

HEAD START
PROGRAM YEAR
2010-2011

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The WACOG Head Start Program fosters the healthy development of preschool children. The WACOG Head Start centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The centers are located throughout La Paz, Mohave and Yuma Counties and serve 1060+ children on an annual basis. The program offers:

- 10% of the enrollment slots for children with disabilities
- Literacy and numeracy enriched learning environment
- Preparation for Kindergarten
- Individual child screening and assessment
- Education plans
- Nutritional meals and snacks
- Parent involvement opportunities
- Family goal planning

The delivery of services to children and families in accordance with Federal Head Start legislation is a shared responsibility of the Policy Council and WACOG’s Executive Board. Central program administration is located in Yuma, AZ with additional administrative staff in Kingman, AZ.

ENROLLMENT, CHILDREN SERVED, ATTENDANCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS

	ENROLLMENT	# CHILDREN SERVED	ATTENDANCE	SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN	
				#	%
AUG	1060	1060	96%	75	7.1
SEP	1060	1102	91%	96	9.0
OCT	1060	1117	89%	101	9.5
NOV	1060	1144	87%	108	10.2
DEC	1060	1159	87%	113	10.7
JAN	1060	1179	85%	117	11.0
FEB	1060	1204	83%	119	11.0
MAR	1060	1210	88%	120	11.0
APR	1060	1214	87%	121	11.0
MAY	1053	1214	86%	125	11.7

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

	BREAKFAST	AMOUNT REIMBURSED	MORNING SNACK	AMOUNT REIMBURSED	LUNCH	AMOUNT REIMBURSED	AFTERNOON SANCK	AMOUNT REIMBURSED	TOTAL REIMBURSED
AUG	1,225	\$1,857.40	267	\$197.58	1298	\$3,793.43	142	\$105.08	\$5,953.49
SEP	11,422	\$16,904.56	2509	\$1,856.66	11533	\$33,705.21	1187	\$878.38	\$53,344.81
OCT	8,223	\$12,170.04	1,298	\$960.52	8,723	\$25,492.99	824	\$609.76	\$39,233.31
NOV	10,027	\$14,839.96	1,636	\$1,210.64	10,630	\$31,066.17	1,012	748.88	\$47,865.65
DEC	6,560	\$9,708.80	927	\$685.98	6,854	\$20,030.83	788	\$583.12	\$31,008.73
JAN	7,878	\$11,659.44	1,274	\$942.76	8,455	\$24,709.76	829	\$613.46	\$37,925.42
FEB	9,481	\$14,031.88	1,428	\$1056.72	10,242	\$29,932.24	973	\$720.02	\$45,740.86
MAR	10,090	\$14,933.20	1,571	\$1,162.54	10,908	\$31,878.62	1,029	\$761.46	\$48,735.82
APR	10,585	\$15,665.80	1,618	\$1,197.32	11,454	\$33,474.33	1,088	\$805.12	\$51,142.57
MAY	8,858	\$13,408.38	1,176	\$963.11	9,631	\$28,759.58	682	\$594.59	\$43,725.66
									\$404,676.32

OUTCOMES REPORT

This report presents information on year 2010-2011 child outcomes for WACOG's Head Start. Information for this report was obtained through data collection from the Child Plus database. Data is collected three times a year; winter, fall, and spring. WACOG's teaching staff determines the level of child development according to their observations throughout the school year. Social/emotional, physical, cognitive, and language development are federally-mandated learning domains which are assessed with the Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum (CCDC).

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sense of Self
- Responsibility for Self and Others
- Prosocial Behavior

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

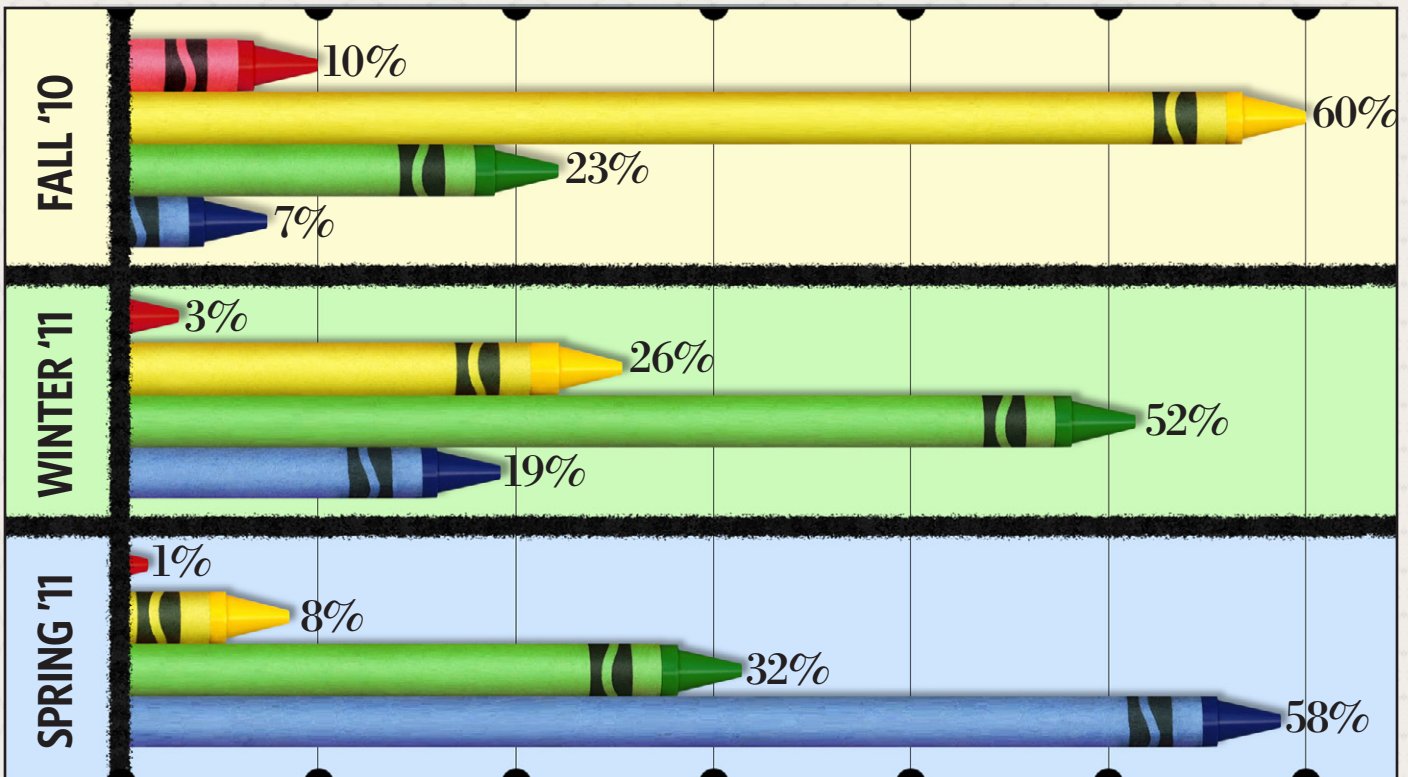
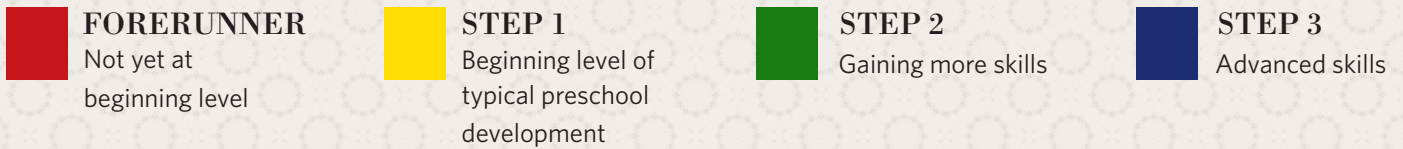
COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Learning and Problem Solving
- Logical Thinking
- Representation and Symbolic Thinking

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Listening and Speaking
- Reading and Writing

FOUR STEPS COMPRISE THE CCDC



The data shows children progressed throughout the 2010-2011 school year. The chart above shows a higher percentage of children in the Forerunner and Step 1 level at the beginning of the school year. By spring of 2011 children moved to Step 2 and Step 3 levels. WACOG Head Start children advanced and demonstrated growth in all areas of development.

105%:

Percentage of children with up-to-date immunizations

Immunizations protect every child enrolled in the centers from common infections according to the American Pediatric Association. These infections can lead to serious and even life threatening complications.



102%:

Percentage of children with up-to-date schedule of Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)

EPSDT allows the program to develop individualized health care plans to assist and support the needs of the child.

101%:

Percentage of children completing professional dental exams throughout La Paz, Mohave and Yuma Counties

Completing professional dental exams prevents the occurrence of early childhood caries that may hinder learning.



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