



Macon Program for Progress Head Start Child & Family Program Report to the Community 2007-2008

Head Start Funding

0-5 Head Start.....	\$3,277,308
Personnel.....	1,706,771
Fringe Benefits.....	428,961
Travel.....	37,607
Supplies.....	93,016
Facilities.....	112,000
Other.....	652,024
Direct Costs.....	3,030,379
Indirect Costs.....	246,929
In-Kind Match.....	819,327

Additional Funding

More At Four.....	376,000
0-5 Day Care Subsidy...	697,000
Medicaid.....	20,000
CACFP.....	234,000

MPP Audit Findings - None

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



Enrollment

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

Racial/Ethnic Composition

Asian – 2
Black – 10
Bi-racial – 8
Hispanic – 138
White – 315

Home Language

402 English
71 Spanish

Health & Nutrition Information

(Based on PIR – ALL children enrolled during the program year.

Children 0-5 receiving medical services	383
Vision & Dental screenings completed	383
Children 0-5 current on immunizations	327
Children 0-5 with disabilities	89 or 29%
Children 0-5 receiving WIC	119

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.

Centers & Classrooms

4	Centers in Franklin – 4 & 5 Star
1	Head Start Classroom in Highlands – 4 Star
1	Early Head Start Classroom in Highlands
30	0-5 Classrooms



Parent Involvement Activities

- English as Second Language
- Grandparent Support Group
- Father/Male Involvement
- Pregnant Moms Support Group
- Money Management Workshop
- CPR & First Aid
- Buster the Bus Safety Program
- 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
- Celebrating Mothers Scrap-booking
- Halloween and Fire Safety

Transportation Services

6 School Buses transport 95 children (age 3-5)
 All drivers have CDL Bus License
 Teaching staff are bus drivers & monitors
 EZ-Safety Harness Restrains are on all buses
 On-going partnership with Macon County Transit to assist parents with transportation to medical and dental appointments.

Staff Information

127 Program Staff
 24 Teachers w/ AA or Bachelors Degree
 17 Enrolled toward degree
 26% staff - past Head Start parents

On-Going Community Partnerships

Franklin Pediatric Associates
 Macon County Health Department
 Mission Children’s Dental Program
 KIDS—Child Abuse Intervention Center
 Macon County Public Library
 Child Development Services
 Southwestern Community College
 Haywood Technical College
 Western Carolina University
 Tri-County Community College
 Macon County Department of Social Services
 REACH —Domestic Violence Center
 Macon County Sheriff’s Department
 Franklin Town Police
 Pro-Active Health Vision Center
 Smart Start Region A Training Consultant
 Smart Start Child Care Subsidy
 North Carolina Cooperative Extension Office
 Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Center
 Macon County Public Schools—LEA
 Franklin High School
 LBJ Job Corp
 Latino Outreach Center
 Safe Place Visitation Center
 Macon Area Transit
 Macon County Recreation Park

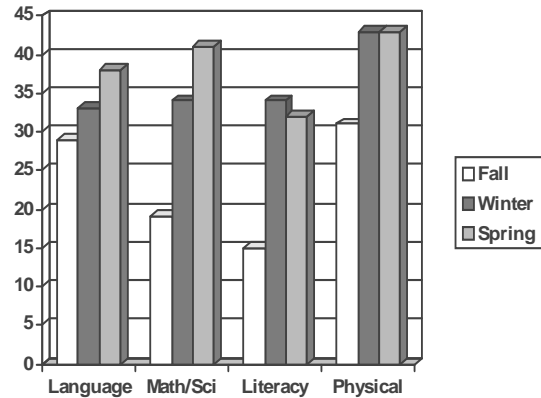
MPP Head Start Mission Statement

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.

Macon Program for Progress Services

Head Start 0-5 & Extended Day
 HUD Rental Assistance
 Outreach Services
 WIA Job Training
 Self-Sufficiency
 Support Our Students
 Parents As Teachers
 More At Four Pre-Kindergarten
 Smart Start Region A Training Consultant
 Holiday Angels—Holiday Assistance Project
 Back to School Angels Backpack Program

2007-2008 Child Outcomes
 Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum
 (Step II Data)



MPP Center Locations

New Horizons I Center for Children & Families
New Horizons II Center for Children & Families
New Horizons III Center for Children & Families

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

Transition

Children from EHS to HS - 143
 HS children to kindergarten—121

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 the 2007-2008 program year.