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DHHS Pre-K Impacts

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Head Start and Pre-K

- Head Start is a vital partner to the North Carolina Pre-K Program, serving more than 3,700 at-risk 4-year-olds.
- In SFY 13-14, federal sequestration reduced Head Start federal funding by 5.27%.
- Impacts to Pre-K costs and slot availability.



Monthly NC Pre-K Rates by Facility Type

Facility Type	SFY 12-13	SFY 13-14
Private Child Care – Lead Teacher with Birth-Kindergarten License	\$650	\$650
Private Child Care – Lead Teacher with 4-Year Degree without Birth-Kindergarten License	\$600	\$600
Public Schools	Up to \$473	Up to \$473
Head Start	Up to \$300	Up to \$400



NC Pre-K Children Served by Facility Type

Facility Type	SFY 12-13	SFY 13-14	Change
Private Child Care	33.7%	35.6%	+1.9%
Public Schools	50.0%	50.3%	+0.3%
Head Start	16.3%	14.1%	-2.2%



NC Pre-K Average Cost/Child Data

	SFY 12-13	SFY 13-14	% Change
Monthly Cost	\$497.60	\$506.70	2.0%
Annual Cost	\$4,976	\$5,067	2.0%