

Early Head Start Family Development Outcomes

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Family Well Being (Average)	4.0	4.1	4.2
Chemical Dependency	4.8	4.8	4.8
Food Nutrition Clothing	3.5	3.6	3.7
Housing and Shelter	3.8	4.0	4.2
Income Budget	3.1	3.4	3.5
Mental/Social Emotional health	4.2	4.3	4.3
Transportation	4.2	4.4	4.5
Utilities	4.2	4.3	4.5
Positive Parent-Child Relationships (Average)	4.1	4.3	4.4
Child Care	3.8	4.2	4.3
Parenting/Child Education	3.8	4.0	4.2
Pregnancy/Infant Care	4.6	4.7	4.8
Families and Life Long Educators (Average)	3.7	3.7	3.8
Medical and Dental	3.7	3.7	3.8
Families as Learners (Average)	3.5	3.8	3.8
Adult Education	3.1	3.3	3.2
Employment	3.3	3.6	3.7
Technology	4.2	4.4	4.5
Family Engagement in Transitions (Average)	2.5	3.0	3.5
School Readiness	2.5	3.0	3.5
Family Connections to Peers and Community (Average)	3.8	4.0	4.1
Community Involvement	3.3	3.7	3.8
Family Relations	3.8	4.0	4.1
Legal	4.4	4.4	4.5
Families as Advocates and Leaders (Average)	3.5	3.6	3.8
Group Leadership	3.5	3.6	3.8

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 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. One area identified as needing improvement is Families as Life Long Educators . This area is typically challenging, because of what the indicator measures and the frequency at which Early Head Start Children need health services. One way to address this is having dedicated Early Head Start Family Advocates that understand these requirements and can actively support the families in this area.