

Macon Program for Progress Head Start 0-5 Child & Family Program Report to the Community 2008-2009



Head Start Funding

0-5 Head Start.....	\$3,152,647.00
Personnel.....	1,684,087.00
Fringe Benefits.....	452,518.00
Travel.....	32,360.00
Supplies.....	97,016.00
Other.....	639,107.00
Direct Costs.....	2,905,088.00
Indirect Costs.....	247,559.00
In-Kind Match.....	788,162.00

Additional Funding

More At Four.....	\$441,792	0-5 Day Care Subsidy...	\$ 580,114
Medicaid.....	\$19,733	CACFP.....	\$ 236,006

MPP Audit Findings - None

Head Start has been in operation since 1965 serving Macon County and operating under the umbrella of the Macon Program for Progress Community Action Agency.

MPP Head Start
350 Orchard View Drive – PO Box 700
(828) 524-4471 or 1-800-563-4022

Enrollment = 315 Children

135	Early Head Start & Pregnant Moms
180	Head Start
100	More At Four Pre-K Slots (13 MAF Only; 87 Dual enrolled MAF & HS)

Average enrollment 100%

Ethnic Composition

1% Asian	2% Black
4% Bi-Racial	28% Hispanic
65% Caucasian	

Primary Home Language

68% English	31% Spanish
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Health & Nutrition Information

(Total children enroller = 332)

- Children 0-5 receiving medical services - 95%
- Children 0-5 current on immunizations = 98%
- Children 0-5 with disabilities = 21%

Federal Monitoring Review – April 2009

One area of noncompliance in staff development; MPP Standard Operating Procedures re-written on criminal background

Parent Involvement Activities

- English as Second Language
- Health Advisory
- Grandparent Support Group
- Father/Male Involvement
- Pregnant Moms Group
- CPR & First Aid
- Seasonal Craft Workshops
- Eddie Eagle Safety
- Buckle Bear Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Healthy Nutrition Workshops
- Literacy Book Distributions
- Celebrity Readers
- Reading Rover
- SIDS Training & Information
- Smooth Transition Workshop
- Moms Scrap-booking
- Fire Safety
- Cooking on Budge/Eating Smart
- Ozzy the Dental Dog

Kindergarten Readiness

Partnership with Smart Start and Public School – 89 More At Four Pre-K Slots; some children dual enrolled in MAF and Head Start; some are just More At Four. Head Start provides Pre-K readiness parent home activities that include: safety, nutrition, listening and understanding, literacy, math, science, creative arts, and physical health and development. Head Start focuses on increased kindergarten readiness materials in all four-year old classrooms.

Centers & Classrooms

- 4 Franklin Centers – 4 & 5 Star
- 1 Head Start Highlands – 4 Star
- 1 Highlands Early Head Start- 5 Star

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Accreditation 5/2009



Transportation Services

- 6 School Buses transport 92 children (age 3-5)
- Teaching staff are also bus drivers & monitors
- EZ-Safety Harness Restrains on all buses
- Routes operate with 1 CDL Driver and 1 Monitor
- Maximum number of children on bus 16

Staff Information

117 Program Staff
24 Teaching staff w/ AA or Bachelors Degree
37 Child Development Associate

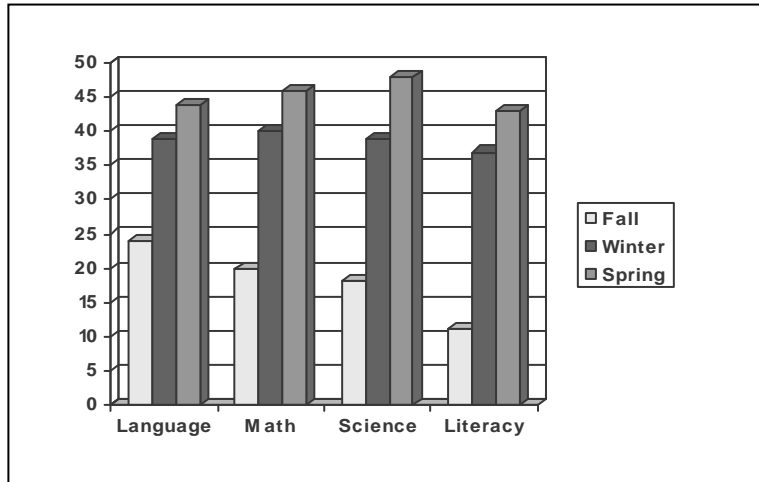
51% staff – past/ current Head Star 0-5 Parents

On-Going Community Partnerships

Franklin Pediatric Associates
 Macon County Health Center
 Department of Social Services
 Mission Children’s Dental Program
 Carolina West Dental Clinic
 Long Center for Psychology
 KIDS Place-Child Abuse Counseling
 REACH of Macon County-Domestic Violence
 Children’s Dev Services of Smokies
 Franklin High School
 Smoky Mtn. Pregnancy Care Center
 Macon County Public Schools
 Macon County Transit
 Macon County Public Library
 Macon County 911
 Macon County Sheriff’s Department
 Franklin Town Police
 Highlands Town Police
 Southwestern Community College
 Haywood Community College
 Region A Partnership for Children
 NC Cooperative Extension Office
 Southwestern Child Development Commission
 Macon County Recreation Department
 Service Learning Center of WCU
 Habitat for Humanity
 Dr. Ronald Campbell

2008-2009 Child Outcomes

Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum (Step II Data)



MPP Center Locations

New Horizons I ; New Horizons II & New Horizons III Center

350 Orchard View Drive
 Franklin, North Carolina 28734
 (828) 524-4471)

New Horizons Training Annex

141 Dryman Road
 Franklin, NC 28734

Highlands Head Start Center

Assembly of God Church
 165 SW Sixth Street - Highlands, NC 28741
 (828) 526-2753

Highlands Early Head Start Center

Peggy Crosby Center
 348 S. Fifth Street
 Highlands, NC 28741
 (828) 526-9938

Pruett House Family Center

185 Forest Avenue
 Franklin, NC 28734
 (828) 369-9990

Macon Program for Progress Services

Head Start 0-5 & Extended Day
 Section 8 HUD Rental Assistance
 Community Outreach Services
 WIA Job Training
 Self-Sufficiency
 Parents As Teachers
 More At Four Pre-Kindergarten
 Holiday Angels Program
 Back to School Angels Backpacks

MPP Head Start Mission Statement

It is our mission at Head Start in partnership with parents and communities to protect, preserve, and promote healthy growth and learning in children, families and ourselves.



Community Reports are published yearly at the end of the Head Start program year to keep the community informed on local Head Start program operation. This report is for 2008-2009 program year.

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