



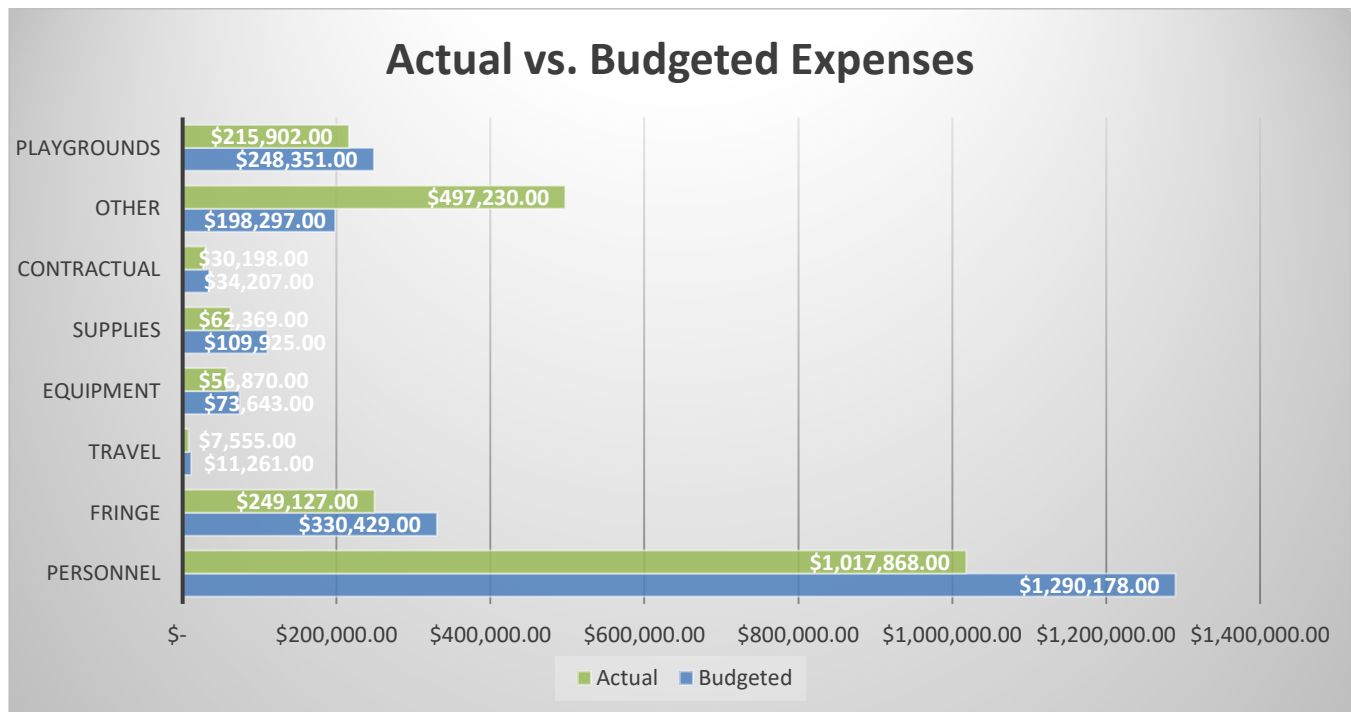
Head Start Annual Report 2020—2021

This annual report complies with Public Law 110-134, "Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007", Administrative Requirements and Standards Sec. 644. (42 U.S.C. 9839).

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Our Mission is to engage families and community partners in a strength-based program that fosters learning and life skills for preschool children and their families.

Northeast Washington Early Childhood Program, a program of Rural Resources, provides Head Start preschool services in the Tri-County area, in four locations: Chewelah, Colville, Kettle Falls and Newport. For over 50 years, Rural Resources' Head Start program has provided comprehensive services including home visits, health and developmental screenings, social services, parent engagement opportunities, and child development services to children and their families.



Revenues

Federal HS Funding	\$2,296,291
USDA Child Meal Reimbursement	\$25,718
Miscellaneous	\$3,031
Total Revenue	\$2,325,040

Medical / Dental Completion Rates

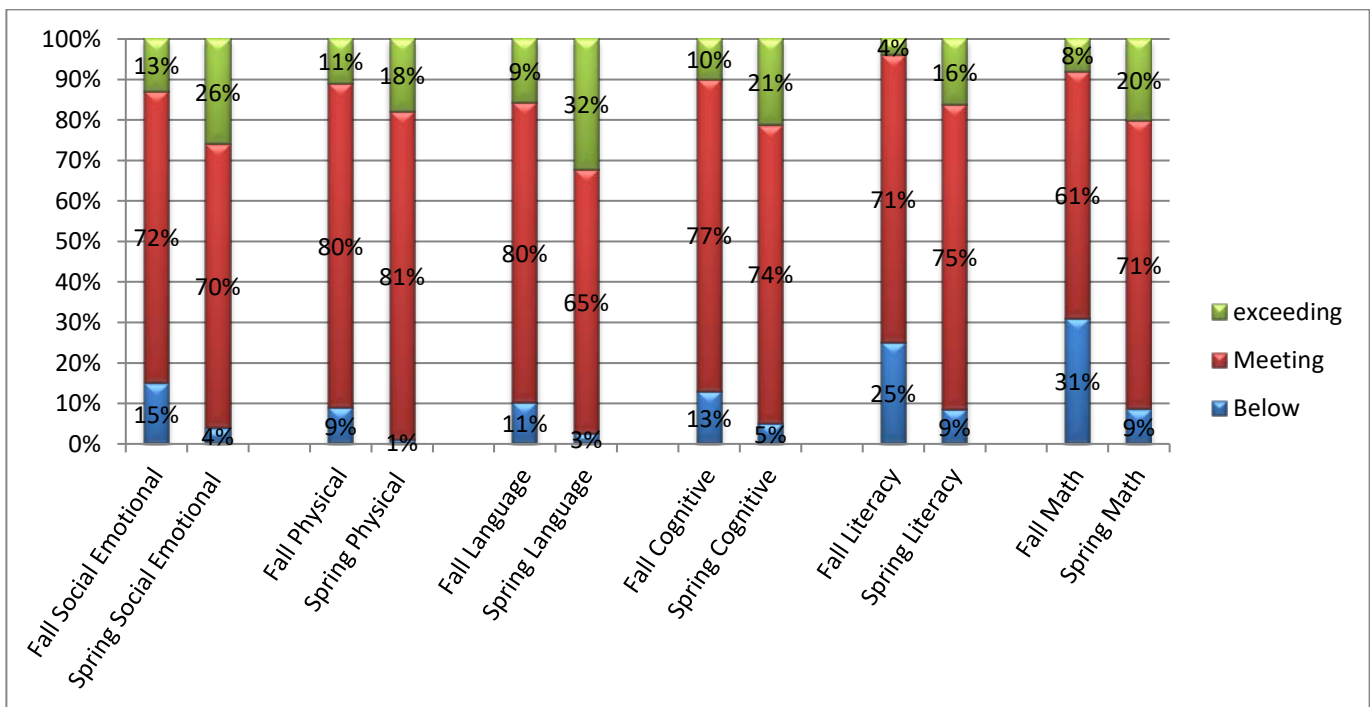
(Enrolled more than 45 days)

% Completing Medical Exam	77%
% Completing Dental Exam	74%

Enrollment (reduced enrollment due to COVID-19)

Funded Enrollment	126
Total Children Served	87
Total Families Served	79
Families below 100% of federal poverty level	55%
Families receiving public assistance	15%
Foster children	5%
Families who are homeless	13%
Families between 100% & 130% of federal poverty level	10%
Over Income	2%
Children with Disabilities	10%
Average monthly enrollment	100%
% of eligible children served	100%

Comparison of Fall 2020 GOLD Checkpoint to Spring 2021 Checkpoint Head Start Classrooms Program Wide



School Readiness

Children enrolled in Northeast Washington Early Childhood Program typically receive three assessments during their participation in the Head Start program. The graph above reflects the last assessment completed in the spring of 2021 and compares outcomes from fall assessments. With the Pandemic continuing, classrooms were limited to enrollment at 10 each and were able to stay open with many enhanced cleaning and sanitizing strategies and daily wellness checks. Despite many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, trends from Fall to Spring show that children made gains in all learning domains.

Family Engagement Activities

The program has adopted the Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework as its guide for creating strong relationships with parents. This approach enhances the ability of parents and staff to work together to support each child's growth and learning in class and in the home with a goal of kindergarten readiness. Parents provide ongoing input into their child's educational goals and the classroom curriculum. Family Advocates work closely with parents to address challenges and barriers to meeting their families' needs. Parents are encouraged to participate in Health Advisory Committee, Self-Assessment Team, to attend parent events at the centers and to provide input into our menus and classroom lesson plans. Parents participated in a series of Conscious Discipline™ parenting classes in each community. Approximately 12 parents served on Policy Council providing oversight of the program and gaining leadership skills.

Federal Monitoring Review

The most recent program review was conducted in March of 2020. This review focused on performance and compliance with the requirements of the Head Start Program Performance Standards, or Public Law 110-134, Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007. There were no areas of deficiency, non-compliance or concern.

Financial Audit

There were no findings in the most recent Fiscal Audit for agency fiscal year ending, February 2021. The entire audit is found on the agency's website at www.ruralresources.org.