



Brazos Valley Community Action Agency Head Start is

Committed to:

Educating children

Empowering families

Expanding opportunities

Establishing Helping systems

Brazos Valley Community Action Agency

Head Start Annual Report

2014-2015

## CENTER LOCATIONS

### **HEADSTART OFFICE**

3141 Briarcrest Dr. Ste.501  
Bryan, Tx 77802  
(979) 774-3496  
(979) 774-3782 FAX

### **EARLY HEAD START**

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Suite 7  
Bryan, TX 77802  
(979) 846-5782  
(979) 846-5652 Fax

### **HOME BASE**

3141 Briarcrest Dr.  
Suite 513  
Bryan, TX 77802  
(979) 774-2863  
(979) 774-3674 Fax

### **MADISON COUNTY**

#### **MADISONVILLE CENTER**

901B West Trinity  
Madisonville, TX 77864  
(936) 348-3915  
(936) 348-6408 Fax

### **ROBERTSON COUNTY**

#### **HEARNE CENTER**

710 Magnolia  
Hearne, TX 77859  
(979) 279-5081  
(979) 279-9551 Fax

### **BRYAN CENTER**

711 Houston St.  
Bryan, TX 77803  
(979) 775-5492  
(979) 823-8642 Fax

### **GRIMES COUNTY**

#### **NAVASOTA CENTER**

1604 Stacey St.  
Navasota, TX 77868  
(936) 825-4280  
(936) 825-7236 Fax

### **LEON COUNTY**

#### **BUFFALO HEAD START**

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Buffalo, TX 75831  
(903) 322-2040  
(903) 322-2041 Fax

### **NEAL CENTER**

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Bryan, TX 77802  
(979) 260-2679  
(979) 260-8359 Fax

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

#### **BRENHAM CENTER**

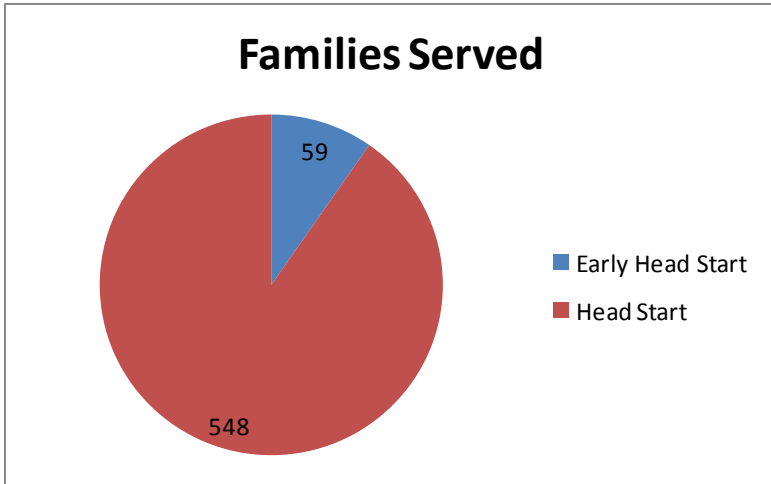
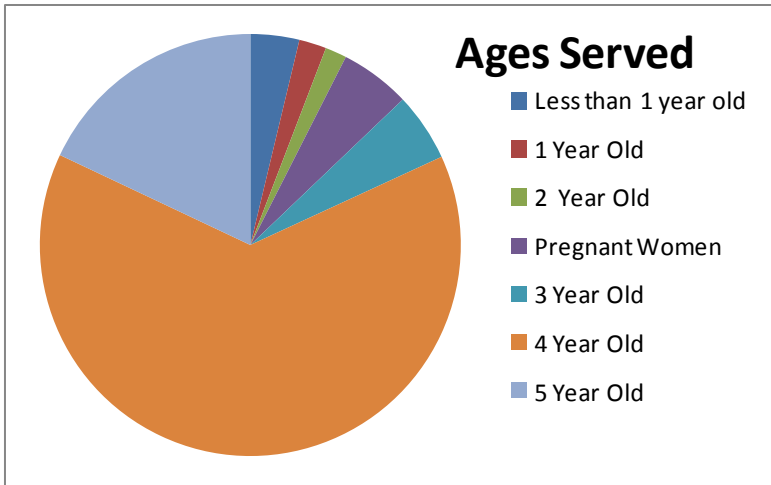
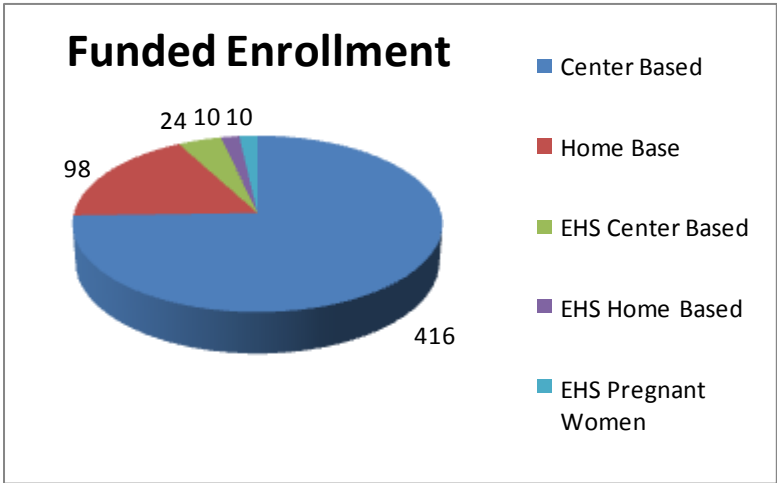
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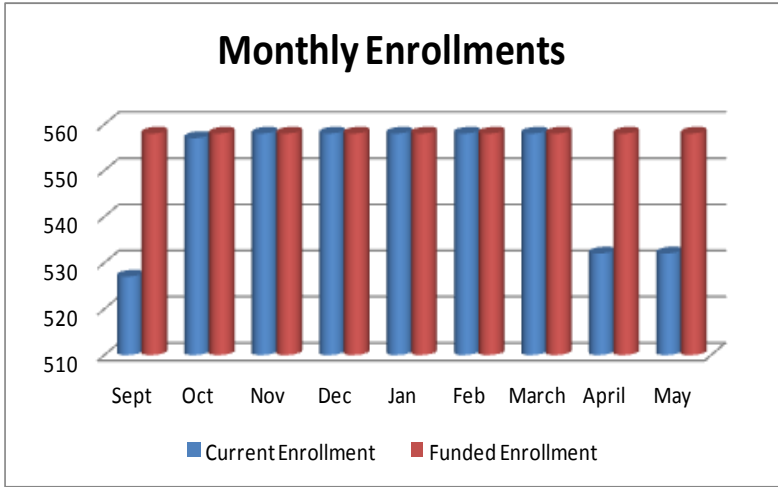
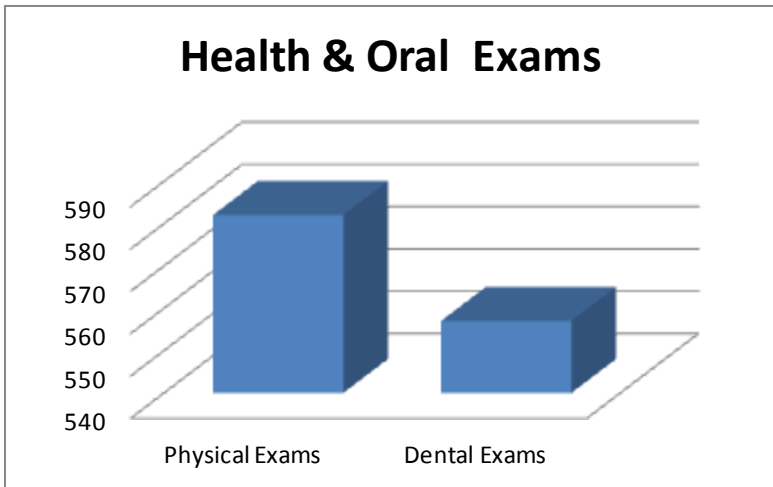
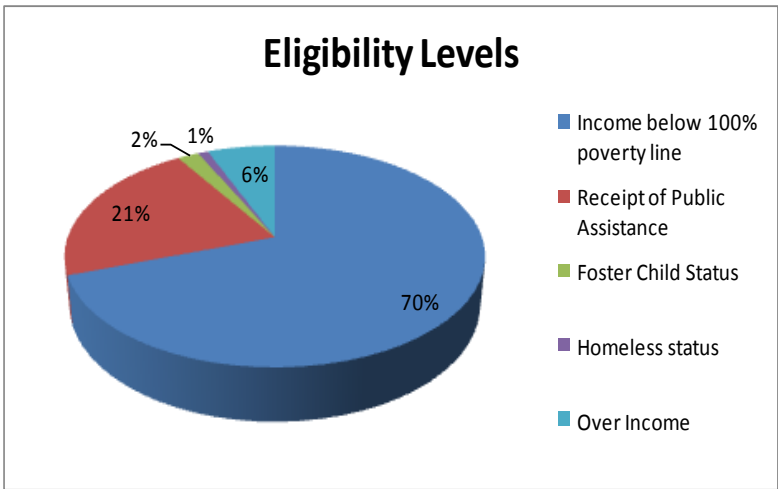
<b><i>Head Start Funds Received</i></b>	
Head Start Services	\$ 3699,865
Head Start Training	48,397
Early Head Start Services	672,444
Early Head Start Training	11,281
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$4,431,987</b>

### ***Head Start & Early Head Start Budgets***

<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Program Operation</b>	<b>Training &amp; Technical Assistance</b>	<b>Non– Federal Share</b>
<b>Head Start</b>			
Personnel	\$2,031,267	0	0
Fringe Benefits	848,252	0	0
Travel	0	9,000	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Supplies	65,800	0	15,921
Contractual	67,200	0	55,000
Construction	0	0	0
Other	301,399	39,397	866,142
<b>Total Direct Charges</b>	<b>3,313,918</b>	<b>48,397</b>	<b>937,063</b>
<b>Indirect Charges</b>	<b>385,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,699,865</b>	<b>\$48,397</b>	<b>\$937,063</b>

<b>Budget Category Early Head Start</b>	<b>Program Operation</b>	<b>Training &amp; Technical Assistance</b>	<b>Non– Federal Share</b>
Personnel	\$368,173	0	0
Fringe Benefits	139,308	0	0
Travel	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Supplies	17,800	0	1,500
Contractual	6,000	0	60,000
Construction	0	0	0
Other	71,210	\$11,281	109,434
<b>Total Direct Charges</b>	<b>602,491</b>	<b>\$11,281</b>	<b>170,934</b>
<b>Indirect Charges</b>	<b>69,953</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$672,444</b>	<b>\$11,281</b>	<b>\$170,934</b>





## Parent Engagement

Our Head Start staff do a great job in partnering with the families to encourage them to be an active part in the program for the benefit of their children. Parents have the opportunity to be involved in our Head Start program in a variety of educational and social activities. At their own centers they can assist in the classroom, outdoor activities and special events these are some examples of how they can be involved. Parent meetings are held monthly on a wide range of topics that are of interest to them. Policy council is made up of parents or guardians that are elected by their center's parent committee to be their representatives. Policy Council members are an integral part in making crucial decisions about the quality, and future vision of the program. Policy Council members approve all grant applications, approve all hiring and terminations of staff and have input in all service areas of the program.



School

Transition

Readiness &

The Head Start approach to school readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children's learning and schools are ready for children. For parents and families, school readiness means that they are engaged in the long term, lifelong success of their child. We ensure that children receive developmentally appropriate high quality curriculum and enriched experiences that encourage children and families in becoming life long learners while educating, strengthening, supporting and empowering them.

Teaching Strategies Gold assessments are used and shared with Parents three times a year during the Parent/Teacher conferences. School readiness is also discussed with parents throughout the year at monthly parent meetings and Home Visits. Our Center Directors and our Education/Disabilities Specialist review the lesson plans for each classroom to ensure that the focus is on the school readiness goals. A transition plan is in place for each of our centers and in some areas a school round up/open house is held so that our children can take a tour of what will be their new school and meet the new teachers and school staff when possible.

## Independent Audit

In addition to our regular agency reviews and internal monitoring an independent audit is conducted annually. A complete copy of this audit is available upon request.

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