

Family Development Outcomes

Early Head Start

Center Based

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Family Well Being (Average)	3.9	4.1	4.1
Chemical Dependency	4.9	4.9	4.9
Food Nutrition Clothing	3.5	3.9	3.8
Housing and Shelter	3.0	3.9	3.8
Income Budget	3.2	3.6	3.6
Mental/Social Emotional health	4.2	4.0	4.0
Transportation	4.4	4.4	4.4
Utilities	4.2	4.2	4.3
Positive Parent-Child Relationships (Average)	3.8	3.5	3.6
Child Care	3.6	3.8	3.8
Parenting/Child Education	3.9	3.8	3.8
Pregnancy/Infant Care	4.0	3.0	3.3
Families and Life Long Educators (Average)	3.4	3.8	3.8
Medical and Dental	3.4	3.8	3.8
Families as Learners (Average)	3.8	3.9	4.0
Adult Education	3.7	3.8	3.8
Employment	3.1	3.5	3.6
Technology	4.5	4.5	4.5
Family Engagement in Transitions (Average)	1.2	1.5	1.6
School Readiness	1.2	1.5	1.6
Family Connections to Peers and Community (Average)	4.1	4.1	4.1
Community Involvement	3.6	3.6	3.6
Family Relations	4.1	4.2	4.2
Legal	4.6	4.6	4.5
Families as Advocates and Leaders (Average)	3.1	3.2	3.2
Group Leadership	3.1	3.2	3.2

Program Improvement

There was little overall movement in the seven indicators for family development. The greatest gain was in the Family Engagement in Transitions. This is an area where the scores as a whole are on the lower side. By nature of what the indicator assesses the families should have the greatest gains in the areas of transitions as they prepare to transition into another program. Another area of great gain is Families as Life Long Educators. This area is typically challenging, because of what the indicator measures. Having a dedicated family advocate for the Early Head Start Center with the ability to connect with families on a daily basis, has directly impacted the gains in this area. Another area of growth is Families as Advocates and Leaders. This is also a great testament of the Head Start program as they try to move families to self sufficiency, that they are becoming leaders and advocates for their families. One area of concern is Positive Parent Child Relationships. This area is low, due to the high needs of the families receiving services at the center. The center is designated for families in high need or crisis situations, such as foster care, homelessness, active cases with Department of Child and Family Services, etc. Family Advocates will receive additional training on how to build relationships between parents and children dealing with these special circumstances.