

Educational and Social Service Programs for Children 6 Years and Younger

Department of Health and Human Services

Behavioral Health

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Community based services</i>							
10 statewide community mental health centers	DHHS-Bureau of Behavioral Health (BBH)	Statewide	Comprehensive community mental health services for eligible individuals, including: mental health evaluation, diagnostic/treatment services and supports (including family mutual support services)	Education/Prevention/ Intervention	Federal / State funds (Medicaid); private medical insurance	For persons under 18, eligibility requires an Axis 1 mental health diagnosis from the DSM4R and a level of functional impairment as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) in a number of domains, such as: home / school / community settings, caregiver functioning, thinking, feeling, etc.	1772 children 0-6 were served statewide at CMHCs in FY07. This includes both eligible and non-eligible children
Northern NH Mental Health Developmental Services		Northern NH					
Western Central Services, Inc.		Western Central NH					
Genesis Counseling Group		Laconia					
Riverbend Community Mental Health Services		Merrimack County					
Monadnock Family Services		Monadnock Area					
Community Council of Nashua		Nashua					
The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester		Greater Manchester					
Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc		Seacoast					
Community Partners		Strafford County					
Center for Life Management Behavioral Health Systems		Salem					

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Child Development Bureau

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
Child Care Resource & Referral Programs	Child Development Bureau	Statewide	Promote and advance quality, accessible child care in NH	Provide consumer education and referrals to families; provide training and tech assistance to providers	100% Federal/Non-profit organizations	Serving all families and child care providers	Served approx. 1,810 providers and 4,470 families
Quality Early Learning Initiative	Child Development Bureau	Statewide	Provide scholarships to low-income families for licensed child care	Make quality care affordable	100% General/Non-profit organizations	Families between 191% and 250% of FPL	Approx. 350
Preschool Technical Assistance Network	Child Development Bureau	Statewide	Decrease the rate of expulsion of children with challenging behaviors from child care programs	Assist child care providers and parents of preschool children	100% Federal/Non-profit organizations	Children with challenging behaviors attending child care in NH	127 child care programs and 6 parents
Child Care Scholarships	Child Development Bureau	Statewide	Support families to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency; promote healthy child development by providing scholarships to low-income families for child care	Provide families with financial support to access the full spectrum of available child care	Federal and General Funds/ State administered	Children, birth through 12, whose families are receiving TANF or whose income is up to 190% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	7,300 children per month, 12,000 children per year ages birth through 12 years
Early Learning Guidelines	Child Development Bureau	Statewide	Improve child care providers' ability to provide developmentally appropriate curriculum and experiences to young children; improve families' knowledge of child development	Early learning and developmental goals in seven domains of child development	100% Federal/State administered, plus nonprofit agencies are funded to provide direct training to child care providers	Child care providers and families with young children	More than 25,000 copies have been distributed to child care providers, public schools, families of young children, and other programs providing services to young children

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Comprehensive Family Support Services

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding profit/nonprofit	Eligibility criteria	# of participants
Comprehensive Family Support Services	DCYF	Statewide	To provide resource and support services to families in need of assistance in their home communities; to promote family wellness, decrease family stressors and prevent child abuse and neglect.	To eliminate family violence, abuse and neglect throughout the state	Federal and State funds	Voluntary for any family, DCYF involved or not.	800+ families served per year
Child and Family Services		Concord, Littleton, Manchester, Nashua					
Families First of the Greater Seacoast		Portsmouth					
Family Resource Center at Gorham		Berlin					
The Hub		Rochester					
Lakes Region Community Services Council		Laconia and Conway					
Monadnock Family Services		Keene					
The Upper Room		Salem					
Good Beginnings		Claremont					

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Developmental Services

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Community based services</i>							
All services are home-based or community-based.	Bureau of Developmental Services, local area agencies & private non-profit programs	Statewide	To enhance the development of children, ages birth through two years, who experience developmental issues and risks; assist and support families' ability to care for their children and their families; provide assistance and training to increase the ability and commitment of communities to embrace and support families and children; promote and expand family-centered supports, both formal and informal, throughout the state.	Prevention, intervention and parent support	Nonprofit; funding includes: private insurance, Medicaid, state & federal funds through Part C of IDEA Grant; philanthropic support	Children who exhibit a 33% delay in development, who have an established condition impacting development or who are at risk for developmental delays.	Approx. 3200 children birth to 3 each year and their families
<i>Social/Human services</i>							
Family Support Program	BDS Area Agencies						
Respite	BDS Area Agencies						
<i>Educational Programs</i>							
Family Centered Early Supports and Services	BDS Area Agencies/ESS Programs						

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Division of Children Youth and Families Services

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Social/Human services</i>							
Adoption	DCYF	Statewide	To provide adoptive homes for legally free children in the guardianship of the state.	Prevention / Intervention	State and Federal funds	Children that are legally free for adoption	69 (FY2006)
Foster Care	DCYF	Statewide	To provide safe temporary homes for children who must be removed from their home due to abuse or neglect	Intervention / Prevention	State and Federal funds	Children found to be at high risk of harm in their home due to abuse or neglect.	Approx. 359 (as of July 2007)
Open Cases of Abuse and Neglect	DCYF	Statewide	To provide services for families and children who are at risk of removal from the home due to abuse or neglect.	Intervention / Prevention	State and Federal funds	Children found to be at risk of abuse and neglect.	400 (FY2005)

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Division of Family Assistance

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Social/Human services</i>							
TANF Cash Assistance (NH Employment Program, Unemployed Parent Program, Family Assistance Program)	NH DHHS/DFA	Statewide service; accessed at 12 District Offices.	Provide financial assistance to families with dependent children in which one or both of the parents is disabled, deceased, unemployed or absent from the home.	Prevention / intervention; to allow children to be cared for in their own homes with their families.	Non-profit, federal grant with state match.	Eligibility is based on income, resources, and citizenship.	7741 children; no information available on ages of children
Medical Assistance	NH DHHS/DFA	Statewide service; accessed at 12 District Offices.	Pay for health care costs (doctor and hospital bills, prescriptions, dental care for children) for individuals who meet the technical and categorical requirements of the NHEP/FAP or State Supplement programs or MEAD.	Health maintenance & prevention.	Federal and state funding.	Net income limits; automatic eligibility for TANF and TANF eligible families; children with severe disabilities; pregnant women; blind individuals of any age; refugees through Refugee medical Assistance (RMA); In and Out Medical Assistance (family household income is higher than income limits, but qualify under all other requirements).	53,619 children; no information available on ages of children
Healthy Kids Silver	NH Healthy Kids Corp/NH DHHS	Statewide service.	Provide medical and dental coverage for children in families with incomes from 185-300% of FPG.	Health maintenance & prevention.	Federal S-Chip program and state funding	185-300% of FPG	7255 children; no information available on ages of children

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Food Stamp Program	NH DHHS/DFA	Statewide service; accessed at 12 District Offices.	Assistance to eligible families to purchase food items essential for good health.	Health maintenance & prevention.	Federal funding	Household income, resources and expenses, TANF& SSI eligible.	9,525 children age 0-5 yrs
Child Support Services	Division of Child Support Services/DHHS	Statewide service; accessed at 12 District Offices.	Helps families establish and enforce child support orders, ensuring all possible financial support for children in divorced, separated and never-married families.	Intervention--legal services	Federal and state funding.	No eligibility requirements.	9,218 children 6 yrs and under
Emergency Assistance	NH DHHS/DFA	Statewide service; accessed at 12 District Offices.	Support to help eligible individuals obtain/retain safe and healthy housing. Limited to rent, mortgage, utility arrearages, rent & utility deposits and fuel deliveries.	The focus is on the lowest income families in danger of homelessness.	Federal/state funding	TANF/UP eligible	The grants are distributed according to area of need, such as fuel assistance or rent arrears or deposit, rather than participant, so the data is not collected by child or child age.

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Head Start/Early Head Start

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Educational Programs</i>							
Head Start	Six local grantees operating under the auspices of the Community Action Programs	Statewide	Provide early education and family support to income-eligible children aged 3 to 5 years and their families	Education and family support	Mostly federal, small amount of state funds	Income-eligible families and children aged 3-5; 10% children with disabilities regardless of income	1632 (PIR data, actual enrollment, 2006-2007)
Early Head Start	4 programs under three Head Start grantees: Belknap-Merrimack CAP, Southern NH Services, Strafford County CAP	4 counties: Belknap, Merrimack, Hillsborough, Strafford	Provide early education and family support to income-eligible children aged birth to 3 years and their families	Education and family support	Mostly federal, small amount of state	Income-eligible families and children aged birth to 3	292 (PIR data, actual enrollment 2006-2007 data)

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Incentive Funds Programs

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Community based services</i>							
Incentive Funds Programs	DCYF	Statewide	To educate and support families to help maintain stable, healthy families.	Education, prevention, intervention and support	State and Federal funds	Various; all benefiting children 0-6	
		Belknap County					260
		Carroll County					135
		Cheshire County					508
		Coos County					60
		Grafton County					575
		Hillsborro County					1710
		Merrimack County					520
		Rockingham County					1790
		Strafford County					1285
		Sullivan County					1005

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Licensed Child Care Facilities

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
<i>Community based services</i>							
Licensed Child Care Facilities	DHHS	Statewide	To provide safe, educational child care environments	Education, health and safety	Federal and State funding. Private tuition payments	Children under 6	34,190
		Belknap County 48 facilities					1665
		Carroll County 32 facilities					1033
		Cheshire County 59 facilities					1600
		Coos County 19 facilities					627
		Grafton County 105 facilities					2164
		Hillsborough County 233 facilities					11,244
		Merrimack County 100 facilities					3531
		Rockingham County 204 facilities					8581
		Strafford County 77 facilities					2913
		Sullivan County 40 facilities					832

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Maternal and Child Health Care

Categories/ Programs	Entity Responsible	Area Served	Mission	Focus	Funding	Eligibility Criteria	# of Participants
Home Visiting New Hampshire	DHHS MCH	18 programs statewide	To promote preventive, evidence-based programs that provide health, education, support and linkages to other community services to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and their families in their homes		TANF funding through DPHS, MCH	Medicaid-eligible pregnant mothers and their infants up to 1 year old	between 900-1000 families per year
Child and Family Health Support	DPHS MCH	6 programs statewide	To promote the health and well-being of children ages birth through eighteen, with priority given to children birth through age ten. Such children shall be from families whose income is < 400% of the poverty Guidelines, with priority given to children of low income families. These services shall include assistance with enrollment in health care, referrals, case management and care coordination, education and counseling relative to the child and family		MCH Title V Block Grant	Children from families whose income is < 400% of the poverty	1228 children under 5
Community Health Centers/Primary Care	DPHS MCH	10 programs statewide	To deliver primary and preventive health care services to underserved people who face barriers to accessing health care, such as a lack of insurance, inability to pay, cultural and ethnic issues, and geographic isolation. In addition to medical services, community health agencies strive to overcome these barriers through social support services, such as translation, transportation, nutrition, case management, and health education.		MCH Block Grant/General Funds	Low income and un- or under-insured families	6334 children aged 0-4 served in 10 counties.

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Educational Programs	Local school districts	Statewide	Provide a free, appropriate public education to preschool children with disabilities	Special education	Local school budgets, federal grant, state dollars for CAT aide	RSA 186-C:2	3000 children
Parents as Teachers of Sullivan County	SAU 6	Sullivan County	Parenting education and support for parents of children 0-3, follows national model	Children ages 0-3	\$65,000 state funds; program has existed since 2001	RSA 193:34-37	99 families
ESEA Title 1 Part A	Local school districts	Statewide - eligible districts and schools	To provide additional educational services to those children who are working below grade level in reading and mathematics as well as other content areas. Early intervention services often include extended day kindergarten, pre-school programs and tutoring in-class, after-school and summer	All grade levels	Federal funds	Poverty counts	Based on 05-06 data pre-school, ages 3-5 289 K 2488 Grade 1 3894 Total 6,671
Even Start	Partnership between school district and community based organization	Seabrook, Manchester, Ossipee-Effingham 2007 2008 SY	To provide family literacy services: (1) Adult Basic Education/GED; (2) Early Childhood services (birth to age 8); (3) Parenting Classes; and (4) Parent and Child Together activities	Families with young children	Federal funds	Competitive process: High-Need	150 families

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Nutrition Education	Local school districts	Statewide	Provide Nutrition Education to all children K-12	All children	Federal funds, local budgets, non-profit grant funds	RSA 189-11a	Public school kindergarten enrollment: 10,375 (Oct. 06)
USDA/Child Food Program	NH DOE	Statewide	Provide meal reimbursements for infants-6 years of age to participating sponsors	Infant-6 years old	USDA federal funds	7CFR 226	177 centers participating, approx. 51,500 children
USDA/Summer Food	NH DOE	Statewide	Provide meal reimbursements for infants-18 years of age to participating sponsors	Low income children	USDA federal funds	7CFR 225	30 centers participating, approx. 5,000 children
USDA Special Milk Program	NH DOE	Statewide	Provide milk reimbursements for infants-18 years of age to participating sponsors	All children	USDA federal funds	7CFR 215	51 centers participating, approx. 12,000 children
USDA School Lunch	NH DOE	Statewide	Provide meal reimbursements, lunch or breakfast & lunch, for 2 to 18 years of age to participating schools	All children	USDA federal funds, state funds	7CFR 210	116 schools participating, approx 33,000 children
Consultant, School Health Services	NH DOE	Statewide	Policies to assure child health, i.e. peanut allergy; consultation on health issues that need to be accommodated, i.e. children with 504 plans	Health through school health personnel and administrators, also consults with parents	Part-time position funded by state funds	School-related health concerns	School nurse listserv of approximately 600 addresses

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Lab school for students enrolled in ECE program			For high school students taking early childhood course; supervised direct experience with children	Children 3 mos. - 5 yrs.	Parents pay tuition; also state/federal grants and local money	Any age-eligible child whose parents apply as long as space is available	655 children
	Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center	Berlin, Gorham & surrounding area					
	Hugh Gallen Regional Vocational Center	Littleton					
	Sugar River Valley RTC-Claremont	Claremont & surrounding area					
	Creteau Regional Technology Center	Rochester					
	Nashua Technology Center	Nashua & surrounding area					
	Salem High School Vocational Center	Salem & surrounding area					
	Portsmouth Career-Tech Center #19	SAU #52 & SAU #50					
	Region 14 Applied Technology Center; run by the Pine Hill Waldorf School	ConVal Area					
	J. Oliva Huot Technical Center	Laconia					
	Wilbur H. Palmer Voc Tech Center	Hudson					
	River Bend Career & Technical Center	Bradford, VT & the surrounding area of VT & NH, including Woodsville & Piermont					
	Somersworth Career Technical Center	Greater Somersworth; also children of Somersworth School District faculty					
	The Cheshire Career Center	Keene & surrounding area					
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	Manchester School of Technology	City of Manchester					
	Mt. Washington Valley Career Tech Ctr.	Mt. Washington Valley					
	Hartford Area Career & Technology Ctr	Upper Valley: NH & VT					
	Seacoast School of Technology	Exeter Regional Cooperative/high school: Exeter, Brentwood, E. Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham					
	Region 9 Vocational Technical Center; Wolfeboro Area Children's Center	Gov. Wentworth Regional School District area					

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Other Programs

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211 System	United Way	Current pilot program in limited areas of the state; goal is to expand statewide by 2009.	To provide a centralized gateway to information on services available to New Hampshire citizens.	Information and referral	State and private	Any person may dial 211 to access service	Undetermined at present
Child & Family Services	Board of Directors	Statewide	To advance the well-being of children by providing an array of social services to strengthen family life and by promoting community commitment to the needs of children.	Family services	Federal, state, private (client fees/insurance)	Multiple criteria, including voluntary client requests for services	Approximately 850 children and families
UNH Cooperative Extension	University System of New Hampshire	Statewide	Parenting education	Children birth-6 years	Federal, state, county	Voluntary requests	961 parents and children involved in parenting education program; 12,600 families receive Cradle Crier & Toddler Tales publications
Lutheran Social Services of New England		Statewide	To serve and care for people in need	Refugee resettlement	Federal and State Contracts, Foundation and Corporate Grants, Private Donations, Fees	Determined by contract requirements	17 children age 6 and under (45 total when International Institute of NH included)
NH Children's Trust Fund	Established by statute in 1987 to support and fund programs in New Hampshire that work to prevent child abuse and neglect, focusing on primary prevention initiatives. Served approximately through the funding various programs (numbers may be reflected in HHS programs).						
Early Learning NH	Non-profit organization committed to ensuring that all New Hampshire children have the opportunity to reach their full potential by expanding access to affordable quality child care and early the child care industry; building public-private partnerships and helping families balance work and family.						
Higher Education Lab Schools/Independent Schools	Programs for college students enrolled in child-related degree programs at schools within the University System of New Hampshire, the Community College System of New Hampshire, and cc (Rivier College, Dartmouth College); 766 children served.						
Family Resource Connection	Free lending library; research, information and referral center; clearinghouse for child-related materials (parenting, child development, child care, health) based at the State Library in Concord.						
Parenting NH	Free monthly newspaper published by McLean Communications; 27,000 copies distributed statewide/available on-line; provides parenting information and links to parenting resources.						
Parent Information Center	Resource for parents which guides and encourages families in supporting the unique learning potential of their children.						
Public Libraries	Story hours and reading programs available to children and families at local public libraries.						
Easter Seals							
Casey Family Services							



Evaluation Method

Utilization, client, child/family self report, quality assurance processes, BBH reapproval processes for community mental health program designation
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Evaluation Method
Quarterly monitoring by Bureau
Monthly meetings with contractor and advisory board.
Quarterly monitoring by Bureau
Evaluation of accessibility of child care through the bi-annual Market Rate Survey, evaluation of child care program billing through random selection
Bi-monthly meetings

Evaluation method
Family Support Program Outcome Survey

Evaluation Method
State Performance Plan with indicators and targets. See public reporting document for list of indicators and targets.
Annual Performance Report of progress on indicators and targets.
Annual data reports to USDOE
Public report
Interagency Coordination Council Advisory group to BDS; BDS reports to the ICC concerning the program.

Evaluation Method
Federal Review
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Evaluation Method
Legislative oversight committees and federal reporting requirements; District Offices administer ongoing client satisfaction surveys for all programs they administer.
The DO administers ongoing client satisfaction surveys at the offices that include Medicaid services; additional federal reporting requirements.

Evaluation Method
Several levels of reporting: management plan federal review, Quality Control error rate reports, Outreach Plan review (with participant rate review) and the statistical Employment & Training report.
Quarterly reports of collections and expenditures; annual reports of caseload information and self assessment reviews. Five performance measures which determine federal incentive payment from a pool of funds in competition with other states; subject to yearly federal data reliability audits. Division is also subject to legislative budget oversight.
No reports.



Evaluation Method

Head Start Program Performance Standards

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Evaluation Method

Annual and Quarterly reports



Evaluation Method
Must meet relicensing requirements set by DHHS every three years.



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Extensive performance measures
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Evaluation Method
General supervision and monitoring by NHDOE; federal reporting through NH State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Reports
Annual Evaluation Report required by RSA 193:34-37 submitted to the NH DHHS until 2005; since then to the <u>NH DOE</u> .
Use of NECAP data
Performance indications in all areas

Evaluation Method
During technical assistance, wellness policy evaluations and standard federal monitoring requirements
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No program monitor; financial monitor
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Survey of listserv to see if people want more or less of topics that have been posted on listserv.

