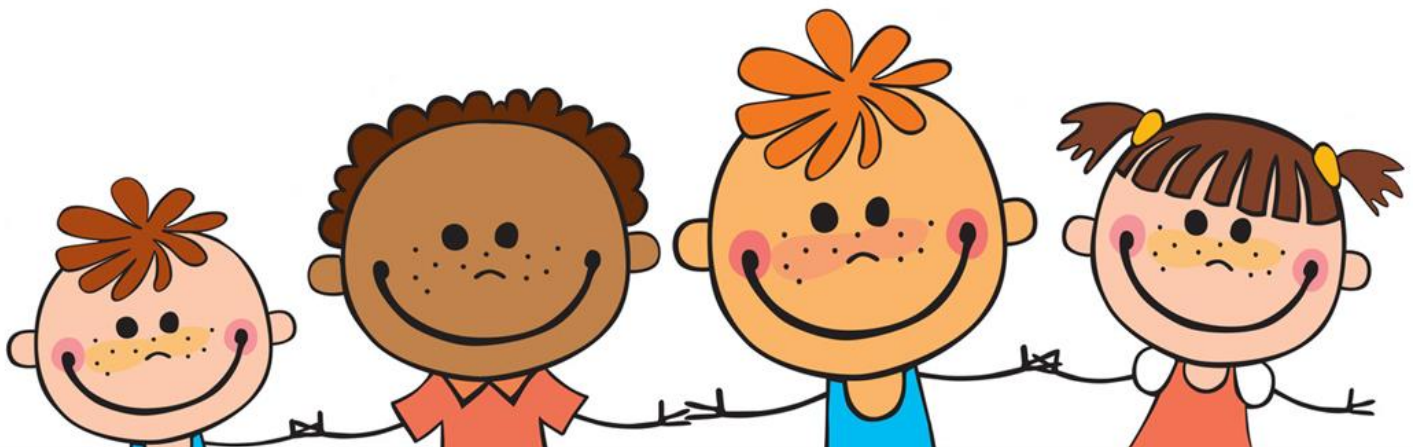
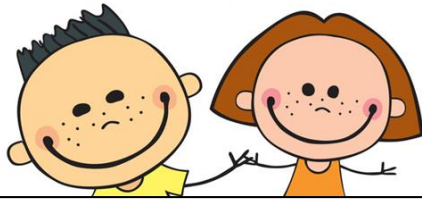




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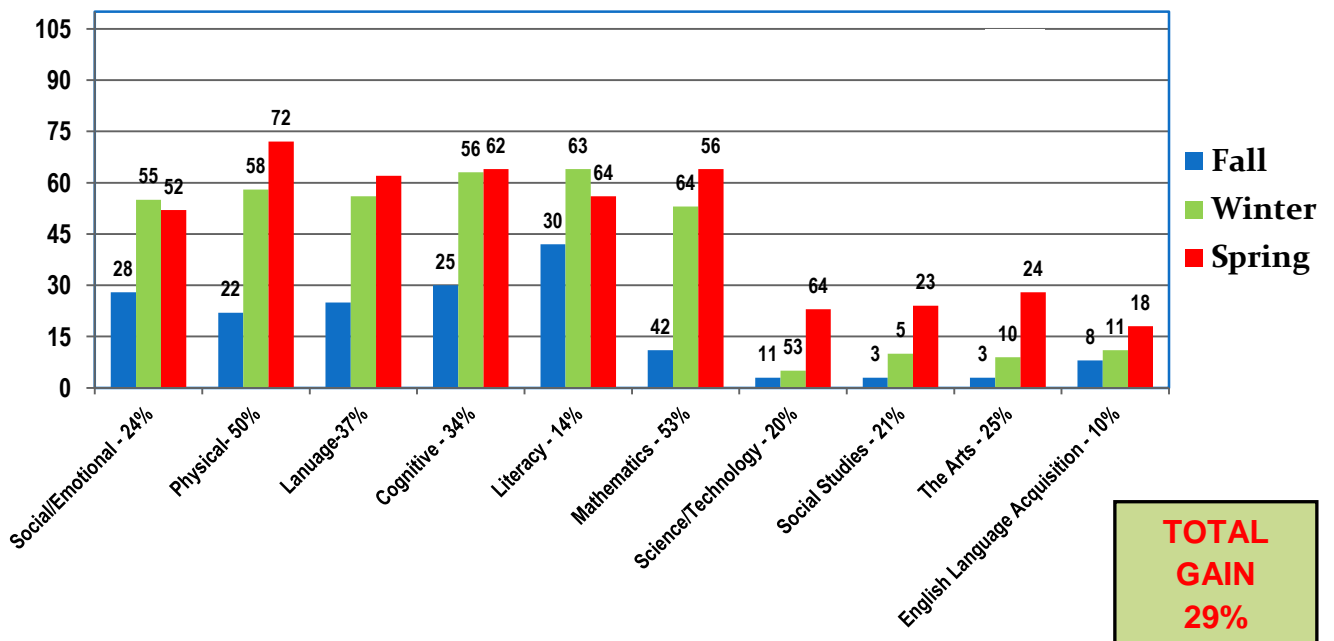
In 22 classrooms and 15 sites, Head Start serves 385 children ages 3-5 years to prepare them for Kindergarten and works with families to promote self-sufficiency. Comprehensive services are provided to include child medical and dental services, individualized family services and transportation, as feasible. Operational hours are 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM, Monday through Friday. All services are free for families who qualify. Number of children served by county: Davie-52, Stokes-66, Surry-177, Yadkin-90.

Revenue		Expenditures	
Federal - \$2,501,760		Federal - \$2,501,760	
NC Pre-K - \$525,000		NC Pre-K - \$525,000	
County/Local Funds - \$18,030		County/Local Funds - \$18,030	
Food Program - \$310,335		Food Program - \$310,335	
Proposed Budget for 2017-2018			
Federal - \$2,526,417		NC Pre-K - \$525,000	
County/Local Funds - \$20,372		Food Program - \$312,000	

County and NC Pre-K funds are used toward the required non-federal match

Child Outcomes

Three times per year we assess and report on each child's progress in the Head Start program. In summary, our goal is to find out what the children already know and use our assessment to help them become "School Ready". By having a detailed outcomes plan and implementing each part, we are able to form a strategy for each child's development process.





School Readiness Initiative

In order to ensure school readiness for children, YVEDDI Head Start developed a School Readiness Committee.

The following statement is the Mission Statement of the committee:

YVEDDI Head Start will establish and carry out program goals for school readiness in accordance with the Head Start Child Outcomes Framework. The goals will be shared throughout all components of the program, with Head Start parents and our LEAs in order to ensure school readiness success for all Head Start children and their families.

YVEDDI Head Start School Readiness Plan Overview

YVEDDI Head Start has aligned our readiness goals with the Foundations (Early Learning Strategies for NC Preschoolers and Strategies for Guiding Their Success).

These goals are believed to be age-appropriate for our children and address the domains of learning that we measure through our ongoing assessments.

Data to support the achievement of the goals will be aggregated and analyzed after each child assessment, in accordance with our Outcomes Plan. Assessments are conducted three times during the school year. We will use the data gathered to determine our progress towards meeting our goals, to inform parents and the community of the results and use the information to make the necessary program improvements to curriculum, teaching and instructional strategies, professional development, and program design and to assist with other program decisions.

The school readiness goals are created in conjunction with parents and we will determine each child's progress in language and literacy, cognition and general knowledge, approaches toward learning, physical well-being and motor development and social and emotional development. We will also use the gathered assessment data to individualize services and teaching to best support each child.

YVEDDI Head Start will share our collected school readiness information with the public schools as part of our transition packet for each child. The information will be delivered to the schools and forwarded to the child's kindergarten teacher.

(The full school readiness plan is available upon request.)

Families

Funded Enrollment.....	385
Number Served.....	460
Avg. Monthly Enrollment....	99.15%

Type of Eligibility

Below 100% Poverty.....	72.60%
100-130% Poverty.....	14.78%
Above Income.....	8.26%
Public Assistance.....	3.04%
Homeless.....	4

Parent Involvement Activities

Program Volunteers...	461
Parent Meetings ...	150
Policy Council Meetings...	10
Agency Board Member...	1
Parent Educational Workshops: 63 parents (16% attendance)	
Curriculum Planning Participation...	100%

Health Services

Received medical exams...	100%
Received dental exams...	100%
Medical home at end of enrollment...	100%
Dental home at end of enrollment...	100%
Received preventive dental care...	100%
Referred children who received Mental Health Services	100%

Teacher Education

Advanced Degree.....	4%
Baccalaureate Degree...	77%
Associates Degree.....	19%

Assistant Teacher Education

Associate Degree.....	72%
Other Credential / CDA ...	28%

Results of the Most Recent Review by the Secretary

During the 2016-2017 school year, the program underwent two intense reviews from the Administration for Children and Families, a federal agency operated by the Department of Health and Human Services, its primary funding source. The reviews specifically monitored Environmental Health and Safety, School Readiness and the overall delivery of child services. Both reviews resulted in 100% compliance with the 1700+ Federal Performance Standards. In January 2017, the program had a CLASS review. Our scores were 5.9861 out of a possible 7.0 in Emotional Support, 5.5093 out of possible 7.0 in Classroom Organization and 3.1852 out of a possible 7.0 in Instructional Support.

Results of the Financial Audit

There were no non-compliance determinations found on the YVEDDI 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Audit.

Enrollment Information

YVEDDI Head Start is continually accepting applications for the enrollment of three- and four-year old income-eligible children and their families in Davie, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties. For more information, please contact the Head Start Administrative Office at 1-336-367-4993.