

# Annual Report

**Mississippi Action For Progress, Inc.**

2011 - 2012



# CENTRAL OFFICE



**MISSISSIPPI ACTION FOR PROGRESS, INC.  
(CENTRAL OFFICE)  
1751 Morson Road  
Jackson, MS 39209**

# EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Greetings,

Mississippi Action for Progress, Incorporated completed another successful year of providing high quality services to more than 6,000 children and families in 25 of the state's 82 counties. We are proud of what we have accomplished and are more determined than ever before to continue our mission of preparing children to master the standards and goals set for them as they enter kindergarten.

This year's journey has resulted in significant and visible changes to the Agency. Substantial emphasis has been placed on improving physical learning environments by beginning construction of a new "State of the Art" Head Start Center in Franklin County. Additionally, renovations and relocation of several centers are evidence of our continued focus on improving health and safety facilities.

With sincere gratitude, I acknowledge the tremendous support of the Governing Board, Policy Council, staff, volunteers and partners for the unwavering dedication to the uplifting of our children and families in the local communities. Your efforts have made it possible for MAP, Inc. to meet the program standards and requirements to ensure appropriate levels of education, health and safety.

As we continue to deliver services and outreach in the upcoming year, we are confident that MAP will grow as a leading player in the field of early childhood education and family development.

Sincerely,

Bobby E. Brown, Ed. D.  
Chief Executive Officer



# ABOUT US

**Mississippi Action For Progress, Incorporated**, commonly referred to as MAP, has served children and families in the state of Mississippi for over forty-six (46) years. MAP, Inc. was chartered September 13, 1966 with twelve members. MAP, as an acronym, is significant in that the program service area is diverse, unique and covers the State of Mississippi. The service area extends north to the Tennessee state line, south and west to the Louisiana state line and east to the Alabama state line. MAP, Inc. is a multi-purpose, community-based program, providing Head Start and Early Head Start services in twenty-five (25) counties and Early Head Start in thirteen (13) counties to 6,162 children and 29 expectant mothers in various program options. It is the state's largest in geographic area and the largest in number of children served. Counties served are:

Alcorn	Calhoun*	Chickasaw	Claiborne
Franklin	Hancock	Itawamba*	Lauderdale*
Lee*	Leflore*	Lincoln	Monroe*
Neshoba	Pearl River	Perry*	Pontotoc
Prentiss*	Scott	Tippah	Tishomingo*
Union	Warren*	Winston*	Yalobusha*
Yazoo*			

\*(Denotes Early Head Start operations)

Our program options are:

1. Standard Full Day/Full Year center-based model for infants and toddlers (6 wks. - 36 mos.) and expectant mothers.
2. Standard Part Year/Part Day center-based model for children 3 and 4 years of age.
3. Full Year/Full Day center-based model for children 3 and 4 years of age.
4. Childcare Partnerships
  - Blended Services with public schools
  - Local day care providers



## OUR MISSION

Our mission compels us to not only serve the children, but to also serve as a catalyst for change and development for the disadvantaged community. We endeavor to be a mechanism for increased parental and citizen involvement in local communities and the state.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

MAP, in its diversity represents a cross-section of Mississippians working for and with disadvantaged children and their families. Our philosophy commits us to the belief that every child deserves a head start in life - an equal opportunity to develop character, talent, mind, body and personality. We strive to prepare children to function in our society for providing life experience, maximizing each child's potential for contributing and ultimately determining the destiny of our country.





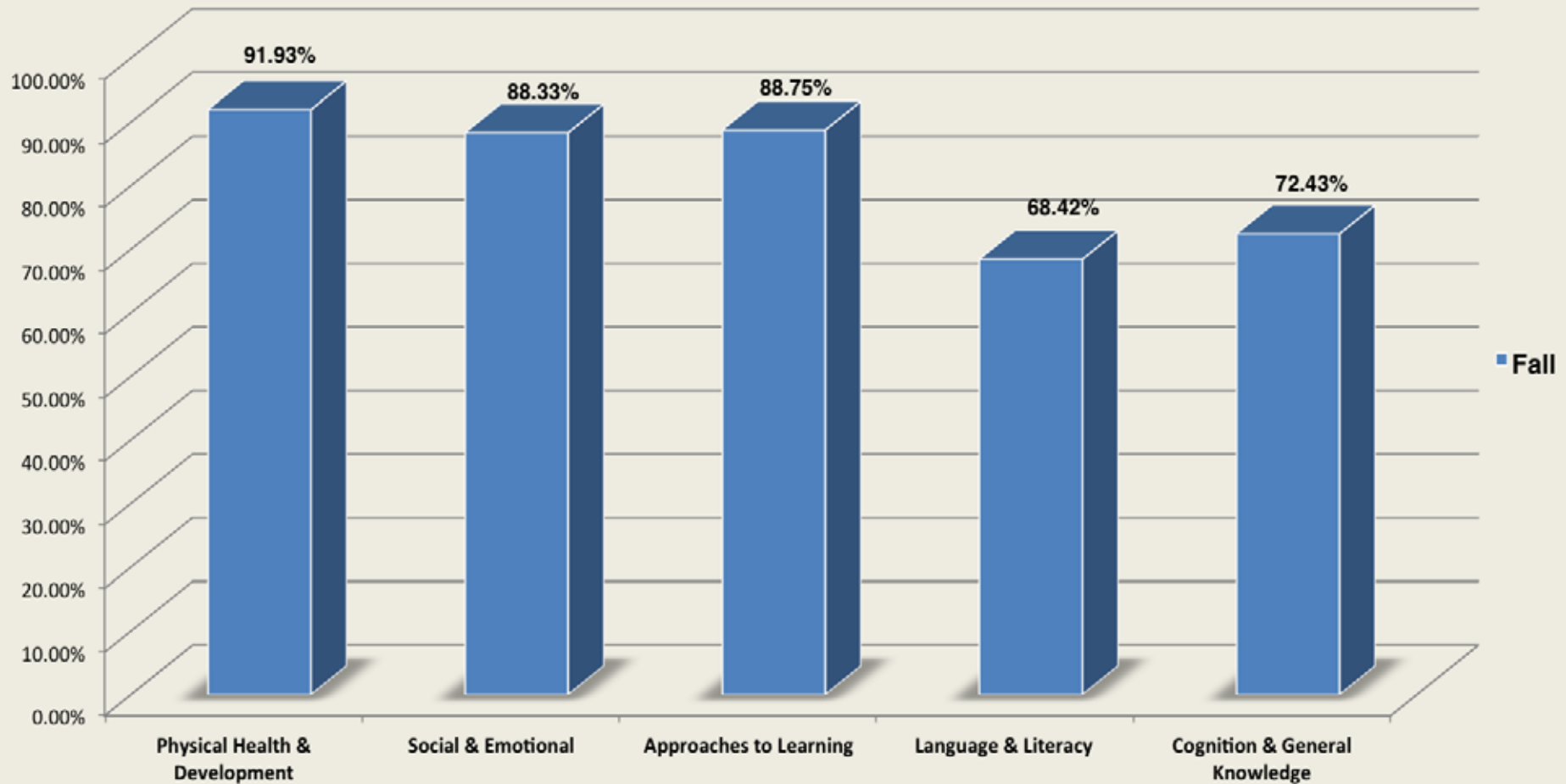
# CHILD OUTCOMES

**FUTURE – Child Progress Indicators (CPI)** is a locally designed automated assessment used to assess Head Start children from 3 to 5 years old three times a year. This instrument meets the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning framework which was a mandate issued in 2007. The purpose was to improve program services to children by collecting data that would assist them in experiencing progress and success in school. The framework concentrates on eleven domains, inclusive of the 5 essential domains for assessing school readiness goals. The eleven domains include **Language Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts, Social and Emotional Development, Approaches to Learning, Physical Health and Development, Social Studies, Logic and Reasoning, and English Language Learners (dual language learners)**. The Fall assessment for the 5 essential domains (Physical Health and Development, Social and Emotional development, Language and Literacy, Approaches to Learning and Cognition and General Knowledge) are visually represented on the following pages:



# CHILD OUTCOMES

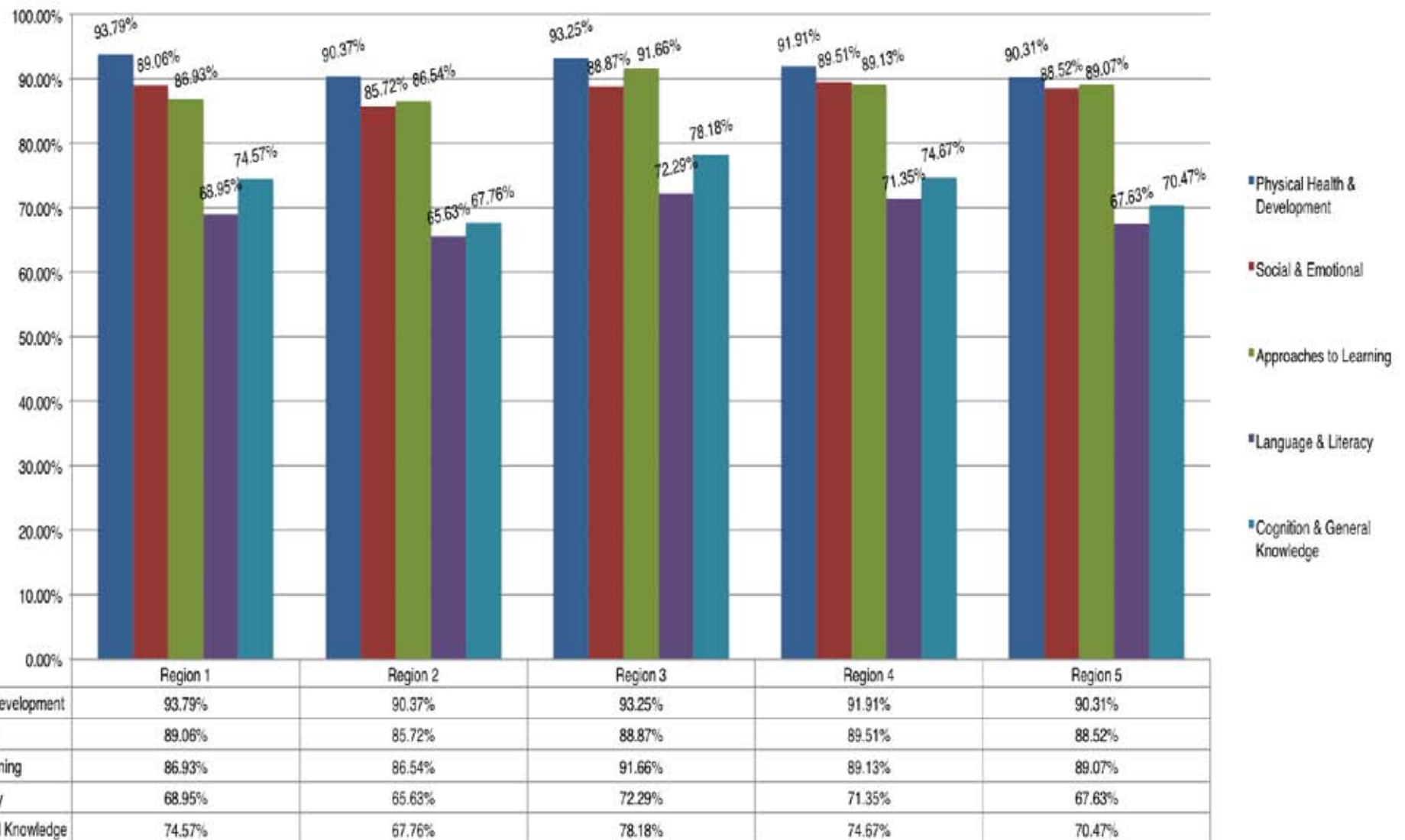
**Child Progress Indicator (CPI) for Fall Assessment  
General Report**



This chart represents the Fall CPI assessment for all children. The data on the chart represents the percentage of skill mastery for each of the above mentioned five developmental domains according to the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework. The chart shows progression of areas of weakness for the Fall assessment. The chart shows skills mastery for the Fall assessment in the domains of Physical Health and Development, Social and Emotional Development, Approaches to Learning and Cognition and General Knowledge. The domain that indicates skills weakness is the Language and Literacy area.



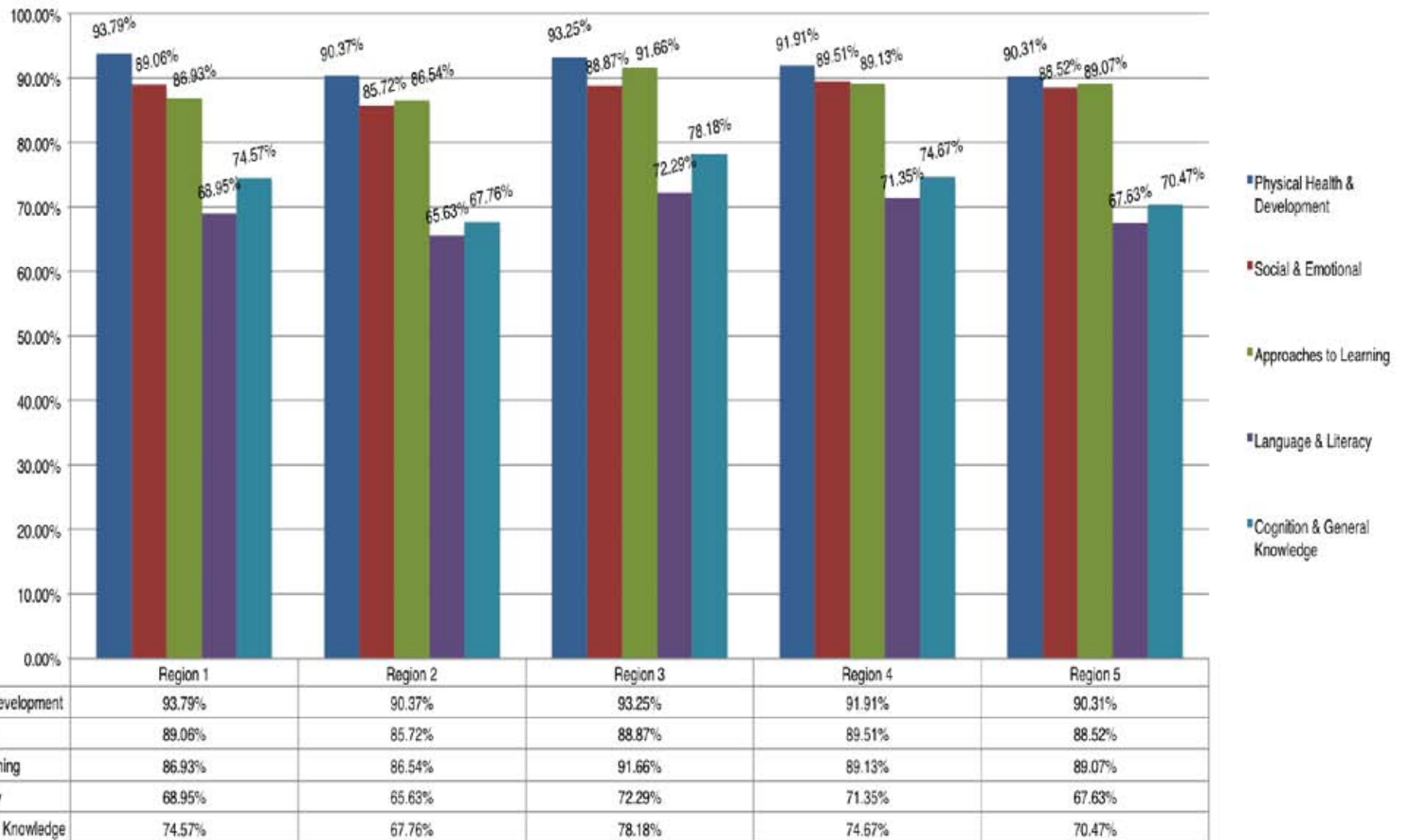
# CHILD OUTCOMES



This chart represents the Fall CPI assessment for Regions I thru 5. The data on the chart represent the percentage of skill mastery for each of the above mentioned five developmental domains by region according to the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework. The chart shows progression or areas of weakness for the Fall assessment. The chart shows skills mastery for the Fall assessment for any of the domains that is more than 2/3 of the 100%. There are several regions that show skills weakness in one or more domains.



# CHILD OUTCOMES



This chart represents the Fall CPI assessment for Regions 6 thru 10. The data on the chart represent the percentage of skill mastery for each of the above mentioned five developmental domains by region according to the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework. The chart shows progression or areas of weakness for the Fall assessment. The chart shows skills mastery for the Fall assessment for any of the domains that is more than 2/3 of the 100%. There are several regions that show skills weakness in one or more domains.



# TRANSITION

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. has a well-planned transition process that begins with age-appropriate activities for 3 and 4 year old children. Pre-requisite skill requirements are aligned with the State Early Learning Standards (ELS), Common Core and the local school districts requirements to ensure children meet expectations for Kindergarten. Transition meetings are held at least once a year with the Local Education Agencies (LEA) to discuss various topics such as, screenings and assessments, services, number of children being served, Kindergarten Day, special needs children and sharing of services. Finally, those children entering kindergarten have the opportunity to visit their prospective new school (or the "big school"). They spend the day in a kindergarten classroom participating in activities with kindergarten students and share a meal in the cafeteria. The Head Start special needs children have the opportunity to interact with the Special Education Classroom during the visit. Parents are encouraged to participate in all transition activities to ensure that consistencies exist at all levels.



# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Each year all parents have the opportunity to attend parent orientation meetings to become familiar with Head Start and guidelines governing Head Start. They learn the capacity in which parents can serve Head Start, as well as what Head Start can offer them. A series of workshops are offered to enhance parent skills such as, “**Exploring Economic Self- Sufficiency**’ which involves interactive sessions on Money Management/ Budgeting, Parenting Skills, Dressing for Success, Child Development Skills, Interviewing Skills, Crisis Intervention, Purchasing a Home and much more. Additionally, many parents chose to enter into a partnership agreement where they set goals to improve their skills or obtain a GED or college education, child care, job training, etc.

The **Family Community Workers** have done a fantastic job in providing the appropriate resources to assist each parent in need. A total of 3,776 families were enrolled in the program and received services in the following areas:

Family Services	# of Families	Family Services	# of Families
Emergency/crisis intervention such as meeting immediate needs for food, clothing, or shelter	HS - 227 EHS - 35	Housing assistance such as subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.	HS - 118 EHS - 7
Mental health services	HS - 91 EHS - 1	English as a Second Language (ESL) training	HS - 780 EHS - 3
Adult education such as GED programs and college selection	HS - 780 EHS - 51	Job training	HS - 464 EHS - 59
Substance abuse prevention or treatment	HS - 9 EHS - 10	Child abuse and neglect services	HS - 200 EHS - 15
Domestic violence	HS - 47 EHS - 4	Child support assistance	HS - 108 EHS - 24
Health education	HS - 744 EHS - 68	Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	HS - 15 EHS - 0
Parenting education	HS - 4761 EHS - 62	Marriage education	HS - 87 EHS - 9

# CURRICULUM

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. Head Start utilizes the FUTURE Curriculum for 3 to 5 years old. The curriculum is locally designed with input from the parents, teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Early Childhood Administrators. The Curriculum is updated annually and the MS Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Guideline is available for used as a resource for the Head Start Teachers in the classroom.

Early Head Start utilizes the Creative Curriculum and the Infant Toddler Planning Guide as its curriculum. In addition, *Innovations-The Comprehensive Infants Curriculum and Innovations and The Comprehensive Toddlers Curriculum* are supplemental resources used to provide Child Care Providers and families with a variety of activities to meet the rapidly changing needs and interests of very young children.



## EARLY HEAD START DEMONSTRATION UNIT

The Early Head Start (EHS) Demonstration Project is dedicated to improving child care knowledge and teaching strategies for infants and toddlers. It provides practical classroom experiences and training for new EHS Child Care Providers. In addition, the demonstration project offers a series of workshops that prepare and improve infants and toddlers caregivers who work in a preschool environment. These workshops are designed to meet best practices in early childhood education as well as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards.

Eight training modules have been developed by EHS staff and approved by the Mississippi State Department of Human Services: Child Care Licensure Division for professional development. The modules are:

- *Setting Up an Infant/Toddler Classroom*
- *Responsive Caregiving (Presented at 13th Annual Birth to Three Institute, Washington, DC and at the MS Head Start Association Teacher Conference in Vicksburg)*
- *Health, Safety, and Nutrition Concerns*
- *Social/Emotional Behaviors and Classroom Preventive Practices*
- *Classroom Management for Infants & Toddlers*
- *Introduction of Spanish to Infants & Toddlers*
- *From Observation to Planning*
- *Caring for Infants/Toddlers with Significant Disabilities*

The unit further serves as a community resource to other child care agencies to provide required training hours of service in a licensed child care facility. Its use is also extended to university faculty and students in order to offer practice in clinical observations of young children in a developmentally appropriate learning environment.

The project is staffed with trained, enthusiastic individuals who have been selected not only for their educational background and experience, but also for their understanding and dedication to promoting the optimal growth and development of young children.



## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The office of Research and Development; at Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., is responsible for the Agency's Research efforts, Special Projects, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment and Attendance activities.

The Research component provides pertinent information through data analysis to Administration and Governing Boards for program planning, evaluation and decision making. Our Research efforts help to maximize and strengthen program services provided to children and families in MAP's Service delivery area.

From our research we are able to develop a comprehensive community assessment, which provides relevant information regarding agencies that serve low-income families and children within the context of their local communities. It assists in identifying the strengths and challenges of families.

Research staff utilizes various research designs and methods to conduct studies to document children, families, and program outcomes. Research staff utilizes various research designs and methods to conduct studies to document children, families, and program outcomes.



### Current Research Projects

- Tracking Head Start Graduates performance in kindergarten through fifth grade.
- Transitional Study is the comparison of children who attended both Head Start and Early Head Start language development and socialization skills to children who did not attend a pre-school program. Currently conducting transitional study at Gilliam Center in Leflore County.



- Parents literacy skill level impact on children's language development
- Research Surveys (Parent, Early Head Start, and Full Day/ Full Year) are conducted annually to determine family needs and program options. The survey also provides valuable input from parents that is used to assist with program planning and evaluation.

Research Department also have the delegated responsibility of overseeing the Agency's Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance activities for compliance with Head Start, State, Federal and Agency regulations. The Agency's "Recruitment and Selection Plans" governs the enrollment process.

The primary purpose of the "Recruitment and Selection Plan" is to provide interested families with an opportunity to be considered for enrollment in Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The plan allows for the Agency to serve as many eligible children as possible.

### **Special Projects**

The Office of Research and Development recruit and manage Special Projects for the Agency. Many of the projects are collaborative partnerships with other State, Federal and local agencies. Special projects provide the opportunity for MAP to enhance and provide services to families and children.

### **Current Special Projects**

- Car Seat Safety
- Medicaid Screening Clinics
- Fire and Safety Prevention Program

### **Past Special Projects**

- Abstinence Education Program
- Mississippi Rural Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- CLASS Project

## FISCAL

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (MAP) recognizes its responsibility to be accountable for fiscal and administrative activities of the Agency. Managing the funds wisely and in accordance with federal laws and regulations is a charge that is taken very seriously. The program is fiscally disciplined in our approach to ensure a better, stronger organization.

This high level of accountability is provided through the establishment and maintenance of a sound system of accounting and internal controls sufficient to safeguard the assets and provide assurance as to the adherence of prescribed management policies.

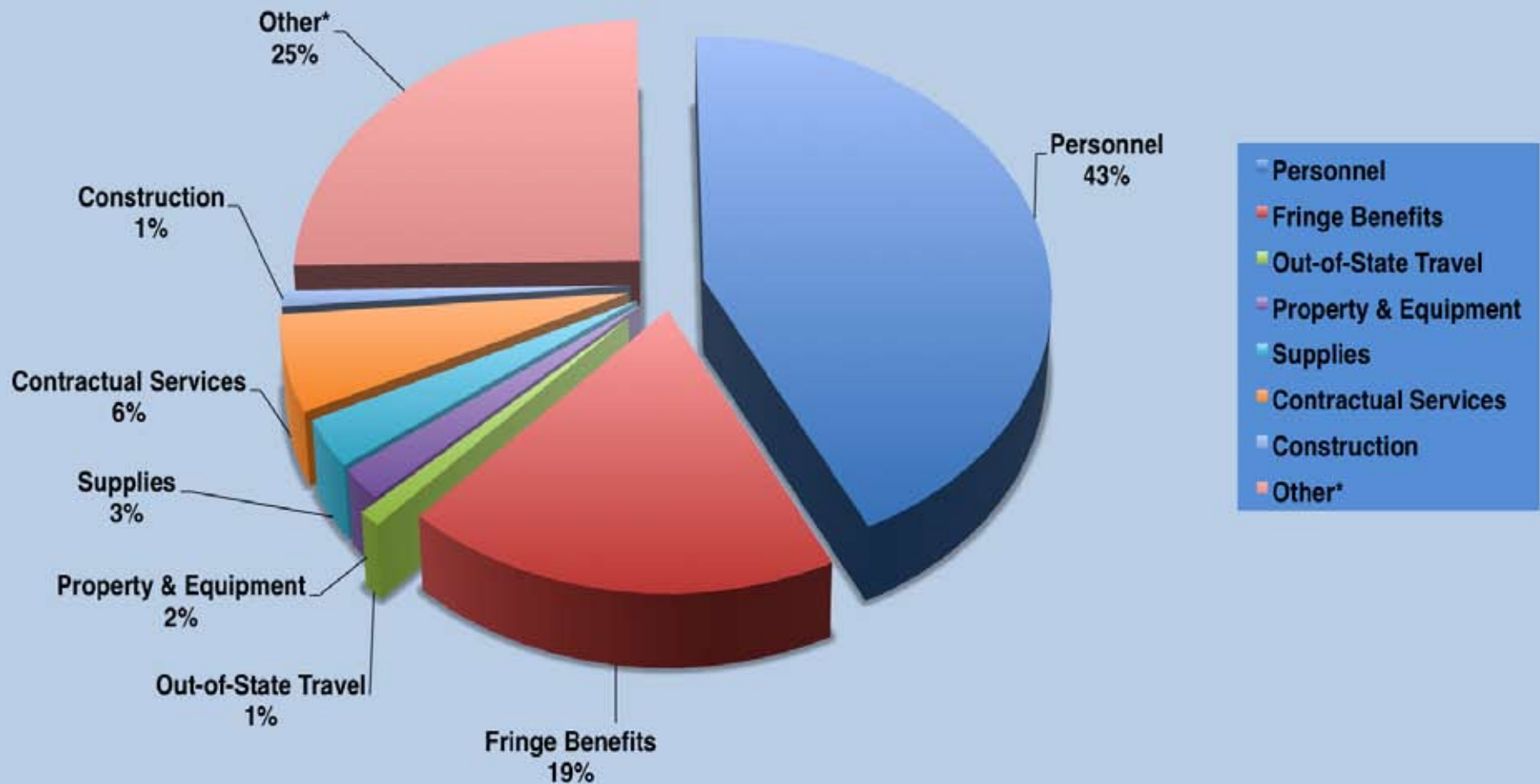
During the fiscal year ending 2012, MAP received and expended \$47,355,774 in revenue from the US Department of Health and Human Services, MS Department of Education Child Care Food program, MS Department of health and non-federal contributions. These funds were used to provide Head Start, Early Head Start and ARRA Early Head Start Expansion services to over 6,000 children and families located in 25 counties within the State of MS. The projected budget/expenses for the 2012-2013 school year is approximately \$48,000,000 which includes federal, non-federal, and USDA funding.

MAP'S oversight of these funds has been audited by independent auditors with no questioned costs.

These funds were expended in the following budget categories:

PERSONNEL	SUPPLIES
FRINGE BENEFITS	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	CONSTRUCTION
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	OTHER

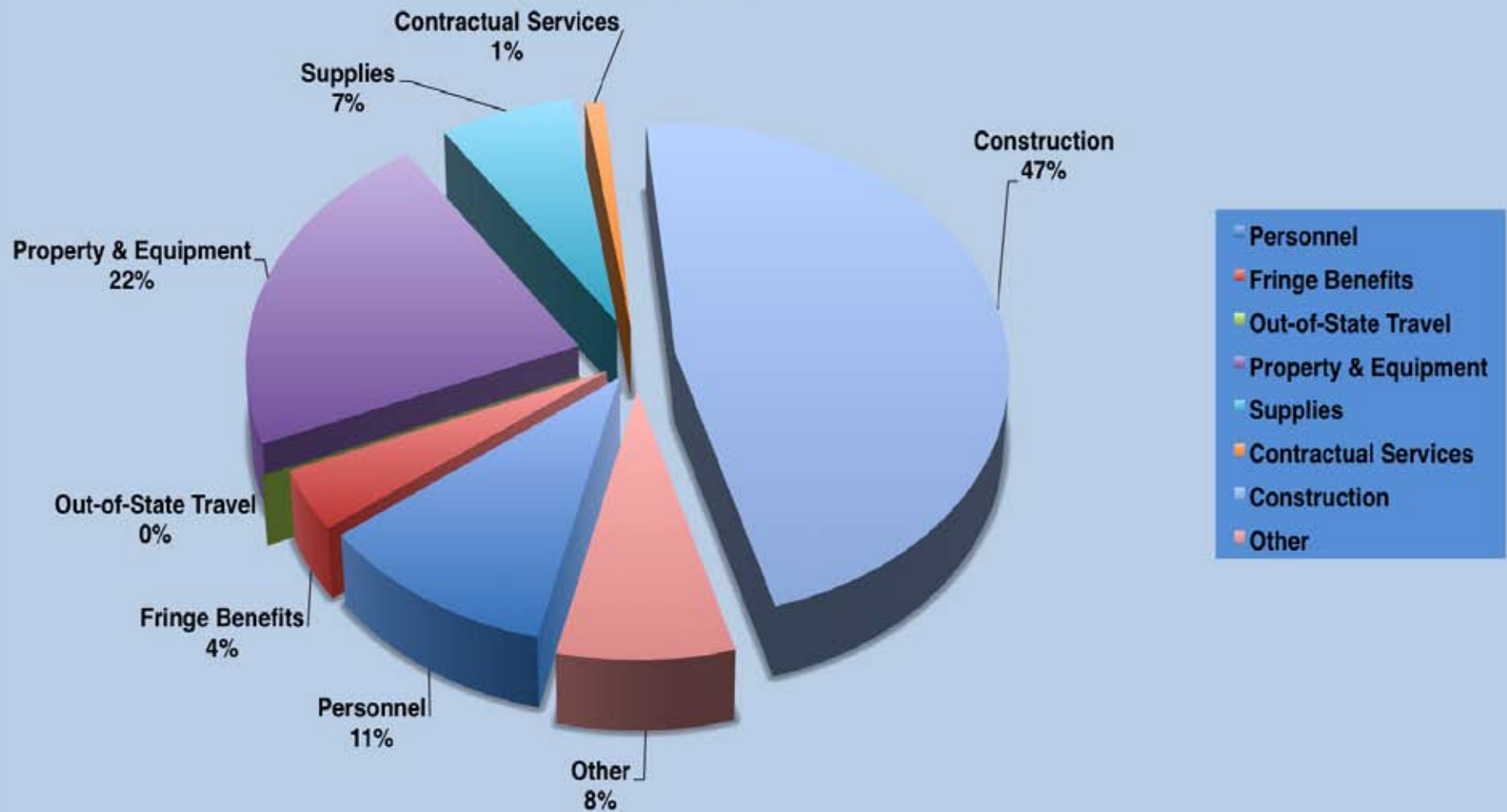
## Total Combined Funding (\$47,355,774)



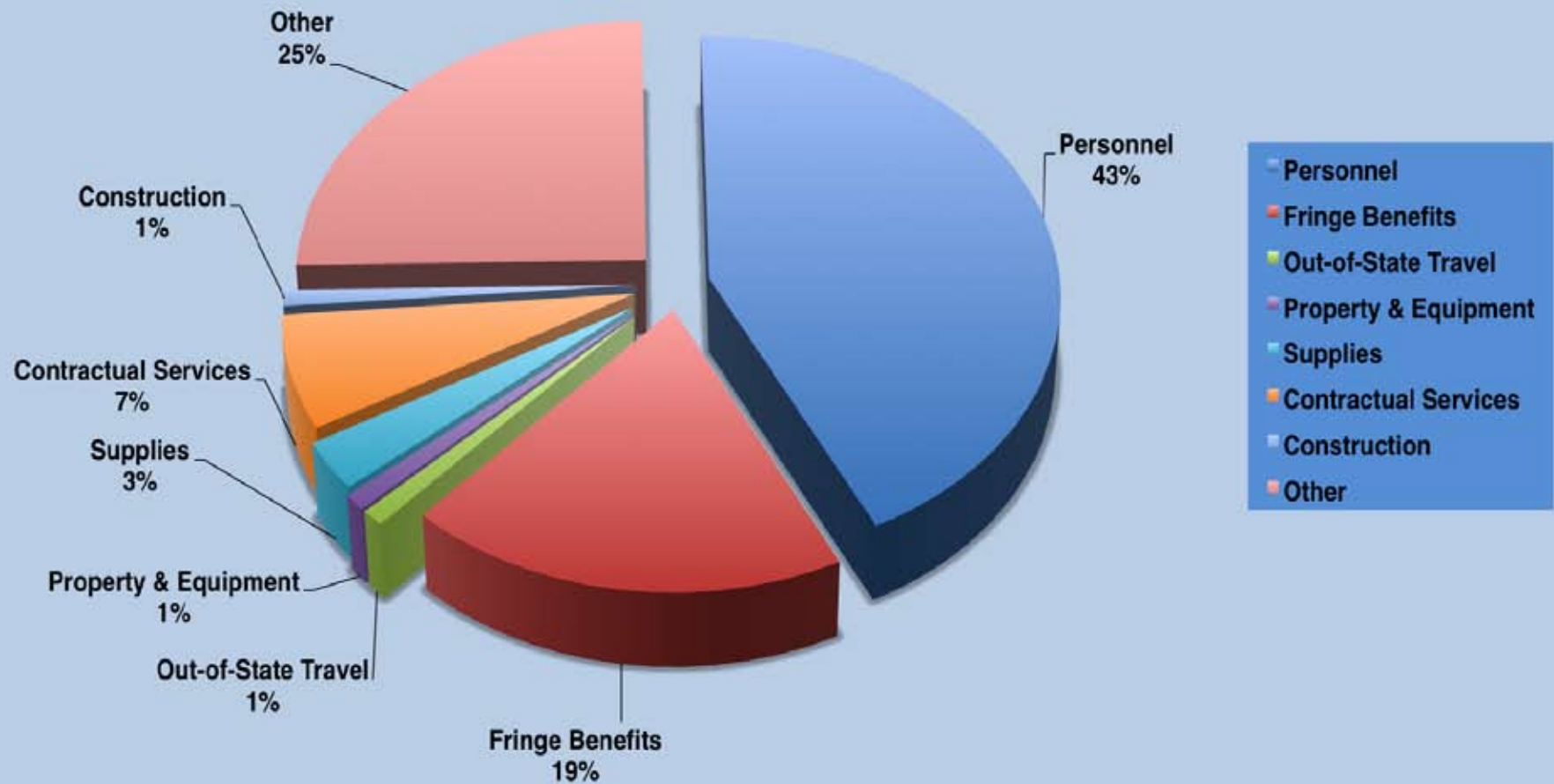
\*Includes food, maintenance, insurance, occupancy, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses.

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## ARRA Early Head Start Expansion (\$316,365)



**Head Start, Early Head Start, USDA and Other Funds  
(\$47,039,409)**



# PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

## 2011 - 2012

6191	<p>Funded Enrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Start (Center-Based) - 5925 MAP Sites - 5745 Childcare Partners - 180</li><li>• Early Head Start - 266 Infants and Toddlers - 219 (center-based) + 21 (home-based) Expectant Mothers - 26</li></ul>
1566	<p>Total Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Start - 1498</li><li>• Early Head Start - 68</li></ul>
705	<p>Total Teaching Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Start (Teachers) - 322</li><li>• Head Start (Teachers Aides) - 326</li><li>• Early Head Start (Child Care Providers) - 55</li><li>• Early Head Start (Home Visitors) - 2</li></ul>



6355	Number of children who entered program with continuous and accessible medical care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start - 6097</li> <li>• Early Head Start - 258</li> </ul>
6236	Number of children who are up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start - 5983</li> <li>• Early Head Start - 253</li> </ul>
353	Number of children diagnosed as needing medical treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start - 348</li> <li>• Early Head Start - 5</li> </ul>
351	Number of children who received needed medical treatment* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start - 346</li> <li>• Early Head Start - 5</li> </ul>
6139	Number of children who completed a professional dental examination
842	Number of children diagnosed as needing dental treatment
714	Number of children who received dental treatment**
692	Total number of children determined to have a disability(ies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start - 660</li> <li>• Early Head Start - 32</li> </ul>

\*Children did not receive medical services primarily because parents refused services.

\*\*Children did not receive dental treatment because parents refused follow-up treatment.

# SERVICE AREA

## Region I

Hancock  
Pearl River  
Perry

## Region II

Claiborne  
Franklin  
Lincoln  
Warren

## Region III

Lauderdale  
Scott

## Region IV

Leflore

## Region V

Itawamba  
Prentiss  
Union



## Region VI

Calhoun  
Chickasaw  
Yalobusha

## Region VII

Neshoba  
Winson

## Region VIII

Yazoo

## Region IX

Alcorn  
Tippah  
Tishomingo

## Region X

Lee  
Monroe  
Pontotoc

# CENTER INFORMATION

## REGION I

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: John Guy</b>	<b>1628 Rosa Street</b> <b>Picayune, MS 39466</b>	<b>(601) 798-6981</b>	
Bay Waveland Contact: Tammie McKnight	301 Necaise Avenue Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	(228) 469-3190	206 (154 Head Start; 52 Hancock CCP)
Picayune Center Contact: Barbara Osbin	1628 Rosa Street Picayune, MS 39466	(601) 799-1716	211 (160 Head Start; 51 McCarthy CCP)
Poplarville Center Contact: Carol Avery	205 East Locke Street Poplarville, MS 39470	(601) 795-8064	57
Richton Center/EHS Contact: Eva Ward	1301 Ash Avenue Richton, MS 39476	(601) 788-5511	87 (75 Head Start; 12 Early Head Start)

## REGION II

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Pam Brown</b>	<b>1700 Monroe Street</b> <b>Vicksburg, MS 39181</b>	<b>(601) 636-2386</b>	
Franklin County Complex Contact: Rosie Griffin	65 Morgan Fork Church Lane Roxie, MS 39661	(601) 384-2818	87
New Zion Center Contact: Robbin Lee	2506 Hwy 51 SE Bogue Chitto, MS 38629	(601) 734-6350	88
Kings Center Contact: Mary Nettle	200 R.L. Chase Circle Vicksburg, MS 39183	(601) 638-4311	284
Richardson Center Contact: Rosie Brandon	411 O'Sage Street Port Gibson, MS 39150	(601) 437-4094	174
Lindsey Center	624 E. Monticello Street Brookhaven, MS 39601	(601) 833-2826	110
Cedars Center/EHS Contact: LeVern Powell	235 Cedars School Circle Vicksburg, MS 39180	(601) 636-1360	172 (148 Head Start; 24 Early Head Start)

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## REGION III

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Geneva Burton</b>	<b>2311 4th Street</b> <b>Meridian, MS 39302</b>	<b>(601) 483-2225</b>	
Charles L. Young Contact: Ora Smith	2124 11th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301	(601) 482-4665	274
Meridian Center/EHS Contact: Pauline Smith	917 27th Avenue South Meridian, MS 39201	(601) 482-5211	127 (111 Head Start; 16 Early Head Start)
R.L.T. Smith Contact: Alexis Rushing	3004 15th Street Meridian, MS 39301	(601) 485-8047	75
Midway Center Contact: Mabel Odom	5909 Midway Odom Road Forest, MS 39074	(601) 625-9700	75
Forest Community Center Contact: Sheila Youngblood-Brown	1970 E. First Street Forest, MS 39074	(601) 469-4757	175
Toomsuba Center Contact: Roberta Scott	6836 Lauderdale Toomsuba Road Toomsuba, MS 39364	(601) 632-4491	137 (127 Head Start; 10 CCP)

## REGION IV

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Jennifer Murry</b>	<b>102 E. Claiborne Ave. Suite B</b> <b>Greenwood, MS 38930</b>	<b>(662) 455-0036</b>	
Gilliam Center/EHS Contact: Patricia Blackshire	100 Martin Luther King Blvd. Greenwood, MS 38930	(662) 453-5442	531 (433 Head Start; 75 Early Head Start; 23 Expectant Mothers)
Itta Bena Center Contact: Amanda Chandler	401 N. Carver Ext. Itta Bena, MS 38941	(662) 254-6673	113

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## REGION V

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Gwen Gentry</b>	<b>200 Bryant Street</b> <b>Booneville, MS 38829</b>	<b>(601) 728-7227</b>	
Wheeler Center/EHS Contact: Pat Gahagan	588 CR 5031 Wheeler, MS 38880	(662) 837-2018	65 (57 Head Start; 8 Early Head Start)
Pisgah Center/EHS Contact: Pat Gahagan	3 CR 8350 Rienzi, MS 38865	(662) 728-6484	64 (60 Head Start; 4 Early Head Start)
Union Center Contact: Mary Bradley	507 Oak Street New Albany, MS 38652	(662) 534-2681	126
Houston-Mantachie Center Contact: Phyllis Kitchens	4091 CR 371 Mantachie, MS 38855	(662) 282-7666	141 (97 Head Start; 12 Early Head Start; 32 CCP)
Fulton Center Contact: Bettie Ratliff	608 Elliot Street Fulton, MS 38843	(662) 862-3928	123
Booneville Center Contact: Vonda Pittman	200 Bryant Street Booneville, MS 38829	(662) 728-7913	194

## REGION VI

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact:</b>	<b>708 Railroad Street</b> <b>Water Valley, MS 38965</b>	<b>(662) 473-1871</b>	
South Calhoun Center/EHS Contact: Nellie Pratt	125 Carter Street Calhoun City, MS 38916	(662) 628-6585	76 (68 Head Start; 8 Early Head Start)
McIntosh Center Contact: Nellie Pratt	450 3rd Street Houston, MS 38851	(662) 456-3871	77 (57 Head Start; 20 CCP)
Bryant Center Contact: Calvin Hawkins	193 Front Street Ext. Coffeeville, MS 38922	(662) 675-8137	40
Water Valley Center Contact: Helen Willis	710 Railroad Street Water Valley, MS 38965	(662) 473-1552	114 (110 Head Start; 4 Early Head Start)

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## REGION VII

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Mattie Cooper</b>	<b>200 Eiland Avenue</b> <b>Louisville, MS 39339</b>	<b>(662) 773-9622</b>	
Winston County Complex Contact: Willie D. Miller	200 Eiland Avenue Louisville, MS 39339	(662) 773-9622	267 (259 Head Start; 8 Early Head Start)
Exhibit Hall Contact: Patty Curtis	234 Carver Avenue Philadelphia, MS 39350	(601) 656-4731	225

## REGION VIII

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Felecia Woodberry</b>	<b>735 Powell Street</b> <b>Yazoo City, MS 39194</b>	<b>(662) 773-8622</b>	
Bentonia-Gibbs Center Contact: Stephanie Shelton	10340 Hwy 433 West Bentonia, MS 39040	(662) 755-0195	60
Fouche Center Contact: Jacqueline Shelton	400 W. 7th Street #124-125 Yazoo City, MS 39194	(662) 716-7244	36
Linwood Center Contact: Stephanie Shelton	3439 Vaughan Road Vaughan, MS 39197	(662) 673-1212	57
Yazoo City Center Contact: Jacqueline Shelton	735 Powell Street Yazoo City, MS 39194	(662) 716-7225	308 (290 Head Start; 16 Early Head Start; 2 Expectant Mothers)



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### REGION IX

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Deborah Cooper</b>	<b>700A Tate Street</b> <b>Corinth, MS 38834</b>	<b>(662) 728-7285</b>	
Kendricks Center Contact: Ashley Bolin	172 CR 157 Corinth, MS 38834	(662) 287-2671	56
Corinth Center Contact: Ashley Bolin	2305 Bell School Road Corinth, MS 38834	(662) 286-5802	60
Belmont Center Contact: Cathy Brandon	1629 B-Washington Street Belmont, MS 38827	(662) 454-7346	79 (75 Head Start; 4 Early Head Start)
Burnsville Center Contact: Linda Inlow	24 Washington Street Burnsville, MS 38833	(662) 427-8883	73 (53 Head Start; 20 CCP)
Iuka Center Contact: Barbara McGaha	1939 Ronnie King Drive Iuka, MS 38852	(662) 423-5410	56
Prather Center Contact: Shirley Johnson	40 CR 562 Ripley, MS 38663	(662) 837-3269	95
Chalybeate Center Contact: Martha Montgomery	4539 CR #201 Walnut, MS 38683	(662) 223-5522	77

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## REGION X

CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
<b>Regional Office</b> <b>Contact: Angie Cherry</b>	<b>1830B North Gloster Street</b> <b>Tupelo, MS 38804</b>	<b>(662) 690-9381</b>	
E.B. Flynn Center Contact: Alice Gates	811 South Canal Street Tupelo, MS 38801	(662) 844-7571	36
Haven Acres Center Contact: Angeleque Beene	3288 Willie Moore Road Tupelo, MS 38801	(662) 566-7494	57
Shannon II Contact: Ramona Bowden	261 CDF Blvd. Tupelo, MS 38801	(662) 454-7346	54
Aberdeen Center Contact: Guyora Vasser	813 Highway 145 Aberdeen, MS 39720	(662) 369-1173	158 (128 Head Start; 28 Early Head Start; 2 Home-Based)
West Amory Center Contact: Helen Tubbs	1105 I Avenue Amory, MS 38821	(662) 256-4834	75
Northside Center Contact: Angeleque Beene	517 Linden Hill Tupelo, MS 38801	(662) 620-7238	62
Saltillo Center Contact: Alice Gates	116 Pinewood Street Saltillo, MS 38866	(662) 869-2909	54
Ecu Center Contact: Linda Sullivan	45 Church Street Ecu, MS 38841	(662) 489-8667	45
Pontotoc Center Contact: Linda Sullivan	341 Ridge Road Pontotoc, MS 38869	(662) 509-7085	62
Baldwyn Center Contact: Angeleque Beene	515 Bender Center Baldwyn, MS 38824	(662) 687-1380	
Mooreville Center Contact: Alice Gates	967 CR 1409 Mooreville, MS 38857	(662) 844-7105	

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CENTER	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	PHONE	CHILDREN SERVED
Nettleton Head Start <i>Nettleton Primary School</i> Contact: Helen Tubbs	170 Mullen Avenue Nettleton, MS 38858	(662) 963-2245	59 (58 CCP; 1 Home Based)
Shannon Head Start <i>Shannon Elementary School</i> Contact: Ramona Bowden	695 Ronnie Hill Avenue Shannon, MS 38868	(662) 767-3715	20 CCP
Verona Head Start <i>Verona Elementary School</i> Contact: Ramona Bowden	212 College Street Verona, MS 38879	(662) 566-1742	38 (37 CCP, 1 Home Based)

# GOVERNING BOARD POLICY COUNCIL

## GOVERNING BOARD 2011 - 2012

Mr. Lawrence DuBose, Chairperson  
Ms. Wanda Christian, Vice-Chairperson  
Mr. M. R. Whitehead  
The Honorable Pat Wise  
Ms. Robin McClung  
Ms. Sherry Merchant  
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