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# 1. INTRODUCTION

The Head Start program has been offering income eligible children in Broward County high quality education, health, nutritional, social, and other services to enrolled children since 1965, and now serves over 2,200 children.

The Federal Head Start Program Performance Standards and the Head Start Act requires that local Head Start programs conduct a Community Assessment every three years. The Community Assessment is an integral part of Head Start's annual planning cycle. The triennial, comprehensive data collection and analysis of key indicators will help Head Start and Early Head Start assess the needs within the community and plan for future programming and services in order to help Head Start fulfill its mission to serve the greatest number of eligible families and those in greatest need of its services.

The Community Assessment provides information on a range of topics impacting the service area of Broward County including economic, demographic, health, and education data, the families and children eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services, as well as data concerning the current state of Head Start and its enrolled children, families, and staff.

Broward County Head Start contracted with the Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG) to conduct the Community Assessment for 2016. PCG is a management consulting and technology firm that provides services to public sector education, health, humans services, and other government clients so that they may better serve populations in need.

## Methodology

In accordance with Federal Head Start Program Performance Standards and Head Start Act, the Community Assessment should collect data in the following areas: characteristics of Head Start-eligible children and their families; other child development and child care programs serving Head Start-eligible children in Broward County; estimated numbers of children with disabilities birth to age five and relevant services provided to them; data related to health, education, nutrition, and social service needs of Head Start-eligible children and their families; and community resources that could be used to address the needs of Head Start-eligible children. This report includes the necessary data stipulated in the Office of Head Start as well as information on additional indicators requested by Broward County Head Start.

As indicated in the pages that follow, data included in this Community Assessment are drawn from multiple sources. These sources include:

- American Community Survey
- 2-1-1 Broward Annual Report
- State of Florida Council on Homelessness Annual Report
- Florida Data Housing Clearinghouse
- Broward County Public Schools data
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (CDC)
- Kids Count Data Center (Annie Casey Foundation)

In addition, PCG relied on program data provided directly from Head Start including:

- Staffing (credentials, race, ethnicity, and languages spoken)
- Enrollment, center locations, and ages of enrolled children
- Enrolled children with disabilities and types of disabilities
- Waitlist

Finally, PCG collaborated with Head Start of Broward County to administer three surveys to staff, parents, and community partners. The results of these surveys as well as information about response rates may be found in section 7.

Every effort has been made to provide the most recent available data at the time of the report.



## 2. BROWARD COUNTY HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS

### Program Description

Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS) is a federally funded program that offers free, comprehensive services to economically disadvantaged children and families. HS/EHS services promote the mental, social, and emotional development of children ages birth through age five toward the goal of school readiness. Head Start (HS) has been in operation in Broward County since 1965 and is administered by the Head Start/Early Intervention Department within the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). Operating as a department within BCPS establishes a direct connection between the Head Start Program and BCPS that supports greater articulation and streamlining of services and referrals necessary to meet the needs of families enrolled in the program. These services include speech/language evaluations, psychological referrals, and counseling. The coordination among programs ensures that families receive referrals and services in a timely manner.<sup>1</sup>

Broward County Public Schools is the sixth largest school district in the country, and the second largest in the state of Florida. In 2015–16, the district served over 265,000 students and 175,000 adults. Broward has 341 schools: 238 traditional schools, centers, technical colleges, and 103 charter schools.<sup>2</sup>

Head Start classes are held at 60 elementary school sites across Broward County. These sites are selected based on the free lunch program data and the results of the Head Start Community Assessment Report. Head Start classes follow the BCPS school calendar (180 days) and hours of operation. Children in Head Start attend a full day. After school care information is provided to all families at all elementary school locations.

Head Start enrolled children received a range of services including educational, social, medical, vision, dental, nutrition, and mental health services in addition to transportation, speech/language evaluation and services. Eligibility for Head Start is determined by age (children must be ages 3 to 4 by September 1) and families must meet current low-income guidelines.

Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded program that offers free comprehensive services to economically disadvantage families with infants, toddlers, and pregnant woman. Services are offered through a center-based as well as a home-based model. Program services and activities are designed to improve the overall developmental progress of the child. The program's emphasis is on the prevention of a range of developmental concerns, to increase families' knowledge of parenting practices, and strengthen the family unit. The program offers appropriate infant-toddler activities, comprehensive health care, nutrition, education, and social services for young children and their families. EHS offers services year round, from August to July and enrolled children attend a full day.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://ece.browardschools.com/Early-Childhood-Education/HeadStart-Services/Head-Start-Partners-Support>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.browardschools.com/About-BCPS>

<sup>3</sup> <http://ece.browardschools.com/Early-Childhood-Education/HeadStart-Services>



The County Commission meets in formal session each month on Tuesday to conduct the business of the county. Meetings are available to watch through local broadcast as well as on the web.

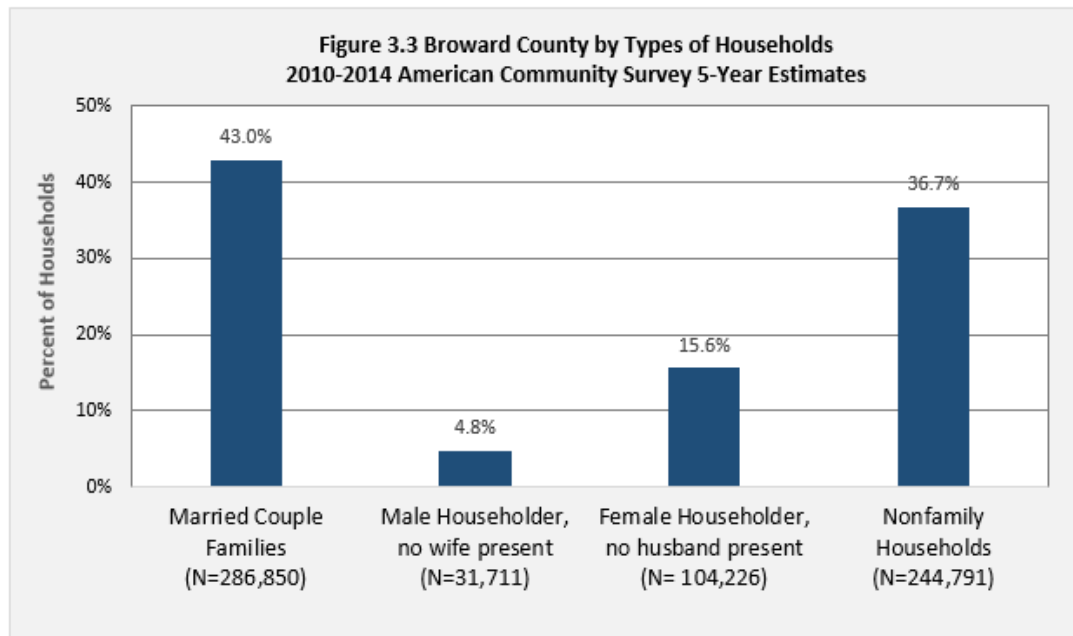
## Population

According to population estimates provided by the Census indicate that the population of Broward County in 2015 was 1,821,974. Broward is the second most populated county of Florida's 61 counties and is home to nearly 10 percent of the state's population.<sup>8</sup> During the last decade, the population of Broward County has grown steadily.<sup>9</sup> According to the US Census, Florida's net growth was 1.84 percent, and among the 10 fastest growing states.

## Households

According to the American Community Survey, in 2015 Broward County had 667,578 households. The average household size is 2.7 people, and the majority of households were families (63%).

As defined by the US Census, "Household types are arranged into two groups: family households and nonfamily households. A family household contains at least two persons -- the householder and at least one other person related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption -- and is categorized into three types: married couple; female householder with no spouse present; and male householder with no spouse present. A nonfamily household may contain only one person -- the householder -- or additional persons who are not relatives of the householder. Nonfamily households may be classified as either female nonfamily or male nonfamily households. For each year, the total number of households is the sum of the five mutually exclusive household types. By census definition, householders must be at least 15 years of age."



<sup>8</sup><http://www.broward.org/PlanningAndRedevelopment/DemographicsAndEconomics/Documents/Broward100No62.pdf>

<sup>9</sup><http://www.floridacharts.com/FLQUERY/Population/PopulationRpt.aspx>

## Grandparents as Caregivers

The number of grandparents who live with their grandchildren has increased. National estimates indicate that nearly 2.7 million grandparents were “grandparent caregivers” (those who had primary responsibility for grandchildren under 18 years old living with them).<sup>10</sup>

Table 3.1 presents data related to the number of grandparents living with grandchildren and grandparents who are responsible as the primary caregiver for their grandchildren in Broward County compared with state and national figures. In Broward, 49,222 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Among them, 13,719 (27.9%) were responsible as the primary caregiver. A significant proportion (43.3%) had been so for five or more years. Broward’s rate of grandparents as caregivers is lower than the state and national rates (2010-2014).<sup>11</sup>

	Broward		Florida		USA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>49,222</b>		<b>467,007</b>		<b>7,138,514</b>	
<b>Responsible for grandchildren</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>162,198</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>2,715,879</b>	<b>38.0%</b>
Less than 1 year	2,462	17.9%	34,866	21.5%	570,800	21.0%
1 or 2 years	2,905	21.2%	37,702	23.2%	629,263	23.2%
3 or 4 years	2,413	17.6%	26,335	16.2%	452,218	16.7%
5 or more years	5,939	43.3%	63,295	39.0%	1,063,598	39.2%

## Children in Foster Care

During the last ten-year period, the rate of children placed in foster care has increased, while the rate statewide has remained relatively stable. Table 3.2 indicates the current estimate (2013-2015) of children ages 1-5 who are in foster care in Broward County compared to nearby counties and state rates. While Broward’s rate was below the rate in Florida overall, it was higher than both Miami-Dade or Palm Beach.<sup>12</sup>

	Count	Rate per 100,000
Florida	20,417	614.1
Broward	1,773	563.0
Miami-Dade	2068	449.4
Palm Beach	1003	456.9

<sup>10</sup> Ellis, R.R., Simmons, T. (2014). *Coresident Grandparents and Their Grandchildren: 2012*. Retrieved from: <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2014/demo/p20-576.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> American Community Survey, 5-year estimates 2010-2014. Data retrieved from: <http://census.missouri.edu/acs/profiles/report.php?period=5&g=05000US12011|04000US12|01000US>

<sup>12</sup> Florida Charts. Retrieved from: <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/OtherIndicators/NonVitalIndNoGrpDataViewer.aspx?cid=0662>

## Race and Ethnicity

The American Community Survey (ACS) provides information about the breakdown of race and ethnicity among residents. Between 2011 and 2014, the ethnic and racial composition among Broward County residents has remained stable. The majority of residents are white (63%) while 27% are Black. The ethnic breakdown reflects a small increase among Hispanic or Latino residents.

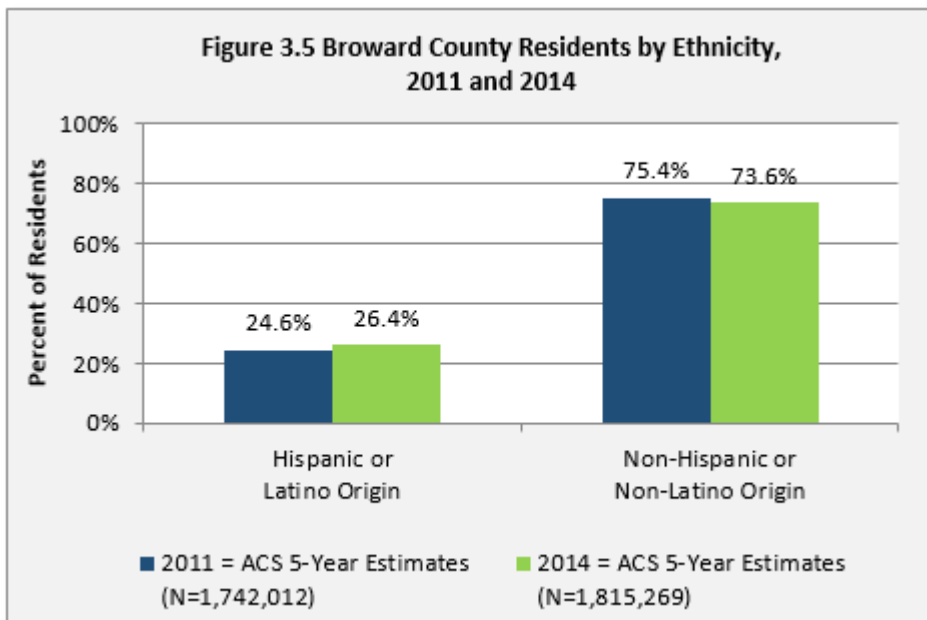
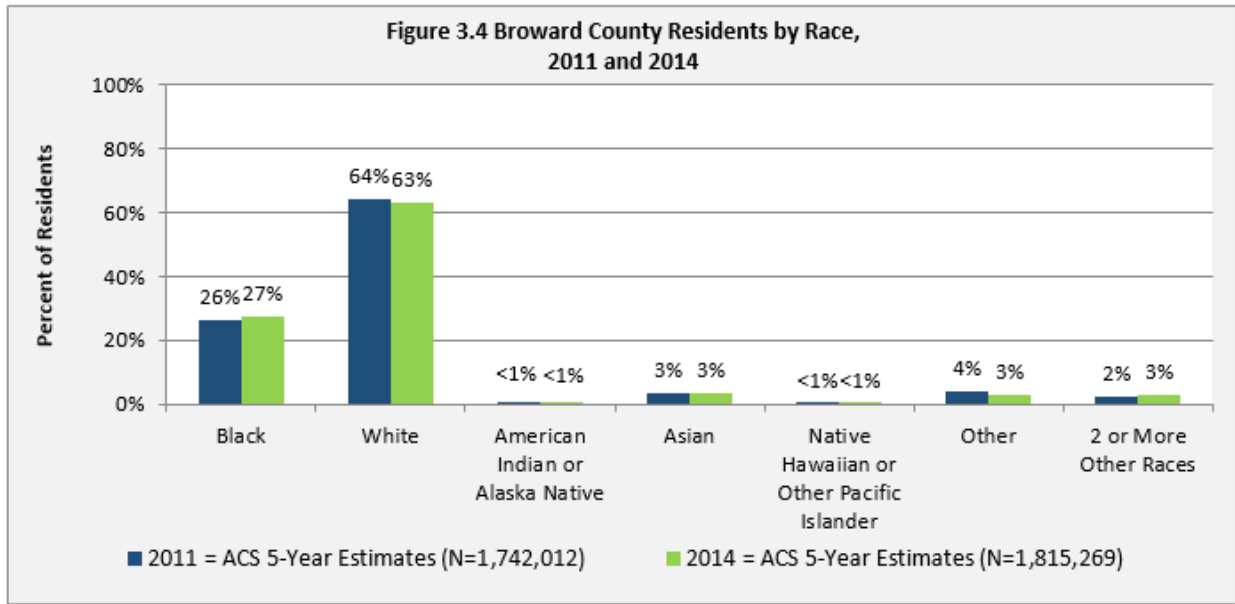
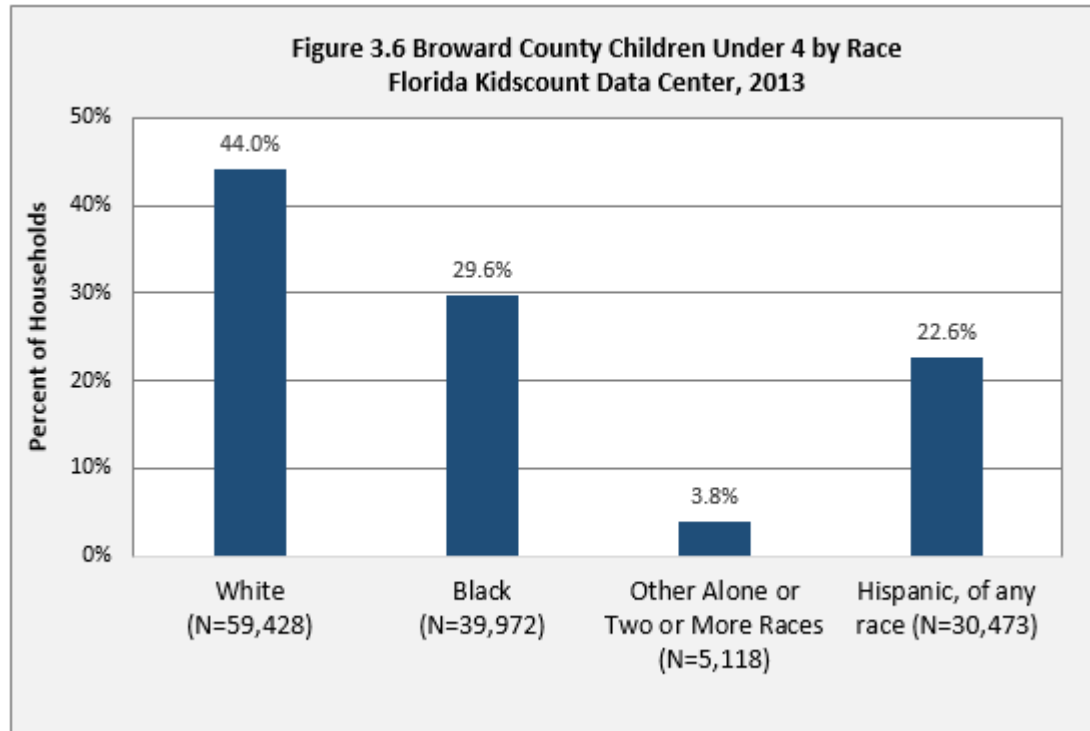


Figure 3.6 presents the racial composition of Broward County children ages 0-4. The total number of children in this age group in 2013 was 104,518. The largest proportion of students are white (44%).<sup>13</sup>



## Refugee/Entrant

According to the Florida Department of Children and Families, the number of refugee entrants in Florida was 48,816 in 2015, a sharp increase from 2014. A refugee is defined as anyone seeking political asylum in the US for fear of returning to his/her country because of the threat of persecution. An entrant was defined as a Cuban or Haitian person who falls into one of a series of “entrant” categories as defined by the INS. Broward County also saw an increase in refugee entrants from 1,005 in 2014 to 1,200 in 2015 (19.4%). Miami-Dade saw the biggest increase (54.7%) where 71% of refugees in Florida settled.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Kids Count Data, retrieved from: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/5295-population-age-0-to-4-by-race-and-ethnicity#detailed/5/1865/false/36,868,867,133,38/107,133,3962,613/11799>

<sup>14</sup> <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/refugee-services/statistics-florida>

**Table 3.3 Refuge/Entrant Population in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2012-2015**

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Florida	31,141	35,195	32,717	48,816
Broward	1,138	1,434	1,005	1,200
Miami-Dade	22,113	29,197	22,410	34,661
Palm Beach	1,317	1,573	1,535	2,114

## Age

The projected age breakdown for Broward County residents from 2012 to 2015, according to the Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse, is presented below. The number of children 0-4 increased by 827 during the period from 104,789 to 105,616, but there were few differences between the two years in terms of the percentage of the population of a particular age group.<sup>15</sup>

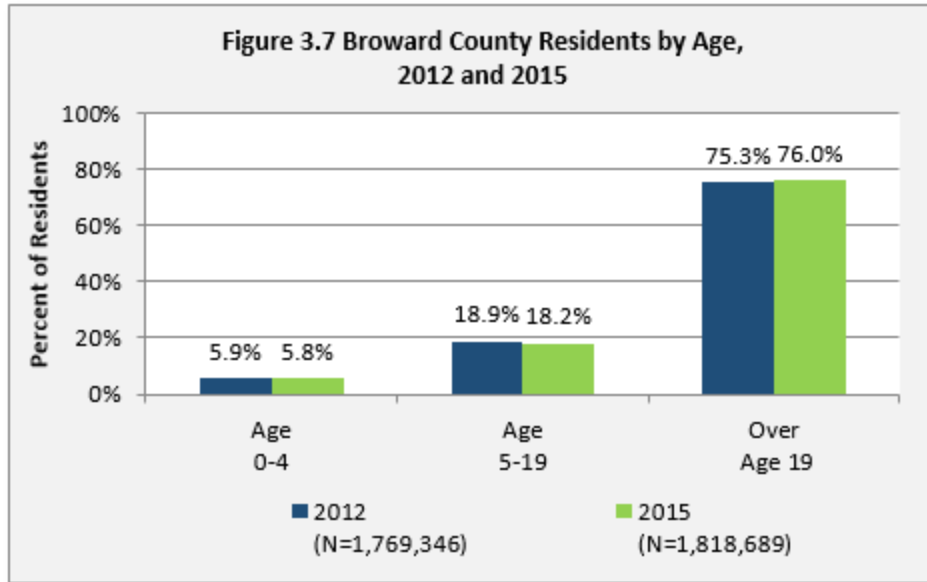
The Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse also reports predictions regarding population change. Based on the most recent census figures, the total population in Broward County is estimated to increase 3.9% by 2020 (to 1,890,288). For children ages 0-4, the population during the same period is expected to increase 2.8% from 105,616 to 108,578.<sup>16</sup>

In 2010, the median age in Broward County is 39.8.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup>Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse, Population Projection by Age for 2000-2040, retrieved from: [http://flhousingdata.shimberg.ufl.edu/a/population?next=results&nid=600&submit\\_submit.x=9&submit\\_submit.y=11](http://flhousingdata.shimberg.ufl.edu/a/population?next=results&nid=600&submit_submit.x=9&submit_submit.y=11)

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<sup>17</sup> 2010-2014 American Community Survey



### Poverty

The rate of poverty in the US, Florida, Broward, and neighboring counties is compared in Table 3.4. In Broward County, 11.3% of families live below the poverty line. The rate of poverty in Broward is the same as the national rate in 2014. The rate is 5 percent higher in Miami-Dade and somewhat lower in Palm Beach.<sup>18</sup> The percentage of families living below the poverty line has gone down since 2012 everywhere but Palm Beach where there was a slight increase.

**Table 3.4 Percent of Families Below Poverty Level in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2012-2015**

	2012	2013	2014
US	11.8%	11.6%	11.3%
Florida	12.6%	12.4%	12.0%
Broward	11.7%	11.8%	11.3%
Miami-Dade	17.5%	17.5%	16.9%
Palm Beach	10.4%	10.9%	10.8%

Table 3.5 shows monthly average of the number of families receiving public assistance through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and the number of children and the average amount of financial assistance per family each month. The number of families in Broward receiving TANF has decreased, as has the number of children between 2012 and 2014. The number has declined at the state level and for Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties as well. The average monthly assistance amount increased over one year at the state level but was flat for the three counties.

<sup>18</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.broward.org/Budget/Documents/2015/APMR2015Complete.pdf>



**Table 3.5 Public Assistance in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2013-2014**

	# of Families (Monthly Average)		# of Children (Monthly Average)		Average Monthly Amount of Assistance per Family	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Florida	53,192	49,703	77,132	71,399	\$235	\$241
Broward	3,295	2,965	4,982	4,468	\$230	\$230
Miami-Dade	5,581	5,047	8,453	7,590	\$232	\$231
Palm Beach	2,170	1,993	3,163	2,783	\$231	\$231

According to the 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, during the past 12 months, when examining individuals below the poverty level, 22.2% of children under 5 years were below the poverty level compared to 14.6% of all Broward residents, regardless of age.<sup>19</sup> This represents an increase in overall poverty status among Broward County residents and among children under age 5 since 2011 (Table 3.4).

**Table 3.6 Poverty Levels in Broward County, 2011 and 2014**

	2011	2014
All Residents	13.0%	14.6%
Children Under 5	18.8%	22.2%

As reported in the 2011-2014 ACS, 15.2% of Broward County families below the poverty line have a child under the age of five. Among them, married couples with children under age five years represent 6.6% of the population. Families with a female householder with no husband present with a child under the age of five constitute 32.2% of the population. Figure 3.8 shows the geographic distribution of poverty in Broward County.

<sup>19</sup> American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2010-2014.

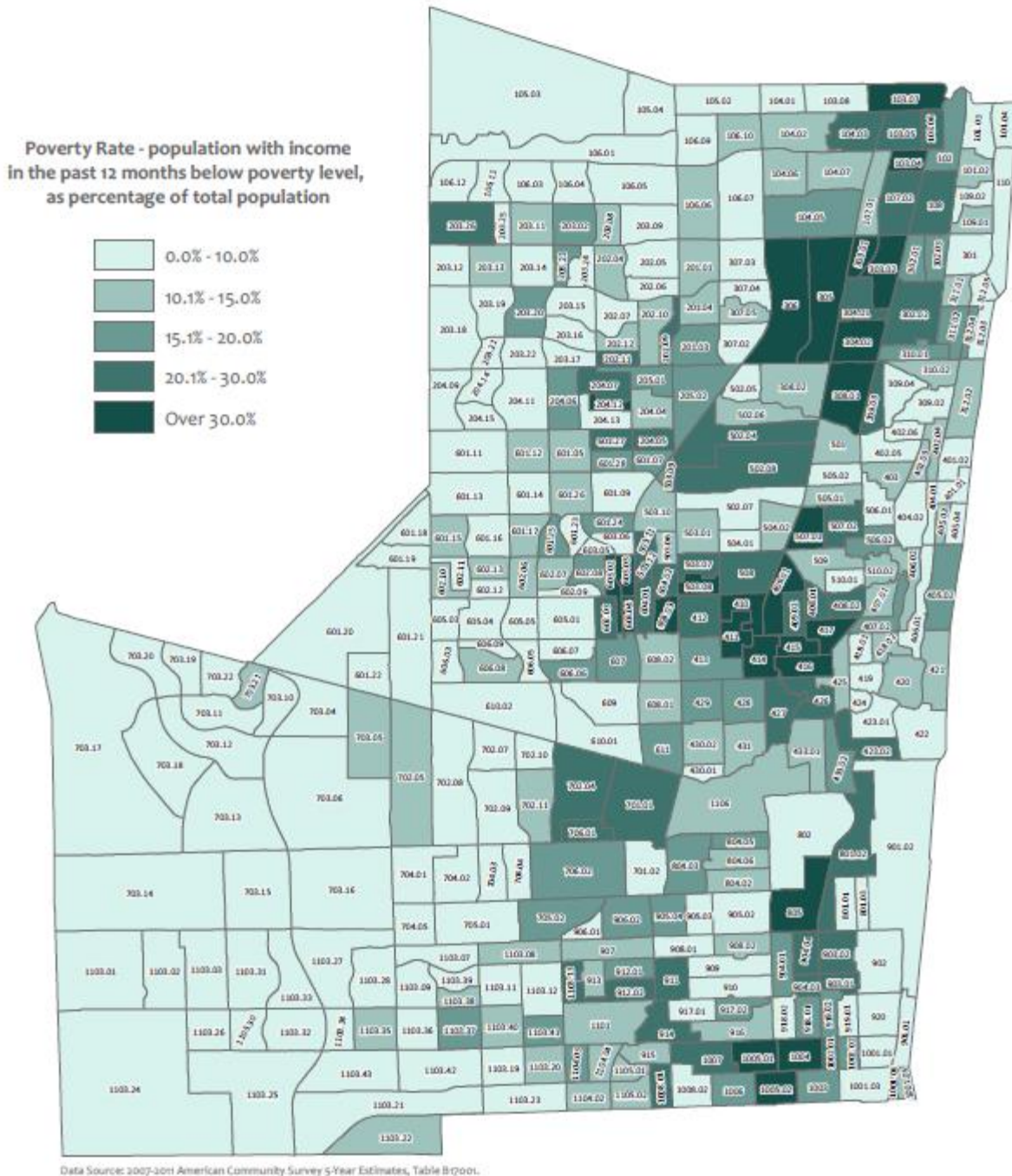


Figure 3.8 Poverty Rate: Census Tracts, Broward County 2007-2011

## Income

The most recent income data available for the state as well as local counties appear in the table below. As reported in The Broward County Annual Performance Measurement Report,<sup>20</sup> the median income in

<sup>20</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.broward.org/Budget/Documents/2015/APMR2015Complete.pdf>

Broward County was \$51,574 in 2014, which reflects a 2.3% increase from 2013. The median income was higher than the state median income of \$47,212. The rate of growth in Broward's median income was lower than the state as well as Miami-Dade but exceeded growth in Palm Beach.

Using 2014 data, families at the poverty line (family of three) earn 38.3% of the median income of Broward County households. Poverty guidelines are included in Appendix D.

**Table 3.7 Median Household Income in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2012-2014**

	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2013-2014
Florida	45,578	46,036	47,212	2.6%
Broward	50,254	50,446	51,574	2.3%
Miami-Dade	41,930	41,913	43,099	2.8%
Palm Beach	51,712	51,804	52,878	2.1%

In Broward County, primary sources of employment are in retail, finance and insurance, real estate, professional management, administration, waste management, education services, health care, arts and entertainment, recreation, and construction.

## Unemployment

Unemployment rates within Broward County have steadily decreased since 2012. Rates in Florida, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties have also decreased. The 2014 unemployment in Broward was 5.8%, down from 7.7% in 2012.<sup>21</sup> In comparison, the unemployment rate among Head Start/Early Had Start parents who reported their employment status, the rate is 48.1% (1,282 unemployed, retired, or disabled).

**Table 3.8 Unemployment Rates in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2012-2014**

	2102		2103		2104	
	Persons	Rate	Persons	Rate	Persons	Rate
US	12,483,000	8.1%	11,460,000	7.4%	9,617,000	6.2%
Florida	802,000	8.6%	683,000	7.2%	\$603,000	6.3%
Broward	78,870	7.7%	61,292	5.9%	\$58,071	5.8%
Miami-Dade	126,096	9.7%	104,209	8.1%	\$89,806	6.8%
Palm Beach	59,657	9.4%	48,240	7.4%	\$40,598	5.9%

<sup>21</sup> <http://www.broward.org/Budget/Documents/2015/APMR2015Complete.pdf>

## Crime

Table 3.9 presents crime data for Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties as well as statewide data. Violent and nonviolent crime decreased in all three counties and statewide between 2013 and 2014, but Broward County saw the largest decrease of nearly 10 percent. Broward had 7,734 violent crimes (includes murder, sexual offenses, robbery and aggravated assault) and nonviolent crimes (includes breaking and entering, larceny and auto theft) totaled 57,845. The total criminal offences committed equates to 3,635 per 100,000 population.<sup>22</sup>

**Table 3.9 Criminal Offenses in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2014**

	Total	Violent	Nonviolent	Per 100,000 Population	% change 2013-2014
Florida	673,138	91,065	582,073	3,451	-4.9%
Broward	65,579	7,734	57,845	3,635	-9.6%
Miami-Dade	122,943	16,902	106,041	4,704	-4.4%
Palm Beach	47,324	6,304	41,020	3,479	-5.2%

## Homeless

Homelessness has a negative and lasting effect on student's educational outcomes including being diagnosed with a learning disability, repeating a grade, or disciplinary issues. According to the American Psychological Association, homelessness adversely affects children's health and well-being, brain development, causes stress, and inhibits school readiness.<sup>23</sup>

Table 3.10 compares six years of data on the number of homeless, and the number of homeless students. While the number of homeless is decreasing over time, the percentage of homeless students (children under 18) has increased. In 2014 there were 2,323 homeless students who make up 85% of the homeless population in Broward County.<sup>24</sup>

**Table 3.10 Homelessness in Broward County, 2010-2015**

Years	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Homeless People	4,154	3,801	3,801	2,820	2,738	2,624
Years	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Homeless Students	2,953	2,101	2,158	2,158	2,323	*
Percent of Students to Total	71%	55%	57%	77%	85%	

\* Data not available.

<sup>22</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.broward.org/Budget/Documents/2015/APMR2015Complete.pdf>

<sup>23</sup> Bray, James. (2009). *Helping People Without Homes: The Role of Psychologists and Recommendations to Advance Research, Training, Practice, and Policy*. Retrieved from: <http://www.apa.org/pi/families/poverty.aspx>

<sup>24</sup> <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/homelessness/docs/Council-on-Homelessness-2015%20-Report.pdf>

Homelessness has declined in Florida according to the *2015 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report*, however; the state had among the largest decreases in their homeless population in 2014-2015. The rate of homelessness in Florida remains among the highest in the country.<sup>25</sup>

## Housing

As reported in the American Community Survey for the years 2011 and 2014, the number of occupied housing units and the number of vacant housing units in Broward County remained relative stable over the four-year period. Vacant housing units accounted for 17.9% of all housing units in 2014.

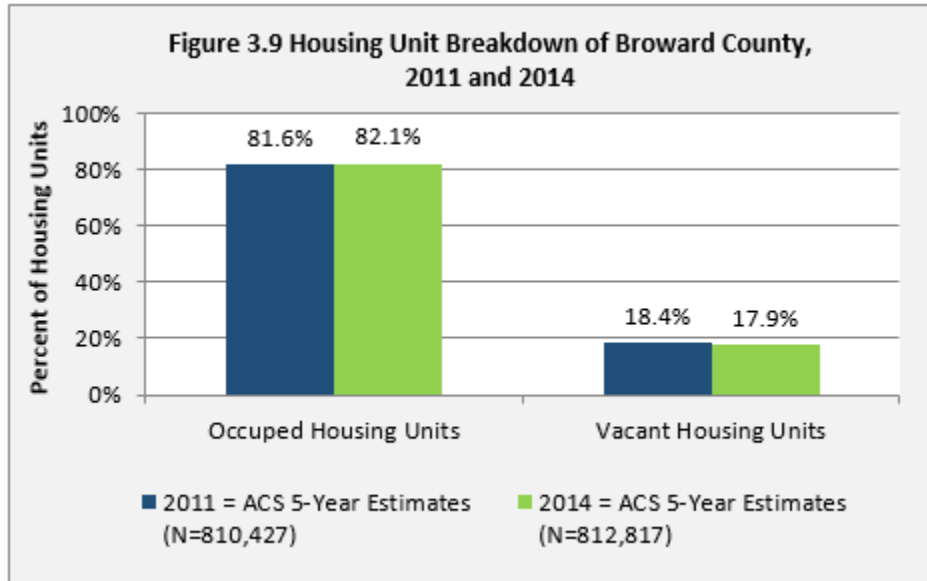


Table 3.11 presents the breakdown of types of housing units in Broward County through 2014. The majority of units are properties with a mortgage (43.5%) followed by units in which residents are paying rent (34%).

Units	#	%	Median Cost
Housing Units with a Mortgage	290,472	43.5%	\$1,804
Housing Units with without a Mortgage	140,204	21.0%	\$567
Occupied Units Paying Rent	227,047	34.0%	\$1,179
No Rent Paid	9,855	1.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>667,578</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

<sup>25</sup> Henry, M. Shivji, A, deSoursa, T. Cohen, R. Khadduri, J. (2015). The 2015 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress, Part 1: Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness. Washington, DC: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Retrieved from: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/2015-AHAR-Part-1.pdf>

According to analyses conducted by the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies (2015), the number of renters in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Palm Beach region has grown 23% during the five-year period of 2007-2013, with a 19 percent jump in the number of “cost burdened” renters (households that pay more than 40 percent of income for rent plus utilities) during the same period.<sup>26</sup> The analyses also show that while renters’ incomes fell during this period, the median rent increased.

## Public Transportation

Broward County Transit (BCT) is the only provider of public transportation services in the county, offering customers bus and para-transit options. BCT is the second largest transit system in the state. Transportation services cover approximately 410 square miles (of Broward’s 1200 sq. miles) with a fleet of 346 buses on fixed routes, and links with transit systems in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach and to the Tri-Rail (commuter rail). Residential areas are served by Community Bus Service which operates in partnership with 18 Broward County municipalities. These routes provide local circulation to passengers traveling short distances, with connections to BCT fixed routes.

BCT also provides Complementary Paratransit (TOPS) service for persons qualified under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Service is provided for persons with physical, cognitive, emotional, visual, or other disabilities which functionally prevent them from using the BCT fixed-route bus system permanently, temporarily, or under certain conditions.<sup>27</sup>

## Vehicle Ownership

As of June 2016, Broward County had 1,507,337 automobiles and pickups registered.<sup>28</sup> Among these there were 42,132 motorcycles and 84,423 heavy trucks registered for the same time frame. These figures represent a significant increase in all vehicle types over 2011.

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<sup>26</sup> Shimberg Center (2015). *Affordable Rental Housing Needs: Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA*. Retrieved from: [http://www.shimberg.ufl.edu/publications/miami\\_msa\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.shimberg.ufl.edu/publications/miami_msa_factsheet.pdf)

<sup>27</sup> <http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.flhsmv.gov/resources/driver-and-vehicle-reports/vehicle-and-vessel-reports-and-statistics/>

## 4. HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Needs of Broward County Residents

Since 1995, 2-1-1 Broward has served as the designated information and referral agency in Broward County. The service provides a 24-hour comprehensive helpline and searchable online database for individuals in the community seeking crisis intervention assistance and/or information and referrals to health and human services in Broward County.

2-1-1 Broward maintains an extensive database of referrals for over 800 of Broward County's non-profits. 2-1-1 Broward offers comprehensive support to individuals and families by assessing their full range of needs, connecting them to a network of providers who can meet those needs, and following up to ensure that these callers received services.<sup>29</sup>

Callers' needs are recorded by specific need according to 16 major categories. Because callers may indicate multiple needs, the number of needs identified may exceed the number of calls reported.

Table 4.1 shows the occurrences and percent of total of all problems/needs identified by the callers during the period July 2015-June 2016. More than half of all calls (51.9%) related to basic needs, including food, rent/mortgage, electricity and emergency shelter. The next most common needs included 13.5% calling for government/community services; 8.5% for health needs; and 7.7% for emotional/mental health needs. During this period, 2-1-1 Broward received 84,629 calls for help.

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<sup>29</sup> <https://www.resourcehouse.net/report/ahReport/ReportListFolderView.aspx?ParentFolderID=404&FolderType=1>



**Table 4.1 Occurrences and Percent of Problems/Needs identified by Callers to 2-1-1 Broward County First Call for Help, July 2015–June 2016**

<b>Problems/Needs of Callers</b>	<b>Occurrences</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Abuse and Neglect (includes elderly abuse/neglect, child abuse/neglect, domestic violence, rape, and incest)	1,251	1.0%
Chronic Mental Illness (includes general support and in crisis)	3,856	3.2%
Addictions (includes alcohol, drug, or other addition by self or other)	3,449	2.9%
Basic Needs (includes food, rent/mortgage/foreclosure, electricity and emergency shelter)	62,520	51.9%
Emotional/Mental Health - adults (includes anger/anxiety/stress, counseling needs, depression and psychiatric needs)	9,233	7.7%
Family Related Problems/Issues (includes day care, parent/caregiver stress/support, parent/child conflict and divorce/separation)	1,422	1.2%
Government/Community Service Needs (includes customer complaints and public information)	16,205	13.5%
Health Needs (includes health clinics, Medicare/Medicaid, uninsured, dental care, chronic illnesses, home health care, and medical referrals)	10,203	8.5%
Jobs/Education (includes employment needs and adult education)	2,041	1.7%
Legal Issues (includes legal aid/attorney referral, law enforcement, landlord/tenant and immigration/citizenship)	3,766	3.1%
Suicide/Homicide Related (includes suicides in progress, thoughts or threats of suicide, and suicide information)	611	0.5%
Teen Issues (includes school problems and family issues)	1,120	0.9%
Children's Mental Health (includes outpatient treatment, prevention services, home-based services, and family therapy and support)	1,246	1.0%
Special Needs (includes developmental, visual and hearing)	2,436	2.0%
Help Me Grow (child developmental screening resources)	1,104	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Education

### Early Education Programs

Broward County Public Schools provides educational services to families and children ages 0-5 through the Early Childhood Education Department. These services help students develop academic and socio-emotional skills to prepare them to enter kindergarten and be successful students. Early childhood programs are Early Head Start, Head Start, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), and Road to Child Outcomes.

**Head Start** is a federally-funded program that offers free comprehensive services to economically disadvantage children and families. Program components include research-based curriculum, state certified teachers, early literacy focus, ongoing monitoring assessment, developmental screenings, field trips, social services, medical and dental services, mental health services, nutrition services, services for children with disabilities, family and community partnership, parent involvement, male involvement group and grandparent support group.



**Early Head Start** is a federally-funded program that offers free comprehensive services to economically disadvantage families with infants, toddlers, and pregnant woman. The program offers both a center-based and home-based model. The program is designed to improve the overall developmental progress of the child, with an emphasis on the prevention of a variety of developmental concerns, increase families' knowledge of parenting practices, and strengthen the family unit. The program's objectives are accomplished through a range of services that include appropriate infant-toddler activities, comprehensive health care, nutrition, education, and social services for young children and their families.

The BCPS Head Start/Early Intervention Department administers the District's **Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK)**, a State funded program that offers free, full day, and half-day instruction to four-year-olds. The program follows the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds (2011) and focuses on early language and literacy skills. All children enrolled in the VPK Program are provided with a learning environment that encompasses varied complexities of experiences to help them develop socially, cognitively, physically, and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age, individual interest, temperament, language, cultural background, and stage of development.<sup>30</sup> In 2015-2016, the District served over 700 students at 28 schools through a variety of VPK models.

An additional program is **The Road to Child Outcomes (RTCO)**, a grant awarded to the School Board of Broward County to provide direct services to approximately 70 classrooms impacting over 900 children in the community.<sup>31</sup> The major program goal of supporting high quality care and education is implemented with a focus on the child, family, teacher and learning environment.

## Exceptional Student Education

During the 2014-2015 school year, The Florida Department of Education reported over 44,000 exceptional student education children enrolled in Broward County Public Schools.<sup>32</sup>

In the most recent school year (2015-2016), the number of preschool children served was 3,797. The number of referrals to the Early Steps program (birth to age 3) for this period was 2,044 children.<sup>33</sup>

Table 4.2 presents the major categories of exceptionalities and the unduplicated membership count of students by their primary exceptionality. The majority of students enrolled in exceptional student education programs are gifted (25.9%) followed by specific learning disability (22.7%), and speech impaired (11.4%).

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<sup>30</sup> [http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/voluntary\\_pre\\_k.aspx](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/voluntary_pre_k.aspx)

<sup>31</sup> RTCO information retrieved from [http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/00999/Item%20FF-1%20\(19244\)/SUPP\\_DOCS/Exhibits/Doc6.pdf](http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/00999/Item%20FF-1%20(19244)/SUPP_DOCS/Exhibits/Doc6.pdf)

<sup>32</sup> BCPS data, retrieved from: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/data-sys/edu-info-accountability-services/pk-12-public-school-data-pubs-reports/archive.stml>

<sup>33</sup> Information collected directly from Exceptional Student Education Services, Broward County Public Schools, August 2016.

**Table 4.2 Number and Percent of Broward County Exceptional Students by Exceptionality, 2014-15**

<b>Exceptionality</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
Orthopedically Impaired	268	0.6%
Speech Impaired	5,046	11.4%
Language Impaired	3,450	7.8%
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	332	0.7%
Visually Impaired	76	0.2%
Emotional/Behavioral Disability	1,189	2.7%
Specific Learning Disability	10,078	22.7%
Gifted	11,510	25.9%
Hospital/Homebound	246	0.6%
Dual-Sensory Impaired	-	-
Autism Spectrum Disorder	4,234	9.5%
Traumatic Brain Injured	52	0.1%
Developmentally Delayed	2,133	4.8%
Established conditions	44	0.1%
Other Health Impaired	3,955	8.9%
Intellectual Disability	1,805	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,418</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## **Educational Attainment**

The educational attainment of Broward County residents over the age of 25, and for HS and EHS parents and guardians in 2015-2016 are compared in Table 4.3. Overall, the majority of Broward County residents have completed a Bachelor's or advanced degree (30.2%) compared with 5.5% of HS/ EHS parents. Among HS/EHS parents, the largest proportion of HS/EHS parents have completed High School or earned a GED (34.1%). Comparative education attainment data from 2010-2014, the most recent data available, is also provided in Table 4.3.

**Table 4.3 Broward County Residents 25 and Older and HS/EHS Parents/Guardians by Educational Attainment**

Education	Broward County Over 25 (2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates)		HS/EHS Parents or Guardians (2015-16 Data)	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor's or Advanced Degree	380,927	30.2%	158	5.5%
Associate's, Technical School, or Some College	378,295	30.0%	828	29.0%
High School Graduate or GED	350,850	27.8%	973	34.1%
Less than High School Graduate	152,342	12.1%	864	30.3%
Unspecified	-	-	29	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,262,414</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Graduation and Dropout Rates

The graduation rate for Broward County high school students in charter schools, traditional schools, and centers for 2011-2012 and 2014-2015 is shown in Table 4.4. The graduation rate for Broward County increased between the periods, and earned its highest graduation rate in the past five years in 2015. The state graduation rate exceeded the BCPS rate by 1.3%.<sup>34</sup>

Graduation and dropout rates are calculated independently. While a four-year cohort of students determines graduation rates, dropout rates are determined based on the enrollment for a single year in grades 9-12.

**Table 4.4 Graduation Rates in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2011-2012 and 2014-2015**

District	2011-2012	2014-2015
Florida	70.6%	77.9%
Broward	76.4%	76.6%
Miami-Dade	76%	78.1%
Palm Beach	77%	79.4%

Dropout rates are shown in Table 4.5 for the state, Broward, and neighboring counties. The dropout rate declined statewide as well as in Broward and Miami-Dade, but increased in Palm Beach.<sup>35</sup>

<sup>34</sup>Florida's High School Cohort Graduation Rate 2014-15\* Retrieved from: <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7584/urlt/GraduationRates1415Final.pdf>

<sup>35</sup> Florida's Single-Year Dropout Rate, 2014-15 April 2016. Retrieved from: <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7584/urlt/DropoutRatesSingle1415.pdf>

**Table 4.5 Dropout Rates in Broward, Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties, 2011-2012 and 2014-2015**

District	2011-2012	2014-2015
Florida	1.9%	1.78%
Broward	2.0%	1.43%
Miami-Dade	2.7%	2.69%
Palm Beach	2.5%	4.25%

## Childcare

### Childcare Programs and Facilities

Broward County has a range of childcare programs available for its children. Table 4.6 shows the number of childcare programs and the capacity of each in Broward County as of March 2016. There were a total of 882 programs with a total capacity of all of 101,806.<sup>36</sup>

Child Care Licensing and Enforcement (CCLE) is responsible to regulate, enforce and improve the quality of childcare in Broward County. CCLE is responsible for the implementation of the state-mandated licensing of all child care facilities and family child care homes in Broward County. CCLE monitors child care providers for compliance with health and safety standards. It also registers religious and non-public schools offering child care services. CCLE provides on-site inspections, technical assistance, and training.

**Table 4.6 Broward County Day Care Facilities and Capacity, 2015-2016**

Program Type	Count		Capacity	
	#	%	#	%
Facility	690	78.2%	94,250	92.6%
Licensed home	119	13.5%	1,178	1.2%
Substantial Compliance	57	6.5%	6,186	6.1%
Large Home	16	1.8%	192	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>101,806</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Subsidized Child Care

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Broward County oversees two state-wide early education programs: School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK). These programs prepare Broward County children for kindergarten and school, helping to ensure their academic success. ELC and its partners provide access to financial assistance that helps pay for child care and links parents to family support services, including those for children with special needs.<sup>37</sup>

<sup>36</sup> Childcare provider data compiled from:

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare/programform.shtml?allProg=XX&County=06&Format=E>

<sup>37</sup> <http://www.elcbroward.org/>

## Subsidized Care Providers and Enrollment

Subsidized child care in Broward County is offered through the Early Learning Coalition (ELC). THE ELC contracts with Broward Regional Health Planning Council to manage child care financial assistance for qualifying families.

Subsidized care is offered through the same range of providers as child care overall in Broward County, from licensed centers to small family child care offered in homes. Table 4.7 indicates the number of subsidized child care providers and program type in Broward County. As of July 2016, the largest number of subsidized childcare providers are licensed centers (86.6 % includes licensed, Gold Seal, and Exempt).

**Table 4.7 Subsidized Child Care by Program Types in Broward County (Subcontracted and Non-Subcontracted), 2016**

Provide Type*	# of Providers	%
Licensed Center	454	58.1%
Gold Seal Center	200	25.6%
Exempt Center	23	2.9%
Licensed Family Child Care Home	61	7.8%
Gold Seal Family Child Care Home	3	0.4%
Large Family Child Care Home	19	2.4%
Gold Seal Large Family Child Care Home	6	0.8%
SIS provider	15	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Excludes Head Start Programs

In 1996, the Florida Legislature established the **Gold Seal Quality Care** program to acknowledge child care facilities and family day care homes that are accredited by nationally recognized agencies and whose standards reflect quality in the level of care and supervision provided to children. Gold Seal facilities receive a higher reimbursement per child than providers not receiving a Gold Seal designation.<sup>38</sup> Table 4.7 indicates that there are 209 child care programs in Broward that have received Gold Seal designation.

Table 4.8 shows the number of children who are receiving subsidized care by age and provider type as of July 2016. The Early Learning Coalition reports that 8,554 children are enrolled in child care programs in Broward County through subsidized care in subcontracted facilities. The majority of these children are two years old and under.

Active enrollment includes 8,230 children in childcare centers and 324 children in family child care/homes. This figure includes some duplication as children who attend more than one program (e.g., center care and also weekend or after school care are counted twice). Nearly half (48%) are in Gold Seal designated child care.

<sup>38</sup> Florida Department of Children and Families: <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/goldseal>

**Table 4.8. Subsidized Childcare Participation by Age and Provider Type in Broward County, July 2016**

Care Level	Provider Type <sup>+</sup>							Total*
	Licensed Center	Gold Seal Center	Exempt Center	Licensed Family Child Care Home	Gold Seal Family Child Care Home	Large Family Child Care Home	Gold Seal Large Family Child Care Home	
Infant (<1)	530	509	27	28	4	8	4	1,108
Toddler (1-2)	184	180	11	9	0	5	3	392
Age 2	643	604	25	22	2	6	4	1,303
Preschool Age 3	606	583	26	20	5	6	2	1,241
Preschool Age 4	454	441	19	17	3	8	2	941
Preschool Age 5	1,221	1,331	41	82	8	31	8	2,699
Special Care Level up to Age 13	31	50	0	5	0	1	2	87
School Age	367	334	13	17	0	9	3	743
								<b>8,514</b>
<b>Total with Duplication</b>	4,036	4,032	162	200	22	74	28	<b>8,554**</b>

<sup>+</sup> " " all are subcontracted with ECS

\*Total without duplication, children counted only once

\*\*Total with duplication, children are counted more than once if they attend more than one program

### Children on Subsidized Child Care Wait List

The number of children on the subsidized child care list by age is reported in Table 4.9. In July 2016, the Early Care Coalition reports that 4,932 children are on the wait list for subsidized child care, and the largest percentage are toddler through 2 years old.

**Table 4.9 Children on Subsidized Child Care List by Age in Broward County, July 2016**

Care Level	#	%
Infant	511	10%
Toddler	915	19%
Age 2	909	18%
Pre-school, Age 3	759	15%
Pre-school, Age 4	663	13%
Pre-school, Age 5	322	7%
School Age	853	17%
Total	4,932	100%

### Redetermination

Families that qualify for subsidized care must meet income criteria. Families placed on the waiting list must recertify every six months to remain on the list.<sup>39</sup>

<sup>39</sup> Early Start Coalition, personal communication, August 2016.

## Home Visiting Programs

Home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of life has been shown to improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase positive parenting, and enhance child development and school readiness.<sup>40</sup>

This section describes home visiting programs and the services they provide in Broward County in addition to Early Head Start.<sup>41</sup>

**Healthy Families Broward** is a nationally credentialed, multi-site program based on over 20 years of research. The program is administered through the Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc. (BRHPC) in Broward County. Healthy Families Broward is a voluntary, home visitation program designed to prevent child abuse and neglect by promoting positive parenting practices and knowledge of child development and health and safety through modeling of appropriate parent-child interaction, sharing parent-child activities, use of curricula, and regular screening of target children.

Potential participants are assessed for risk factors impacting healthy child development and associated with child abuse and neglect, such as low income, higher rate of child protective services involvement, low education attainment, limited support system and lack of self-sufficiency. The program serves families identified as being “at-risk”, with children 0-5 years of age. A participant may enter the program during the pregnancy stage or within 90 days of the child’s birth. A well-trained paraprofessional visits at least once per week for the first six months and then on a diminishing schedule. The role of the home visitor is to build a social connection with parents so as to reduce isolation and increase parents’ positive connection to their child and the community.

Healthy Families works within 12 targeted zip codes within Broward County and may serve 10 percent of families outside of these zip codes. The program served 596 families in 2015-2016, and is currently (August 2016) serving approximately 524 families.<sup>42</sup>

The **Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition** provides home visiting as part of several programs. They include:

- **The Mahogany Project** is a community based project targeting pregnant, high risk women in the 33311 area. The program provides intense case management services, including childbirth education, nutrition, breastfeeding and infant care to high-risk mothers. Mothers improve their health and learn how to monitor the health of their baby as well as improve their knowledge of community resources including education and employment. These services include home visiting.
- **Mothers Overcoming Maternal Stress (MOMS)** provides counseling and case management services to women who are suffering from maternal depression. Pregnant women or mothers of children 0-1 years old who are experiencing symptoms of maternal depression are eligible for services. Counselors will visit mothers in their homes and offer supports.

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<sup>40</sup> <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/mchb/MaternalChildHealthInitiatives/HomeVisiting/pdf/fl.pdf>

<sup>41</sup> The number of families served was not available for each program described.

<sup>42</sup> Health Families, Jean Robert, personal communication, August 2016.

- The **Teen Parent Program** offers free in-home case management services to at-risk teenage pregnant and parenting teens up to their baby's second birthday. This program aims to prevent subsequent pregnancies, promote continued education, as well as teach life and parenting skills to improve the quality of life for their family. Case Managers conduct one-on-one personal education in a setting that is comfortable and convenient for young parenting and pregnant mothers up to the age of 19. Case Managers are certified in childbirth education, breastfeeding education, and extensively trained in the Nurturing Parenting curriculum. They are involved with the teens and work individually with them to develop a personal case plan that will enable the teen to successfully progress through the program. The program also offers mental health counseling for teen mothers who have a history of trauma, using the Trauma focus cognitive behavioral therapy model.

The goal of **Broward Healthy Start** is to improve pregnancy, health, and developmental outcomes through care coordination services that provide the knowledge, encouragement, linkages, and support necessary to maximize families' health, wellbeing, and self-sufficiency.

Broward Healthy Start care coordinators help participants and their families receive the appropriate interventions they need to improve situations that place them at risk. The care coordinators work to assure each participant's continued involvement in prenatal and child health care as well as other needed community and Healthy Start services through actively engaging the participant and building on the families' strengths, assets, and goals. Services are provided at no cost to participants and include home visitation by Health Start staff.<sup>43</sup>

**Henderson Behavioral Health (HBH)** was established in 1953 to provide healthcare, housing, and hope for persons of all ages with behavioral health conditions in South Florida. HBH offers a range of services including in home therapy, therapeutic behavioral services to assist children and their families with complex needs provided in the home and community settings.

**The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)** program is an evidence-based community health program that is based on more than 35 years of research from randomized, controlled trials. The program helps transform the lives of vulnerable mothers pregnant with their first child. Through ongoing home visits from registered nurses, low-income, first-time mothers receive the care and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy, provide responsible and competent care for their children, and become more economically self-sufficient. Services are provided from pregnancy until the child turns two years old. The NFP nurses work with the first-time mothers to achieve the following goals: 1) Improving pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices, including getting prenatal care from their healthcare providers, improving their diet, and reducing their use of cigarettes, alcohol, and illegal substances; 2) Improving child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and 3) Improving the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future, plan future pregnancies, continue their education, and find work. In Broward County, the Nurse Family Partnership is provided through the Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc. (BRHPC). The Nurse Family Partnership has been in operation for two years and served 161 families in 2015-2016.<sup>44</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> <http://www.browardhsc.org/for-women/prenatal-healthy-start-services/>

<sup>44</sup> <http://www.brhpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/annual-report-2015-2016.pdf>

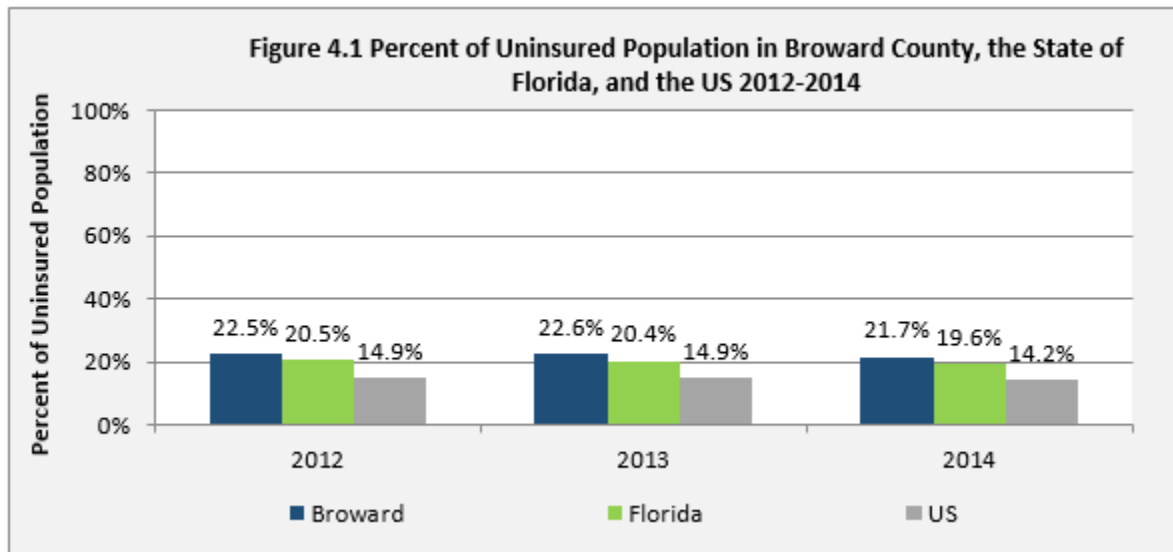


## Health

### Health Insurance

The ability to access health care is significantly affected by whether individuals have health insurance. Uninsured adults are far more likely than those with insurance to postpone or forgo health care. The consequences can be significant including missed diagnoses and treatment of preventable and chronic diseases.

The overall uninsured rate in Broward County, Florida, and nationwide is shown in Figure 4.1. Overall, the rate of uninsured has declined for Broward County, Florida, and the US in the period from 2012-2014. The rate of uninsured in Broward County is higher than either the national or state rate in 2014.<sup>45</sup>



### Physicians, Clinics, and Hospitals that take Low-Income Families without Insurance

A list of free or low cost clinics in Broward County is provided in Appendix G.

### Usual Source for Health Care

Insurance is one barrier to accessing health care, but securing a source of regular care is another. Table 4.10 shows the percentages of Florida children who do not have a usual source of care according to data from the National Survey of Children's Health. While 9.9% of children ages 0-5 do not have a usual place for care when they are sick or need advice, the number increases among poor children, children in

<sup>45</sup> Broward Regional Health Planning Council Broward County Uninsured Quick Facts (2016). Retrieved from: <http://www.brhpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/health-insurance-fact-sheet.pdf>

mother-only families, and is highest for children who do not have insurance or experience periods with no coverage. Data at the county level were not available.<sup>46</sup>

**Table 4.10 Children Who Have a Usual Place for Care When They are Sick or Need Advice (2011-2012)**

Subgroup	Child does NOT have a usual source for care
Ages 0-5	9.9%
0 - 199% FPL	16.5%
Mother only family	17.5%
Currently uninsured or periods w/no coverage	28.0%

### Births/Prenatal Care/Pregnancies

Birth rates for Broward County mothers between 2012-2014 are presented by age in Table 4.11. The overall birthrate for the county has increased two percent since 2012, but the rate among women under 19 years old has declined from 3,703 in 2012 to the current number of 3,031. The birth rate among Broward County teens 19 years old and younger is lower than for teens throughout the state. Births to mothers 17-19 years old comprise the majority of the teen births in Broward County and the State of Florida.<sup>47</sup>

**Table 4.11 Births by Mother's Age in Broward County and the State of Florida, 2012-2014**

Age	Broward County		State of Florida	
	#	%	#	%
16 Years Old and Younger	380	0.6%	5,162	0.8%
17 to 19 Years Old	2,651	4.1%	38,080	5.9%
Over 19 Years Old	61,890	95.3%	604,786	93.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64,921</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>648,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Early Head Start literature notes that, "A healthy pregnancy has a direct influence on the health and development of a newborn child...[and] has a lasting impact on the child's potential for healthy growth and development after birth."<sup>48</sup> Thus, a major focus of Early Head Start is providing services to pregnant women and their families. Table 4.12 indicated the rate of prenatal care south in Broward County compared with the state. The rate of women initiating prenatal care in the first trimester in the state has been relatively stable since 2012. The percentage of women starting prenatal care within the first

<sup>46</sup> 2011/12 National Survey of Children's Health, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health. Retrieved from: <http://childhealthdata.org/browse/survey/results?q=2509&r=11&g=467>

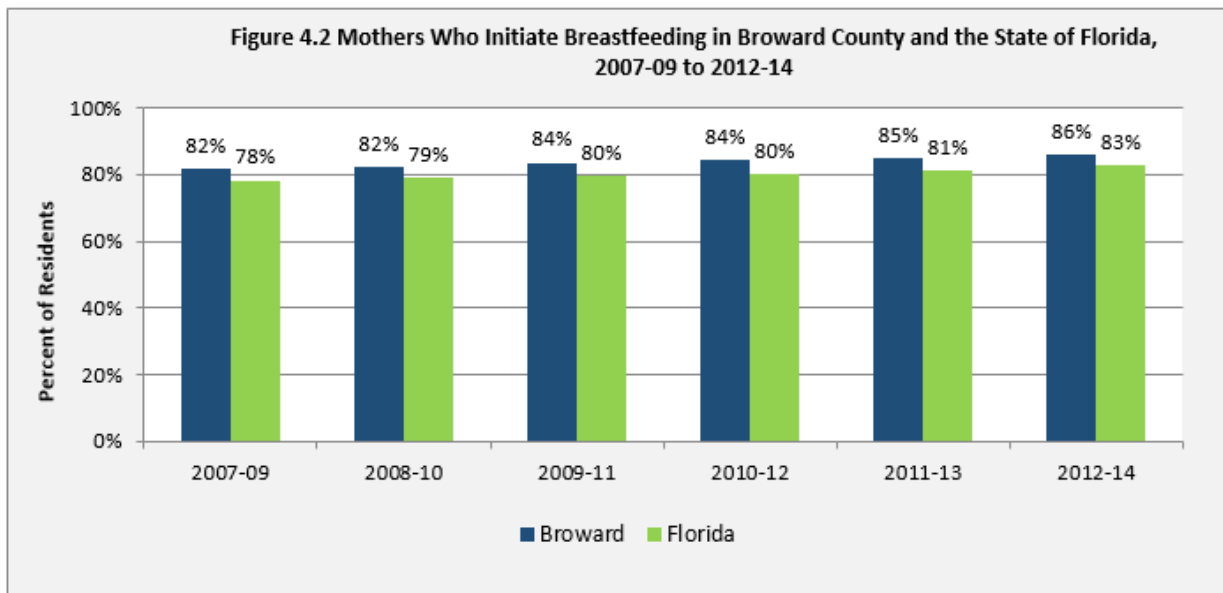
<sup>47</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/DataViewer/BirthViewer/BirthViewer.aspx?cid=17>

<sup>48</sup> US Department of Health and Human Services (n.d.). Services to Expectant Families Participating in Early Head Start. Retrieved from: [https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hs/resources/ECLKC\\_Bookstore/PDFs/989B1FEE0C2A0DE7894A2F77DC76D3BE.pdf](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hs/resources/ECLKC_Bookstore/PDFs/989B1FEE0C2A0DE7894A2F77DC76D3BE.pdf)

trimester declined slightly since 2012 in Broward County (79.3% to 77.9%), and the percentage seeking such care in the second trimester increased (from 15.4 to 16%).

Status	Broward County		State of Florida	
	#	%	#	%
Started Prenatal Care in 1st trimester	46,059	77.9%	479,373	79.8%
Started Prenatal Care in 2nd trimester	9,439	16.0%	91,651	15.3%
Started Prenatal Care in 3rd trimester	2,424	4.1%	21,258	3.5%
No Prenatal care	1,216	2.1%	8,613	1.4%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59,138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>600,895</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Figure 4.2 presents trend data on mothers who initiate breastfeeding in Broward County. Overall, the rate of breastfeeding has increased four percent since 2007-2009 to 86%. The Broward rate exceeds the state rate of 83%.



### Infant and Child Deaths

The infant and child death rate in Broward County have declined over the last decade to the current rate of 3.3 per 1,000 live births as reported in Table 4.13. The rate in Broward is lower than the state overall. Neonatal deaths (<28 days) account for the majority of infant deaths.<sup>49</sup> Infant deaths account for the majority of deaths of children 19 and under. In Broward County, infant deaths account for 56% of deaths in children under 19.

<sup>49</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.floridacharts.com/FLQUERY/InfantMortality/InfantMortalityRateRpt.aspx>

**Table 4.13 Infant Mortality Rate in Broward County and the State of Florida, 2014**

Age	Broward County		State of Florida	
	#	Rate per 1,000 live births	#	Rate per 1,000 live births
Neonatal Deaths (<28 days)	78	3.3	893	4.1
Post Neonatal Deaths (28-364 days)	33	1.7	434	2.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>6.1</b>

### At-Risk Births

Broward County infants had slightly higher percentages of very low and low birthweight in the period from 2012-2014 than the state, but slightly lower rates of preterm births. This was especially true for mothers 19 years old and younger in Broward and the state. Maternal smoking during pregnancy was significantly lower among Broward's mothers compared to the state.<sup>50</sup>

**Table 4.14 Birth Rates in Broward County and the State of Florida, 2012-2014**

Births	Broward County		State of Florida	
	Mothers 19 Years Old and Younger	All Births	Mothers 19 Years Old and Younger	All Births
Live Births Under 1500 Grams (Very Low Birth Weight)	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%
Live Births Under 2500 Grams (Low Birth Weight)	10.2%	9.4%	9.9%	8.6%
Preterm Births (<37 weeks gestation)	14.1%	13.4%	14.8%	13.9%
Live Births to Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	1.3%	1.7%	6.7%	6.5%

### Immunizations

Florida law required certain vaccines to be administered before children may enroll and attend childcare and school. These requirements vary with the type of program and the age of the entering student.<sup>51</sup> Immunization rates for Broward County two-year olds and kindergarteners are shown in Table 4.15. The

<sup>50</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/DataViewer/BirthViewer/BirthViewer.aspx?cid=0637>

<sup>51</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/children-and-adolescents/school-immunization-requirements/>

rate of immunizations for two-year olds is slightly less than the state average (85.5%) while the rate for kindergarteners is nearly the same for the state and Broward County (93.5%).<sup>52</sup>

**Table 4.15 Immunization Levels in Broward County and the State of Florida 2010-2015**

Year	2 Year Olds		Kindergarteners	
	Broward County %	State of Florida %	Broward County %	State of Florida %
2010	84.8%	81.1%	91.0%	91.3%
2011	90.0%	86.1%	92.9%	91.3%
2012	84.2%	83.0%	92.9%	92.6%
2013	88.1%	86.7%	91.7%	92.1%
2014	81.7%	85.7%	93.6%	93.3%
2015	84.0%	85.5%	93.5%	93.3%

## Overweight and Obese Children

Obesity is a national health concern, and poses significant risk to the health of children. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation collects information on obesity in its annual report, “The State of Obesity” (2015).<sup>53</sup> The most recent report indicates that the 2011 rate of obesity among low income children ages 2-4 in Florida is 13.1%. The rate among all Floridians in 2014 who are obese is 26.2%.

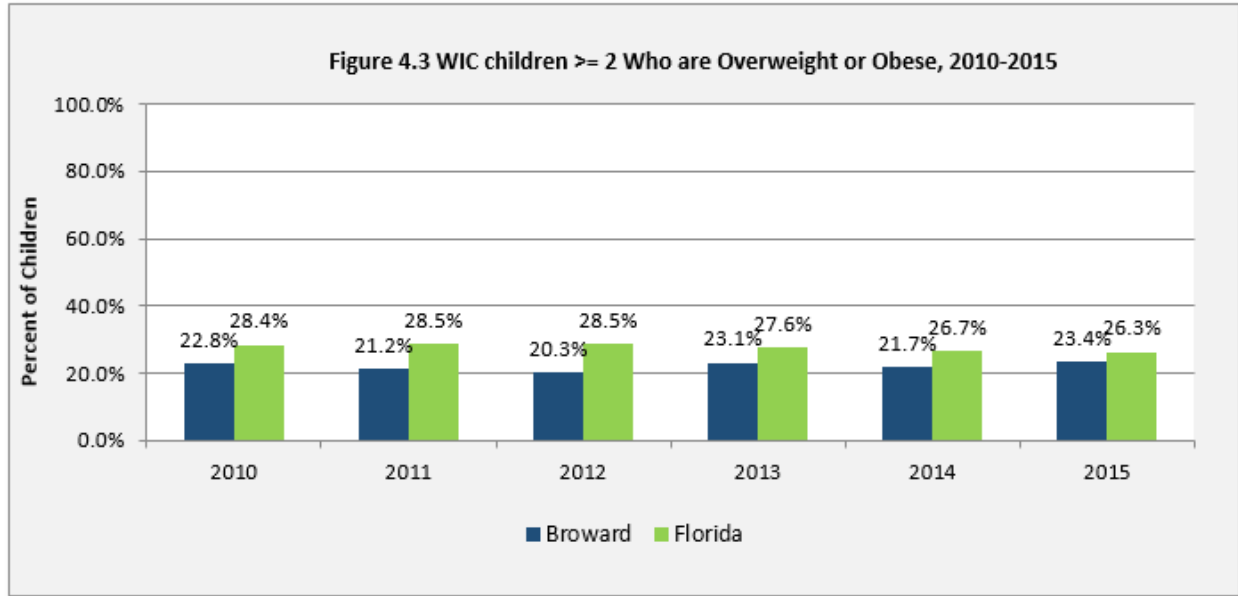
Figure 4.3 presents data on WIC-eligible children 2 years old and over who are overweight or obese. The rate among children in Broward (23.4%) is lower than the state level, but is at its highest since 2010.<sup>54</sup>

<sup>52</sup> Retrieved from:

<http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/OtherIndicators/NonVitalIndRateOnlyDataViewer.aspx?cid=0081>

<sup>53</sup> Retrieved from: <http://stateofobesity.org/files/stateofobesity2015.pdf>

<sup>54</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/OtherIndicators/NonVitalIndRateOnlyDataViewer.aspx?cid=0679>



## Diabetes

Diabetes mellitus is a group of diseases characterized by high levels of blood glucose resulting from defects in insulin production, insulin action, or both. Diabetes affects adults and children of all backgrounds. Most diagnosed cases of Type 2 Diabetes among children ages 10-19.

In 2012, the Florida Department of Health predicted that one-third of boys and two-fifths of girls in Broward County would develop Type 2 Diabetes in their lifetime. In 2012 approximately 1,000 children in Broward County had diabetes.<sup>55</sup>

Table 4.16 indicates the number of diabetes hospitalizations for children ages 0-5 in Broward County (typically Type 1 Diabetes). The rate of hospitalization for Broward County children is lower than the state and Miami-Dade County and higher than Palm Beach County.<sup>56</sup>

	Children Under Age 1		Children Ages 1-5	
	Count	Rate per 100,000	Count	Rate per 100,000
Florida	279	43.8	731	22.2
Broward	19	29.6	32	10.2
Miami-Dade	76	83.9	232	50.6
Palm Beach	10	23.7	15	6.9

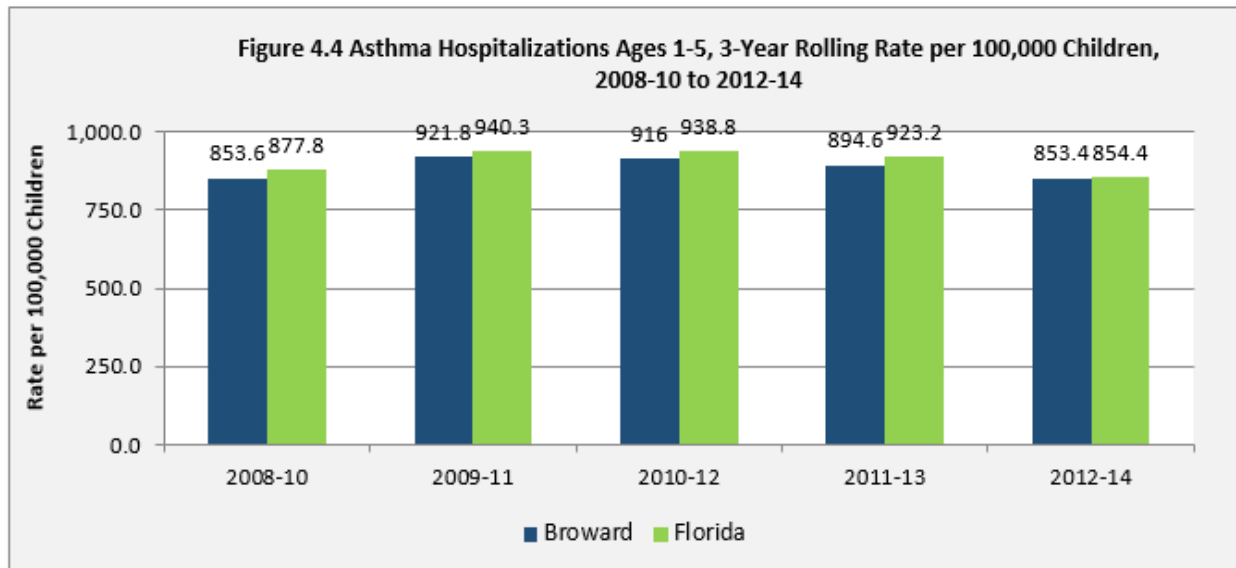
<sup>55</sup> <http://touchbroward.org/rates-and-risk-factors-of-broward-children-with-diabetes/>

<sup>56</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/OtherIndicators/NonVitalIndNoGrpDataViewer.aspx?cid=0624>

## Asthma

Asthma presents serious health concerns for many children. In Broward County, the rate of lifetime asthma prevalence among people of all ages is 15.2% compared to the state rate of 12.6%. However, Broward County students had significantly lower lifetime asthma prevalence than the state.<sup>57</sup>

Figure 4.4 presents data on asthma related hospitalizations among children 1-5 in 2015 and the previous five years. Overall, the hospitalization rate among children in Broward County has remained relatively the same, while the state rate has declined.<sup>58</sup>



## Smoking in the Household

According to the Centers for Disease Control, infants and children suffer from multiple health problems as a consequence of exposure to secondhand smoke including more frequent and severe asthma attacks, respiratory infections, ear infections, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). In addition, smoking during pregnancy results in more than 1,000 infant deaths annually.<sup>59</sup>

Data related to the most current smoking rates reported by Florida Department of Health based on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey is shown in Table 4.17. Among Broward residents, the overall rate of current smokers in 2013 was 12.1%, with 9.4% of women 15% of men.<sup>60</sup>

<sup>57</sup> [http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/asthma/\\_documents/asthma-burden2013.pdf](http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/asthma/_documents/asthma-burden2013.pdf)

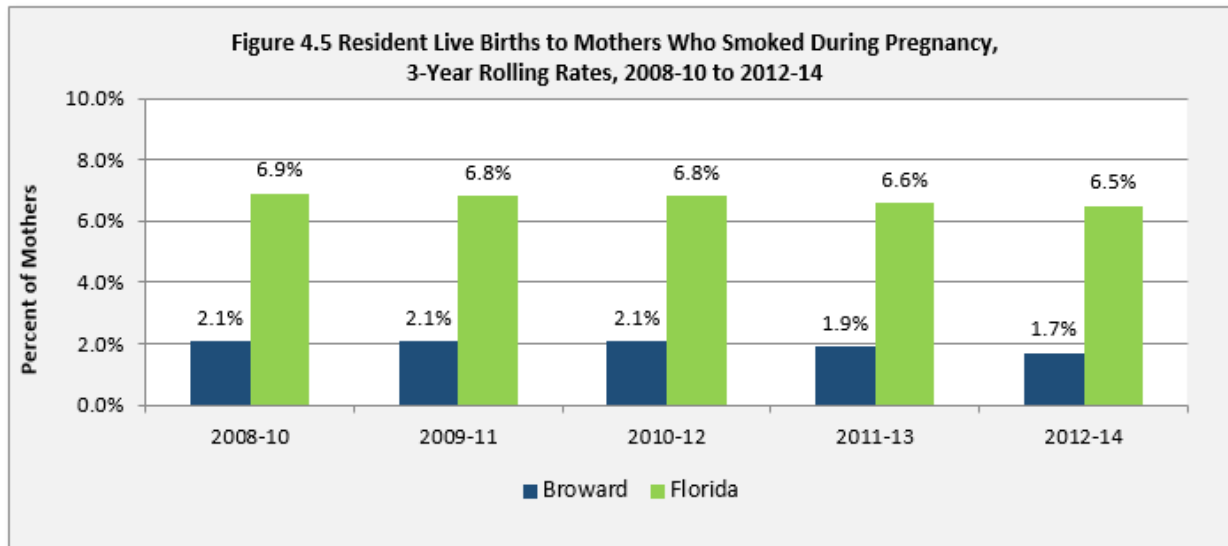
<sup>58</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/OtherIndicators/NonVitalIndNoGrpDataViewer.aspx?cid=0669>

<sup>59</sup> Centers for Disease Control, Health Effects of Secondhand Smoke (n.d.). Retrieved from: [http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/fact\\_sheets/secondhand\\_smoke/health\\_effects/](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/secondhand_smoke/health_effects/)

<sup>60</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/Brfss/DataViewer.aspx?bid=0008>

Table 4.17 Broward County Adults Who Are Current Smokers, 2013		
Group	Broward	Florida
Overall	12.10%	16.8%
Women	9.40%	14.4%
Men	15.00%	19.5%
Adults age 18-44	14.8%%	19.2%
Adults < \$25K	13.60%	22.3%

Figure 4.5 presents data on live births of Broward County mothers who smoked during pregnancy compared to state rates. Overall, the rate has decreased for both groups. In 2014, 1.7% of live births were to Broward County mothers who smoked during pregnancy.<sup>61</sup>



## Oral Health

Children’s oral health is an important health factor because untreated tooth decay can lead to pain and infections that can lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning.<sup>62</sup>

### Fluoride Levels

Fluoride is added to the drinking water in Broward County as a cost-effective means to prevent dental decay and promote greater oral health which is connected to overall health. The Broward County Water Services *2014 Water Quality Report* notes that fluoride added at 0.7 to 1.3 ppm (parts per million) promotes strong teeth. The sampling from May 2014 to July 2014 indicated levels in the range of .6 to

<sup>61</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/DataViewer/BirthViewer/BirthViewer.aspx?cid=0343>

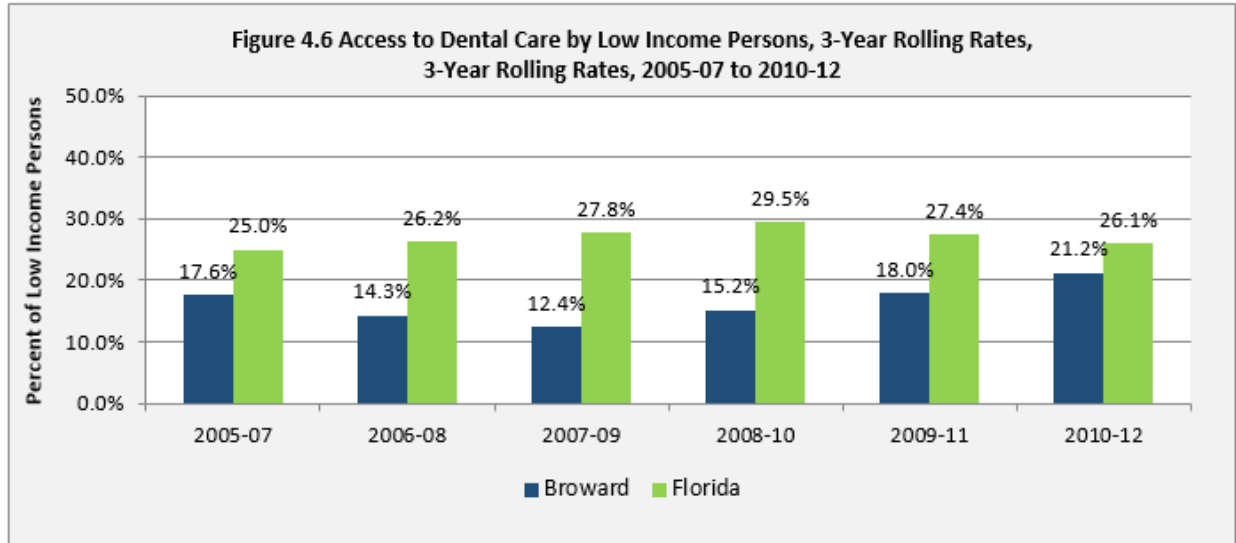
<sup>62</sup> CDC (n.d). Retrieved from: [http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/children\\_adults/child.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/children_adults/child.htm)



.87 ppm for sampled areas of Broward County.<sup>63</sup> The Florida Department of Health identified Broward as having optimally fluoridated water.<sup>64</sup>

### Dental Care

Figure 4.6 indicates access to dental care through 2012 for low income residents in Broward County as compared to the state. Nationally, the CDC reports that 23.4% of third graders had untreated tooth decay in 2013.<sup>65</sup> Although access has improved for both groups, low income Broward County residents have less access to dental care than is available to low income residents statewide.<sup>66</sup> A list of free and low-cost dental clinics in in Broward County is provided in Appendix H.



### Lead Toxicity

As noted in the Broward County Water Services *2014 Water Quality Report*, if elevated levels of lead are present in drinking water, it can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. While Water Services reports that some homes in Broward have had lead levels above the EPA action level, the report presents sampling data from August 2013 in which no site was considered contaminated.<sup>67</sup>

<sup>63</sup> 2014 Water Quality Report from Broward County Water and Wastewater Services. Broward County, FL: <http://www.broward.org/WaterServices/WaterQuality/Documents/2014WaterQualityReport.pdf>.

<sup>64</sup> *Optimally Fluoridated Water in Florida- 2012*. <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/community-health/dental-health/fluoridation/documents/optimally-fluoridated-communities-map.pdf>

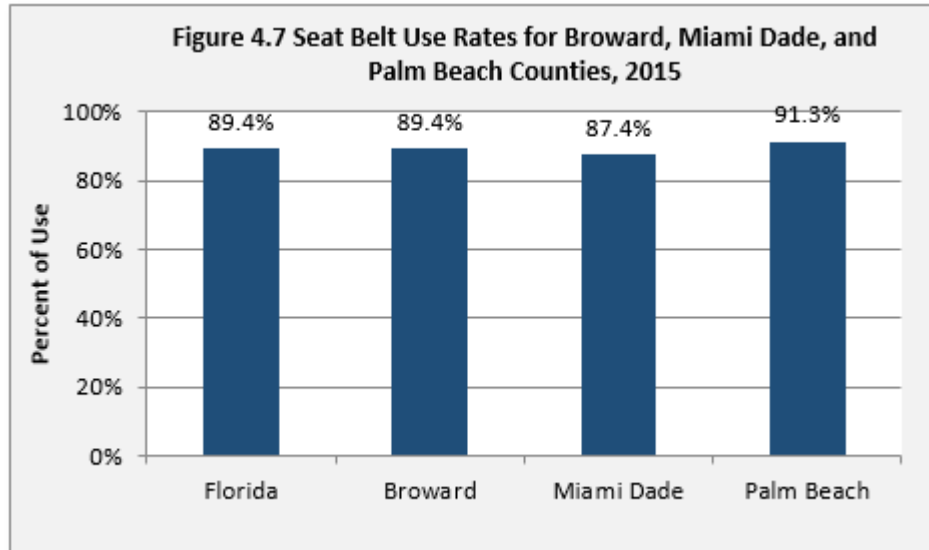
<sup>65</sup> <http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealthdata/>

<sup>66</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/OtherIndicators/NonVitalIndNoGrpDataViewer.aspx?cid=0266>

<sup>67</sup> <http://www.broward.org/WaterServices/WaterQuality/Documents/2014WaterQualityReport.pdf>

## Use of Seat Belts

The Florida Department of Safety issues a regular report on seat belt use. In 2015 the rate of seatbelt use in Broward County was 89.4%. The statewide rate was also 89.4%.<sup>68</sup>



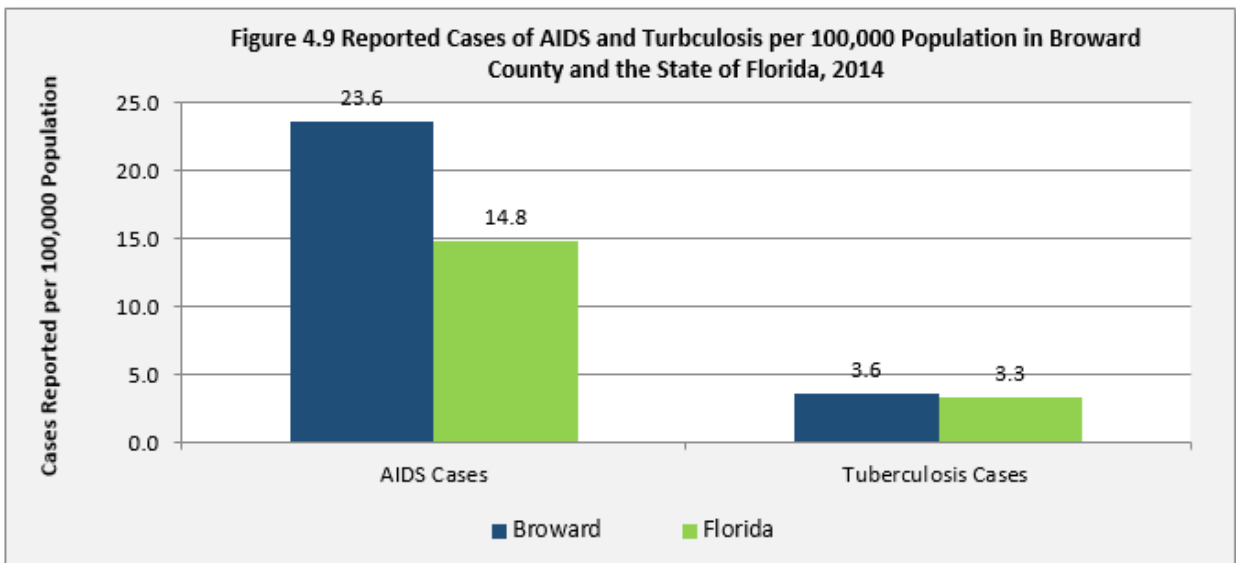
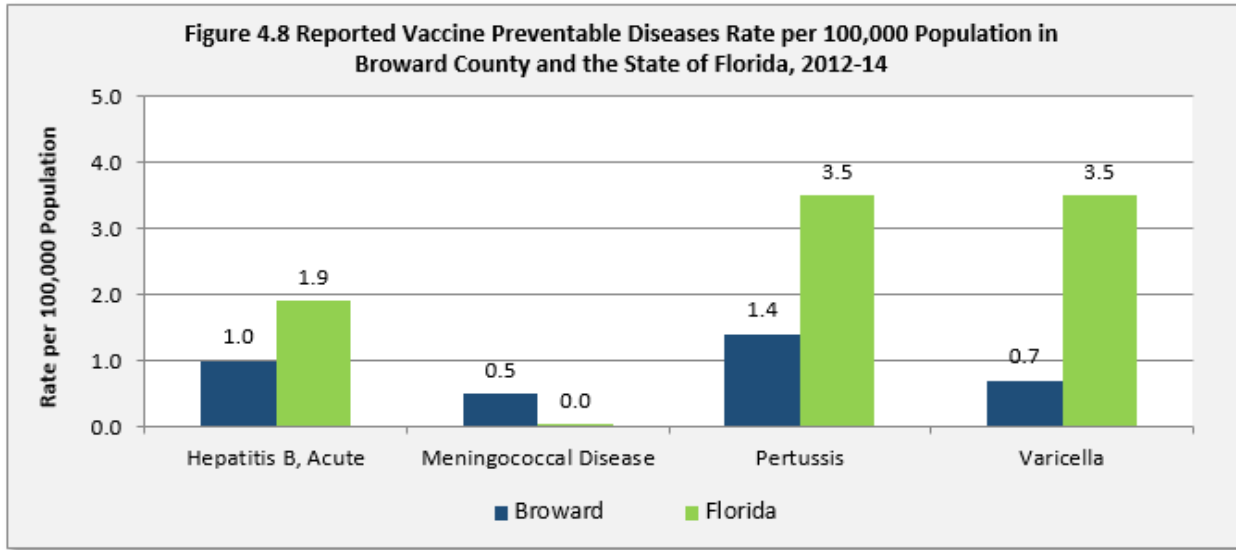
## Communicable Diseases

Communicable diseases are diseases that may be transmitted from person to person, food, water and/or animals. The Broward County Health Department reports on the most frequently diagnosed communicable diseases in the county.

In the 2012–2014 Reportable and Infectious Diseases Report, the health department reported the incidence of vaccine preventable disease. Infection among Broward residents is significantly lower than the state incidences for all three diseases: Hepatitis B (acute), meningococcal disease, pertussis, and varicella (Figure 4.8). However, the Broward County rate for AIDS and tuberculosis in 2014 was higher than incidences reported at the state level (Figure 4.9).<sup>69</sup>

<sup>68</sup> Florida Department of Transportation (2015). Florida Seat Belt Use Report, 2015. Retrieved from: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/safety/4-Reports/Seat-Belt-Use-Reports/2015%20FL%20Seat%20Belt%20Use%20-%20Final%20Report.pdf>

<sup>69</sup> Broward County Department of Health: <http://broward.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/infectious-disease-services/epidemiology-and-disease-control/index.html>



Data reported for enteric, food and waterborne diseases (Table 4.18) indicate that the county rate was higher for Campylobacteriosis, Shigellosis, the same for Giardiasis, but lower for Salmonellosis.<sup>70</sup>

<sup>70</sup> <http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/CountyHealthProfile.aspx?county=6&reportYear=2014&tn=31>

**Table 4.18 Enteric, Food and Waterborne Diseases Rate for Broward County and the State of Florida, 2014**

	3-Yr Rate Per 100,000 County	3-Yr Rate Per 100,000 State
<b>Enteric, Food and Waterborne Diseases</b>		
Campylobacteriosis	11.1%	10.7%
Giardiasis, acute	5.4%	5.8%
Salmonellosis	26.5%	32.2%
Shigellosis	12.7%	8.8%

## Substance Abuse

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (YRBS) survey of students in grades 9-12 is conducted bi-annually by the Center for Disease Control in order to assess the percent of students who self-report engaging in substance use or other risk behaviors. The results for Broward County youth from 2013 and 2015 are displayed in Table 4.19. Drinking continues to be the most frequent risk behavior followed by marijuana use. The percentage of students who smoke continues to decline from 11% in 2011 to 4.2% in 2015.<sup>71</sup>

**Table 4.19 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey for Broward County, 2011, 2013, and 2015**

Risk Behavior	2011 %	2013 %	2015 %
Currently drinks	37.2%	29.7%	30.6%
Currently smokes cigarettes	11.0%	5.8%	4.2%
Currently used marijuana	22.1%	22.9%	24.0%
First drink before age 13	22.0%	17.4%	18.1%
Smoked cigarettes before age 13	6.9%	3.7%	4.4%
Smoked marijuana before age 13	7.5%	7.8%	7.8%
Inhaled intoxicating substance	9.0%	6.5%	7.8%
Used alcohol/drugs during last sexual experience	22.4%	22.4%	19.2%
Rode with a driver who drank	24.4%	20.8%	22.1%
Drove after drinking	8.5%	6.7%	6.8%

## Nutrition, Food Stamps and Medicaid

Children in foster care, homeless children, and children from families receiving public assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Supplemental Security Income) are categorically eligible for Head Start and Early Head Start services regardless of income.

<sup>71</sup> *Youth Risk Behaviors Surveillance Survey, 2015*. Retrieved from: <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Results.aspx?LID=FL>

## Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, and Medicaid

Three types of assistance programs are available to Florida residents including cash, medical, and nutrition services through the Department of Children and Families Access Program. Table 4.20 provides statewide information about Supplemental Nutrition (food stamps, cash assistance, and Medicaid for Florida families for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016).<sup>72</sup> One year changes include: the number of families receiving food stamps increased by nearly two percent during the last year while those receiving cash assistance decreased 2.2%. The number of families receiving Medicaid increased by 8.2%.

**Table 4.20 Families in Florida Receiving Food, Cash, and Medicaid Assistance, 2014-2015 (Quarter 2) and 2015-2016 (Quarter 2)**

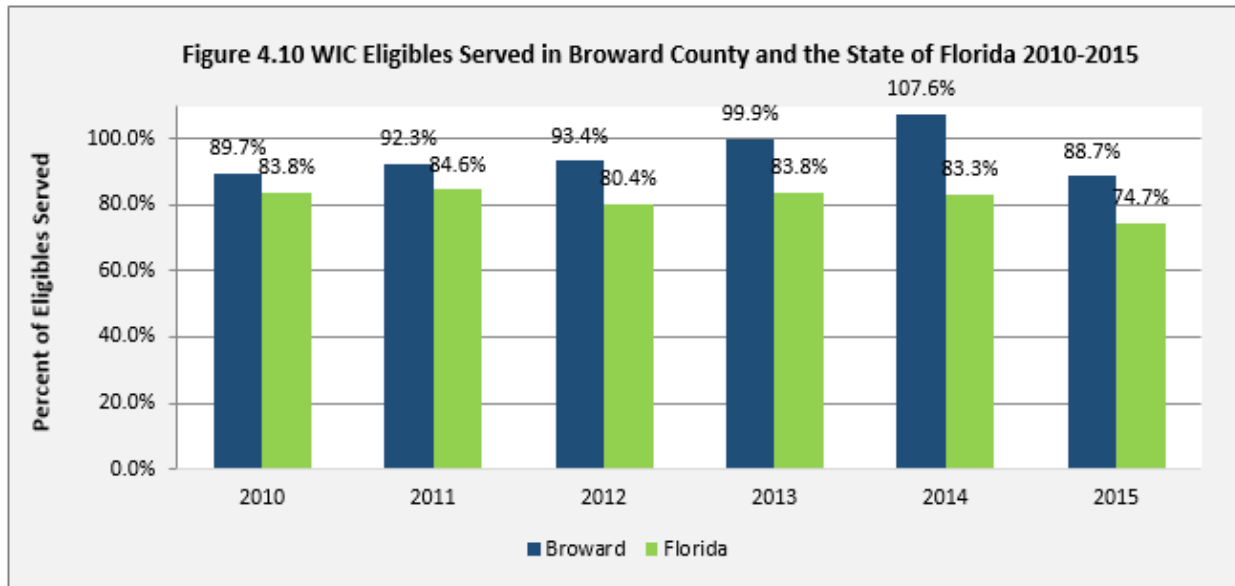
Measure	2014-2015 (Quarter 2)	2015-2016 (Quarter 2)	Percent Change
SNAP	2,027,893	2,066,127	1.9%
Cash	49,613	48,533	-2.2%
Medicaid	1,667,349	1,803,397	8.2%

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal grants to states for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. WIC provides the following at no cost: healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services.<sup>73</sup>

Figure 4.10 compares the WIC eligible served for Broward County versus the State of Florida. The state rate in 2015 is lower than it was in 2010, while the Broward County rate is at the same level 5 years later after increasing for every year but 2015.

<sup>72</sup> <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/general-information/quick-facts/ess/>

<sup>73</sup> Women, Infants, Children program description, Florida Department of Health: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/>



### Available Food Banks or Food Programs

Broward County has 28 food banks in order to provide food to low income people. A list of food banks and pantries in Broward County and Fort Lauderdale is provided in Appendix C.

### Children Receiving Free Lunch and Breakfast

In order to help assure that all children have access to nutritious food during the school day, the United States Department of Agriculture provides free or reduced price meals to children whose families meet income requirements. According to the Department, all children in households receiving benefits from SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations), and most foster children can receive free meals regardless of the family's income. In addition, children can receive free meals if the household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.<sup>74</sup> According to the Florida Department of Education, nearly 62% of BCPS students qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch.<sup>75</sup>

<sup>74</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice/freereduced.htm>

<sup>75</sup> Retrieved from: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/data-sys/edu-info-accountability-services/pk-12-public-school-data-pubs-reports/students.stml>

## Child Welfare

The Florida Department of Children and Families has chosen ChildNet to serve as the Community Based Care (CBC) lead agency in both Broward and Palm Beach Counties. ChildNet is a private, non-profit entity responsible for managing the local system of services and supports for the communities' most vulnerable children. The mission of ChildNet is to protect abused, abandoned, and neglected children in the communities they serve.<sup>76</sup> According to ChildNet's *Broward 2013-14 Performance Report*, they served 2,733 children.

Data regarding children subject to maltreatment reports in 2014-2015 for Broward County are shown in Table 4.21. According to the Fostering Court Improvement, 20,999 children in Broward County were subject to maltreatment reports. Seventy-eight percent of those reports (16,337) were investigated. There were 4,407 victim reports during the reporting period, which is at a higher rate than the state overall.<sup>77</sup> Among children who were reported victims of abuse or neglect, 1,211 (27.5%) were removed to foster care.

**Table 4.21 Broward County Children Subject of Maltreatment Reports (duplicated), During October 2014 through September 2015**

	Count	Rate Per 10K	State Rate Per 10K
<b>Children Subject of Maltreatment Reports</b>	<b>20,999</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>57.1</b>
<b>Children Subject of Maltreatment Investigations</b>	<b>16,377</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>43.8</b>
<b>Victim Reports</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Victim Reports of Neglect	2,202	3.9	3.7
Victim Reports of Physical Abuse	291	0.6	0.6
Victim Reports of Sexual Abuse	137	0.3	0.4
Victim Reports of Other Abuse	1,977	3.9	3

## Domestic Violence

Domestic violence data are reported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Table 4.22 shows the most recent data for domestic violence related offences (2012-2015).

Domestic violence related offenses have continued to decline since 2012. The overall decline for the three-year period was 14.7%. The table shows that the majority of all domestic violence offenses were classified as simple assault (77.8%) and aggravated assault (18%).<sup>78</sup>

Domestic Violence Resources in Broward County include Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc., the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County.

<sup>76</sup> Information retrieved from: <http://www.childnet.us/portal/mission-and-vision>

<sup>77</sup> Fostering Court Improvement data retrieved from: <http://fosteringcourtimprovement.org/fl/County/Broward/>

<sup>78</sup> Crime in Florida, Broward County, January-December 2015, FDLE. Retrieved from: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/FSAC/UCR/2015/Counties/Broward15.aspx>

They offer 24-hour crisis intervention through a 24-Hour Crisis Hotline and emergency shelter, as well as counseling and support for victims and their children. They also provide education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics in Broward County schools and in the community. Additional resources include the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCDAV), and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida.

**Table 4.22 Domestic Violence Offenses in Broward County, 2012-2015**

<b>Offenses</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Murder	15	15	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0
Rape	68	75	10.3
Fondling	49	38	-22.4
Aggravated Assault	1254	1,047	-16.5
Aggravated Stalking	15	10	-33.3
Simple Assault	5200	4,529	-12.9
Threat/Intimidation	185	77	-58.4
Simple Stalking	18	29	61.1
<b>Total Offences</b>	<b>6823</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>-14.7</b>



## 5. HEAD START ENROLLED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

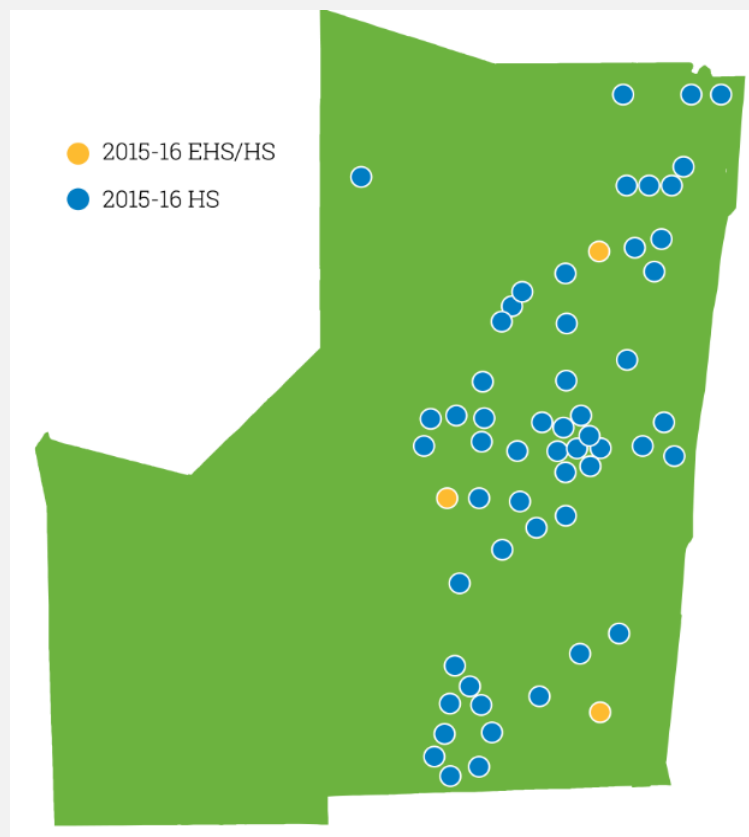
The following section describes the current state of Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS) of Broward County (June 2016). This includes data regarding center locations, recruitment, as well as characteristics of the children and families served during the 2015-16 program year. Data from the 2012-13 Community Assessment are also presented to illustrate enrollment trends.

### Locations

In 2015-16, 113 Head Start classes were held at 60 elementary school sites distributed throughout the three regions of Broward County, North, Central and South (see Figure 5.1). Early Head Start is offered at three center-based sites, Charles Drew Family Resource Center, Peters Elementary and Bethune Elementary each serving a region of the County, with one in each region of the county.

More detail regarding schools providing HS/EHS Programs and the number of students is provided in Appendix L.

**Figure 5.1 Broward County Head Start and Early Head Start Service Area and Recruitment Area, 2015-16**



## Recruitment and Applications

Head Start/Early Head Start of Broward County serves families from the entire county. Students apply for spaces in HS/EHS during two application windows in March and April. Head Start enrollment determinations are made in May for the following academic year which begins in August and ends in June. Early Head Start is a year-round program.

Cumulative enrollment for Head Start and Early Head Start in 2015-16 was 2,246. This figure includes 2,143 children in Head Start and 103 in Early Head Start.

The demand for Head Start and Early Start services greatly exceeds the available spaces. For the same year, 2,028 children were placed on waitlist for spaces (1,325 Head Start and 703 Early Head Start). The program reports that nearly 5,000 applications were processed for 2,040 funded spaces in Head Start in 2015-16 (Table 5.1).

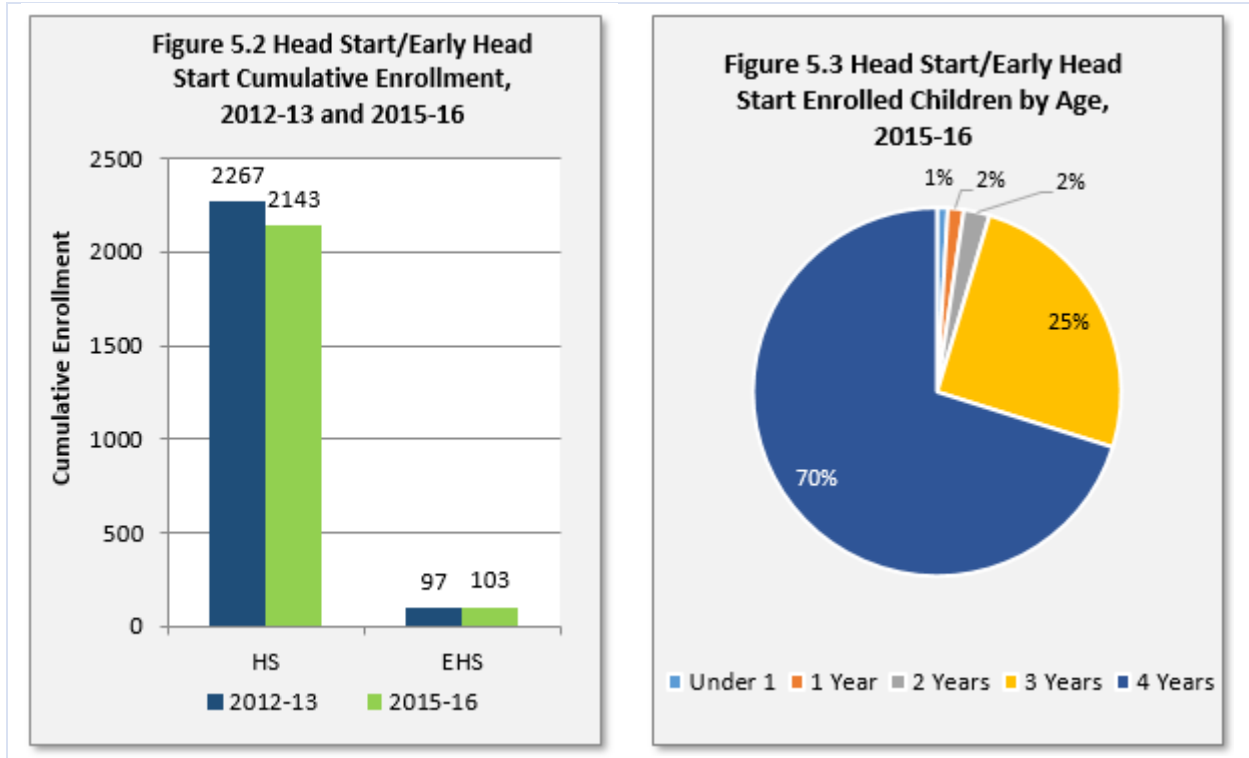
**Table 5.1 Head Start and Early Head Start 2015-16 Applications, Cumulative Enrollment and Waitlist Data**

Program	Enrolled	Waitlisted
Early Head Start	103	703
Head Start	2,143	1,325
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,028</b>

## Enrollment

Figures 5.2 and 5.3 explore enrollment trends in greater detail. Enrollment figures for both Head Start and Early Head Start change from year to year depending on the number of children who stay in the program for the full year, and the number of children that fill the spaces of children who withdraw or transition out. The number of funded spaces in each program has remained the same. In 2015-2016, Head Start served 2,143 children and Early Head Start served 103 children (Figure 5.2).

Among children in Head Start, the largest number of children served were between four and five years old (69.9%).



## Demographics

### Gender

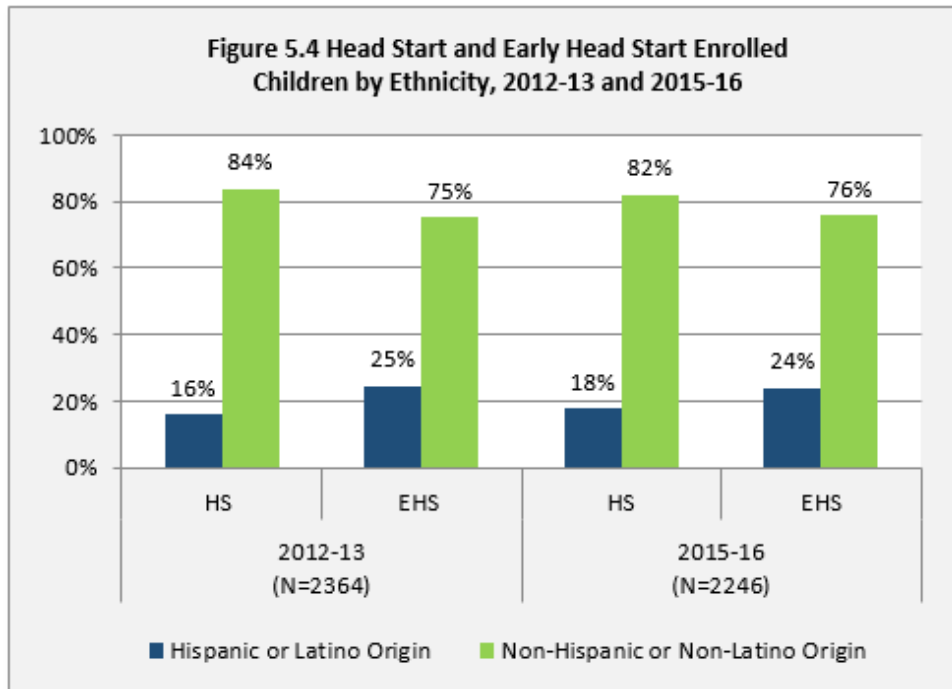
Table 5.2 illustrates the breakdown of HS/EHS enrolled children by gender for 2015-2016. The number of boys and girls in EHS is equal while slightly more girls enrolled in Head Start (53%).

**Table 5.2 Head Start and Early Head Start Enrolled Children by Gender, 2015-16**

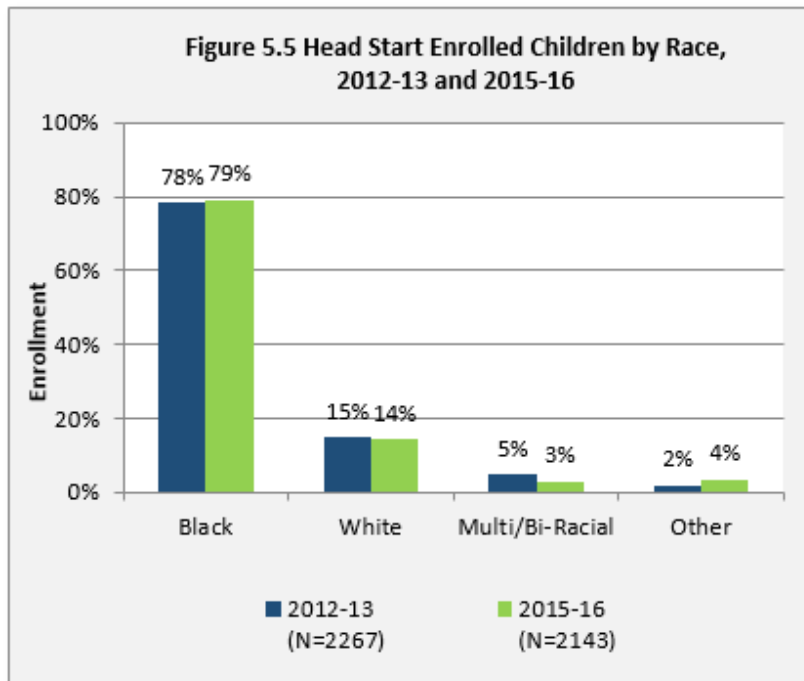
Gender	Head Start		Early Head Start	
	#	%	#	%
Male	992	46%	51	49%
Female	1133	53%	53	51%
Unspecified	18	1%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Ethnicity and Race

Figure 5.4 illustrates the breakdown of HS/EHS enrolled children by ethnicity for 2012-13 and 2015-16. The proportion of students of Hispanic or Latino origin has not changed significantly over the past three years.

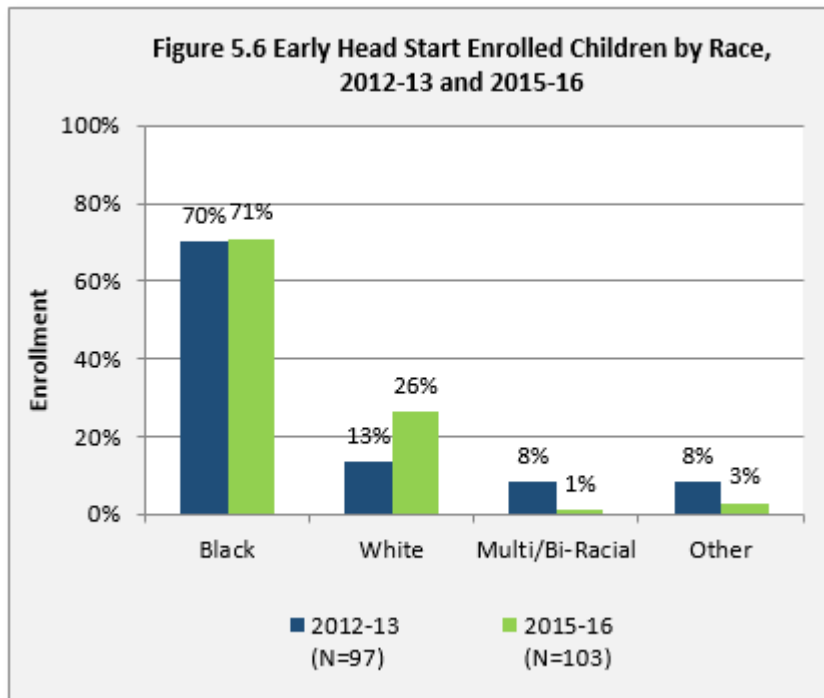


The racial composition of Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Broward County is presented in Figure 5.5. In 2015-16, the largest number of students were Black (79%) while White students made up 14%. Asian, Indian, Pacific Islanders, and Multi/Bi-Racial students were between two and three percent. A comparison with 2012-13 data show that the racial composition of enrolled children is very similar to enrollment in 2012-13.



Note: In 2012-13, Other = 9 American Indian or Alaska Native, 5 Pacific Islander, 14 Asian, and 18 Unspecified. In 2015-16, Other = 3 American Indian or Alaska Native, 3 Pacific Islander, 21 Asian, 6 Unspecified, and 44 "Other."

The racial composition of Early Head Start (Figure 5.6) is similar to enrolled children in Head Start. The majority of Early Head Start participants in 2015-2016 were Black (71%), 26% were White, and 3% were Asian and "Other." The proportion of White students increased 13 percentage points over 2012-13.



Note: In 2012-13 Other = 1 American Indian or Alaska Native, and 7 Unspecified. In 2015-16, Other = 2 Asian and 1 "Other."

## Primary Language

The primary language spoken at home for HS/EHS enrolled children in 2015-16 is presented in Table 5.3. The majority of families in both programs list English as their primary language (80% in HS and 60% in EHS) followed by Spanish (7% in HS and 6% in EHS). Primary language is not specified or listed as "other" for 233 children (9% in HS and 33% in EHS).

**Table 5.3 Head Start and Early Head Start Enrolled Children by Primary Language Spoken at Home, 2015-16**

	HS		EHS	
	#	%	#	%
English	1720	80%	62	60%
Spanish	147	7%	6	6%
Creole	50	2%	1	1%
Caribbean	11	1%	1	1%
Portuguese	4	<1%	-	-
Middle Eastern/Asian Languages	9	<1%	-	-
European/Slavic	3	<1%	-	-
Other/Unspecified	199	9%	34	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Disabilities

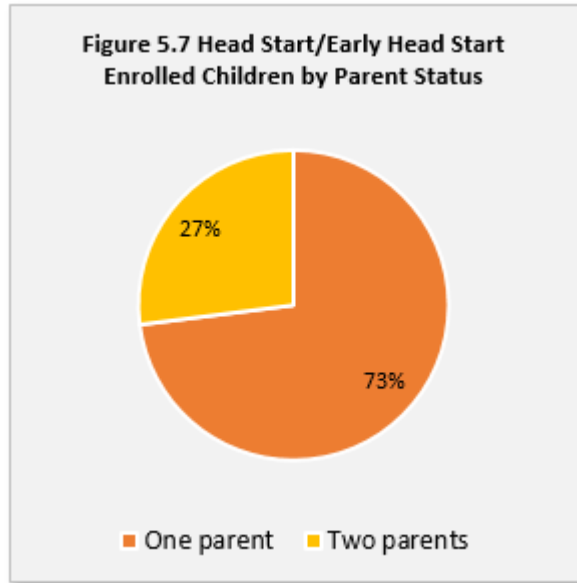
The Head Start Act requires programs to make at least ten percent of spaces available to children with disabilities. Children who meet the definition for children with disabilities and income eligibility guidelines are given enrollment priority. Table 5.4 indicates the number of children enrolled in HS/EHS with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and their diagnosed disability. In 2015-2016, 160 children were determined to have special education needs by the LEA. Children with an IEP comprised 7% of the total enrolled children in HS and 12% in EHS. The largest number of children were diagnosed with a speech or language impairment (72%).

**Table 5.4 Head Start and Early Head Start Enrolled Children with an IEP, 2015-16**

	HS		EHS	
	#	%	#	%
Visual Blindness	1	1%	-	-
Hearing Deafness	-	-	1	8%
Deaf Blind	-	-	-	-
Emotional Behavioral	-	-	-	-
Autism	-	-	1	8%
Health Impairment	-	-	-	-
Traumatic Brain Injury	-	-	-	-
Learning Disability	-	-	-	-
Orthopedic	-	-	-	-
Speech Language	107	72%	-	-
Developmental	21	14%	9	75%
Mental Retardation	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	1	8%
Multiple Disabilities	18	12%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Enrolled Families

Additional information about enrolled children and families for the 2015-16 program year are provided below including household composition, employment status, and highest education level of household adults, and the types of services Head Start families received during the year.



Among HS/EHS enrolled families, the majority were one-parent households (73%). Among the 2,246 enrolled children, 882 parents reported full time employment, 499 reported part time employment, and 1,282 reported that they were unemployed, disabled or retired.<sup>79</sup>

The highest level of education obtained by HS/EHS parents and guardians is presented in Table 5.5. Among Head Start families, the largest number of parents and guardians in 2015-16 graduated from high school or have a GED (34%). A similar number had some college or above (29%), while 31% had less than high school. Among EHS parents or guardians, 36% had some college or above, while 31% graduated high school or earned a GED.

**Table 5.5 Head Start and Early Head Start Highest Education Level Obtained by Parents/ Guardians of Children Served, 2015-16**

Status	HS		EHS	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor's or Advanced Degree	148	5%	16	11%
Associate's, Technical School, or Some College	841	29%	54	36%
High School Graduate or GED	1001	34%	47	31%
Less than High School Graduate	893	31%	34	23%
Unspecified	33	1%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>79</sup> Data provided by Head Start.

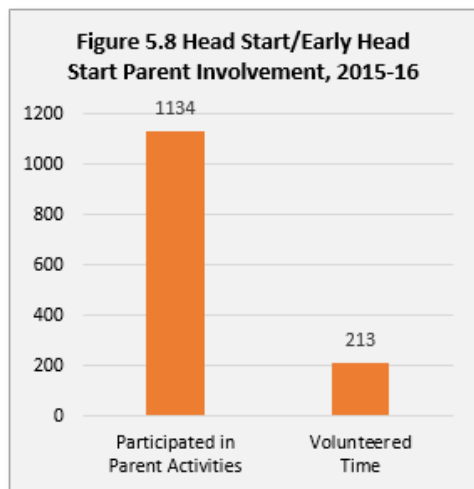
### Services Received

Table 5.6 indicates services received by HS/EHS enrolled families. The largest number was parenting education services, followed by health education, and emergency/crisis services which includes food, clothing or shelter. The number of families that needed or received one service was 792.

Table 5.6 Head Start and Early Head Start Families Who Received Services in 2015-16	
Area of Need Assessed	Number of Services Received
Emergency/Crisis (including food, clothing, or shelter)	237
Housing Assistance	92
Mental Health Services	40
English as Second Language (ESL) Training	68
Adult Education (GED, College, etc.)	134
Job Training	109
Substance Abuse Prevention	0
Substance Abuse Treatment	1
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	6
Domestic Violence Services	9
Child Support Assistance	20
Health Education	288
Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	14
Parenting Education	592
Marriage Education	37
Asset Building Services	97
<b>Families that Needed/Received at least one service</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,744</b>

### Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is an important component in the success of Head Start and Early Head Start, and activities are held throughout the year for parents and guardians. In 2015-16, 1,134 parents participated in Parent Activities throughout the school year and another 213 volunteered their time in the classrooms.





## 6. HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START STAFF

This section provides information about the characteristics of the Head Start and Early Head Start staff in 2015-16. Overall, HS/EHS employ a staff of 238 to serve children and families at 60 program sites.

### Race and Language Proficiency of Staff

Table 6.1 provides information about the race of HS/EHS staff. The majority of HS/EHS staff are Black (40.4%) or White (35%).

	HS	EHS
Asian	7	1
Black	110	8
White	97	5
Multi/Bi-racial	6	-
Other/Unspecified	4	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>14</b>

Nearly one quarter of HS/EHS staff (66) report that they are proficient in a language other than English (Table 6.2). The highest number are proficient in Spanish, followed by Caribbean languages and European languages.

	HS	EHS
Prof. in Non-English Language	66	5
Prof. in more than 1	8	0
Spanish	33	4
Central Amer.	1	-
Caribbean	18	-
Mid East	3	1
Far East	5	-
European	12	-
Other	2	-

### Staff Qualifications

The educational attainment of HS/EHS staff is presented in Table 6.3. Overall, the largest proportion of staff have a bachelor's degree, 21% have a Master's degree and 22% have earned a Child Development Associate credential.

**Table 6.3. Head Start and Early Head Start Program Staff: Level of Education, 2015-16**

	<b>HS</b>	<b>EHS</b>
Associate's Degree	27	6
Bachelor's Degree	106	2
Child Development Associate (CDA)	43	6
Doctoral Degree	2	-
Master's Degree	46	-

## 7. Opinions of Community Stakeholders

An important element of the Community Assessment is collecting the opinions of Head Start stakeholders including staff, community partners, and parents of HE/EHS enrolled children. Online surveys were administered to each group in spring 2016. The annual parent survey was administered in four languages in 2016 (English, Spanish, Creole, and Portuguese) and managed by Head Start. The Community Partners and Staff Surveys were jointly administered by PCG and Head Start.

Survey questions probed several key areas across stakeholder groups: 1) satisfaction with the HS/EHS program and services provided, 2) the needs of families, 3) barriers to accessing services, and 4) suggestions for improving HS/EHS services. In 2016, all surveys were administered online.

Survey responses are indicated in the table below. Overall, more than half of HS/EHS staff (145 respondents) responded to the survey and more than one quarter of HS/EHS households (561) responded to the parent survey. Community Partners had the lowest rate of response.

Stakeholder Group	Number of Responses
HS parents and guardians of enrolled children	561
EHS parents and guardians of enrolled children	25
Community Partners	2
HS/EHS staff	145

Survey instruments are included in the Appendices.

### Opinions of Parents

Head Start parent responses to survey questions are presented in Tables 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4.

In response to questions about academics, parents were extremely positive about their understanding of the curriculum, and information they have received regarding support for their child as well as their child's academic progress and preparation for the next school year.

	% Agree
I understand the curriculum that the HS Program uses in teaching my child.	96.6%
I have received information on how to help my child express his/her wants and needs appropriately.	95.7%
HS Staff regularly communicated with me about my child's performance and progress.	97.9%
The HS Program has prepared my child academically to succeed in the next school year.	97.7%

Parents were asked to offer their opinion about services provided including nutrition, dental services, the HS/EHS application process and parent involvement programs. Parents were very positive about each service, although fewer agreed that parent involvement events were convenient to their schedule.

<b>Table 7.3 HS Parent's Responses to Questions about Services Provided, 2015-16 (N=561)</b>	<b>% Agree</b>
The HS Program provided nutritious food to my child.	95.7%
The HS Program provided comprehensive dental services to my child.	96.4%
The HS Staff at the application sites were well informed and respectful when taking my child's application.	96.1%
The Parent Involvement programs and activities offered are convenient to my schedule.	87.3%

Parents were also asked about resources provided by HS/EHS. The majority (82%) agreed that they had been provided with the *Broward County Resource Guide*, while 93% reported that they had received "helpful resources" to help them accomplish their family's goals.

<b>Table 7.4 HS Parents' Responses to Questions about Resources Provided, 2015-16 (N=561)</b>	<b>% Agree</b>
The HS Program has provided me with a <i>Broward County Resource Guide</i> with community resources related to disability services.	81.8%
I received helpful resources to accomplish my family's goals.	93.0%

Early Head Start parent responses to survey questions are presented in Table 7.5. EHS parents were asked about timely information and communication from staff, resources and services provided, and academic and social benefits to children participating in the program. Responses were extremely positive regarding each area. Fewer parents agreed that they benefitted from attending parent activities (84%).

<b>Table 7.5 EHS Parent's Responses, 2015-16 (N=25)</b>	<b>% Agree</b>
<b>Academics</b>	
I understand the curriculum that the Early Head Start Program uses in teaching my child.	100.0%
I receive the Infant/Toddler Parent-Child Activity Calendars on a monthly basis from my child's caregiver or parent educator.	92.0%
I know how to use materials the program provides me to do learning activities with my child at home.	100.0%
I know what my child should achieve at different stages of his or her development.	100.0%
<b>Benefits of Participation in EHS</b>	
My child is learning to socialize with other children.	96.0%
My child is learning how to verbally express his/her feelings, needs, and ideas.	96.0%
My child is learning limits and expectations.	100.0%
My child is learning to enjoy books.	96.0%
The program is preparing my child, academically and socially.	100.0%
<b>Services Provided</b>	
The staff was respectful and well informed when taking the application for my child's participation.	96.0%
The staff regularly communicates with me about my child's performance and progress.	100.0%
I have benefited from attending parent activities at my child's school.	84.0%
I received support and/or helpful resources to accomplish my family's goals.	100.0%

## Opinions of HS/EHS Program Staff

Head Start/Early Head Start Staff completed 146\* surveys, more than half of staff overall. The majority of staff responding to the survey represented Head Start staff (Table 7.6) and among them, teachers were the largest group of respondents, followed by teacher assistant/teacher aides (Table 7.7).

\*146 staff completed a survey, however not all staff answered every question.

**Table 7.6 2015-16 Head Start/Early Head Start Staff Survey, Number and Percent of Respondents by Program**

Program	#	%
Early Head Start	12	8.3%
Head Start	118	81.4%
Early Head Start and Head Start Combined	15	10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 7.7 2015-16 Head Start/Early Head Start Staff Survey, Number and Percent of Respondents by Position**

Position	#	%
Administrator	8	5.5%
Key Management Staff	3	2.1%
Social Worker/Teacher Specialist	5	3.4%
Parent Educator	19	13.0%
Classroom Teacher	69	47.3%
Teacher Assistant/Teacher Aide	36	24.7%
Clerical	4	2.7%
Other	2	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

HS/EHS staff rated whether they felt that HS/EHS programs provided value to children and families served (Table 7.8). In almost every program area, respondents rated the program as “excellent” or “good,” specifically in areas of health services (94%), information regarding preschoolers (95%), and education services (95%).

**Table 7.8 2015-16 Head Start/Early Head Start Staff Survey, Staff Perception of Program Value to Children and Families Served**

Program	Excellent		Good		Fair		Needs Improvement	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Parent education	84	57.5%	48	32.9%	8	5.5%	6	4.1%
Information regarding preschoolers	95	65.1%	42	28.8%	5	3.4%	4	2.7%
Referral to other agencies	68	46.6%	54	37.0%	15	10.3%	9	6.2%
Education services	95	65.1%	42	28.8%	4	2.7%	5	3.4%
Health services	94	64.4%	44	30.1%	5	3.4%	3	2.1%
Nutrition services	88	60.3%	45	30.8%	8	5.5%	5	3.4%
Children with special needs	77	53.1%	45	31.0%	11	7.6%	12	8.3%
Home visits	84	58.3%	42	29.2%	7	4.9%	11	7.6%
Prenatal care	55	42.0%	52	39.7%	14	10.7%	10	7.6%

Staff were asked a range of questions pertaining to needs within the community, and barriers to meeting those needs. Head Start/Early Head Start staff were asked to rank the areas of greatest need among the families they serve (Table 7.9). The highest ranked need was education, followed by parent training, employment, and child care.

**Table 7.9 2015-16 Head Start/Early Head Start Staff Survey, Staff Perception of Greatest Needs of Families Served in Rank Order**

**Overall Rank**

1. Education
2. Parent training
3. Employment
4. Child care
5. Social services
6. Housing
7. Health
8. Nutrition
9. Mental Health
10. Dental care

In addition to identifying the areas of greatest need in the community, staff were also asked to identify the greatest barriers to accessing resources. Table 7.10 reflects the overall percentage of staff who identified a particular barrier. Answers varied depending on the identified need. For education, which was rated the highest area of need, lack of transportation and cost/funding were identified as the greatest barriers. Transportation and lack of availability were the greatest barriers to accessing parent training resources and employment. For childcare, ranked the fourth highest area of need, the greatest barrier identified was cost.

**Table 7.10 2015-16 Head Start/Early Head Start Staff Survey, Staff Perception of Greatest Barriers to Accessing Services for Broward County Families (check all that apply)**

Program	Lack of Availability		Cost/Funding		Location		Lack of Transportation		Hours of Operation		No Barrier to Receiving Services	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	29	20.4%	55	38.7%	29	20.4%	55	38.7%	20	14.1%	33	23.2%
Parent training	31	22.6%	11	8.0%	27	19.7%	33	24.1%	26	19.0%	55	40.1%
Employment	57	41.6%	9	6.6%	17	12.4%	60	43.8%	14	10.2%	31	22.6%
Child care	27	19.6%	79	57.2%	22	15.9%	32	23.2%	15	10.9%	38	27.5%
Social services	33	24.1%	18	13.1%	19	13.9%	33	24.1%	13	9.5%	61	44.5%
Housing	45	32.4%	75	54.0%	17	12.2%	9	6.5%	3	2.2%	28	20.1%
Health	20	14.3%	63	45.0%	13	9.3%	22	15.7%	9	6.4%	48	34.3%
Nutrition	26	19.0%	60	43.8%	6	4.4%	7	5.1%	3	2.2%	58	42.3%
Mental Health	24	18.3%	29	22.1%	25	19.1%	18	13.7%	5	3.8%	61	46.6%
Dental care	13	9.6%	50	36.8%	10	7.4%	22	16.2%	5	3.7%	70	51.5%

Staff were asked to make suggestions for improvement of the HS/EHS program. Staff comments highlighted several areas of need. These include the continued need for increased parent education and training opportunities; transportation needs of parents who would like to participate in sponsored events but are unable to; the need for even more teacher and staff training opportunities; and a wish for greater follow through on pick-ups, attendance, tardiness.

### Opinions of Community Partners

Community partners to Head Start/Early Start represent a range of organizations. Unfortunately, few organizations responded to the electronic survey despite repeated requests. As a result, Community Partners' perception data are not included in this report.

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Population by Municipality

Broward County by Municipality, Designation, Date Incorporated and Population 2010 Census			
Municipality	Designation	Date Incorporated	Population
Coconut Creek	City	February 20, 1967	52,909
Cooper City	City	June 20, 1959	28,547
Coral Springs	City	June 10, 1963	121,096
Dania Beach	City	November 1904	29,639
Davie	Town	November 16, 1925	91,992
Deerfield Beach	City	June 11, 1925	75,018
Fort Lauderdale	City	March 27, 1911	165,521
Hallandale Beach	City	May 14, 1927	37,113
Hillsboro Beach	Town	June 12, 1939	1,875
Hollywood	City	November 28, 1925	140,768
Lauderdale Lakes	City	June 22, 1961	32,593
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea	Town	November 30, 1947	6,056
Lauderhill	City	June 20, 1959	66,887
Lazy Lake	Village	1953	24
Lighthouse Point	City	June 13, 1956	10,344
Margate	City	June 22, 1961	53,284
Miramar	City	May 26, 1955	122,041
North Lauderdale	City	June 10, 1963	41,023
Oakland Park	City	June 19, 1929	41,363
Parkland	City	July 10, 1963	23,962
Pembroke Park	Town	December 10, 1957	6,102
Pembroke Pines	City	1960	154,750
Plantation	City	April 30, 1953	84,955
Pompano Beach	City	1947	99,845
Sea Ranch Lakes	Village	1959	670
Southwest Ranches	Town	July 25, 2000	7,345
Sunrise	City	1961	84,439
Tamarac	City	August 15, 1963	60,427
West Park	City	March 1, 2005	14,156
Weston	City	1996	65,333
Wilton Manors	City	1947	11,632
Unincorporated			16,357
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1,748,066</b>

Source: 2010 Census Data from Wikipedia





## Appendix C: Food Pantries in Broward County

All Saints Catholic Mission  
3350 Powerline Road  
Oakland Park, FL 33309  
Tel: 954.396.3086  
Father Bob: 954.319.3514  
Soup Kitchen  
Daily, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Christian Love Fellowship Church  
801 SE 10th Street  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
Tel: 954.428.8980  
Food Pantry

Gateway Community Outreach  
291 SE 1st Terrace  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
Tel: 954.725.8434  
FAX: 954.725.8436  
Homeless Prevention & Food Program  
Food Pantry—Must call before coming to Food Pantry location.

Haitian Evangelical Baptist Church  
153 NW 12th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Tel: 954.479.7113  
Food Pantry  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm (W & F)

Our Father's House Soup Kitchen  
2380 Martin Luther Boulevard  
P.O. Box 70  
Pompano Beach, FL 33061  
Tel: 954.968.7550  
Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry  
Lunch: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Pentecostal Gospel Temple Ministries  
900 S State Road 7  
Margate, FL 33068  
Tel: 954.979.9999  
Food Pantry  
10:30 am - 4:00 pm (M-Th)

San Isidro Catholic Church  
2310 Hammondville Road  
(Martin Luther King Boulevard)  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Tel: 954.978.2302  
Deliveries—Saturday Only  
Food Ministry

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
380 S Federal Highway  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
Tel: 954.427.2225  
Food Pantry (Just Deerfield Beach)

St. Laurence Chapel  
1698 Blount Road  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
Tel: 954.972.2958  
FAX: 954.972.2448  
Soup Kitchen  
Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Lunch: 12:30 pm

Temple Beth Orr  
2151 Riverside Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33071  
(SW corner of Riverside Drive and Royal Palm Blvd on the north side of the building)  
Tel: 954.753.3232  
FAX: 954.753.2559  
Food Pantry  
Tue: 10 am - 12 pm

### CENTRAL BROWARD COUNTY SITES

Cooperative Feeding Program  
1 NW 33rd Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
Tel: 954.792.2328  
FAX: 954.792.9982  
Food Pantry: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 4 pm  
Soup Kitchen: Mon-Sat, 9 am - 11 am & Sun, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Cross Road Food Bank  
621 NW 6th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
Tel: 954.627.6900  
FAX: 954.627.6999  
Food Pantry: Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm  
Requires a referral

Mission for God's Disciples  
641 SW 30th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
Tel: 954.244.6381  
Food Pantry: 8 am - 4 pm (T & Th)

## Pantry of Broward, Inc.

610 NW 3rd Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
Tel: 954.358.1481

Food Pantry, 9 am - 4 pm (M-F)

## Poverello Center

2056 N Dixie Hwy  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
Tel: 954.561.3663  
FAX: 954.566.7868

Food Pantry for AIDS/HIV Patients  
8 am - 4 pm (M-F)

## Salvation Army

1445 W Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
Tel: 954.524.6991 Ext. 308  
FAX: 954.761.9679

Food Pantry, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm

## Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fort Lauderdale

850 W Davie Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
Tel: 954.297.2110

Food Pantry, 1 pm - 3 pm (T)

## Shepherd's Way

1232 NE 26th Street  
Wilton Manors, FL 33305  
Tel: 954.566.2311

Food Pantry, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am - 5 pm

## Soref Jewish Community Center

6501 W Sunrise Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313  
Tel: 954.792.6700  
FAX: 954.792.4839

Food Pantry—Anyone in need is eligible but must call for appt.

Mon-Fri, 8 am - 6 pm (appt.)

Mon, Wed, Fri, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (pick up by appt.)

## St. George Roman Catholic Church

3640 NW 8th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
Tel: 954.583.5892

Food Pantry, Tue-Fri, 9:30 am - 2 pm

## Sunrise Senior Center

10650 W Oakland Park Boulevard  
Sunrise, FL 33351  
Tel: 954.746.3670

Food Pantry, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**SOUTH BROWARD COUNTY SITES**

## Austin Hepburn Senior Mini Center

750 NW 8th Avenue  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009  
Tel: 954.457.1460

Food pantry (Hallandale Beach, Hollywood, Pembroke Park, West Park, Dania Beach and Miramar) 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or emergency as needed

## Bread of Life Feeding Program

3300 NW 9th Avenue  
Oakland Park, FL 33309  
Tel: 954.566.3411

Food Pantry, Tu & Th, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
(services South Broward County)

## Ease Foundation

4300 SW 57th Avenue  
Davie, FL 33314  
Tel: 954.797.1077  
FAX: 954.797.1222

Food Pantry, 10 am - 4 pm

## Hope Outreach Center

4700 SW 64th Avenue, Suite A  
Davie, Florida 33314  
Tel: 954.321.9158

Food Pantry 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (M-Th)  
Center closed from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

## Jubilee Center of South Broward, Inc.

2020 Scott Street  
Hollywood, FL 33020  
Tel: 954.920.0106  
FAX: 954.920.7799

Food Pantry, Mon-Fri, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Soup Kitchen, Mon-Fri, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Liberia Economic and Social Development Corporation

3220 N 24th Avenue  
Hollywood, FL 33022  
Tel: 954.924.3635

Food Pantry, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (M-F)

## St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

1301 SW 136th Avenue  
Davie, FL 33325  
Tel: 954.424.9504

Food Pantry—Only for Davie Residents

## Appendix D: Broward County 2015 Poverty Guidelines

### Broward County Children's Services Administration Section

#### Co-pay Determination Based on 2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines

		Co-pay Amount	\$0	\$2	\$4
2015 HHS Poverty Guidelines		For Annual Household Income Up To:			
	Persons in Household	185%	300%	400%	
\$ 15,930	(2)	\$ 29,471	\$ 47,790	\$ 63,720	
\$ 20,090	(3)	\$ 37,167	\$ 60,270	\$ 80,360	
\$ 24,250	(4)	\$ 44,863	\$ 72,750	\$ 97,000	
\$ 28,410	(5)	\$ 52,559	\$ 85,230	\$ 113,640	
\$ 32,570	(6)	\$ 60,255	\$ 97,710	\$ 130,280	
\$ 36,730	(7)	\$ 67,951	\$ 110,190	\$ 146,920	
\$ 40,890	(8)	\$ 75,647	\$ 122,670	\$ 163,560	
For each additional person, add \$4,160.		\$ 7,696	\$ 12,480	\$ 16,640	

Pregnant women count as two people for the purpose of this chart.

\*FPL" = Federal Poverty Level

#### Waivers/Scholarships

Waiver of co-pay can be granted through scholarships under special circumstances (examples are indicated below). All funds collected from co-pays must be utilized to fund the scholarships for families who may fit income criteria and are unable to pay due to extenuating circumstance once eligibility is documented.

- a. Children are receiving free/reduced lunch
- b. Family has multiple children with Special Needs
- c. Family member in the home is terminally ill
- d. Military deployment: A parent is currently deployed by armed forces/reserves



# Appendix E: Broward County Transit Bus Routes, 2013



Source: <http://www.broward.org/BCT/Documents/SystemMap.pdf>

## Appendix F: Tri-Rail Map, 2013



Source: <http://www.tri-rail.com/>

## Appendix G: Free or Low Cost Health Clinics in Broward County

### Free or low cost clinics in Broward County.

Find how to get free or reduced priced medical care from Broward County clinics and health centers. Residents across the county can apply for assistance, and the various health and dental services are provided by licensed medical professionals, doctors and nurses.

The clinics provide both quality health care and health referrals to Broward County families and individuals who are indigent, low income, migrant, uninsured or whose total income is at or below certain poverty levels as set by the State of Florida.

Call one of the Broward County clinics to get free or low cost comprehensive high quality primary care services. All programs and assistance offered comes with dignity and respect to all persons regardless of their medical condition, cultural background, financial, or social condition.

#### **NorthPoint HCC**

Location is Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305

Phone number - (954) 772-2411

#### **BC Schools - Health Center - Deerfield Beach High School**

This clinic is located in a school, and the address is 901 SW 15th Street

Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

Dial - (754) 322-0712

#### **BC Schools - Health Center - Lauderhill Middle School**

Address of clinic is 1901 NW 49th Avenue

Lauderhill, Florida 33313

Telephone number - (754) 322-3611

#### **BCHD - Family Planning - Fort. Lauderdale Health Center**

Address - 2421 SW 6th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Phone number is (954) 467-4705 BCHD Appointment /General Information Line.

Assistance is for single moms and their children/infants, with a focus on those that are pregnant. Family planning, OBGYN, and other medical care is available.

#### **Veterans Affairs - CBOC - Pembroke Pines**

7369 West Sheridan Street, Suite 102

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Call the veterans clinic at (954) 894-1668. The services are focused on military veterans and/or their immediate family members. Government approved and certified.

#### **BCHD - Family Planning - South Regional Health Center**

Main address is 4105 Pembroke Road

Hollywood, Florida 33021

Dial - (954) 372-4800

#### **BCHD - Fort Lauderdale Health Center**

Address is 2421 SW 6th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

Telephone: (954) 467-4700

A government certified and partially funded health center. So some people may qualify for free services per regulations in place.

**BCHD - HIV/AIDS/STD Clinic - Fort Lauderdale Health Center**

Address is 2421 W 6th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

(954) 467-4700

Supports medical needs of Broward County Florida AID patients and HIV patients.

**BCHD - Immunization - Fort Lauderdale Health Center**

2421 SW Sixth Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

Call (954) 467-4705 for BCHD Appointment/Info Line

Some of what may be offered includes immunizations, low cost flu shots, and other services for patients, students, and children.

**BCHD - Northwest Health Center**

624 NW 15th Way

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Health Department Main Phone number (954) 467-4700

**BC Schools - Health Center - William Dandy Middle School**

Location - 2400 NW 26th Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Call - (754) 322-3235

**BCHD - Paul Hughes Health Center**

205 NW 6th Avenue

Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Primary phone number is (954) 467-4700

Qualified families in Broward County can receive inpatient services, pharmaceuticals, referrals, check ups, and other medical care.

**BCHD - South Regional Health Center**

4105 Pembroke Road

Hollywood, FL 33021

Main number - (954) 985-4800 S Regional Health Center

**Baptist Health - Coral Springs Medical Plaza** – Part of the Baptist Health system, in which doctors, nurses, dentists, and others provide extensive medical care to low income and under or uninsured.

Clinic address - 6264 West Sample Road

Coral Springs, Florida 33065

(954) 837-1100 Appointment line/all Broward locations

**Baptist Health - Davie Medical Plaza**

4741 S University Drive

Davie, Florida 33328

Dial (954) 837-1100 to reach the appointment line for all Broward County Florida locations.

**Gulf Stream - Immanuel Baptist - Free Medical Care Program**

Church address - 1039 NE 3rd Avenue - Immanuel Baptist Church

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Telephone: (954) 763-6644



Indigent, working poor, and people without health insurance can qualify for free care. However if you do have some income, the community clinic may require the patient to pay some money towards their medical care or hospital bills. The type of care is not too extensive and would be considered more basic.

**Baptist Health - Pembroke Pines Medical Plaza**

Address - 15885 Pines Blvd  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

To make an appointment or get help, dial (954) 837-1100 Appointment line/all Broward locations

**Broward Children's Center - Kid's Klinik**

Community clinic address - 114 SE 20th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 933-0597 Kids Clinic

As the name implies, the programs are focused on providing medical care to children and teenagers.

**Broward Community and Family Health Center - Hollywood**

5010 Hollywood Blvd, Suite 100 B  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
(954) 967-0028

Those without health insurance or who meet poverty guidelines may qualify for free care. Or they may need to pay only a small amount towards their medical bills and prescription medications.

**Broward Community and Family Health Center - Pompano**

168 North Powerline Road  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33069  
(954) 970-8805

**Broward Community and Family Health Center - West Park**

5801 Hallandale Beach Blvd. - West Park Community Health Center  
West Park, Florida 33023  
(954) 966-3939

Part of the network of Family Health Centers that operate in Broward County. A government certified clinic that can provide immunizations, family medical care, lab work, and consultations for a number of conditions.

**Broward Health - Health Care for the Homeless**

Address of this clinic - 1101 West Broward Blvd  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
Dial the clinic at (954) 527-6041  
Focuses on the homeless in the community.

**Health - Primary Care Centers - Clinica De Las Americas**

1101 NW First Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
Main number - (954) 761-1020

**Broward Health - Primary Care Centers - Comprehensive Care Center**

Clinic location - 1101 NW First Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
Dial (954) 467-0880 to make an appointment.  
A number of details and extensive programs are run by this primary care facility.

**Broward Health - Primary Care Centers - Pompano Adult Primary Care**

Address of the primary care location is 2011 NW Third Avenue

Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Call (954) 786-5901 for information.

**Broward Health - Primary Care Centers - Pompano Pediatric Primary Ca**

601 West Atlantic Blvd  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 786-5413

**Broward Health - Primary Care Centers - Seventh Avenue Family Health**

200 NW Seventh Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
(954) 759-6600

A charity care program is offered to the poor and those with limited health insurance. The center accepts Medicaid and other government insurance too, such as Medicare from senior citizens in the region.

**Broward Health - Primary Care Ctrs - Specialty Care Center (Family)**

Location - 1111 West Broward Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
Telephone - (954) 463-7313

**Broward Health - School Based Health Centers - Amadeo Trinchitella Dee**

916 SW 15th Street  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441  
Call (754) 322-0712 for information.

**Broward Health - School Based Health Centers - Lauderhill Middle**

1901 NW 49th Avenue  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
Phone number - (754) 322-3611

Several health centers are located in local schools. See above and below listing of the phone numbers and addresses to stop by at. Children may in fact qualify for free medical care.

**Broward Health - School Based Health Centers - William Dandy Middle**

Address 2400 NW 26th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
Phone number - (754) 322-3235

**BCHD - Family Planning - Paul W. Hughes Health Center**

The clinic address is 205 NW 6th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060  
Main phone number to dial is (954) 788-6140. Find how to get medical care that can in effect save you money on bills.

**Children's Diagnostic - Primary Care for Children w/ Special Need**

Site address is 1401 South Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316  
Telephone number - (954) 728-8080

**DOH - CMS - Children's Medical Services**

Address is 1625 SE Third Avenue #415, Broward General Medical Office  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Phone number is (954) 713-3100. Low income children may qualify for aid from this government funded clinic.

**BCHD - North Regional Health Center**

Address of center is 601 W Atlantic Blvd  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
Phone number is (954) 467-4700

A sliding fee scale may be applied for. Low cost or free medical care is offered for the uninsured and/or people that meet income levels. The clinic may offer basic health care including check ups, physical examinations, lab work, immunizations, family planning, and nutrition assistance for patients, including senior citizens.

**Holy Cross - Women's Health and Resource Center**

Clinic address is - 4725 North Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308  
(954) 351-7800

Medical programs for women, such as family planning, consultations, etc. Of course everything is confidential. Call for an appointment or information.

**Light of the World Clinic - Clinica La Luz del Mundo**

Address - 806 East Prospect Road  
Oakland Park, Florida 33334  
Primary phone number - (954) 563-9876

**MHS - Primary Care**

Primary address - 140A South Federal Highway  
Dania Beach, FL 33004  
Phone number is (954) 922-7606

**MHS - Primary Care**

The clinic is at 6730 Miramar Parkway  
Miramar, Florida 33023  
(954) 276-6600

**MHS - Primary Care**

Location of facility is 4105 Pembroke Road  
Hollywood, Florida 33021  
(954) 985-1551 Pediatrics ext 2300

**MHS - Primary Care - West Hollywood**

Location - 6214 Johnson Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33024  
(954) 967-2500

**Nova - Sanford L. Ziff Health Center**

Clinic address - 3200 South University Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328  
Phone number is (954) 262-4100

When needed, get access to referrals for specialty care and local hospitals in Broward County or across Florida. Some of the medical care offered can include free or affordable prescriptions, geriatric assessments, and psychosocial services.

**Planned Parenthood - Pembroke Pines Health Center**

Location of clinic is 263 North University Drive  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024  
Phone number is (954) 989-5747

**Veterans Affairs - CBOC - Coral Springs**

9900 West Sample Road, Suite 100  
Coral Springs, FL 33065  
(954) 575-4940

One of several government sponsored veteran clinics. The locations listed above and below can provide free medical care, dental services (cleaning and extractions) as well as prescription medications to veterans in Broward County. A number of doctors, nurses, and medical professionals donate services and time to the clinics.

**Veterans Affairs - CBOC - Deerfield Beach**

2100 SW 10th Street  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
(954) 570-5572

**Veterans Affairs - CBOC - Hollywood**

Primary address - 3702 Washington Street. Suite 201  
Hollywood, Florida 33021  
Phone number - (954) 986-1811

**Veterans Affairs - VA Medical Center**

Location - Health center address is 9800 W Commercial Blvd.  
Sunrise, Florida 33351  
Telephone number - (954) 475-5500

Source: [http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/broward\\_county\\_community\\_clini.html](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/broward_county_community_clini.html)

## Appendix H: Free and Low-Cost Dental Clinics in in Broward County

Broward Health School Based Hlth Centers Amadeo Trinchitella Dee  
916 SW 15th Street  
Deerfield Beach, FL - 33441  
(754) 322-0712

Broward Community and Family HC, Inc.  
168 N. Powerline Rd  
Pompano Beach, FL - 33069  
954-970-8805

Turning Point Bridge Work Release Center  
400 SW 2nd St.  
Pompano Beach, FL - 33060  
954-781-1400

BCHD - Children's Dental - North Regional Health Center  
601 West Atlantic Blvd  
Pompano Beach, FL - 33060  
(954) 213-0639

Sanford-Brown Institute Dental Hygiene Clinic  
1201 W. Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL - 33309  
954-375-6950

SEVENTH AVENUE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER  
200 NW 7th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL - 33311  
954-759-6600

Children's Dental - Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center  
1401 South Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL - 33316  
(954) 728-1138

Fort Lauderdale Dental Clinic  
2421 SW 6 Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL - 33315  
954-467-4820

Broward Dental Research Clinic at Bcc  
3501 SW Davie Road, Bldg 8, #159  
Fort Lauderdale, FL - 33314  
954-201-6779

BCHD - Adult Dental Care - South Regional Health Center  
4105 Pembroke Road  
Hollywood, FL - 33021  
(954) 985-4811

Source: <http://www.freedentalcare.us/co/fl-broward>





## Appendix J: 2015-2016 Head Start Parent Satisfaction Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are the most important person in your child's development and education. In an effort to maintain high standards and quality of service, we are seeking your input on the education and services your child received this year through the Head Start (HS) Program. Your participation in this survey is very important to us and your responses will be treated with confidentiality. Please answer the following questions by Friday, May 27, 2016. Please select one (1) response for each of the statements below:

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Does not apply
1. I understand the curriculum that the HS Program uses in teaching my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I receive the HS Family Focus on a monthly basis from my child's teacher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I know how to help my child with learning activities at home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I know what my child should achieve at different stages of his or her development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I have received information on how to help my child express his/her wants and needs appropriately.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. The HS Program has provided me with a Broward County Resource Guide with community resources related to disability services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. The HS Program provided nutritious food to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. The HS Program provided comprehensive dental services to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. The HS Staff informed me if health records on my child needed to be updated.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. The HS Staff at the application sites were well-informed and respectful when taking my child's application.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. The HS Staff regularly communicated with me about my child's performance and progress.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I had an opportunity to share ideas, concerns, questions, and goals for my child with HS Staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I received helpful resources to accomplish my family's goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. The Parent Involvement programs and activities offered are convenient to my schedule.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
#. The Parent Involvement programs and activities met my needs and interests.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. The HS Program has prepared my child academically to succeed in the next school year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
#. I am satisfied with the services my family receives from Head Start overall.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#. My families' biggest stressors this year were (please check all that apply):		
<input type="radio"/> My child's disabilities	<input type="radio"/> Financial	<input type="radio"/> Medical/Dental
<input type="radio"/> Educational/Job Training	<input type="radio"/> Housing	<input type="radio"/> Mental Health
<input type="radio"/> Employment	<input type="radio"/> Marital/Personal	<input type="radio"/> Transportation

16. Please provide additional suggestions for improvements to our services and comments below. Thank you.

### Appendix K: 2015-16 Survey for Program Staff

The Broward County Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS) Program is committed to enhancing the quality of services and facilities. As a staff member in the HS/EHS Program in Broward County, **your input is critical.**

Please take a moment to complete this anonymous survey. Let us know what your experiences with the Head Start and Early Head Start Programs have been and tell us about the current needs in the community.

1. Please tell us for which program you work. (Fill in one program box.)

Program	Chose One
Early Head Start	<input type="radio"/>
Head Start	<input type="radio"/>
Early Head Start and Head Start Combined	<input type="radio"/>

2. Please tell us what your position is with the HS/EHS Program.

Position	Chose One
Administrator	<input type="radio"/>
Key Management Staff	<input type="radio"/>
Social Worker/Teacher Specialist	<input type="radio"/>
Parent Educator	<input type="radio"/>
Classroom Teacher	<input type="radio"/>



Teacher Assistant/Teacher Aide	<input type="radio"/>
Clerical	<input type="radio"/>
Other:	<input type="radio"/>
Please specify:	

3. Please rate the following HS/EHS Programs in terms of their value to the children and families you serve.

Program	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Parent education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information regarding preschoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Referral to other agencies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nutrition services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children with special needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home visits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prenatal care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. What do you feel are the greatest areas of need among the families you serve (check all that apply).

Needs of Families	Greatest Needs
Education	<input type="radio"/>
Health	<input type="radio"/>
Nutrition	<input type="radio"/>

Employment	<input type="radio"/>
Parent training	<input type="radio"/>
Dental care	<input type="radio"/>
Social services	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health	<input type="radio"/>
Child care	<input type="radio"/>

5. What do you see are the greatest barriers to accessing services for Broward County families in your opinion? (Please check all that apply for each area of need).

Need	Lack of Availability	Cost/ Funding	Location	Lack of Transportation	Hours of Operation	No Barrier to Receiving Services
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nutrition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please tell us what suggestions you have for improving the services provided by the HS/EHS Program.

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.*

## Appendix L: Head Start and Early Head Start Schools and Enrollment

2015-2016 Early Head Start Sites and Number of Children Enrolled (3 total, N=104)					
Bethune Elementary	46	Drew Family Resource Center	35	Peters Elementary	23
2015-2016 Head Start Sites and Number of Children Enrolled (60 total, N=2,143)					
A.C. Perry Elementary	38	Flamingo Elementary	19	Plantation Elementary	23
Bennett Elementary	19	Lake Forest Elementary	59	Pompano Beach Elementary	20
Bethune Elementary	134	Larkdale Elementary	38	Quiet Waters Elementary	38
Boulevard Heights Elementary	20	Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary	38	Riverland Elementary	36
Broadview Elementary	41	Lloyd Estates Elementary	18	Rock Island Elementary	18
Broward Estates Elementary	18	Markham Elementary	57	Royal Palm Elementary	42
Castle Hill Elementary	36	Martin Luther King Montessori	57	Sanders Park Elementary	40
Colbert Elementary	40	Meadowbrook Elementary	20	Sheridan Hills Elementary	21
Collins Elementary	11	Miramar Elementary	20	Sheridan Park Elementary	20
Coral Springs Elementary	46	Mirror Lake Elementary	17	Stephen Foster Elementary	19
Cresthaven Elementary	35	Morrow Elementary	19	Sunland Park Academy	39
Cypress Elementary	38	North Fork Elementary	55	Sunland Park Academy Annex	53
Davie Elementary	20	North Lauderdale Elementary	37	Sunshine Elementary	20
Deerfield Beach Elementary	19	North Side Elementary	55	Tedder Elementary	37
Deerfield Park Elementary	43	Oakland Park Elementary	21	Thurgood Marshall Elementary	19
Dillard Elementary	36	Oriole Elementary	19	Village Elementary	36
Drew Family Resource Center	113	Palmview Elementary	19	Walker Elementary	38
Driftwood Elementary	19	Park Lakes Elementary	20	West Hollywood Elementary	38
Endeavour Primary Learning Ctr	20	Park Ridge Elementary	77	Westwood Heights Elementary	59
Fairway Elementary	56	Peters Elementary	40	Wilton Manors Elementary	20