

Services	# of Children
<i>Physical Exams</i>	267
<i>Vision Screenings</i>	265
<i>Hearing Screenings</i>	265
<i>Dental Exams</i>	223
<i>Up-to-date Immunizations</i>	266
<i>Children with Health Insurance</i>	264

## Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. Head Start Pre-K



## Parent Engagement Activities

Families in Head Start are engaged in all aspects of the program.

- 423 current or former parents volunteered in the program.
- 122 parents received parenting education services
- 81 parents received Health education services
- 79 parents received emergency/crisis intervention services

Center Activities provided by all of our centers for both children and families:

- Parent/Child Orientation
- Dad's Take Your Child to School
- Parent Night at Head Start
- What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick
- Eric Carle Family Literacy Activities
- Pedestrian Safety



Sampling of Individual Center Activities:

- Buckle Bear
- Scrubby Bear
- Cooking Matters
- Poison Prevention
- Stress Relief Workshop
- Budgeting Workshop
- Math Night
- Field Trip to the Library
- Fire Department Puppet Show
- Ice Fishing Presentation
- Canning Workshop
- Color Me Healthy
- My Guy and Me Night
- Male Involvement Group
- Operation Safe Child

For more information about the Oswego County Head Start program or to complete a pre-enrollment form please go to:  
<http://www.oco.org/education-services/head-start-upk>



## Program Description

*Head Start provides a quality pre-k program for three and four year old children. The primary goal: school readiness is achieved through "hands on" learning activities implemented by Teachers with Early Education degrees that encourage students to explore, create, learn and play. Family Engagement is a critical element to the success of the program. Health, nutrition and special services is an integral part of the services offered to children and families. Head Start serves all nine school districts with locations in Cleveland, Fulton, Mexico, Oswego, Phoenix and Williamstown.*

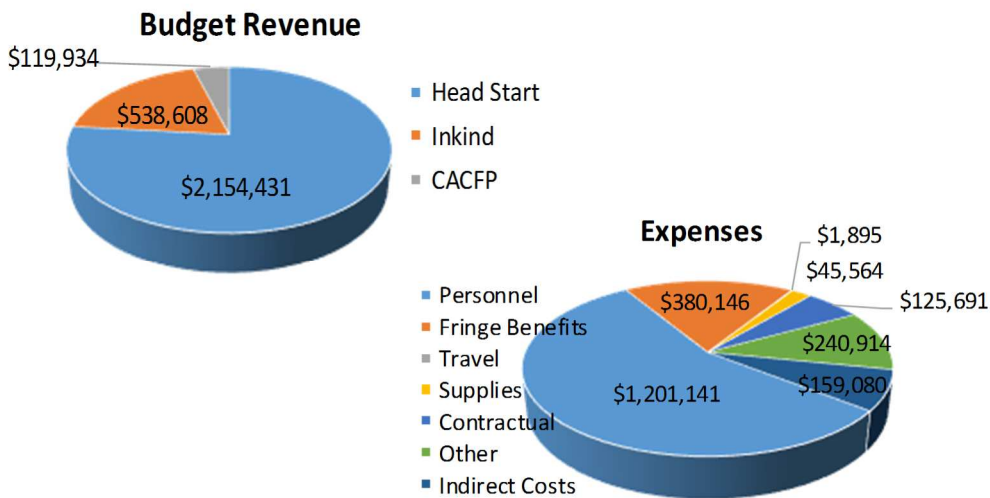
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## Funding & Budget Information



## Audit & Review Statement

**Audit:** Oswego County Opportunities is audited annually by Grossman St. Amour Certified Public Accountants. The report can be viewed at <http://www.oco.org/board-portal/bod-fc-2014-audited-financials-a133>

**Federal Head Start Monitoring Review:** The program is due for the Aligned Monitoring System review during the 2014-15 program year. The last review was conducted October 2011 and May 2012 for the CLASS review.

## Children We Serve

The Oswego County Head Start program is federally funded to serve 224 children in Oswego County for 2013-14. The current program operates seven center-based programs. The program options include:

Eight half-day session (3 ½ hour class) 4 days per week:

Oswego and 3 Fulton programs: Fairgrieve, Fulton & Pinewoods

Three part-day (4 hour class) 5 days per week:

Cleveland, Phoenix & Williamstown

Three full-day (6 hour class) 5 days per week:

Oswego & Phoenix

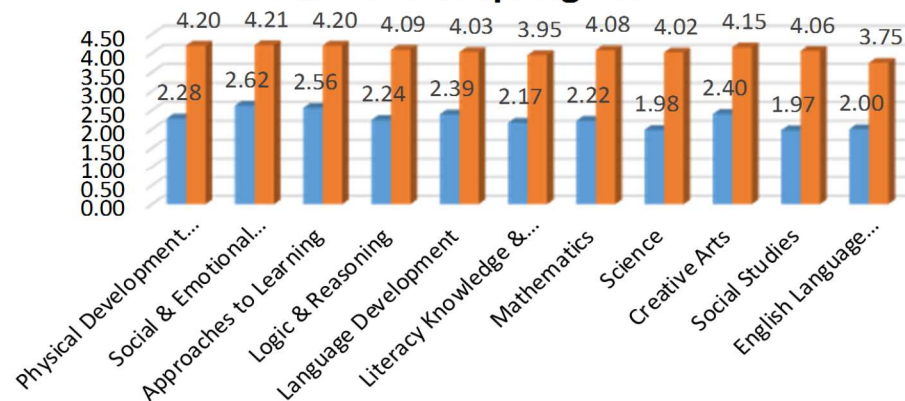
- A total of 267 children were served.
- There were 251 families, of which 43% were two-parent families.
- 94% of the enrolled children were 100% eligible and 6% of the children enrolled were from families with income higher than 100% federal poverty level.
- The program was fully enrolled for the 2013-14 program year as per federal performance standard 1305.7 (b)
- 25% of enrolled children were identified as having a disability.

## School Readiness Outcomes

### Domains Using HighScope Child Observation Record (COR):

- ♦ Physical Development & Health
- ♦ Social & Emotional Development
- ♦ Approaches to Learning
- ♦ Logic & Reasoning
- ♦ Language Development
- ♦ Literacy Knowledge & Skills
- ♦ Mathematics
- ♦ Science
- ♦ Creative Arts
- ♦ Social Studies
- ♦ English Language Development

### 4 Year Olds Developmental Gain Fall 2013 to Spring 2014



### 3 Year Olds Developmental Gain Fall 2013 to Spring 2014

