

ADAMS COUNTY
Head Start
2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Adams County Head Start

The mission of Adams County Head Start (ACHS) is to provide high-quality, early childhood education for children in partnership with their families and the community. This is accomplished by managing services that provide greater social well-being and build a foundation for children to grow and develop skills for school success, improving the abilities of families to be self-sufficient, and promoting the healthy development of children and families.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Adams County Head Start is a federally funded comprehensive preschool program serving children 3–5 years of age. Adams County Head Start is a division under the Adams County Human Services Department. In the 2017-2018 school year, Adams County Head Start provided 256 Head Start slots in the county. The program offered full-day sessions (4.5 hours per day, 4 days a week) and full-day 1020 sessions (6.5 hours per day, 5 days a week). These two program options helped meet the diverse needs of young children and their families throughout the county.

VISION

Every child enrolled in Head Start will enter kindergarten with the competencies necessary to succeed in school, and parents/caregivers will be empowered to be their child's most important teacher.

MISSION

To provide high-quality, early education for children, in partnership with their families and the community.

PHILOSOPHY

All children are born ready to learn. Therefore, the quality of their earliest experiences is critical for future school success.

LONG-TERM GOALS

- **Program Goal 1:** Enhance comprehensive services to maximize children's potential to enter kindergarten with a successful academic and social-emotional foundation.
- **Program Goal 2:** Strengthen the transition process with the local school system for children and families so that Head Start children succeed in kindergarten and beyond.
- **Program Goal 3:** Enhance family wellbeing through individualized support by meeting families where they are.

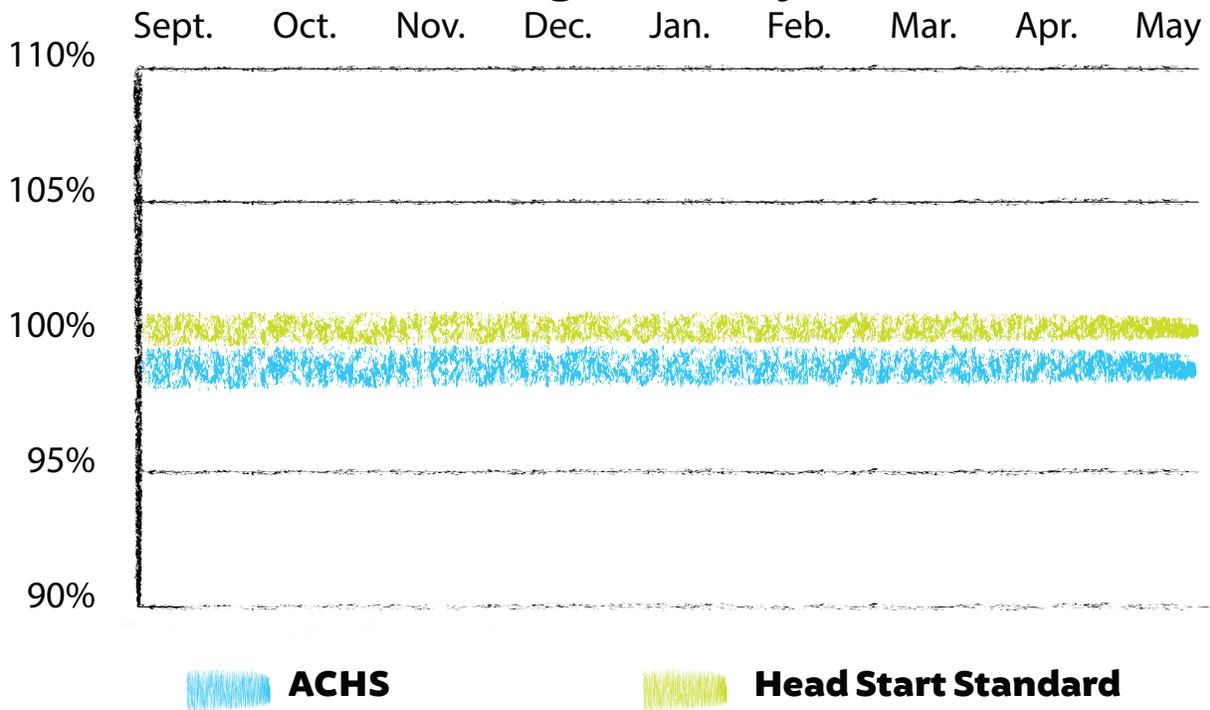


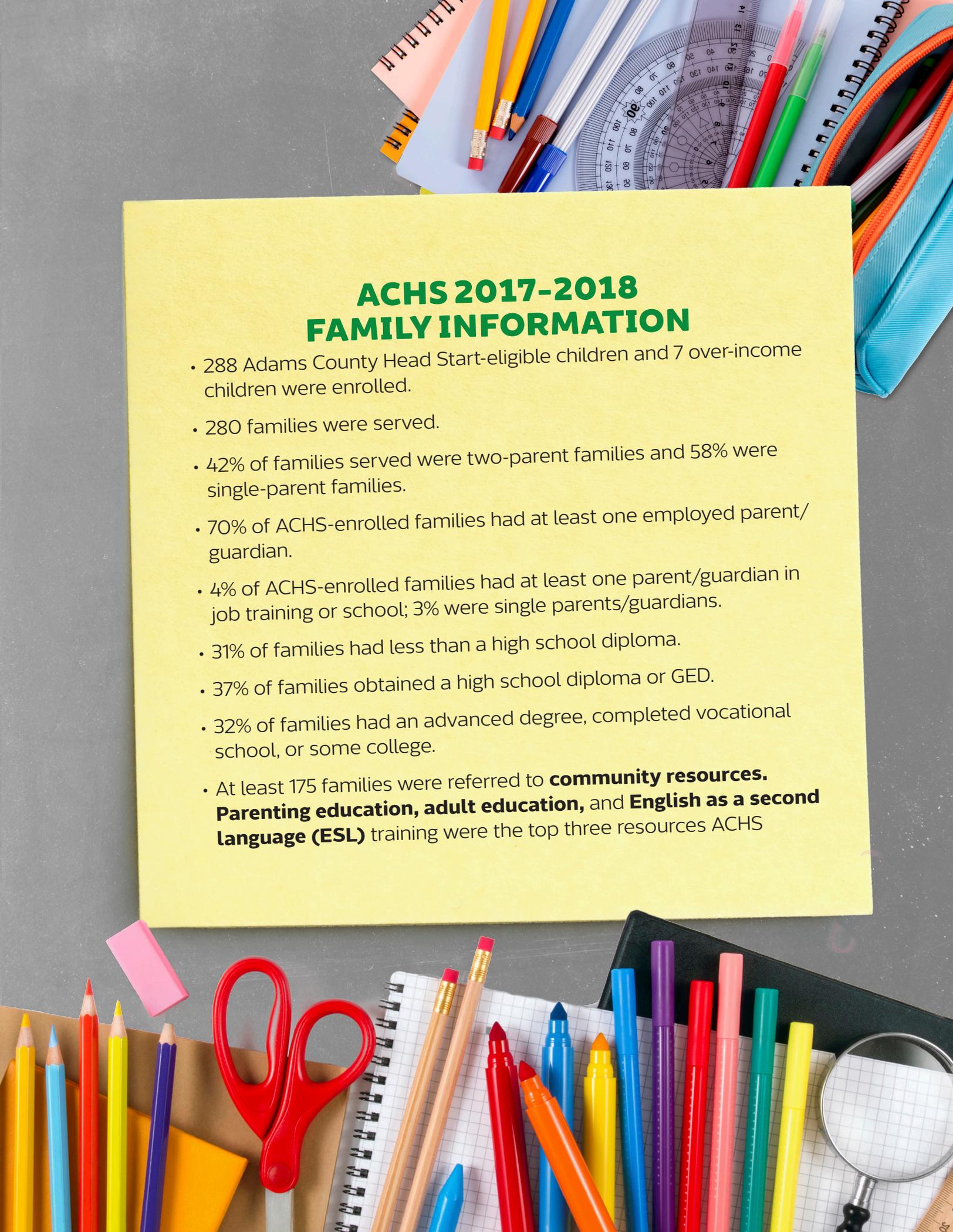
ACHS LOCATIONS

Center	Number of Slots	Program Options	Communities Served
Brighton HS	48	FD and 1020 sessions	Brighton
Creekside HS	32	FD and 1020 sessions	Thornton, Federal Heights
Little Star HS	48	FD sessions	Federal Heights, Westminster
Rainbow HS	64	FD and 1020 sessions	Westminster, Federal Heights, Unincorporated Adams County
Sunshine HS	64	FD and 1020 sessions	Commerce City
Total	256		

FD= Full Day Sessions (Monday – Thursday) 1020= Full Day Sessions (Monday – Friday)

2017-2018 Average Monthly Child Enrollment



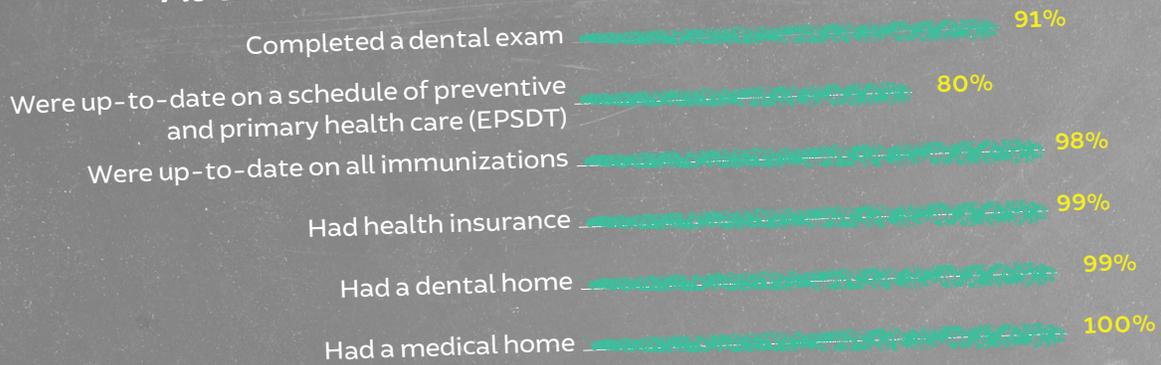


ACHS 2017-2018 FAMILY INFORMATION

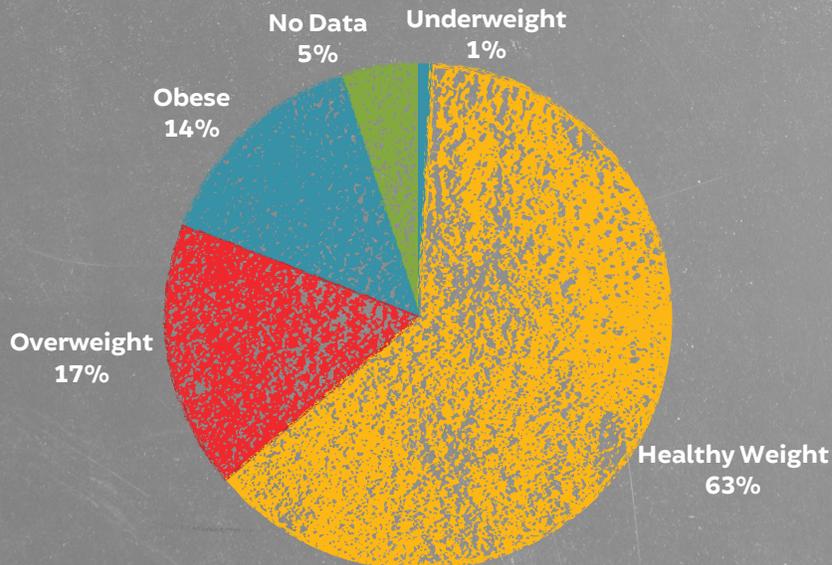
- 288 Adams County Head Start-eligible children and 7 over-income children were enrolled.
- 280 families were served.
- 42% of families served were two-parent families and 58% were single-parent families.
- 70% of ACHS-enrolled families had at least one employed parent/guardian.
- 4% of ACHS-enrolled families had at least one parent/guardian in job training or school; 3% were single parents/guardians.
- 31% of families had less than a high school diploma.
- 37% of families obtained a high school diploma or GED.
- 32% of families had an advanced degree, completed vocational school, or some college.
- At least 175 families were referred to **community resources**. **Parenting education, adult education, and English as a second language (ESL)** training were the top three resources ACHS

ACHS Children Health & Wellness

At the end of the 2017-2018 school year

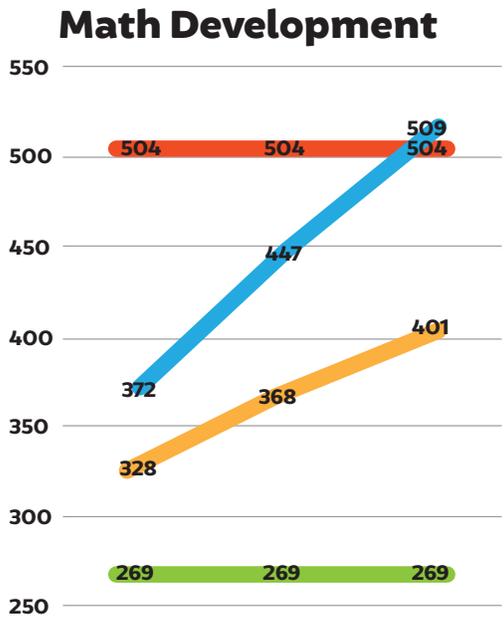


ACHS Children Body Mass Index at the End of the 2017-2018 School Year

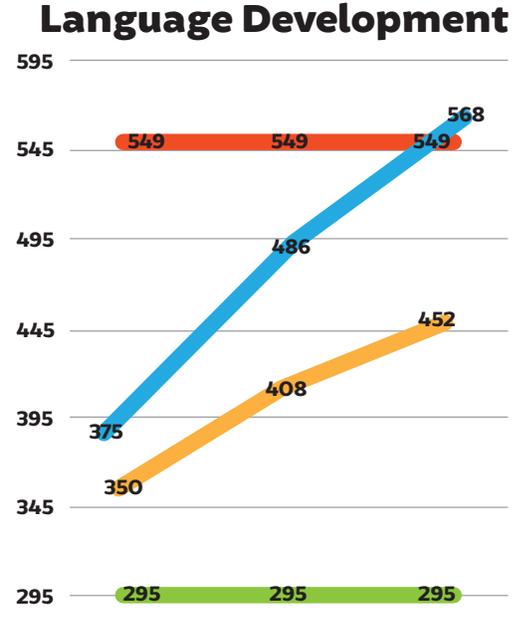


Three- and Four-Year-Old Children Development Growth Scores

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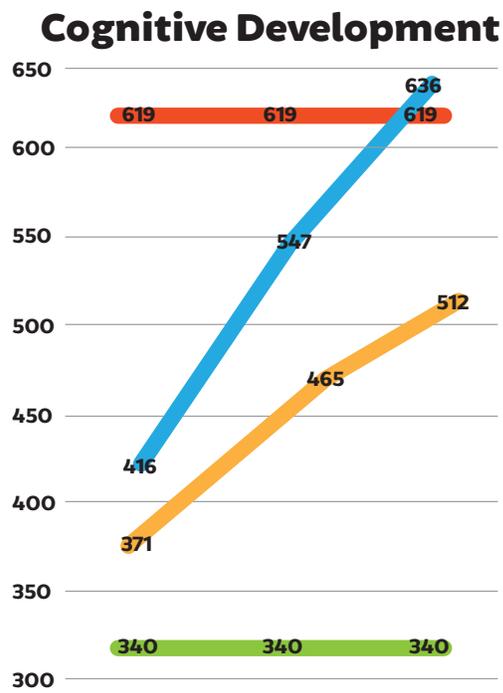
Three- and Four-Year-Old Children Scores



	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Top of widely-held expectations range (WHE)	504	504	504
Bottom of WHE range	269	269	269
Three-year-old 2017-2018 scores	328	368	401
Four-year-old 2017-2018 scores	372	447	509

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Top of widely-held expectations range (WHE)	549	549	549
Bottom of WHE range	295	295	295
Three-year-old 2017-2018 scores	350	408	452
Four-year-old 2017-2018 scores	375	486	568

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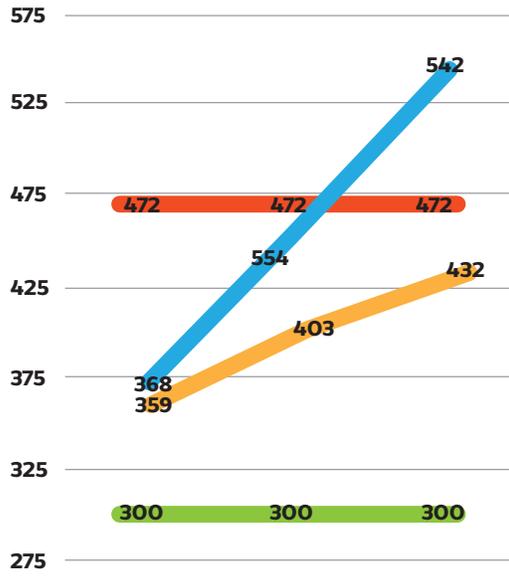


	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Top of widely-held expectations range (WHE)	619	619	619
Bottom of WHE range	340	340	340
Three-year-old 2017-2018 scores	371	465	512
Four-year-old 2017-2018 scores	416	547	636

Widely-Held Expectations (WHE): This compares information for each child, class, or group placing children into three categories: below, meeting, or exceeding widely-held expectations.

Social-Emotional Development

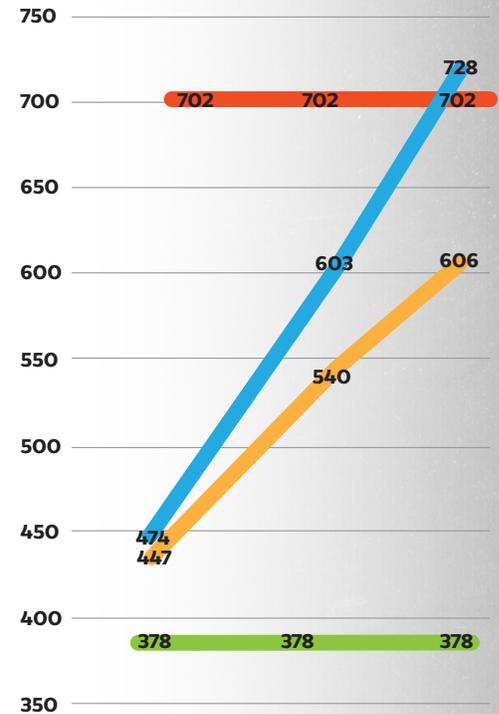
Three- and Four-Year-Old Children Scores



	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Top of widely-held expectations range (WHE)	472	472	472
Bottom of WHE range	300	300	300
Three-year-old 2017-2018 scores	359	403	432
Four-year-old 2017-2018 scores	368	554	542

Physical Development

Three- and Four-Year-Old Children Scores



	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Top of widely-held expectations range (WHE)	702	702	702
Bottom of WHE range	378	378	378
Three-year-old 2017-2018 scores	447	540	606
Four-year-old 2017-2018 scores	474	603	728

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MONITORING REVIEW AND FINANCIAL AUDITS

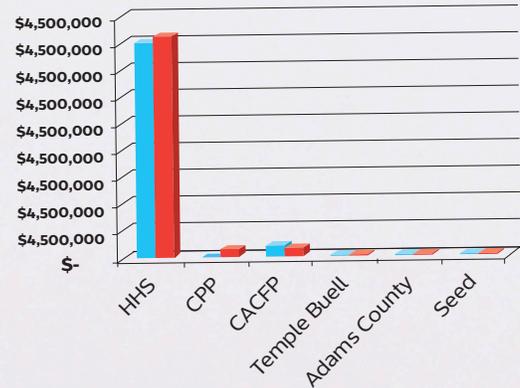
ACHS's 2017 independent audit report was conducted by Clifton Larson Allen LLP and the program received no findings or deficiencies.

ACHS received a Focus Area Two Monitoring Review in 2018. Results of the review reflect that ACHS has met the requirements of all applicable Head Start Performance Standards, laws, regulations, and policy requirements.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

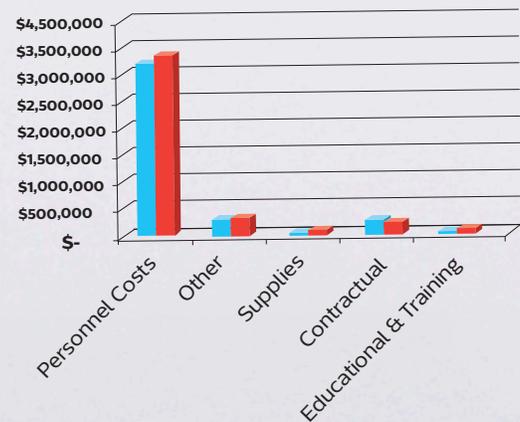
Head Start 2017-2018 Revenue - \$4,522,677

	Projected	Actual
Health and Human Services Grants (HHS)	\$4,016,426	\$4,122,510
Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)	\$ -	\$169,625
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	\$230,000	\$185,042
Temple Buell	\$25,000	\$25,000
Adams County	\$50,000	\$20,500
Seed	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$4,321,426	\$4,522,677



Head Start 2017-2018 Expenses - \$4,522,677

	Projected	Actual
Personnel Cost	\$3,564,975	\$3,690,569
Other	\$343,496	\$349,141
Supplies	\$52,000	\$115,517
Contractual	\$315,000	\$264,672
Education & Training	\$45,955	\$102,777
Total	\$4,321,426	\$4,522,677



ACHS POLICY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 2017-2018

Center	Name
Brighton Representative	Nora Gonzalez-Armijo
Brighton Alternate	Marisela Moreno
Community Representative Board of County Commissioner Appointed	Stephanie A. Mirelez
Community Representative of Financial Interest to Head Start; Treasurer	Jorge Rojas Lopez
Community Representative at-large; Chairperson	Nicole Apodaca
Community Representative at-large	Sonia Gomez
Creekside Representative; Historian	Crystal Jones
Creekside Representative	Jacqueline Hansen
Creekside Alternate	Andrianna Katergaris
Little Star Representative	Janie Gilbert
Little Star Representative	Yareni Cardenas
Little Star Alternate	Monica Soto
Rainbow Representative	Justinea Renovato
Rainbow Representative	Maria Palomino
Rainbow Alternate	Cindhya Castillo
Sunshine Representative; Secretary	Tessica Gutierrez
Sunshine Representative	Melody Noble
Sunshine Alternate	Susana Salazar



ADAMS COUNTY HEAD START CHILDREN

THE 2018 ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SERVES AS THE HEAD START GOVERNING BOARD

Steve O'Dorisio

Erik Hansen

Charles "Chaz" Tedesco

Eva J. Henry

Mary Hodge

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