
REPORT to the PUBLIC

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EARLY HEAD START SEPTEMBER 27



South Shore Stars: Serving the towns of Holbrook & Randolph

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Early Head Start (EHS) Stars offers high quality early childhood programming through full-day/full-year programming in nurturing Family Child Care (FCC) settings and through dynamic home visiting services.

FCC homes are located in the towns of Holbrook and Randolph, close to family's homes. Additionally, FCC settings are available in neighboring Quincy and Braintree to be close to parents' employers.

SERVICES

- 129 children were served in 2017-18 program year;
- 12% of enrolled children were identified with a disability or special need,
- 87% of children enrolled were up to date on immunizations upon enrollment;
- 43% of enrolled children accessed child care subsidy;
- 47.5% of enrolled families were referred for training/adult education, that is 34% more families than the year before;
- Enrollment of pregnant women continues to rise, with the program seeing the highest number since 2014;



SCHOOL READINESS

The Office for Head Start (OHS) defines school readiness as, 'children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children's learning, and schools are ready for children'. Intentionally identifying program and individual child/family goals that are culturally responsive is essential to attaining school readiness. In addition, EHS Stars ensured goal alignment with the Massachusetts Guidelines for Infant and Toddlers and the Head Start Early Learning Outcome Framework (HSELOF).

Child Outcomes:

- Both Home Based and Family Child Care had a significant increase in the quantity

and quality of child antidotal observations;

- Children from birth to 1 year were within widely held expectations for development;
- Children 2 yrs to 3 yrs presented increases in all developmental domains but were closer to the bottom of the range;
- Family Child Care providers and the children participated in monthly School Readiness Groups in which providers experienced an opportunity to learn from peers and for children to experience a preschool like setting;



“EHS Stars has supported my child and family! I love this program!” Randolph Home Based Parent

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

EHS Stars held three (3) RISE events that were attended by most enrolled families. The focus of the RISE events are to enhance literacy and bridge learning from program to home. Workshops regarding budgeting and financial literacy were offered in partnership with community agencies.

FUNDING & EXPEDITURES

Line Item	Federal Amount	Other Funding Amount
a. Wages	\$382,535.00	\$76,782.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$81,825.00	\$19,008.00
c. Travel	\$1,000.00	0.00
d. Equipment	0.00	0.00
e. Supplies	\$12,672.00	0.00
f. Contractual	\$136,301.00	\$40,842.00
g. Other	\$59,023.00	\$61,966.00
h. Total Direct	\$673,356.00	\$198,598.00
i. T & TA	\$18,621.00	0.00
j. Indirect Costs	\$102,413.00	0.00
k. Total	\$794,390.00	\$198,598.00

