



Early Head Start 2017 Annual Report

The Sunrise Children's Foundation is dedicated to pediatric health and education. We empower families and communities by helping children to fulfill their potential for safe, healthy and educated lives.



In the 2017 program year, the Sunrise Children's Foundation (SCF) Early Head Start (EHS) program was funded \$3,889,021 through the US Dept. of Health and Human Services to provide EHS services to 258 children aged birth to three (3) years. The program received in-kind volunteerism, community services and meeting space valued at \$226,324.

Budgetary expenditures of \$3,889,021 included program personnel/fringe benefits; parent services, insurance, accounting/legal services, travel and training; equipment and supplies; rent, utilities, print, contractual and nutrition services. The proposed funding request for 2018 is \$3,889,021 to expend in the same categories.



Throughout the year 414 eligible children and 354 families, including 27 pregnant women were enrolled in the 258 funded slots. Of all children enrolled, 100% were eligible for services. Monthly average enrollment was also 100%.

The most recent review conducted by the Office of Head Start was in June 2016. The Fiscal and ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance) review was clear of any findings or concerns.



The SCF most recent Uniform Guidance fiscal audit was completed on November 17, 2017 and was also clear of any findings.

Of the total enrollment of children 414 throughout the year, 99.03% had an ongoing source of continuous and accessible medical care; and 41.78% had an ongoing, accessible source of dental care. Children received recommended early and periodic screenings, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT).





Parents were involved throughout the year in activities such as classroom volunteerism, bi-weekly socializations; home visits; parent-teacher conferences; the decision-making process (through monthly Policy Council and Parent Committee meetings); family engagement activities, training and workshops especially designed for Early Head Start parents.



Our program provides on-going staff training and professional development opportunities. SCF-EHS utilizes the evidence-based Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Two's; and the Parents as Teachers curricula to ensure that all aspects of infant/toddler development are appropriately addressed.





SCF-EHS has established specific infant/toddler School Readiness Goals (SRG) based on the social- emotional, language, approaches to learning, physical and cognitive domains. SRG related activities are purposefully included in daily lesson plans. In addition, suggested home activities and organized family engagement events are conducted throughout the year.

