

Choanoke Area Development Association of NC, Inc. 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT:

CADA, with its many partners, will assist disadvantaged citizens achieve a better quality of life through education, training and economic development.

Vision:

CADA will have the resources to address the needs for current and future generation.

PURPOSE:

Head Start began in 1965 under the Johnson Administration as part of the "War on Poverty." CADA promotes school readiness for preschool age children from lowincome families by providing comprehensive services to children and families. These services and programs include education, health and development screenings, health and safety, social and emotional health, nutrition, social services, transition services, and services for children with disabilities. These services are provided to support the mental, social, and emotional development of the child and their families.

Parents are the child's first and most important teacher. We strive to build relationships to provide support for positive parent-child interaction and family well-being. CADA Head Start/ Early Head Start Program is a federally funded, non-profit Child Development Program designed to prepare economically disadvantaged children and their families for success in kindergarten and in life. CADA is the grantee for Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, and Northampton Counties. The CADA Head Start/ Early Head Start Program provide individualized care and guidance to embrace/support children of all races. Head Start and Early Head Start are programs for all children who qualify under the federal program guidelines.

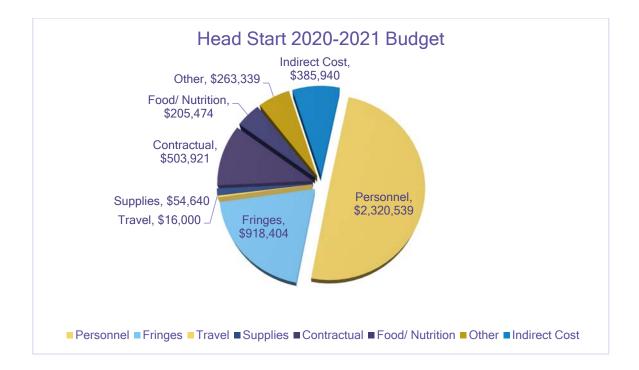
For 2020-2021, the CADA Head Start Program was funded for 516 Head Start children and provided comprehensive child development services for eligible children between the ages of 3-5 years old, regardless of race, sex, creed, color, national origin or disability/special needs condition. To be eligible, a child must have been 3-years old to 4-years old on or before August 31 of the program year, and the family must have provided information to meet the other eligibility requirements such as family income. The CADA Early Head Start Program for 2020-2021 was funded for 86 Early Head Start Children; 30 of the slots were home-based slots and 56 were center-based Local Designed slots, where children are center based for the regular school year and home based during the summer. CADA Early Head Start provided comprehensive child development services for eligible infants, toddlers up to age 3 and expectant families. Early Head Start (EHS) offered home-based and center-based Locally Designed Slots services. To be eligible for center-based, a child had to be at least 17 months. Our home-based component consisted of weekly home visits and socializations at least 2 per month per Early Head Start performance standard 1302.22. Once the child reached 36 months, the parent/guardian had the option of applying for the Early Head Start child to attend Head Start.

Christopher Moody, Executive Director

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The CADA Head Start Program received \$4,527,735from a grant through the Administration of Children and Families US Department of Health and Human Services, for the operation of the program for 2019-2020. CADA was required to provide and did provide a non-federal match (in-kind) of \$1,109,627. Included was \$52,478 for training and professional development. The program costs were budgeted in the following components:

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NC PRE-K PROGRAM

The CADA Head Start Program collaborated with NC PRE-K Program and received \$139,374 in funding to expand/enhance services for 47 children in three (3) NC Pre-K /Head Start class housed in Five Star Centers in Northampton and Hertford County. In Northampton County, the collaboration consisted of one (1) classroom of 18 children for which CADA received subsidies. In Hertford County, the collaboration consisted of two (2) classrooms of 15 and 14 children each. The total number of children served was 47 and the funds received for NC Pre-K by CADA was \$139,374. The children dually enrolled in Head Start and NCPRE-K classes received twenty additional days of services.

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The **Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)** is a program that is provided by the United States Department of Agriculture. The purpose of CACFP is to improve the nutritional quality of meals served to children in child care centers and child care homes, and adults in day care. The program improves the nutritional quality of meals and snacks in three ways.

- 1. Setting requirements for the kind and amount of food to be served.
- 2. Providing money (reimbursement) to eligible programs and providers for meals that meet requirements.
- 3. Requiring periodic training and monitoring for staff in participating organizations.

As greater numbers of young children are in child care, this program becomes more important in helping to assure that infants, toddlers, and young children are served nutritious meals and snacks as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Through this program, CADA was reimbursed an established percentage for every meal (breakfast and lunch) and every snack that we served to enrolled children. For 2020-2021, we received a total of \$256,842 in subsidies for meals/snacks served to enrolled children.

Audit Review

An audit was presented on March 2021. It was determined that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects and the changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. It was determined that the agency complied with the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs. The audit did not identify any material weaknesses or internal controls deficiencies.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS:

Center Locations and Funded Enrollment					
*Head Start /HS					
Early Head Start / EHS					
	HS	EHS			
CADA at Askewville HS	13				
CADA at Clara Hearne HS	32				
CADA at HCC HS	45				
Hertford County HS/EHS	104	26			
CADA at Hodgestown Lifetime	18				
Learning Center					
CADA at Roanoke Life Center	30				
Scotland Neck HS/EHS	32	16			
Weldon Daycare Blended	14				
Weldon Preschool Blended	45				
West Bertie HS	31				
White Oak HS/EHS	66	8			
Windsor HS/EHS	28	20			
Woodland HS/EHS	58	16			

Children attend Monday through Friday from 8:15am to 2:45pm with bus transportation provided to some children to and from school. Transportation is not provided to all address, and not provided for Early Head Start.





HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START CENTERS:

Bertie County

Askewville Elementary * 5-Stars 121 Askewville Road Windsor, NC 27983 (252)794-2260

West Bertie Head Start * 5-Stars

3734-B Governors Road Kelford, NC 27847 (252)344-2433

Windsor Head Start *5-Stars

191 Cooper Hill Road Windsor, NC 27983 (252) 794-5519

Halifax County

Clara Hearne Preschool *5-Stars

731 Cedar Street Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870 252-519-7700

CADA at Halifax Community College *5-Stars-NAEYC Accreditation

100 College Dr. Weldon, NC 27890 252-536-4221

CADA at Hodgestown Lifetime Learning Center *5-Stars

120 Wyche St. Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870 252-519-0099

Scotland Neck Head Start/Early Head Start * 4-Stars

913 Junior High School Road. Scotland Neck, NC 27874 (252) 826-4412

Weldon Daycare *5-Stars

1505 Washington Ave. Weldon, NC 27890 (252) 536-2409

Weldon Pre-School * 5-Stars

805 Washington Ave. Weldon, NC 27890 (252) 536-0294

White Oak Head Start/ Early Head Start * 4-Stars

390 Fishing Creek Road Enfield, NC 27823 (252) 445-4231

Hertford County

Hertford County Head Start/Early Head Start Child Development Center*5-Stars

215 West Modlin Rd. Ahoskie, NC 27910 (252) 209-8569

Northampton County

CADA at Roanoke Life Center * 4-Stars

192 Hill Top Drive Garysburg, NC 27831 (252) 678-8601

Gaston Elementary * 4-Stars

192 Hill Top Drive Gaston, NC 27832 (252) 678-8601

Woodland Head Start/Early Head Start * 5-Stars

505 W. Main Street Woodland, NC 27897 (252) 587-1108

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2020-2021 CADA HS/EHS STATISTICS

Demographics

Total Funded Enrollment: 602 Total Children Served: 664 # 3-4 Year Olds Served: 503 # Pregnant Participants:6 # Under 1 year: 11 # 1-Year-old: 47 # 2-Year-old: 103 # Kindergarten Bound Children: 206 # English Speaking Children: 658 # Spanish Speaking Children: 10

European & Slavic Languages Children:2

Monthly enrollment percentages is the percentage of children enrolled each month compared to the number of funded enrollment of 602. Monthly Attendance Percentage is the average number of children that attends per month. The Percentage should be over 85%, if it falls below 85%, we analyze and provide assistance and services to strengthen attendance. Absences for health do not require additional steps.







