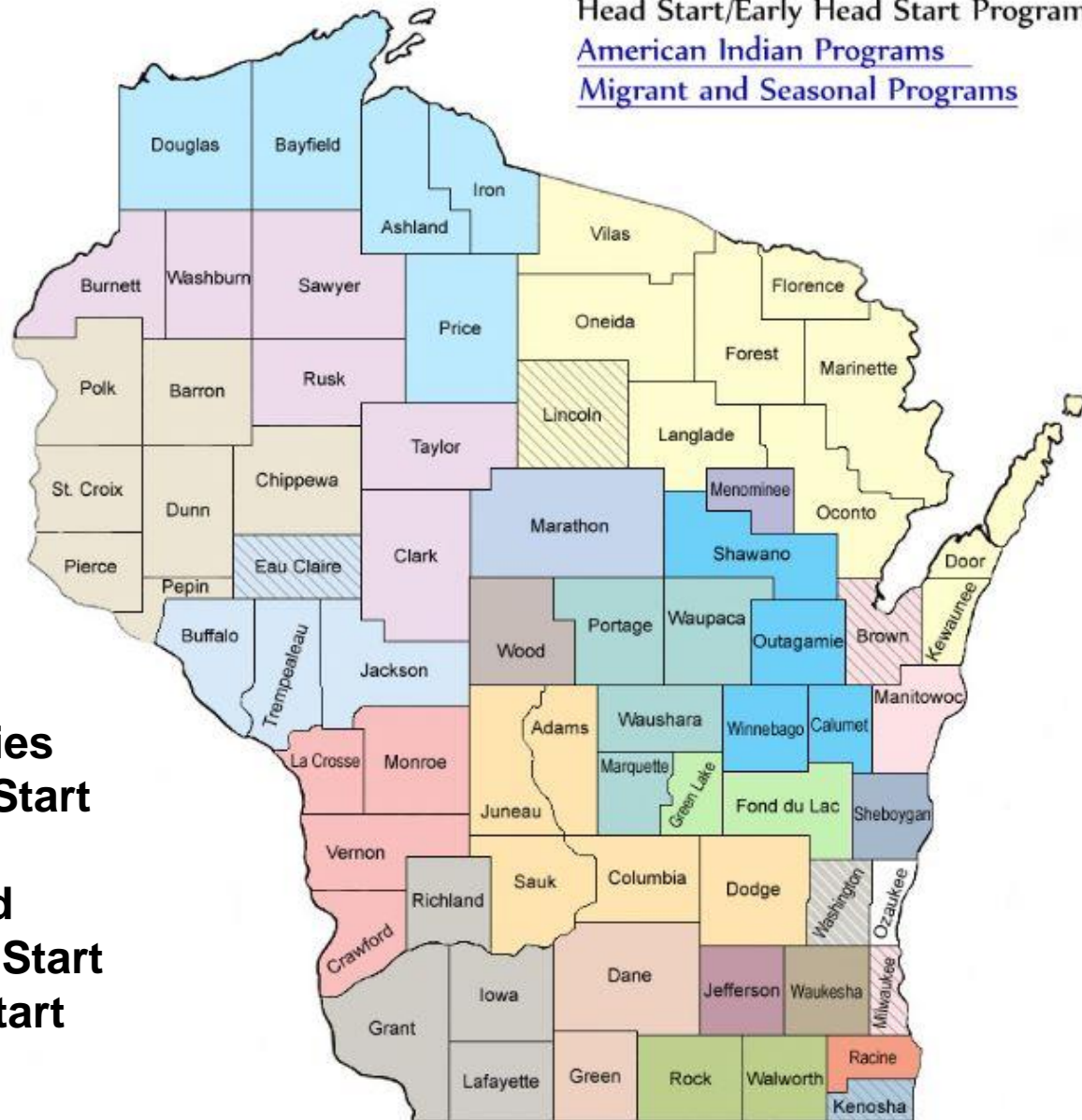


Wisconsin Head Start Association

What's Unique About Head Start as
an Early Care and Education Strategy



Head Start/Early Head Start Programs
American Indian Programs
Migrant and Seasonal Programs



42 HS Agencies
20 Early Head Start Agencies
Migrant and Seasonal Head Start
Tribal Head Start

Enrolled in 2013

Enrollment by Age



19,920
children
and **18,111**
families

2013 PIR Data

Eligibility

- 65% Income Eligible
- 20% Public Assistance
- 4% Homeless
- 2% Foster Children



2013 PIR Data

Who Are Head Start and Early head Start Families?

- 44% are two-parent families
- 35% one or both parents are employed
- 7% one or more parent enrolled in training/school
- 44% are HS graduates
- 30% have attended some college
- 5% have earned at least a BA



2013 PIR Data

Explicitly Values Driven and Child and Family Centered

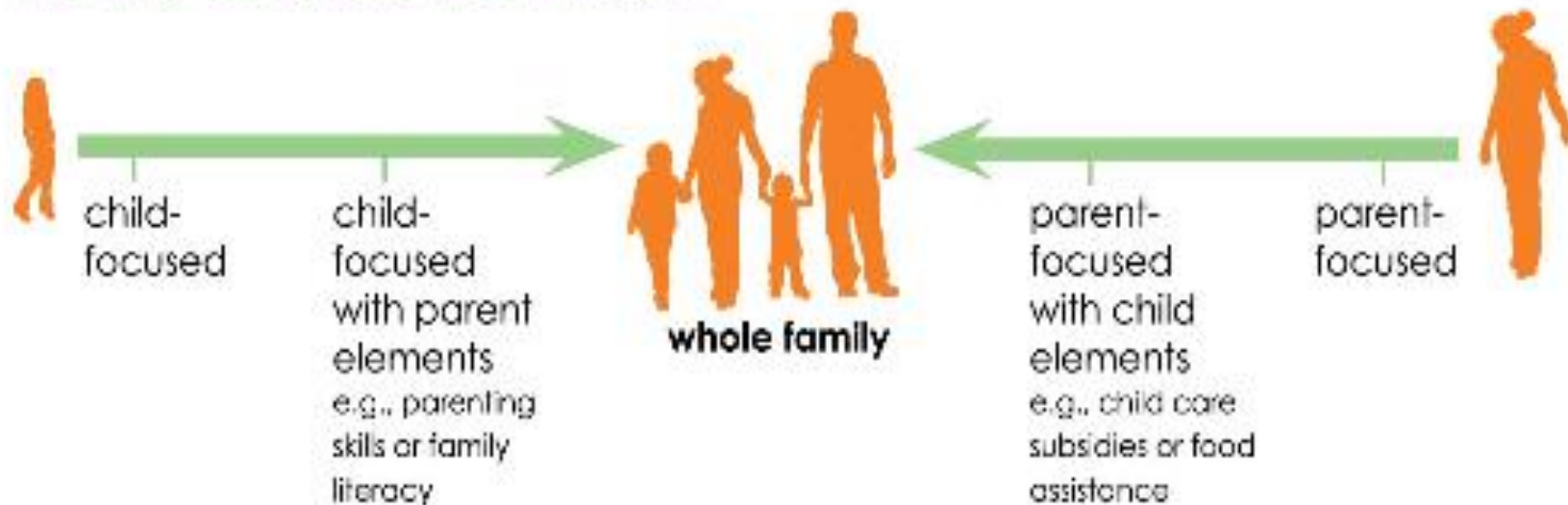
- ***Empowerment of families***
- ***Supportive learning environment***
- ***Many cultures***
- ***Comprehensive***
- ***Individual Development***
- ***Community Development***
- ***Continuum of Care***



**Head Start Program Management and Fiscal Operations*

Multi-Generational

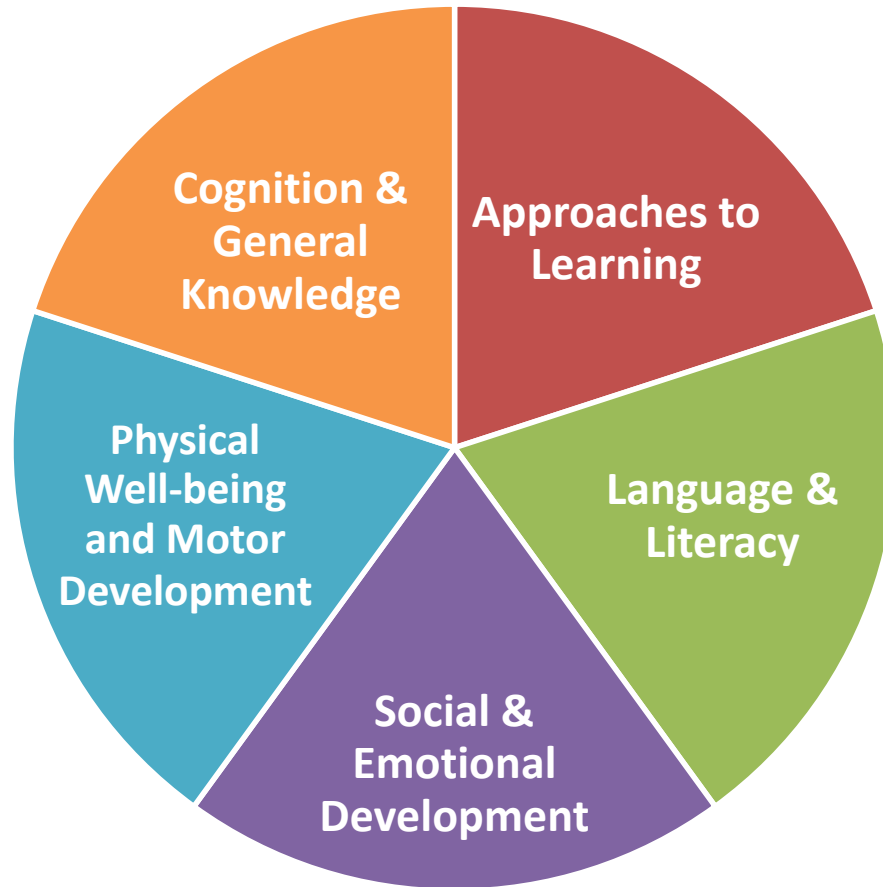
The Two-Generation Continuum



HS Designed based on child & family development

School Readiness Goals

Five Essential Domains for Birth to Five



Many Cultures

- 17% of Wisconsin HS/EHS staff speak more than one language proficiently
- 20% of HS/EHS families in Wisconsin in 2013 identified a language other than English as their Home Language
- 13% of families received English as a Second Language training in 2013



Comprehensive Services

- Health
- Child Development & Education
- Family Development
- Community Development



What Parents Have to Say ...



<http://whsaonline.org/video/>

Individual and Family Development

- There was a 34% increase in screening, diagnosis, and treatment related to chronic health conditions in children
- Over 56% of EHS/HS kids received behavioral screening
- 23% increase in the # of the children enrolled in Migrant/Seasonal Head Start who reported a medical home
- 12.22% of newborns to 3 year-olds received early intervention services
- 76% of parents received at least one individualized family service
- 88% of new moms received information on breast feeding
- 25% received a mental health intervention



2013 PIR Data

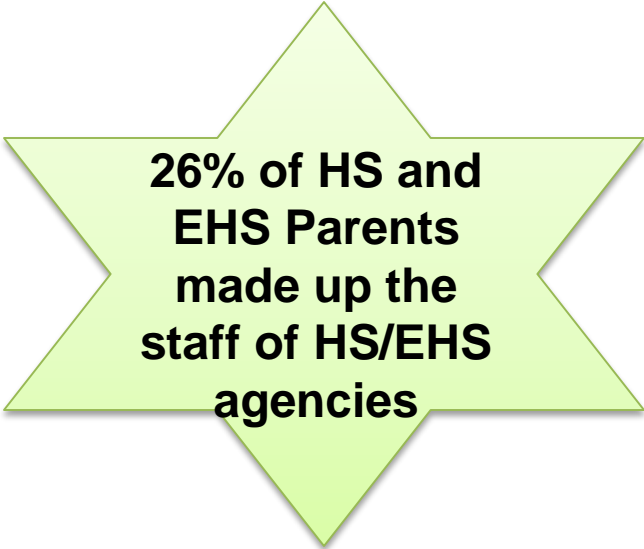
Federal to Local Funding

- Local community needs assessments
- Culturally and linguistically responsive
- Building on existing infrastructure and relationships
- 20% Local/Non-federal match
- Adhering to Federal Quality Standards



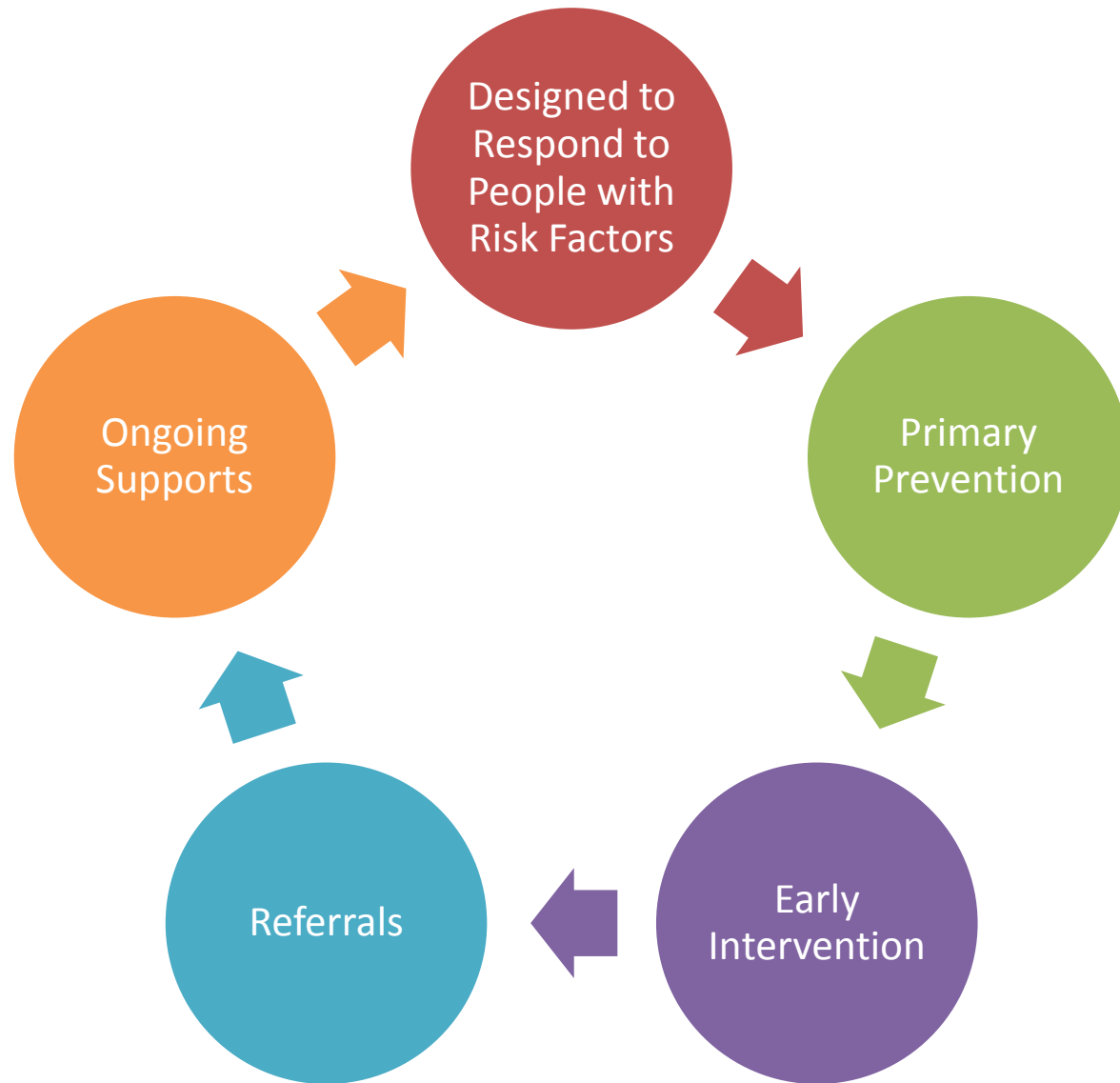
Community Development

- 4,422 Staff at HS/EHS Agencies in Wisconsin in 2013
- 14,430 parent volunteers
- 8,842 community volunteers
- Over \$99m dollars in jobs, goods, and services in 2013 alone



**26% of HS and
EHS Parents
made up the
staff of HS/EHS
agencies**

Continuum of Support



Investments in Head Start

Funding Year	Federal Investment	Wisconsin State Investment
	\$91,117,239	\$6,264,056
2010-2011	2009-2010 \$93,962,521	\$6,264,056
2011-2012	\$100,050,519	\$6,264,056
2012-2013	\$105,184,250	\$6,264,056
2013-2014	\$99,670,343	\$6,264,056

Cost Per Child

Average Across Wisconsin Tribal Grantees

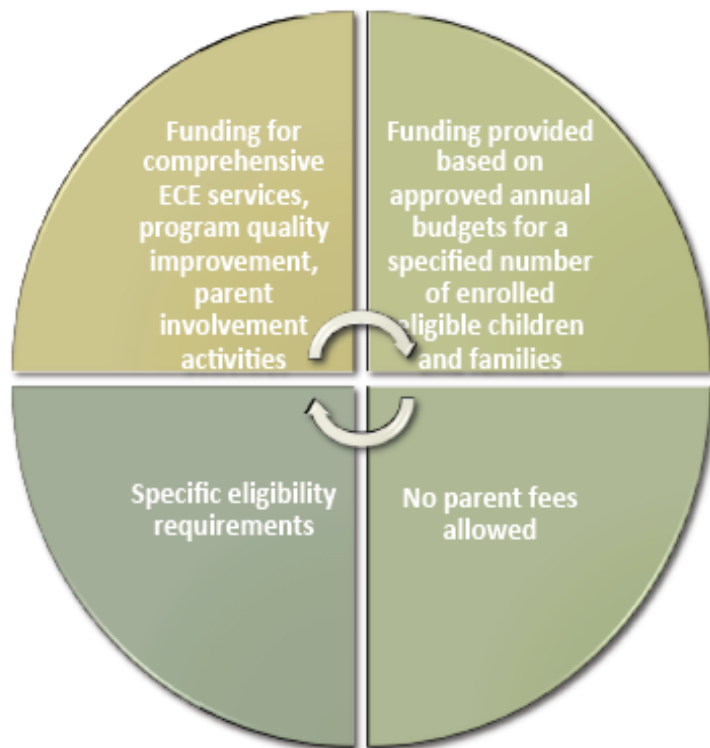
- 2011 Cost per child in WI Tribes \$8,641
- 2012 Cost per child in WI Tribes \$9,746
- 2013 Cost per child in WI Tribes \$9,131

Average Across Wisconsin HS Grantees

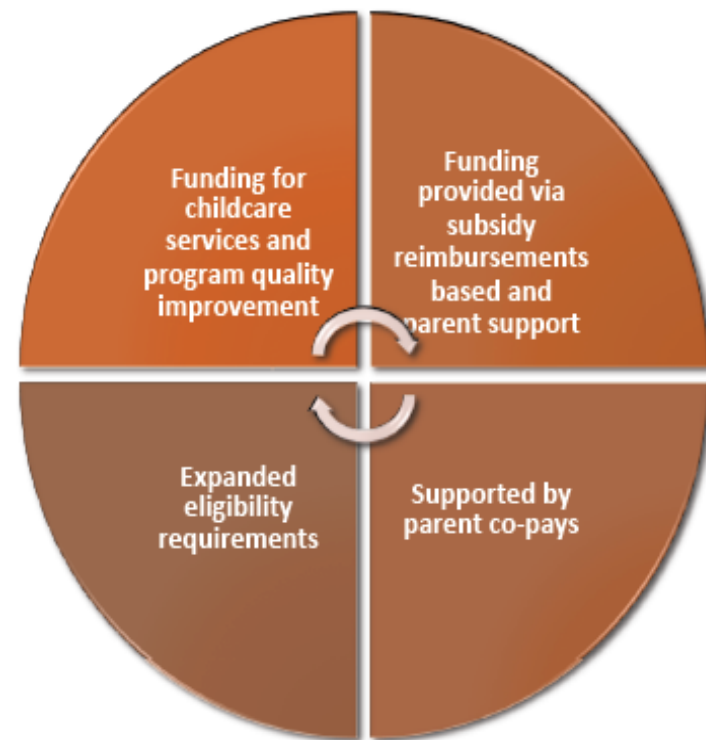
- 2011 Cost per child in WI HS \$6,962
- 2011 Cost per child in WI HS \$7,273
- 2011 Cost per child in WI HS \$7,697

EHS Grant Funds vs. Child Care Funds

EHS GRANT FUNDS



CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES



Outcomes

Longitudinal study shows that people who started in Head Start scored better than their low-income peers in:

- completing high school
- attending college
- Criminal justice involvement
- Child and adult health outcomes
- Breaking the cycle of generational poverty

Early Childhood Intervention and Life-Cycle Skill Development: Evidence from Head Start- David Deming

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 2009, 1:3, 111–134

http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~deming/papers/Deming_HeadStart.pdf

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It's All about Relationships!



http://developingchild.harvard.edu/key_concepts/brain_architecture/

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