



Pasco County Head Start Policy Council Meeting Newsletter April 2018



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March Fast Facts

Head Start Enrollment	662
Head Start Average Attendance	91%
Early Head Start Enrollment	128
Early Head Start Average Attendance	90%
Breakfasts Served	9468
Lunches Served	9468
Snacks Served	9468
Children with diagnosed disabilities Head Start	16.1%
Children with diagnosed disabilities Early Head Start	12.5%
Expectant Mom	1



Grant Application

All components of the Grant Application were approved by Policy Council.

Overall the funding for Head Start consists of \$641,520 Federal Funding, \$1,211,465 VPK, \$35,268 Pasco County School District and \$208,325 Title I. The funding for Early Head Start consists of \$83,592 Federal Funding.

Program Performance Summary Report

From January 22-26, 2018, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) conducted a Focus Area Two Monitoring Review of the Pasco County Board of Public Education, Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Based on the information gathered during this review, our Head Start program was found to have met the requirements of all applicable Head Start Performance Standards, laws, regulations, and policy requirements.



Parent & Family Survey

- A survey link was sent via email and text message to all parents and staff members. The survey window is open until 5/11/18. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.
- Participation is very important since collected data will be used for next year's program planning. The feedback from parents helps us to implement better services to our children and families.
- It is the final data collection of the program year.



Policy Council Officers

Chairman: Jessica Garcia, PVES
Co-Chairman: Ma'Lisa Butler, RBCES-EHS
Secretary: Aja Moore, HES
Alt. Secretary: Katherine Sebring, FHES-EHS

Program Mission: Serving families so that all children can learn and grow in a healthy, nurturing environment.

Program Governance Mission: To work in collaboration with the Grantee and Governing Boards to ensure the program is in compliance with all of the Federal and State requirements in order to continue to provide comprehensive services to expectant mother/children and families

