SAL Family Community Services Early Head Start

2021 Annual Report

At a Glance

Service Area: Rock Island, Mercer, Henry County



Population Served

Pregnant Mothers
Home Based 0-3
Center Based 0-3
Family Child Care 0-4

Funded Enrollment

Early Head Start- 128
Home Based-36
Pregnant Mothers-4

Current Enrollment

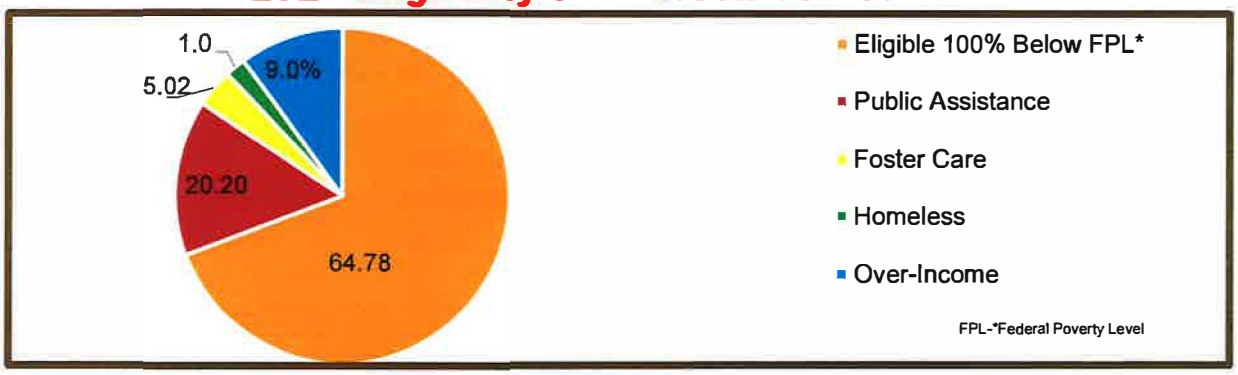
Center Based 59
Family Child Care- 5
Home Based- 18
Pregnant Moms- 1

Program Options

Full Day (10t hours) Full Year 12 months Home-based

Average Monthly Attendance: 90.20%

2021 Eligibility of Children Served



Newly Funded Early Head Start Grant



SAL Family Community Services (SALFCS) was awarded funding in the amount o $3,740,315.00 in Base Funding and $93,509.00 in training and technical assistance funds. The funding allows SALFCS to continue serving 168 low-income and/or categorically eligible infants, toddlers, pregnant mothers and their families living in counties of Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Illinois. Through this grant, all children and pregnant mothers will receive quality comprehensive early childhood care and family strengthening services through full day, full year (10t hours a day, 236 days) in center based, home based,and family child care options. Pregnant mothers and children enrolled in the home based option, receives at minimum 46 home visits and 24 group socializations.

SALFCS was awarded the grant on March 2021, and began operating and providing services in August of 2021. Of revelance is the fact that the services, including recruitment and enrollment have been impacted by ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. While SALFCS has placed all efforts on remaining open and providing continuous services during the pandemic, at times, classrooms or centers have been closed due to staff or children testing positive for the COVID-19 virus. The ongoing exposure and illnesses has kept some families away from our centers.

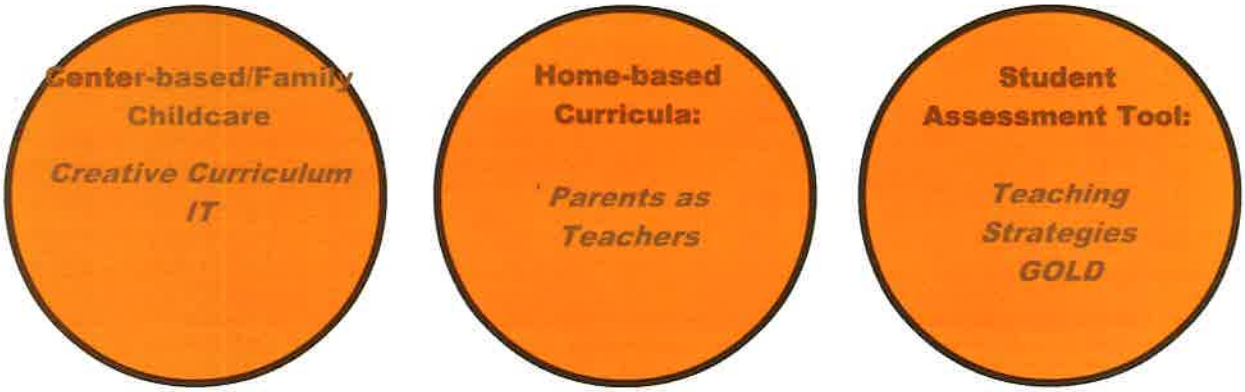
Early Head Start Meals
Served Breakfast: 4,015
Lunch: 4,030
Snack: 4,010

Health Services

SALFCS will be providing supportive health services to all children and families. SALFCS will ensure that all children have updated immunizations and dental services. SALFCS will also ensure that pregnant mothers are receiving prenatal services. Part of SALFCS EHS goal is to ensure that all children and families receive the highest quality care including health services. SALFCS will also provide on-site health services for families such as dental and physical examination services. SAFCS will also hold quarterly health advisory board meetings consisting of health community members, parents, board members, and staff. This advisory board will discuss health issues in the community and how to help families with healthcare.



Curriculum and Instruction



As a start-up program and a program that did not began services until August 2021, SALFCS did not have any data for assessments for this annual program report. SALFCS direct operating sites was not actively using the Teaching Strategies Gold for our infant toddler children; therefore, there was no previous data to draw from. Our assessments are due three times a year: November, February, and May.

SALFCS has implemented an School Readiness plan for 2022. The plan consists of many components including: developing a school readiness committee, dates of when assessments are due, qualifications of staff, why and how teaching strategies gold will be used, how Creative Curriculum will be used, information on CLASS IT, ITERS, FCCERS, and etc. SALFCS will fully have assessment numbers for 2022-2023 annual report.



Families and SALFCS



SALFCS began services in August 2021. Even though SALFCS has been in session for only four months, we have be able to have monthly parent meetings, three policy council meetings, and two socializations a month. SALFCS has been able to elect a policy council representative for each of our sites. During our socializations, parents are participating in parent child activities through the Parents As Teachers curriculum. Our Policy Council representatives have been actively involved in approving required documents per Early Head Start standards.

SALFCS will be electing a Policy Council chair during the December 2021 meeting. SALFCS intend to get parents more involved in the program through volunteering in the classrooms, estabilishing program goals and objectives, establishing school readiness objectives, and being part of the self assessment team of the program. SALFCS has also begun setting goals with each parent and helping them achieve their goals. SALFCS fully intend to provide all services and resources for all families such as: rental resources, resources for bill pay, health resources, mental health resources, children with diagnosed with disabilities resources, and etc. SALFCS will provide training to parents according the Early Head Start Standards such trainings are: parenting training, training on disabilities, money management, and etc.



Staff and Quality Care

SALFCS is committed to employing staff with the required staff qualifications from the Early Head Start standards. SALFCS is also committed to supporting staff to meet the required qualifications. Staff development plans will be implemented for staff members whom do not meet the required qualifications and support will be giving to the staff as they continue their education.

SALFCS continue to implement CLASS IT (Classroom Assessment Scoring System for Infants and Toddlers) to provide quality teacher child interaction in the classrooms. SALFCS will also continue to implement ITERS and FCCERS for classroom environment, Creative Curriculum, Teaching Strategies Gold, Parents As Teachers, HOURVS, and Parenting Solutions. SALFCS will help and support centers and homes to become accredited through NAEYC or NAC and support for centers and home to hold a Quality of Circle (Gold, Silver, or Bronze).

2021 Fiscal Operations

FY 2021: **SALFCS EHS Child Care Partnership**

	Budget
Personnel	$1,803,930.00
Fringe Benefits	$ 571,088.00
Travel	$3,337.00
Supplies	$100,411.00
Contractual	$489,694.00
Other	$ 438,192.00
Indirect	$337,000
T & TA	$93,509.00
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