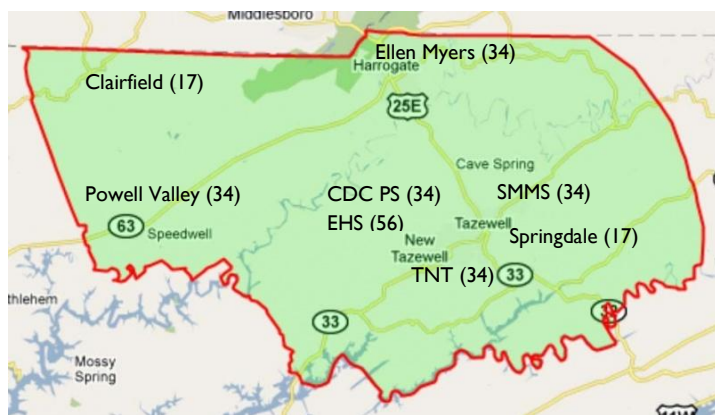
Scott County
Funded Enrollment - 119



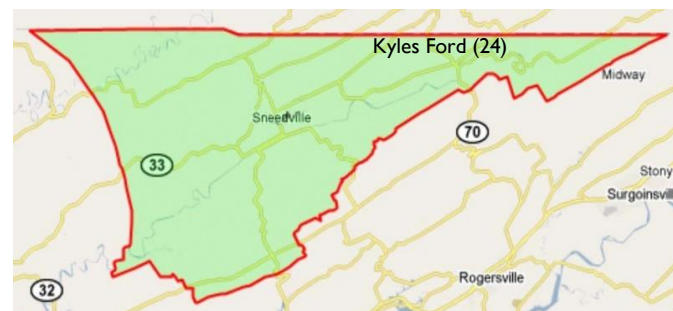
Campbell County
Funded Enrollment - 108



Claiborne County
Funded Enrollment - 204 HS & 56 EHS

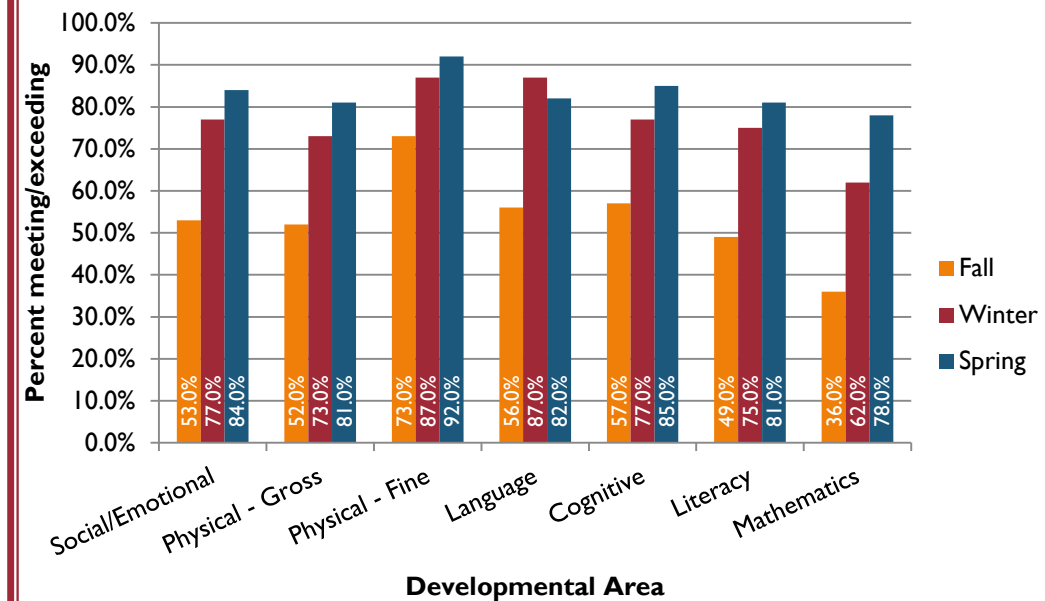


Hancock County
Funded Enrollment - 24



School Readiness

2016-2017 Educational Outcomes



Teachers assess child progress using Teaching Strategies Gold, which is paired with the Creative Curriculum, the Program's premier evidence-based curriculum. Classrooms are monitored multiple times each year to ensure the provision of quality services. Further, all centers hold the highest quality rating at 3-stars; and, the CDC location, which serves both Head Start and Early Head Start families, is NAEYC accredited.

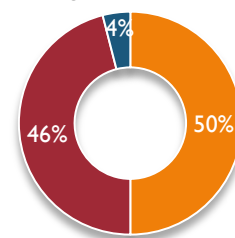
School Readiness goals align with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes

Framework and Tennessee Early Learning Developmental Standards. These guidelines ensure that all areas of development are included and reflected in daily lesson planning.

Teacher Educational Attainment

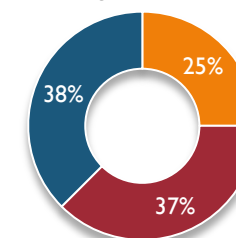
HS Teachers

BA or higher AA CDA



EHS Teachers

BA or higher AA CDA



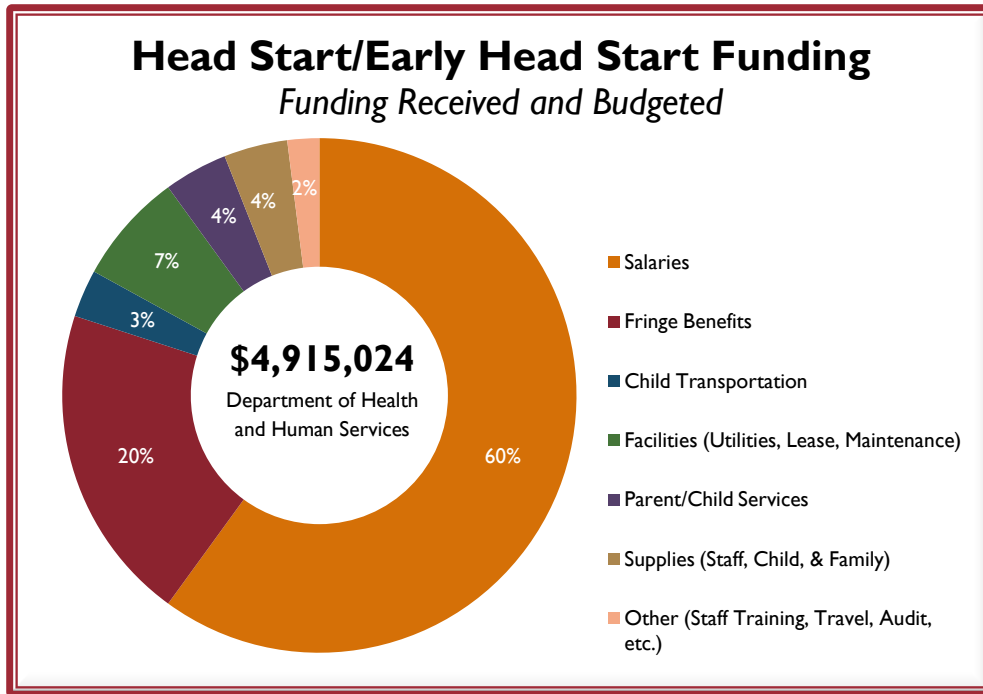
In August 2016, I was hired as a Teacher Assistant. From the day I stepped foot in the classroom, I realized how much I love this profession. I had always dreamt of being a teacher, but never imagined it could be possible. Within a year, CPEC helped me gain my CDA certification, CDL license, and complete an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. In August 2017, my dream came true when I was hired as a Teacher. The guidance and support that CPEC has given me is something I am very grateful for and helped me pursue and achieve my dream of becoming a teacher. ~ Brook Fuson, Teacher

64% of the 109 Head Start staff are current or former HS parents

41% of the 27 Early Head Start staff are current or former HS parents

Accountability and Review

The Agency consistently receives fully compliant reports from auditors for accounting practices and internal controls and was given a “no findings” report for the most recent annual audit conducted in July 2017.



In March 2014, the Office of Head Start conducted a scheduled Triennial monitoring review. The Federal review team congratulated the staff, parents, and Board members on the Agency’s practices, procedures, and successes and issued a final report with “no findings”. The program is entering the 3rd year of the new “Five Year Grant” cycle and is scheduled to receive a Federal Monitoring Review for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Family Engagement

A total of 1,011 individuals supported the Program through 39,744 volunteer hours. A total of 298 fathers participated in fatherhood/male role model activities during the program year. Typical parent engagement activities include monthly parent meetings that include parent education opportunities with community speakers; specific training on mental health, adult education, and domestic violence; weekly socialization sessions for Home-based families; semi-annual parent breakfast; Kindergarten transition activities; car seat safety checks; “Spotlight the Child” events; “Make and Take” days; annual Fatherhood essay contest; and of course, many opportunities to volunteer in the classroom.

The Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework guides staff to work closely with families to establish goals that will enhance family well-being, parent-child relationships, families as lifelong learners, family engagement in transitions, family connections to peers and community, and families as advocates and leaders – all in an effort to promote children’s school readiness.

My wife and I are first time parents and Head Start has been a big help to us. Through the Family Partnership Agreement, we set goals and have made progress on those goals. We also have attended all parent meetings and have benefitted from the parenting curriculum. I have learned a lot about my child's development as a result of volunteering in the classroom. Ms. Joannia is a great role model. Head Start has helped me be a more patient parent.

~Dustin Miller, Parent
2017-2018 PY

Community Assessment

A Community Assessment is conducted every 5 years, with annual updates, for the purpose of ensuring the Program is providing services to best meet the needs of the community. The most recent update in June 2017 revealed the following information in support of the Agency’s continued services within the communities we serve.

Service area = 1,669 square miles

- Composite population = 99,983
- 97% average Caucasian population

Average poverty rate for children <5 = 36%

- Average percent of households in poverty = 25%
- Average median household income = \$30,889
- Average per capita income = \$17,747
- Average annual income (individual) for Fair Market Rent of two-bedroom apartment = \$23,240

Average unemployment rate = 5.28%

- Average of people with no high school diploma = 25.35%
- Average of people with only a high school diploma = 43.27%

Obesity rate for children age 2 - 4 from low income families = 14.3%

- Average children under age 18 who reside in a food insecure area = 32.9%
- Average households receiving SNAP with income below poverty = 62.9%
- Average students participating in Free/Reduced Lunch Program = 57.6%
- Average <6 receiving WIC = 47.0%

Average number live births = 275

- Average teen pregnancy rate = 17.25
- Average teen birth rate = 14.01
- Average without adequate prenatal care = 50%
- Average infant mortality rate = 7.25
- Average neonatal death rate = 6.0
- Average children born with neonatal abstinence rate = 42.0

Substantiated child abuse/neglect case rate = 8.75

