

Macon Program for Progress Head Start Child & Family Program Report to the Community 2009-2010 Celebrating 45 Years of Services



Head Start Funding	
Personnel	\$1,782,112.00
Fringe Benefits	467,967.00
Travel	22,000.00
Supplies	125,695.00
Contractual	20,000.00
Other	776,276.00
Direct Costs	3,194,050.00
Indirect Costs	261,969.00
In-Kind	864,005.00
Approved Budget	\$3,456,019.00
ARRA	\$197,551.00
ARRA Personnel	69,279.00
ARRA Fringe	8,009.00
ARRA Other	110,079.00
ARRA Indirect	10,184.00
ARRA In-Kind	49,388.00
OTHER FUNDING	
More At Four	\$399,509.00
Medicaid	\$15,959.00
0-5 Day Care Subsidy	\$609,794.00
CACFP	\$250,982.00

MPP Head Start in operation since 1965 serves Macon County and operates under the umbrella of Macon Program for Progress Community Action Agency located in Franklin, North Carolina.

Enrollment = 315 Children
 135 Early Head Start & Pregnant Moms
 180 Head Start
 89 More At Four Slots
 Average monthly enrollment 315

Welcome to Macon County, located in one of the fastest growing regions in Western North Carolina. State statistics only confirm what its residents already know – Macon County is a great place to live. It is home to more than 33,005 full-time residents. In a sense, however, the true population of the county is much higher. Because our county contains many second homes, the population increases during the late spring and summer months. Macon County is proud of the natural beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains and true southern hospitality of its people. We are located along highways 23/441 and 64, with easy access to interstates I-40, I-26 and I-85. Atlanta, Georgia is just 127 miles to the south; Knoxville, Tenn. is 110 miles to the north and Asheville is just 60 miles to the east.

Centers & Classrooms

4 Centers in Franklin Area – 4 & 5 Stars
 Head Start 0-5 Highlands – 4 Stars
NAEYC Accreditation



MPP Yearly Audit Findings - None

Health & Nutrition Information

(ALL children enrolled during the program year = 367)

Children 0-5 receiving medical services - 100%
 Children 0-5 current on immunizations = 99%
 Children 0-5 with disabilities = 53
 Pregnant Mom Enrollment = 8

Kindergarten Readiness Activities

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.

Transportation Services

- 6 School Buses transport 96 HS children (age 3-5)
- CDL Bus License; teaching staff are drivers/monitors
- EZ-Safety Harness Restraints on all buses
- Partnership Macon County Transit for parent/staff referrals/access to disability transporting as needed.

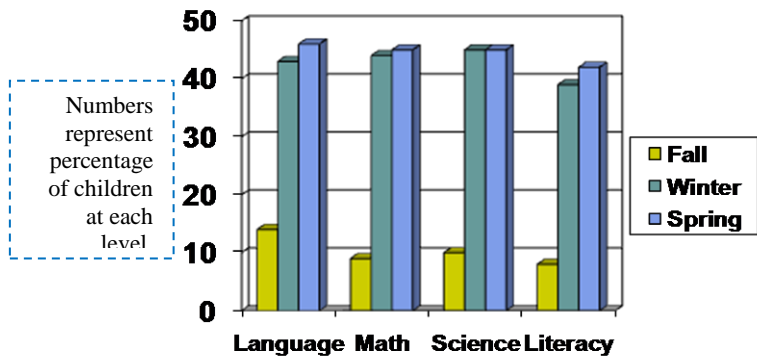
Parent Involvement Activities

- English as Second Language
- Grandparent Support Group
- Father/Male Involvement
- Pregnant Moms Group
- CPR & First Aid
- Seasonal Craft Workshops
- Eddie Eagle & Buckle Bear Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Healthy Nutrition
- RIF Literacy Book Distributions
- Celebrity Readers & Reading Rover
- SIDS Training & Information
- Smooth Transition Workshop
- Celebrating Moms Scrap-booking
- Fire Safety
- Cooking on a Budget
- Latino Support Group
- Healthy Relationships
- Positive Discipline
- LBJ Job Corp Egg Hunt

On-Going Community Partnerships

Franklin Pediatric Associates
 Macon County Health Department
 Mission Children’s Dental Program
 KIDS Place—Child Abuse Intervention Center
 Macon County Public Library
 Child Development Services
 Southwestern Community College
 Haywood Technical College
 Western Carolina University
 Macon County Depart. Social Services
 REACH —Domestic Violence Center
 Macon County Sheriff’s Department
 Franklin Town Police & Macon County 911
 Pro-Active Health Vision Center
 Smart Start Child Subsidy
 NC Cooperative Extension Office
 Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Center
 Macon County Public Schools—LEA
 Franklin High School
 LBJ Job Corp
 Safe Place Visitation Center
 Macon Area Transit
 Macon Recreation Park
 Carolina West Dental Clinic
 Long Center for Psychology
 Habitat for Humanity
 Dr. Ronald Campbell – Vision
 Mountain Mediation Services
 Southwestern Child Development

2009-2010 Child Outcomes
 Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum (Step II Data)



MPP Head Start has in place an assessment system for reporting outcomes for groups of children. Reports cover each of the eight Head Start Domains of learning and development as well as legislatively mandated data on thirteen specific Domain Elements and/or indicators. Full report is available for review upon request.

Macon Program for Progress Offers:

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

57 FREE backpacks with school supplies were distributed to Head Start children going into kindergarten. This program is self-supporting and funded by community donations.

MPP Center Locations

- New Horizons I Center**
- New Horizons II Center**
- 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
- Pruett House Family Center**
 185 Forest Avenue
 Franklin, NC 28734
 (828) 369-9990

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.



MPP Head Start 0-5 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.

Staff Information

- 117 Program Staff
- 5 Teaching staff -- BA
- 24 Teaching staff – AA
- 36 Teaching staff - Child Development Associate
- 51% staff – past or current program parents