

Calcasieu Parish School Board **Head Start Annual Report** **2018-2019**

" Providing High Quality Early Childhood Education for All Families"



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Calcasieu Head Start Policy Council Members

Name	Head Start Site	Position
Sam Dixon	Brenda Hunter	Representative
D'Andrea Dixon	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Jonita Hartman	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Amilya Allison	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Kevin Chretien	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Representative
Ashley Mingo	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Representative
Jennifer Fabacher	DeQuincy Primary	Representative
Sheila Pitre	DeQuincy Primary	Representative
Courtney Alexander	Jake Drost	Representative
Jodi Fobbs	J.F. Kennedy	Representative
Amber Wilson	J.I. Watson Elementary	Representative
Lena Guillory	J.I. Watson Elementary	Representative
Nolia Bernard	Community Representative	Representative
Timothy Jones	Community Representative	Representative
Mack Dellafosse	School Board Member	Representative
Megan McArthur	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Ariana Martinez	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Margan Carrier	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Marcus Hargrove	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Theresa Robinson	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Alternate
Kayla Savoie	DeQuincy Primary	Alternate
Misti Lewis	Jake Drost	Alternate
Trineca Jack	J.F. Kennedy	Alternate
Brittany Paul	J.I. Watson Elementary	Alternate
Haley Cusimano	J.I. Watson Elementary	Alternate

Federal Head Start Grant Funds

\$ 3,905,273.00

Public and Private Funds

\$ 976,318.00

Budget Expenditures

Category	Budget
Salaries	\$2,528,858
Benefits	\$974,395
Contractual	\$12,295
Purchased Property	\$399
Other Purchase	\$41,029
Supplies	\$297,387
Equipment	\$0.00
Other	\$4,706
T & TA	\$46,204
TOTAL	\$3,905,273

Proposed Budget

Category	Budget
Salaries	\$2,566,582
Benefits	\$960,725
Contractual	\$31,000
Purchased Property	\$ 0
Other Purchase	\$22,000
Supplies	\$274,262
Equipment	\$0.00
Other	\$4,500
T & TA	\$46,204
TOTAL	\$3,905,273

Financial Audit
100%

Total Number of Children and Families

Funded Enrollment	450
Total Number of Children Served	503
Total Number of Families Served	484
Total Number of Eligible Children	465
Total Number of Over-income Children	38

Monthly Enrollment and Daily Attendance

Month	Funded Enrollment	Enrollment	Percentage
August 2018	450	450	100%
September 2018	450	453	101%
October 2018	450	448	99%
November 2018	450	447	99%
December 2018	450	450	100%
January 2019	450	451	101%
February 2019	450	447	99%
March 2019	450	448	99%
April 2019	450	447	99%
May 2019	450	434	96%

Parental Involvement

Parent Training	Center Activities
Literacy Workshops- Choosing good books, Read Aloud, Promoting Early Language and Literacy Development, Financial Literacy, Reading with Dads	Classroom Volunteer Opportunities: Curriculum, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Home Visits
Health: Parent Engagement in Maternal Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity: Healthy Eating, Active Play, Tips for Pregnant Moms	Field Trips, Center Projects
Affordable Health and Housing, Legal Issues: Child Support, Child Custody, Divorce, Marriage	Center Parent Committee Meetings, Parent-Child Activities
Policy Council Training	Quarterly Policy Council Meetings
Potty Training	Health Services Advisory Committee Meetings
Tax Preparation, Employment/Job Skills, Childhood Obesity	Head Start Transition Meetings
Health and Nutrition, Mental Health and Stress	Head Start School Readiness Goals
Health Literacy: Key to Understanding and Using Health Information: Injury Prevention, Healthy Eating, Prenatal Care, Play and Stay Healthy	Male/Father Engagement
Parenting Partners Workshop (8 sessions)	Family Partnership and Goal Setting Parent Interviews
Stages of Child Development, Child Discipline	Well-Child Health Parent Interviews
Parenthood, Domestic Violence	Family Literacy Night
Mommy and Me Safe Baby Sleep	Christmas Bingo/Parent Training
Job Search/Job Training Skills	Breast Cancer Awareness
School Readiness	Male Involvement-Fatherhood
Oral Health, Fatherhood, Single Parenting, Foster and Adoptions	Pastries and Parents, Community Fest, Science Night

Health Summary

Student Health Summary	Student Percentage
Medical Examinations completed	99%
Dental Examinations completed	99%
Immunizations up-to-date	91%
Dental Treatment Needed	5% (27)
Children with Asthma	2% (11)
Iron Deficiency Anemia	1% (3)
Vision Referrals	1% (2)
Families receiving Medicaid	99% (492)
Families with private benefits	1% (5)
Families receiving military benefits	0

Positive Outcomes can be attributed to the following:

- Early Intervention health screening
- Individualized Health Plan
- Parent Interviews (Exit interviews after screening in May/June and Well-child Health Care Conference in August)
- Medical and Dental Partnerships with community agencies to establish medical and dental homes for Head Start families
- Positive relationships with community providers and Head Start Health Services Staff

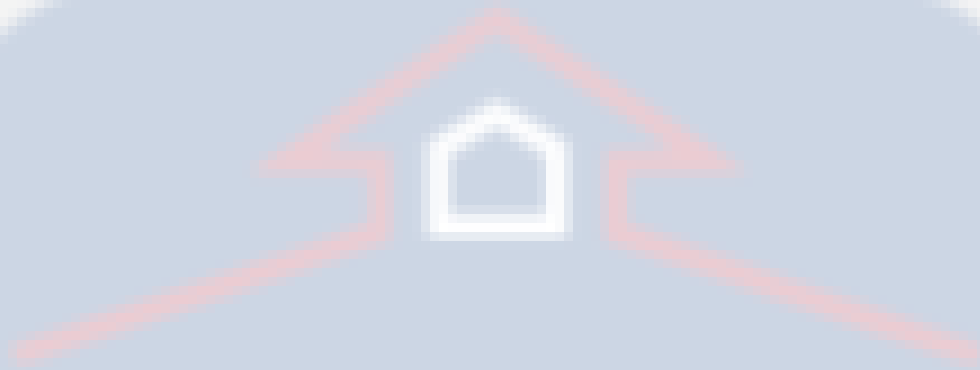
Transitions to Pre-Kindergarten

"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." The Calcasieu Parish Head Start program provides a comprehensive focus on physical, cognitive, and social and emotional development, all of which are essential to children becoming ready for kindergarten.

The Calcasieu Parish Head Start program has an integrated curriculum in place that addresses the essential domains of school readiness in the Head Start and Early Learning Framework. Child level assessment data is collected and entered three times a year through the use of the assessment tool Teaching Strategies Gold. The information collected is shared with the parents twice a year. Parental partnerships are encouraged that promotes an understanding of the child's progress, provide support, and encourage learning. There is also ongoing communication with the local schools to exchange information about the children and programs and to align services for early learning, health, and family engagement.

Calcasieu Parish Head Start students and parents were provided several opportunities to learn about and prepare for the upcoming school year. Parent sessions were held at the Head Start sites to provide information regarding the online registration process. The goal of these meetings was to inform parents with the online registration process. The first online application process was held in March 2019. There were two more application submission dates one in April 2019 and June 2019. Parents were provided access to computers Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. located at 1618 Mill St.

Families of students that enroll in Head Start are provided with a packet of information about the Head Start program, including a copy of the parent handbook. In addition, parents also attended orientation, open house, parent conferences, and home visits. Families were given the opportunity to visit the classrooms, meet administrators, the family engagement specialists, and other staff involved with the students to ask questions about the program and curriculum. The Head Start program is the beginning for many students on their journey to Kindergarten Readiness.



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