

# Head Start

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## Great Start Readiness Program

### Head Start (FY13)



**Federally Funded**  
**\$215.1M**  
(Michigan's share)

Funds flow directly from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to Head Start programs.

**32,360**  
Funded Openings

**25,770**  
Children Served

### Eligibility

- Family income at or below the federal poverty level -or-
- Receiving TANF or SSI -or-
- Homeless -or-
- Child is in foster care -or-
- Child has a diagnosed disability

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**State Funded**  
**\$109.2M**

Intermediate school districts receive funds from the Michigan Department of Education. If the ISD contracts out services, the money goes out to local providers.

**32,139**  
Funded Openings

**22,903**  
Children Served

### Eligibility

- (by tier)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Family income between 100% and 200% of poverty level
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Family income below 300% with two risk factors
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Family income below 300% with one risk factor
- 4<sup>th</sup> Family income above 300% with two risk factors



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