

# BUILDING BRIDGES: CREATING IMPACT



## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Arizona Head Start Association

### MISSION

The mission of the AZHSA is to pursue excellence in collaboration with local agencies and partners that promotes educational achievements, family self-sufficiency, and generational progress. To achieve this, we advocate for the wellbeing of a high qualified workforce, including opportunities for state level engagement with key stake holders and elected leaders.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Arizona Head Start Association (AZHSA) is to provide a forum of empowerment and unification for the coalition of public and private organizations that administer Head Start programs and work to improve the lives of Arizona's children. We are passionate about innovative services that are grounded in equity, diversity, and inclusion.

### 2023 Arizona Head Start An Overview



39  
Head Start/  
Early Head Start Programs

1,574  
Preschool Classroom  
Teachers/Teacher Assistants

11,666  
Preschool Children

683  
Infant Toddler Teachers

4,377  
Infants and Toddlers



## Children

**11,088**  
Head Start Children

**3,664**  
Early Head Start Children

**1,291**  
Migrant and Seasonal Children



## Families

**5,395**  
Fathers engaged in their child's development  
through targeted activities

**134**  
Early Head Start Pregnant Women

**10,043**  
Parents/Guardian  
Employed/ In Job Training/School

**14,786**  
Families



## Community

**960**  
Center-Based Classes

**169**  
Home Visitors

**47**  
Family Child Care Providers



## Health Services

**15,477**  
Children with Health Insurance

**11,009**  
Children with Preventative  
& Primary Health Care

**12,083**  
Children up-to-date with Immunizations

**14,654**  
Children with Continuous  
Dental Care

**124**  
Early Head Start Pregnant Women  
Received Prenatal Health Care

