

MARC Head Start Updates

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Celebrations

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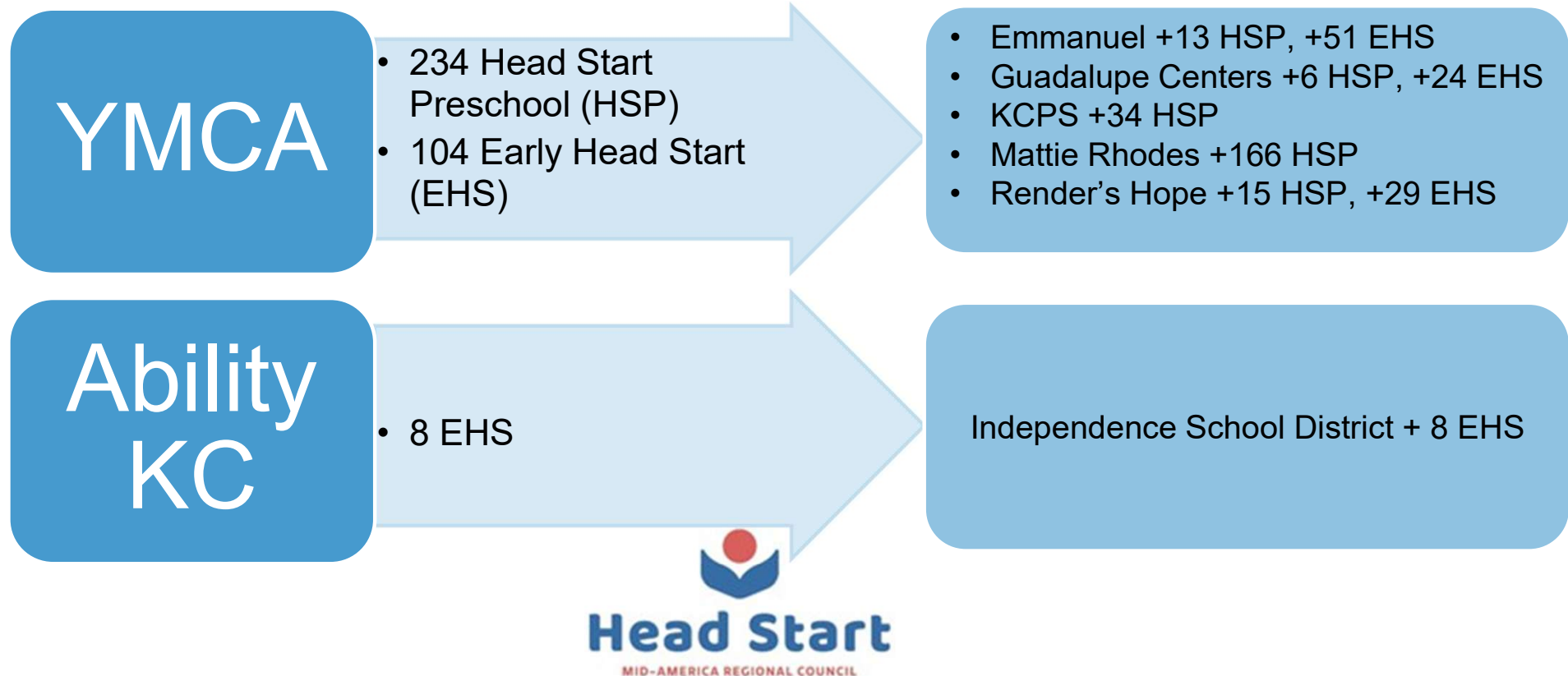
Network Partners

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2025-2026 Program Year



Program Changes



Our Partners and Their Services: Early Head Start



- Blue Springs School District (16 slots)
- EarlstART (12 slots)
- Emmanuel Family and Child Development Center (77 slots)
- The Family Conservancy (90 slots)
- Front Porch Alliance (36 slots)
- Grandview School District (8 slots)
- Guadalupe Center (24 slots)
- Independence School District (90 slots)
- Kansas City Public Schools (16 slots)
- Learn-A-Lot (42 slots)
- Lee's Summit School District (20 slots)
- Operation Breakthrough (110 slots)
- Render's Hope Day School (16 slots)



Our Partners and Their Services: Head Start Preschool



- Blue Springs School District (20 slots)
- Center School District (90 slots)
- EarlystART (68 slots)
- Emmanuel Family and Child Development Center (73 slots)
- Excelsior Springs School District (40 slots)
- The Family Conservancy (30 slots)
- Guadalupe Center (102 slots)
- Independence School District (253 slots)
- Kansas City Public Schools (494 slots)
- Learn-A-Lot (47 slots)
- Lee's Summit School District (68 slots)
- Mattie Rhodes (166 slots)
- Operation Breakthrough (180 slots)
- Raytown School District (83 slots)
- Render's Hope Day School (15 slots)



Head Start Celebrates 60 Years!





Workforce Development

- We currently have 12 teaching staff working on a Bachelor's degrees in education through the University of Central Missouri.
- Eight staff completed the Family Development Credential. MARC Head Start hosts this class for Family Advocates who do not meet the minimum qualifications.



Continuing the Work in the 2025-2026 Program Year





REVENUES	
Amount	\$32,918,852
Source	Administration for Children & Families
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
Pass-Through to Direct Service Providers	\$26,204,754
Personnel (salaries, fringe, rent)	\$4,858,240
Non-Personnel (contracts, meetings, etc.)	\$1,855,858
Total	\$32,918,852

Any questions?



Thank you!

