

2023-2024

MATERNAL INFANT EARLY
CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING &
EARLY HEAD START



ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORT

ABOUT US

Sunrise Children's Foundation (SCF) proudly serves families throughout Southern Nevada—including Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Laughlin, Mesquite, and Pahrump—ensuring accessible, high-quality early childhood services across both urban and rural communities.

We believe every child deserves a strong start. Through our Early Head Start (EHS) program and our Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program, SCF supports expectant families and children from birth to age three, focusing on all areas of development—mental, physical, social, and emotional. Our comprehensive approach integrates education, health, nutrition, mental health, and family support—empowering parents as their child's first and most influential teacher.

With over 28 years of experience, SCF remains a trusted leader in early childhood development, committed to helping children thrive and families succeed. Through innovation, collaboration, and compassionate care, we're building brighter futures across Nevada.



OUR MISSION

Helping children fulfill their potential of safe, healthy and educated lives.

NEW IN 2024

EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH

FAMILY CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS



In Fall 2024, Sunrise Children's Foundation (SCF) launched its first-ever Early Head Start (EHS) Family Child Care (FCC) Partnerships—marking a historic milestone in early childhood education across Clark County.

This innovative model brings EHS services directly into licensed family child care homes, offering families greater flexibility and access to high-quality early learning in their own communities. To make this vision a reality, SCF partnered with Mission Driven Finance and CareNevada to provide FCC Providers with startup support, affordable housing, and business coaching—removing common barriers and empowering providers to focus on delivering exceptional care.



NEW!! SCF Family Child Care Partners

Cisa's Zen Kids

Owner: Marcisa Green

Destinee's Butterflies

Owner: Destinee Hodges

Kingdom's Daycare

Owner: Anitra Lott

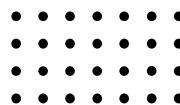
Spread The Love Childcare

Owner: Arzelia Allen

Each FCC site received essential classroom materials, safety equipment, health and developmental tools, and professional development to meet SCF's high standards for quality. This strategic initiative has elevated a new generation of early educators and extended vital EHS services to more families than ever before.

Looking ahead, SCF is committed to growing these partnerships, expanding access, and supporting every child in every zip code we serve.

ENROLLMENT



2023-2024

Funded for

382  **Early Head Start** children & families

55  **MIECHV**
MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting children & families



Actual Enrollment

CUMALITIVE ENROLLMENT

“ **474** FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
23 EXPECTANT PERSONS ”

ECE PROGRAM OPTIONS

SCF provides varied service options to meet families' unique needs:

280 child development center based children and families:
7 SCF Child Development Centers
2 Child Care Partner Child Development Centers

133 home visiting slots
78 Early Head Start
55 MIECHV

24 Child Care Partner Family Child Care slots

WHO WE SERVE



Families must reside in Clark County to apply.

Child must be under 3 years old.

Family must meet one of the following criteria:

Meet federal poverty guidelines

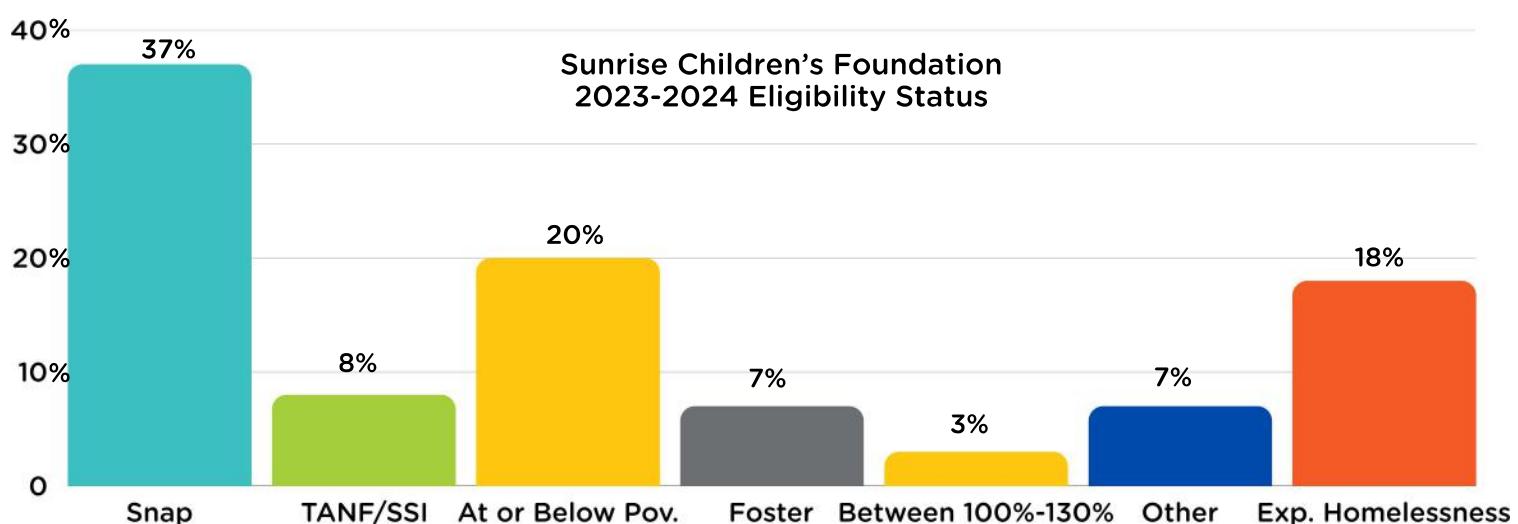
Experiencing homelessness

Receive public assistance

Child in foster care

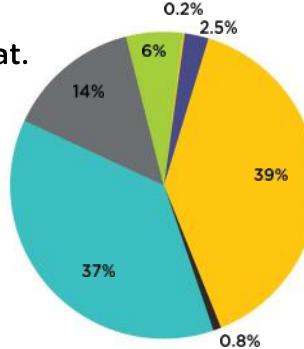
(SNAP, SSI, or TANF)

Child has a diagnosed disability

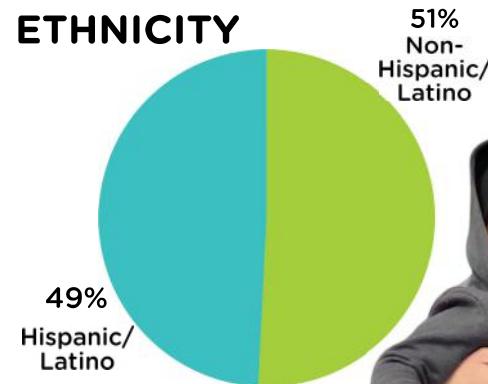


RACE

- Amer. Ind or Alaska Nat.
- Asian
- African American
- Nat. Haw. or Pac. Isl.
- White
- Bi-racial/Multi-racial
- Other

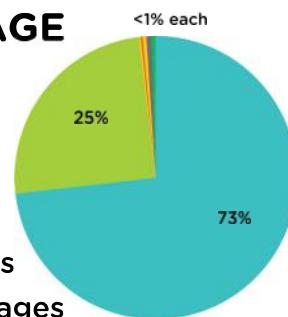


ETHNICITY

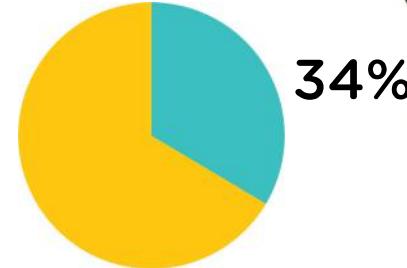


PRIMARY LANGUAGE

- English
- Spanish
- African Languages
- East Asian Languages
- Pacific Island Languages
- European/Slavic Languages
- Middle Eastern/South Asian

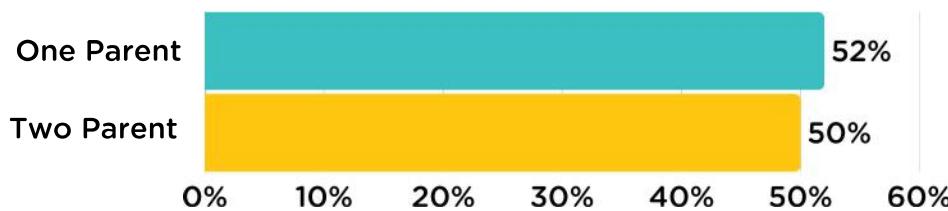


DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS

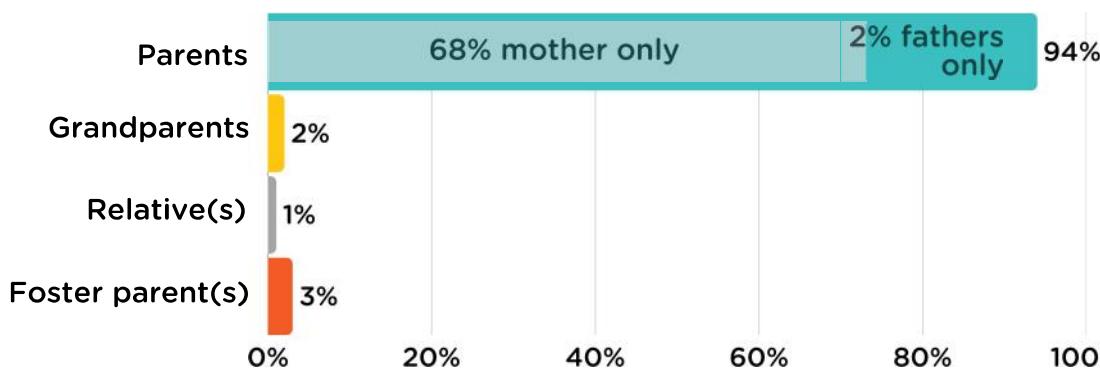


FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

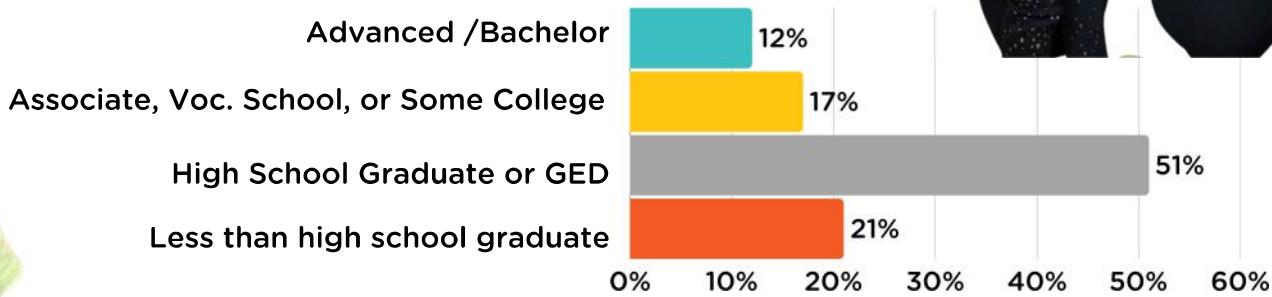
ONE OR TWO PARENT HOUSEHOLD



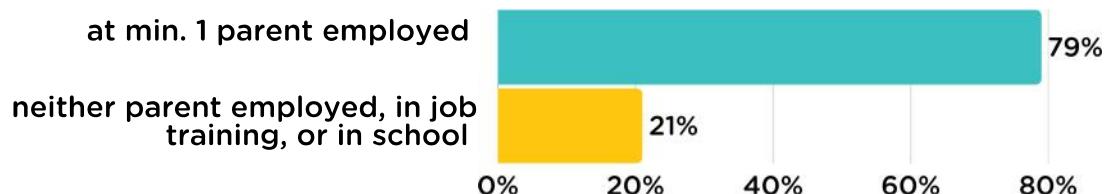
PARENT/GUARDIAN BEST CHARACTERIZED AS



PARENT/GUARDIAN EDUCATION



EMPLOYMENT, JOB TRAINING AND SCHOOL



MILITARY SERVICE



6 parent or guardians are members of the United States military on active duty

7 parent or guardians are a veteran of the United States military

HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF OUR CHILDREN



Early Head Start prioritizes children's health and well-being, recognizing its importance for school readiness. Services include health screenings, physical activity, nutritious meals, and support for oral and mental health, ensuring children are up to date on health and immunization schedules.

HEALTH CARE

91% of children had health insurance.

91% had an ongoing, accessible healthcare provider.

53% were up to date on preventive and primary care based on their age.

IMMUNIZATIONS STATUS

71% of children were fully up to date on all age-appropriate immunizations.

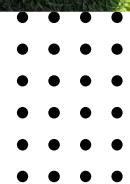
4% had received all immunizations currently possible, with more to be administered as they became eligible.

6% met the state's guidelines for an exemption from immunizations.

DENTAL

56% of children were up to date on age-appropriate preventive or primary oral health care.

4% received continuous, accessible dental care from qualified providers, including both preventive services and treatment.



NUTRITIOUS MEALS

Our child development centers partnered with Acelero Learning Head Start and the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to provide free, nutritious meals and snacks to children ages 0 to 3.

We offer developmentally and culturally appropriate nutrition services, tailored to meet each child's unique needs—including those with food allergies, dietary restrictions, or disabilities.

Meals follow an on-demand feeding approach, ensuring that every child receives breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. To further support healthy growth, we also provide a mid-morning snack, which—although not reimbursable through CACFP—is an important part of our care.

62,304 MEALS SERVED

THIS EXCLUDES THE ADDITIONAL SNACKS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



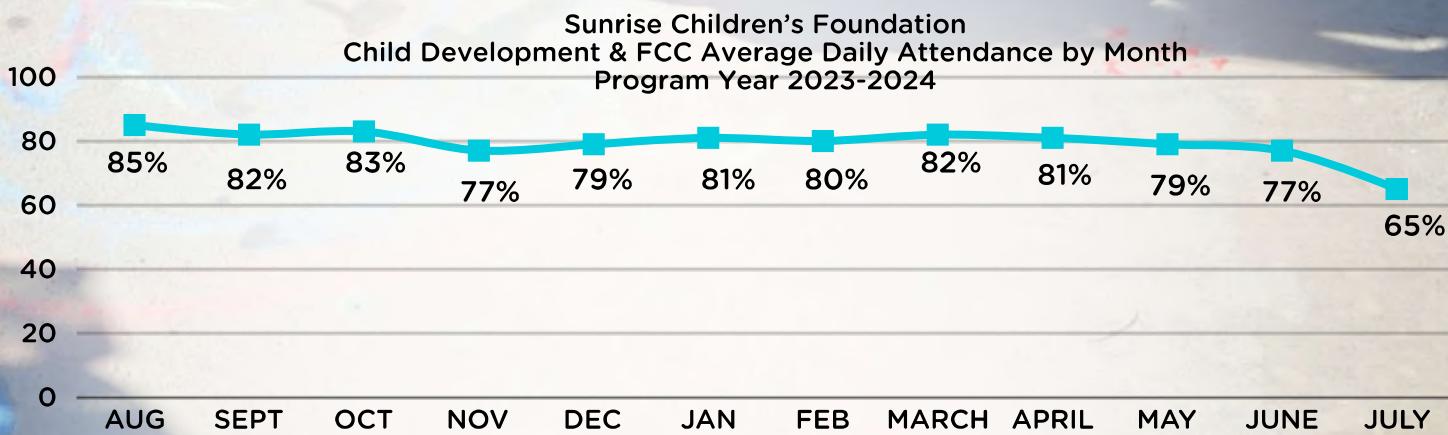
ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

2023-2024 PROGRAM YEAR

Regular attendance at our Child Development Centers and Family Child Care homes is essential to building strong routines, promoting school readiness, and supporting each child's social, emotional, and cognitive development.

We understand that families face real-life challenges, and we work in partnership with them to remove barriers and promote consistent participation. Through personalized outreach, daily communication, and positive reinforcement strategies, we encourage families to prioritize attendance while offering flexibility and support when needed.

**EVERY DAY MATTERS—
BECAUSE EVERY MOMENT COUNTS IN A CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY.**

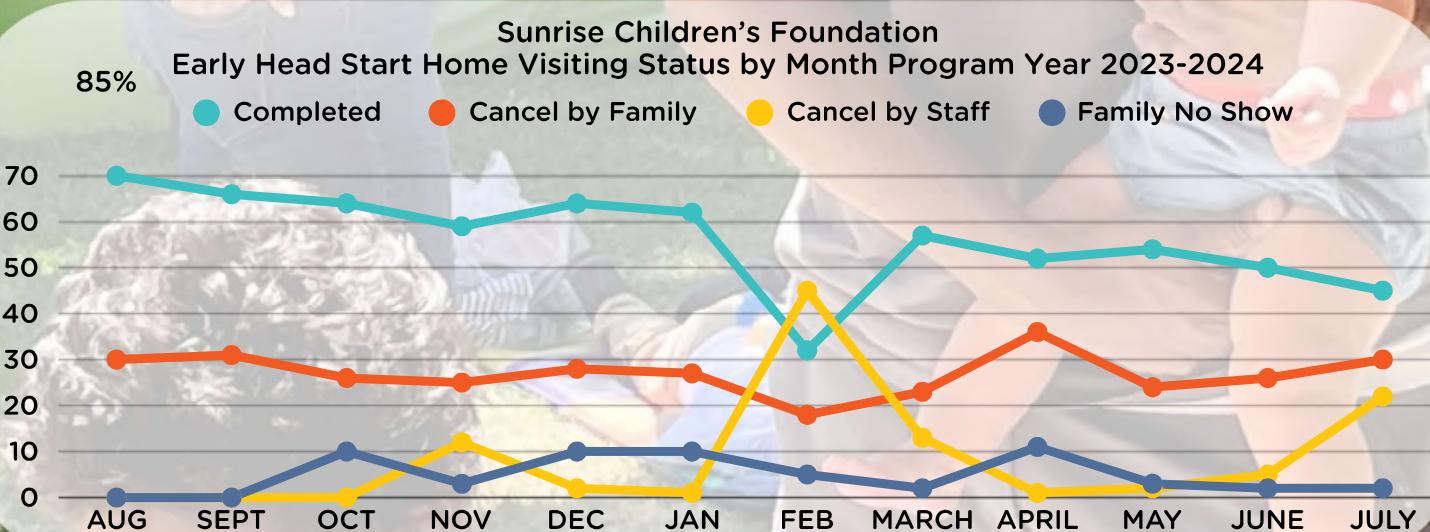


PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES IN HOME VISITING

Our Home Visiting Program provides weekly, 90-minute visits to support expectant mothers and families with young children—delivering at least 46 visits per year.

We focus on nurturing strong parent-child relationships, supporting child development, and promoting family well-being—right in the comfort of each family's home utilizing the Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum.

The curriculum is designed to enhance parents' understanding of early childhood development, identify developmental delays and health concerns at an early age, prevent child abuse and neglect, and boost children's readiness for school and their overall success.



CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



COMMITTED TO ACCESS, EQUITY, AND INDIVIDUALIZED CARE.

At Sunrise Children's Foundation, we are deeply committed to providing high-quality, inclusive early childhood education for all children, including those with disabilities and special needs. Our focus is on ensuring that every child has equitable access to learning opportunities, care, and individualized support.

👉 OUR APPROACH

Our Disabilities Team partners closely with families, local agencies, and community organizations to:

- Develop Individualized Special Care Plans
- Support early identification and timely intervention
- Ensure all children, including those eligible for *IDEA Part C services, are meaningfully included in classroom life
- We maintain systems that provide full access to program activities, environments, and services, regardless of a child's needs.

15% OF OUR FUNDED ENROLLMENT
were Children who had an
IFSP/CONCERN

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP)



EXPECTANT PERSONS

At Sunrise Children's Foundation, we understand that early support for expectant parents builds a foundation for long-term wellness and school readiness. Our Expectant Persons program offers comprehensive services that support health, education, and emotional well-being throughout pregnancy and into the postpartum period.

Health Coverage & Access

- 87% of expectant persons had health insurance coverage
- 100% had an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care
- 93% received prenatal care from a qualified medical provider
- 73% received postpartum health care to support recovery and well-being

Prenatal Education & Support

All enrolled participants received personalized education on critical topics for a healthy pregnancy, including:

- Fetal Development
- Importance of Nutrition
- Risks of Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use
- Benefits of Breastfeeding

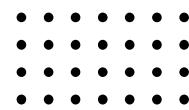
100% of expectant persons received at least one educational session in these areas

Additional Health Services

- 47% received a professional oral health assessment, exam, or treatment
- 13% received a mental health follow-up
- Participants had access to substance abuse treatment when needed, ensuring comprehensive care

SCF's Expectant Persons Program is more than prenatal education—it's a holistic support system. We meet families where they are, offer judgment-free guidance, and connect them to critical services that support healthy pregnancies and strong starts for newborns.

Together, we're investing in the future—one family at a time.



EARLY SCREENINGS & ONGOING ASSESSMENTS



At Sunrise Children's Foundation, we believe early identification and consistent monitoring are key to nurturing each child's developmental potential. Our comprehensive approach to child screenings and assessments ensures we can provide timely support, align with developmental milestones, and partner with families to create meaningful learning experiences.

OUR PROCESS

- All children receive developmental, behavioral, sensory (vision & hearing), and social-emotional screenings within 45 days of enrollment.
- Screenings are conducted using research-based tools in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.
- Results are shared with families, and referrals are made when needed for additional support.

SCREENING & ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED

- Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE)
- Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Ongoing child assessments aligned with the Creative Curriculum (SmartTeach)

2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% of enrolled children received developmental screenings
- 77% of developmental screenings were completed within 45 days of enrollment
- 71% of vision and hearing screenings were completed within 45 days



GROWING THROUGH PLAY AND PURPOSE

CURRICULUM & LEARNING

At Sunrise Children's Foundation (SCF), our Child Development Centers and Family Child Care homes are guided by a commitment to developmentally appropriate, high-quality early learning experiences. We implement The Creative Curriculum, a research-based educational framework designed to promote cognitive, social-emotional, language, and physical development through purposeful play, hands-on learning, and responsive caregiving.

Our curriculum is carefully aligned with:

- The Nevada Infant and Toddler Guidelines (NITG)
- The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF)

These standards ensure that learning experiences are age-appropriate, culturally responsive, and rooted in evidence-based practices that support school readiness and lifelong learning.

Learning Designed for Every Child

SCF educators create enriched environments that reflect the diverse needs and strengths of the children we serve. Classrooms are thoughtfully arranged and intentionally equipped to inspire exploration, encourage curiosity, and promote inclusive learning.

By fostering nurturing relationships and consistent routines, our program empowers infants and toddlers to develop a strong sense of security, creativity, and confidence—laying the foundation for future success.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS THAT EMPOWER

At Sunrise Children's Foundation, we know that families are their child's first and most important teacher. Our family engagement efforts are built on mutual respect, partnership, and a shared commitment to each child's success.

We offer a variety of opportunities for families to participate, connect, and grow—both inside our centers and at home.

Volunteering & Home Learning

Throughout the year, families supported their children's learning by:

- Volunteering in classrooms and at events
- Participating in at-home learning activities aligned with classroom goals
- Engaging in intentional play and developmentally appropriate routines at home

These efforts not only deepen the home-school connection, but also contribute to in-kind support that strengthens our entire program.

Family Goal Setting & Partnership Building

Every family at SCF is invited to participate in a goal-setting process where they identify short- and long-term goals related to education, employment, housing, wellness, or parenting and more.

Using the Family Partnership Assessment, our Family Advocates:

- Build trusting relationships
- Track progress over time
- Connect families with community resources
- Celebrate achievements—big and small!





QUALITY RATING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM

Committed to Continuous Quality in Early Childhood Education

SCF proudly participates in Nevada's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)—a statewide initiative that evaluates and supports early childhood programs in delivering high-quality care and education.

Through QRIS, our programs are assessed across key areas such as:

- Staff qualifications and professional development
- Learning environments and curriculum
- Family engagement and partnerships
- Health, safety, and program management

Participation in QRIS reflects our ongoing commitment to excellence, accountability, and continuous improvement—ensuring that every child has access to a nurturing, developmentally rich early learning experience.

SCF CITY IMPACT CAMPUS



SCF SPRING VALLEY CAMPUS



SCF WEST CAMPUS



SCF CCP CAMPUS- THE HILLS PRESCHOOL



SCF EAST CAMPUS



SCF HENDERSON CAMPUS



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SCHOOL READINESS EVENTS



Bringing Families Together!!

In 2023-2024, Sunrise Children's Foundation proudly hosted two School Readiness Events—one in December and one in July—bringing together families, children, staff, and community partners to celebrate early learning and prepare for the next step in each child's educational journey.

Hands-On, Developmentally-Appropriate Activities

Children and families explored a variety of interactive learning stations focused on:

- Language & literacy
- Fine and gross motor development
- Social-emotional skills
- STEAM-based exploration

These playful, developmentally appropriate experiences helped reinforce school readiness goals in a fun and engaging way.

Family-Friendly Fun & Support

Each event included:

- Nutritious meals and snacks for families
- Free giveaways and donated items such as backpacks, books, and hygiene kits
- On-site community resources to support families' well-being and transitions

Our partners helped make these events extra special—ensuring families felt supported, celebrated, and connected.

Both events were well-attended, with families sharing positive feedback about the hands-on activities, supportive staff, and opportunity to connect with other families and community services.





VISIT FROM OHS DIRECTOR KARI GARVIN

In 2023-2024, we had the honor of welcoming Kari Garvin, Director of the Office of Head Start (OHS), to Sunrise Children's Foundation. During his visit, Director Garvin toured several of our center locations, where he engaged with both children and team members in their learning environments.

His time with us highlighted the dedication, warmth, and innovation that drive our early learning programs each day. From classroom observations to meaningful conversations with staff, the visit reflected SCF's continued commitment to high quality, relationship based care that aligns with the vision of Head Start.



Financials

2023-2024

Grant Period:

December 1, 2023 - November 30, 2024

Total EHS Grant Budget: \$9,130,194

Total Actual Expenses: \$7,718,950

Total CACFP Funds Reimbursed: \$98,730



EXPENSE	Budgeted Amount	Percent Expended
Personnel	\$ 5,311,820	80 %
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,147,552	79 %
Training & Technical Asst.	\$ 161,283	100 %
Office Supplies/Print/Copy	\$ 40,362	100 %
Classroom/Child Supplies	\$ 112,476	100 %
Food Service/Supplies	\$ 486,392	99 %
Contractual/Professional	\$ 210,908	100 %
Occupancy	\$ 900,902	99 %
Insurances	\$ 154,266	135 %
Auto/Mileage/Travel	\$ 32,874	31 %
Other Misc.	\$ 167,138	28 %
Equipment	\$ 30,000	0 %
Indirect	\$ 778,748	79 %

① The over 100% lines will be absorbed by the other State revenues.

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