

Our mission is to create hope and opportunity for low-income Kitsap County residents by providing resources that promote self-sufficiency.



Revenue

Head Start	\$2,945,931
Early Head Start	933,663
USDA	63,616
Childcare	197,284
Other Income	
Total Revenues	\$4,140,494

Expenditures

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Program	Funded Enrollment	Served 20-21
Head Start	224	449
Early Head Start	72	217
Program Wide	296	666

Program	Funded Enrollment	Average Enrollment
Head Start	224	
Early Head Start	72	
Program Wide	296	

**Kitsap Community
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Enrollment (continued)

Percentage of Eligible Children Served

	Applications Received	Eligible Children Served
Head Start		
Early Head Start		
Program Wide		

Number of families program wide does not equal the individual program families because some families had multiple children enrolled in different program options. The number of applications are new applicants not including children who were re-enroll

Monitoring Review As a result of the 2019 Focus I review, the KCR Head Start/Early Head Start program had no areas of non-compliance.

Audits: KCR's 2020 Financial Statement and Audit is available online under "About Us" at www.kcr.org

Medical and Dental Exams

	Head Start	Early Head Start	Total
Dental			
Physical			

Parent Engagement Activities

From the very first meeting with the family, parents are encouraged to actively participate in the program. Parents are invited to attend site parent meetings, join Policy Council, the Health Advisory Committee and the Child Development Advisory Committee. Parents' input and involvement are critical to the success of the program for they bring unique perspectives, ideas and experiences. As their child's first and most important teacher, parents have an important role in the program. Parents are always welcome in the classroom by helping with or leading activities or projects, attending learning trips, planning classroom activities with the teaching staff, helping other parents feel welcome, and reinforcing learning at home. We actively reach out to the families for whom English is their second language to help them feel included in activities and meetings by providing interpreters and bi-lingual staff and culturally sensitive activities.

Preparing Children for School

We begin preparing children for kindergarten the day they begin in our Head Start pre-school classrooms. Teaching staff focus on building children's skills especially in the areas of Social/Emotional Development, Physical Development, Cognitive Development, and Language & Literacy. Throughout the year, Teachers hold home visits and conferences with parents to talk about how their child's skills are progressing. At the final conference of the year parents receive an informational form about what their child knows that the parent can provide the child's new Kindergarten Teacher to help them get to know the child a little faster. KCR Teachers collaborate with local school districts to coordinate curriculum to support Kindergarten readiness. Head Start and ECEAP classrooms that are located on school district properties are able to participate in Elementary School activities which often include Library visits, Music class, Physical Education, and special assemblies. Head Start and ECEAP classes visit Kindergarten classrooms each spring so that they know what to expect in the fall. Whenever possible, Kindergarten Teachers or Principals attend spring parent meetings to provide information about entering Kindergarten. KCR Child Development staff assist parents with Kindergarten registration and attend Kindergarten Fairs in each district to assist with this process.