Early Head Start Programs:

Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 provides Early Childhood Education to families and children birth through age five in Lancaster and Lebanon counties. The programs are funded with state and federal grants provided by the Office of Head Start and the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

In Lebanon County, the Early Head Start Home-based program provides services to 64 pregnant women and children through the age of three. Weekly 90 minute in home visits are done with families to assist them in their role of being their child's first teacher.

One hundred fifteen (115) children and five pregnant women were served in the Early Head Start Home-based program during the 2018-19 year. This number includes children who transitioned to Head Start in August of 2018 and is 3% of the children under the age of 3 in Lebanon county.

In Lancaster County, the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership program provides care and developmentally appropriate education for 88 children birth through age three by partnering with parents and childcare providers. An Early Head Start Home-based program began this year and serves 48 families.

Lebanon County Head Start and PA Pre-K Counts:

Pennsylvania PreK Counts programming provides developmentally appropriate education to children three-to-five years of age in both Lancaster and Lebanon counties through various partnerships with school districts and child care centers.

Lebanon County’s Head Start program utilizes funding from PA PreK Counts, Pennsylvania’s Head Start Supplemental and Federal Head Start. The Head Start program serves 413 children in 15 classrooms throughout the county and through a partnership with the Lebanon School District K4 program on a daily basis. Head Start participants are selected based on income guidelines set forth in the Head Start Performance Standards and additional eligibility criteria established by a committee of parents, community representatives, and staff. The Head Start average daily attendance for the year was 93%.

The Head Start program works with the family to prepare their child for kindergarten. Family Service staff work with the family to develop family goals. Parents participate in monthly parent meetings and family days. In addition, two parent trainings are held during the year. At the beginning of the year parents at each site select parents to represent them on the Head Start Policy Council, which meets monthly to provide oversight for the program.

Health is a vital component to the overall well-being and success of the child. With that in mind, staff work with parents to assist them in finding a medical and dental home. At the close of 2018-2019, 285 of the 425 were up-to-date on well child checkups and 260 had a dental exam. Forty five (45) children did not have their two year old lead test completed. Two hundred and forty-one (241) children were up-to-date on required immunizations.
A total of 425 children were served in the IU13 Head Start preschool classes during the 2018-19 year (13% of the 3-4 year olds in Lebanon County). The classrooms served one hundred and seventeen (117) children with individual education plans, which represents 28% of the program.

The Head Start curriculum and instruction provided for young learners is designed to support kindergarten readiness. Areas of concentration include the growth of early literacy skills, math skills, and other key developmental areas including physical, cognitive, language, and social-emotional development.

Funding:
Funding and expenditures for the program are as follows:

2018-19 BUDGETED REVENUES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

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*Program Review:
During a 2016 monitoring review of the program by the Office of Head Start, monitors observed teacher/child interaction in the classroom. Emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support were reviewed. The program scored well overall. Areas in need of potential improvement are being addressed through professional development.

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