

Transition Information

During the 2016-2017 school year **61 children** were transitioned from Head Start and the Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Program to Kindergarten.

CCSD-CCHS maintains a successful collaboration with all 3 elementary schools. Children are monitored from the time they enter kindergarten through 3rd grade. Parents are encouraged to be advocates for their children, and to be involved during their entire school career. Successful transitions are the key to continued educational achievement throughout a child's life.

Early Head Start

Early Head Start provides early learning, care & enrichment experiences to children in an early care & education setting. This year we have had the privilege of participating in the Early Childhood Partnership with UAPB. This partnership has provided the opportunity to serve **8 children** ages **18 months to 36 months**. We are excited to experience the positive impact on the children and their families as they transition from their early years and beyond. **In March 2017, Cleveland County Head Start contracted with Black River Area Development Program (BRAD), to serve an additional 40 children** ages 6 weeks to 36 months in Cleveland County.

Exciting News



In 2016-2017 our program was awarded a grant for new construction to replace the portable buildings at our Woodlawn site. The new construction is complete with 2 classrooms to serve **40 children**.

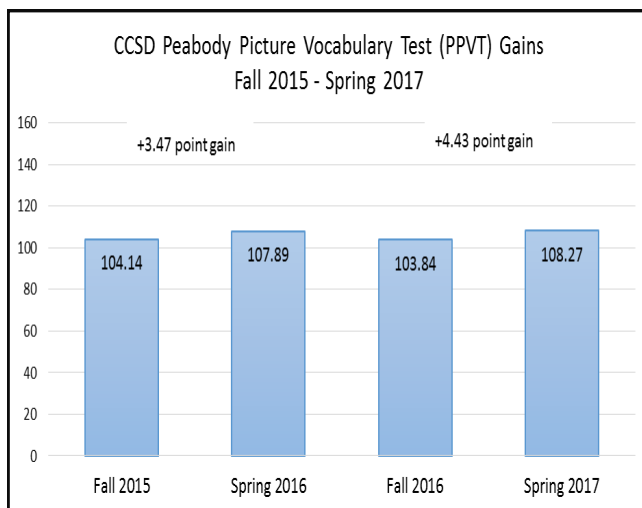
In March 2017, renovations began on a home beside the Cleveland County School District Rison campus to house 32 Early Head Start children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old.



Renovations were completed in August 2017. Funding was available through the Early Head Start Expansion Grant with Black River Area Development Program (BRAD).

Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test

Our program participated this year in the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT) which aims to measure the early learning gains of 3 and 4 year old children. It also seeks to understand any differences in learning gains among subgroups of children, including age, gender, race, ethnicity, and language. We are anticipating more growth with our 2 year students and with the implementation of a new curriculum.



Quality Indicators

CCSD-CCHS and our child care centers are accredited by the Better Beginnings initiative administered by the Arkansas Department of Human Services. **All 3 (three) of our centers located in Rison, Kingsland and Woodlawn have achieved a level 3 rating, which is the highest rating awarded.**



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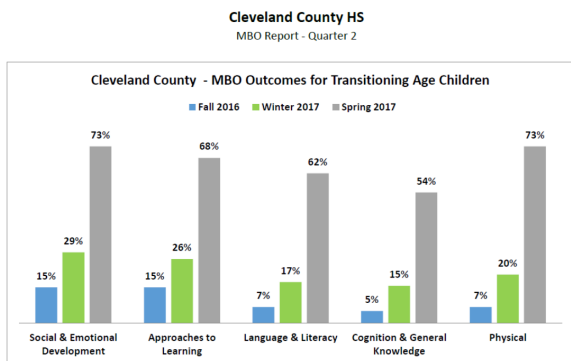
End of the Year Highlights 2017



Our mission is to bring strong awareness on positive family and child outcomes. To close the achievement gap and to build a better future for children, families, and communities served by the Head Start program.



School Readiness Skills

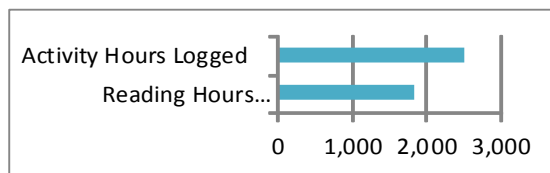


Way to Go Parents!

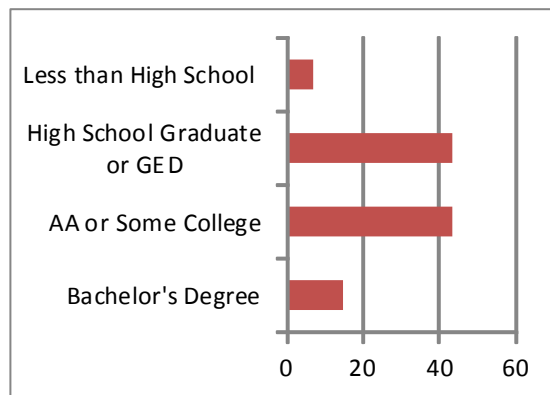
With an enrollment of 108 children and 101 families throughout the county, CCSD-Cleveland County Head Start involves parents in all aspects of our program. Parent involvement is crucial during the early childhood years and throughout a child's education. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and are always welcome in the classrooms. As part of our mission to involve parents in their child's education, home learning logs were sent out weekly encouraging reading and activities at home.

Home Learning Logged Hours

Proud of these results for 2016-2017!!



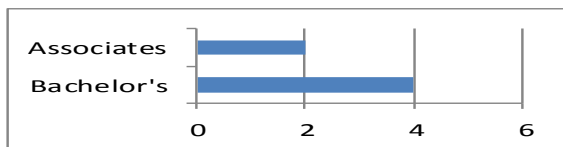
Parent Education Levels



Mandatory Screenings Completed

Physical Exams Completed	118
Dental Exams Completed	119
Children up-to-date on Immunizations	119
Hearing & Vision Screenings Completed	119

Meeting Teacher Requirements



Community Outreach

Head Start Staff are very active in Community Outreach. We have staff involved in a number of community and faith-based organizations. We currently have members serving and holding offices in the following organizations: Rison Lions Club, Woodlawn Community Park Association, Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Cleveland County, Rison Booster Club, Care Coordinating Counsel, Cleveland County Park Association Board, and various church organizations.

New Job Opportunities

In March 2017, Cleveland County Head Start contracted with Black River Area Development Program (BRAD), to serve an additional 40 children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old in Cleveland County. This new opportunity created 18 jobs in the county. New employees were hired and trained in the summer of 2017 through Black River Technical College. Majority of the new employees were former Head Start students and parents or current Head Start parents.

CCSD Audit Findings for 2016-2017

- Internal Control—Misstatements not detected by Internal Control System.
- No findings for the Head Start-ABC Program.

Enrollment—Funding

Head Start	108 slots
ABC Program for School Success	28 slots
After School (2:30-5:30)	27 Slots
Early Head Start	48 Slots

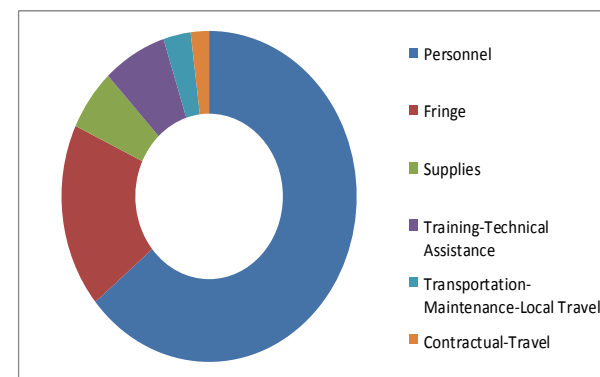
Total Number of families served 109
*BRAD services started August 2017

For the 2016-2017 School Year our average enrollment percentage was **100%**, and average daily attendance was at **87%**.

Head Start Funding	\$684,918
Head Start In-Kind Match	\$171,230
ABC Funding	\$140,280
ABC In-Kind Match	\$93,520
CCDF	\$105,676
Early Head Start (UAPB)	\$57,174
Early Head Start (BRAD)	\$700,008
Startup Funds for BRAD EHS	\$309,900

CCSD Head Start maintains a waitlist of approximately 36 children.

Head Start Budget



Body Mass Index 2016-2017

Head Start Children

