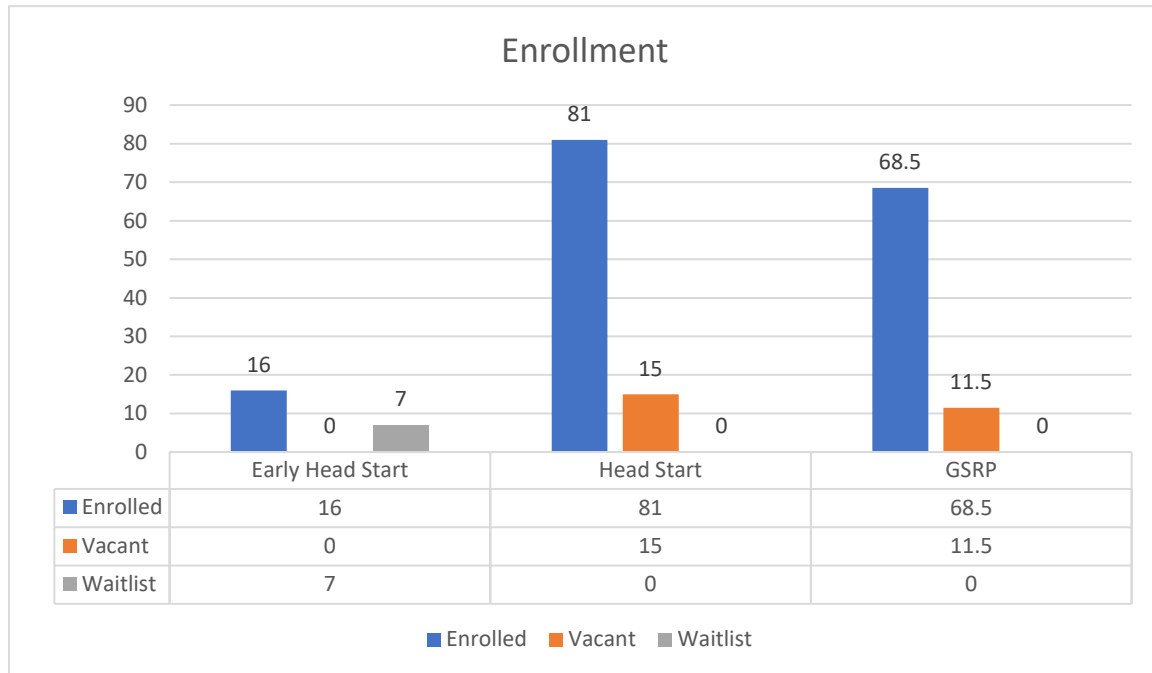


## Bussey Center for Early Childhood Education

### Director Report

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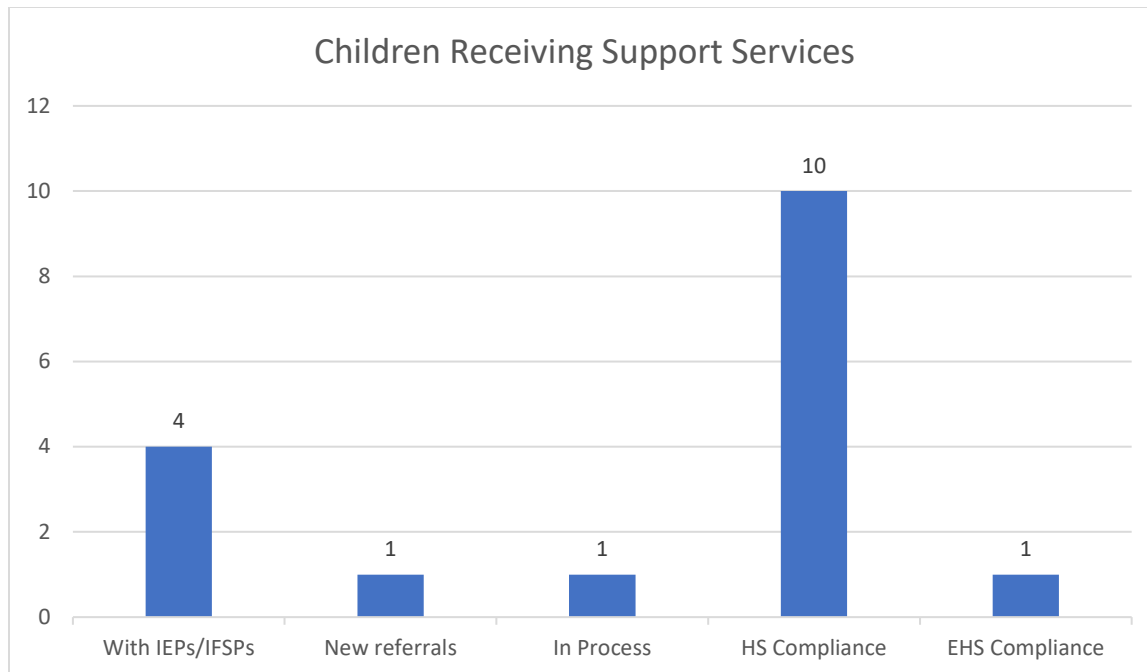


### Drops

Early Head Start - 0

Head Start – 2 – Two slots are reserved for transitioning from Early Head Start to Head Start in the spring.

GSRP 2 slots



#### **Average Daily Attendance (ADA) – 82% ADA**

#### **Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Month of April 2025**

- Breakfast, lunch, and snack meals provided during the month of April 2025 totaled 6,648.

#### **Compliance**

##### **Education**

- Implementation of High Scope Curriculum
- COR Advantage Data Collection Period 3 – 3/3/2025 to 6/2/2025
- Earth Day Celebration – April 22, 2025
- Staff attended the International High Scope Conference in Ypsilanti – April 23 – 25, 2025
- Weekly Tips for Teachers – Academic and Social Emotional

#### **Family Engagement**

- Southfield Public Library – Monday, April 7, 2025 – Parents obtained library cards for their children.
- Parent Teacher Conferences – April 11, 2025
- Parents vs. Staff Basketball Game – April 12, 2025
- Car seat Safety Matters (in partnership with the Southfield Police Department) – April 15, 2025

- Link sheets – educational resources provided to parents to support and extend their child’s learning experiences from the classroom
- Family volunteers – creating bulletin boards, assisting in classrooms, reading to students, daily living skills

## **Communications**

### **Expanding Educational Freedom & Opportunities for Families in Head Start Programs**

## **Enrollment Updates**

- The ERSEA team is actively processing applications enrolling children for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 program year.

## **Vacancies**

- 1 Lead Teacher (GSRP)
- 6 Teachers CDA (Assistant Teachers) – 2 HS, 3 GSRP, 1 HS/GSRP

## **InKind Contributions through April 2025**

- July 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 - \$225,160.26

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Lego Land Field Trips - Monday, May 12, 2025 - Chick Room and Parrot Room; Tuesday, May 13, 2025 - Blue Dog, Brown Bear, Horse and Zebra Room; Monday, May 19, 2025 - Dino, Duck, Frog, and Tiger Room
- District closed for Memorial Day Holiday – Friday, May 23, 2025 & Monday, May 26, 2025
- Last day of school for HS/HS-GSRP/GSRP/FIELD DAY – Thursday, May 29, 2025
- In-house Field Trip – Thursday, May 29, 2025
- Transition Ceremony – Friday, May 30, 2025
- Kindergarten Bootcamp and Preschool Enrichment Program, - Tuesday, June 3, 2025 to Thursday, June 27, 2025. The program will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays - Thursdays