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EARLY HEAD START

ANNUAL REPORT





FOUR WINDS EARLY HEAD START **AT A GLANCE**

2019-2020

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma offers comprehensive services to children and their families from conception through their 12th birthday. Services are offered through 4 primary programs:

- Early Head Start
- Child Care
- Tribal Child Care Assistance
- Tribal Summer Program

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

The HHS Poverty Guidelines are used to determine income eligibility for participation in Early Head Start. Children from birth to age 3 who are from families below the poverty guidelines are eligible for Early Head Start services. Children from homeless families, and families receiving public assistance are also eligible. Foster children are eligible regardless of their foster families income.

- 49% of children were income eligible
- 51% of children were over income

DISABILITIES SERVICES

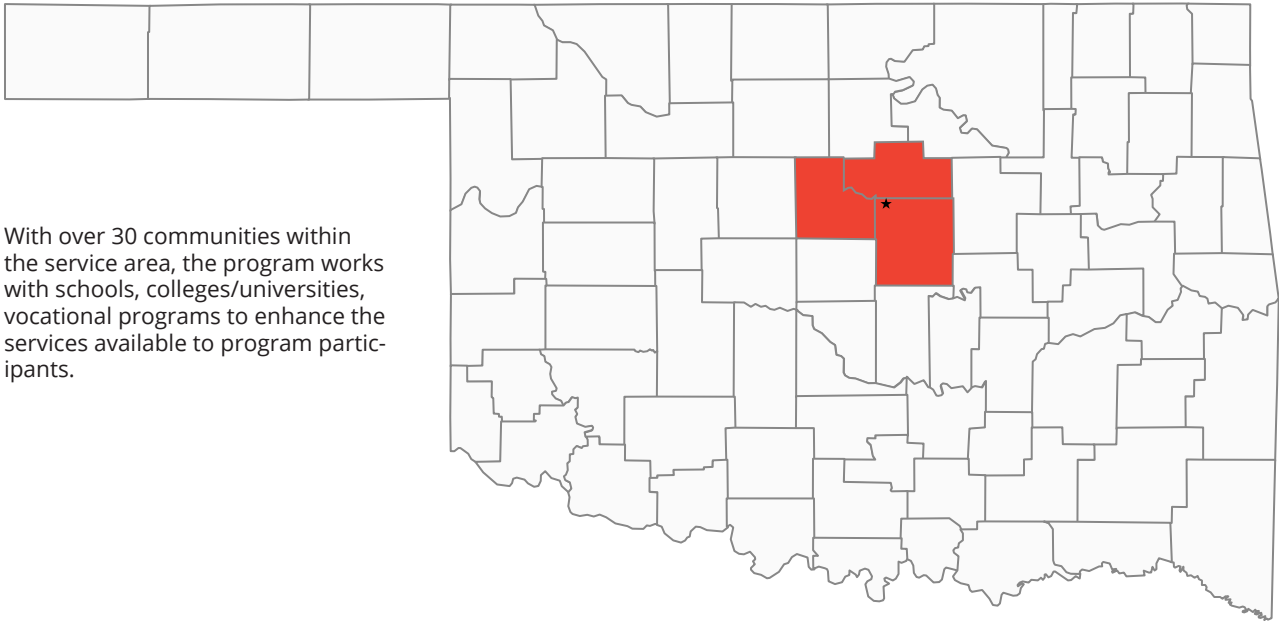
Iowa Tribe Early Head Start ensures that every child with special needs is valued, supported and fully included in all aspects of the program. Staff work directly with children, school districts, teachers and families to ensure that everyone is aware of each child's IFSP goals. Program is required to provide comprehensive services to at least 10% of the total funded enrollment to children with disabilities.

- 12.5 % Early Head Start Children have an IFSP

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SERVICE AREA



IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Number of children enrolled in services
Number of Families Served: 91





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SCHOOL READINESS

For infants and toddlers, school readiness refers to their developing capacity to self-regulate, demonstrate curiosity, communicate effectively, and develop close, secure relationships. Good health and proper nutrition support this developing capacity. This happens within the context of nurturing, culturally responsive relationships with parents, caregivers, extended family, and community.

GOAL 1.....90%

Children birth to 3 met or exceeded the goal

APPROACHES TO LEARNING

Children will be able to express themselves through engaging with others.

Goal 2..... 88%

Children birth to 3 met or exceeded the goal

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will manage feelings, emotions, actions and behavior with the support of familiar adults.

Goal 3..... 93%

Children birth to 3 met or exceeded the goal

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Child will attend to, respond to and learn through communication and language experiences.

Goal 4..... 97%

Children birth to 3 met or exceeded the goal

COGNITION

Children will solve problems and use their sense to explore their environment.

Goal 5..... 95%

Children birth to 3 met exceeded the goal

PERCEPTUAL, MOTOR, AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Children will show use of muscles for movement, coordination and balance.

PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Family Connection meetings are held monthly. At these meetings, family and staff discuss center and community information as well as participating in fun, learning activities and parent training.

- Pool Events with water and sun safety
- Safe Sleep
- Safety in Home
- Wondertorium: Engaging with play
- Trunk or Treat
- Childhood Illnesses & Health Needs
- Flu Shot Drive Thru
- Family Feast
- Learn through Play
- Routine, Transitions & Rituals
- Experience Cooking with Instant Pot & Crock Pot
- Healthy Eating



MEDICAL & DENTAL EXAMS

Home Base Children that received medical and dental exams

85.5%

Center Base Children that received medical and dental exam's

97.2%

Expectant Families that received medical and dental exams

86.5%



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FINANCIALS

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The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Early Head Start (EHS) has proven its capacity to implement and sustain high-quality, comprehensive, and individualized educational, health, mental health, nutritional, and oral health services in order to achieve the foundations of school readiness for infants, toddlers and their families.

AUDIT RESULT

On November 5th-9th the Administration for Children and Families conducted a Focus Area 1 (FA1) monitoring review of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Early Head Start. The FA-1 review allows the Office of Head Start to understand how the programs are progressing and providing services in the 5-year grant cycle. No findings were found during the monitoring review and program is in compliance.

2019 Annual Audit was completed with no Early Head Start Findings



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	OFFICE OF HEAD START ORIGINAL	OFFICE OF HEAD START EXPANSION	TRIBAL CCDF
	\$435,534	\$747,989	\$510, 394
EXPENDITURES BREAK DOWN			
PERSONNEL	\$252,072	\$432,622	\$181,599
FRINGE	\$80,238	\$138,849	\$57,727
SUPPLIES	\$3,529	\$24,131	\$ 3,634
CONTRACT	\$147	\$4,933	\$160.00
OTHER	\$46,997	\$74,529	\$224,998
TRAINING	0	\$37,911	\$12,285
INDIRECT COST	\$30,500	\$35,011	\$30,000

USDA REIMBURSEMENT \$74,181.30



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