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Head Start Update

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Outline

- 1. Budget
- 2. Services
- 3. Monitoring
- 4. Region IX Communication



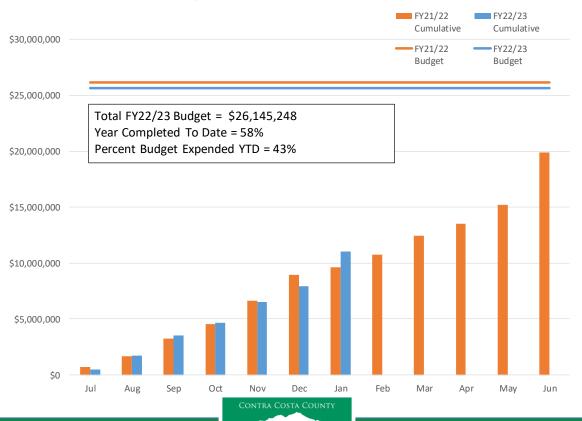


Budget



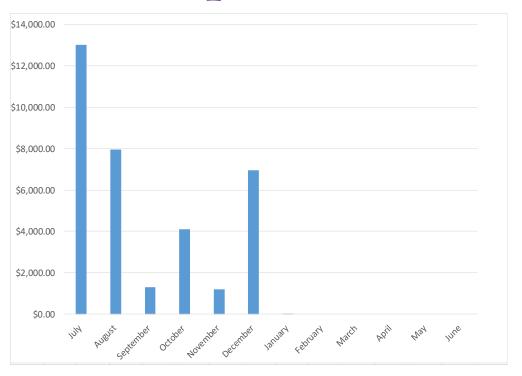


Budget Summary



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Credit Card Expenditure Summary





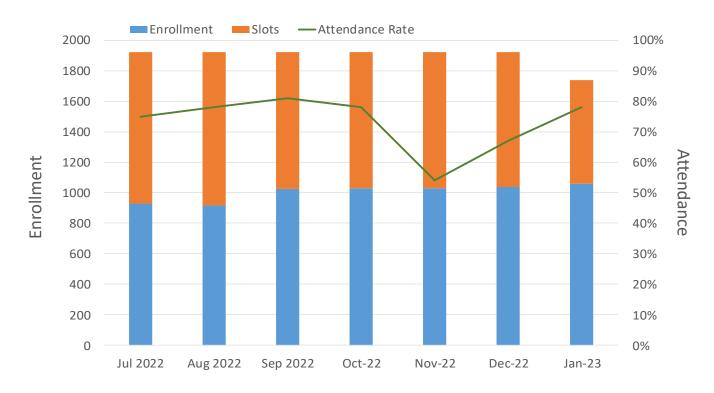
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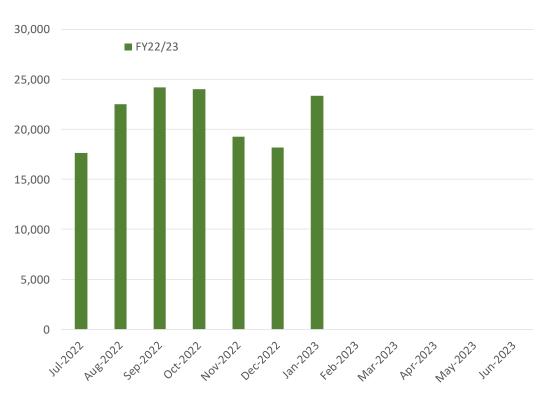


Enrollment and Attendance



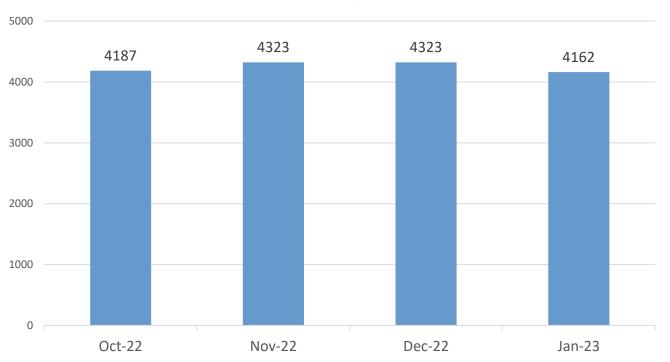


Meals and Snacks Served





Waiting List



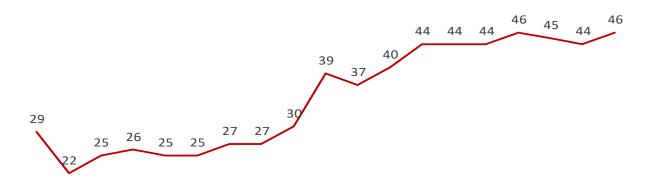




Classroom Closures



HS/EHS Position Vacancies





Monitoring





External Audits

- 1. Office of Head Start July 14, 2022 Performance Report
 - 2 Safety Deficiencies corrected February 9, 2023
- 2. California Department of Education Off-Cycle Review conducted February 27 March 3, 2023
 - Results Pending





January 2023 Unusual Incidents

- 1. A child slipped while climbing on the play structure
- 2. Teachers spoke to a child in an inappropriate disciplinary manner
- New alternative pick-up designee did not follow procedures for pick-up verification
- 4. Person sought center for safe retreat
- 5. Parent left child in car alone



Region IX Communications





FY22/23 ACF/OHS Communications

July 2022	1. Letter from the Office of Head Start Acting Director on Investing in Early Childhood Education Workforce
August 2022	2. Office of Head Start Guidance for Use of Funds Appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)
	3. Letter from the Office of Head Start Acting Director on Masks and Vaccines in Head Start Programs*
September 2022	4. Strategies to Stabilize the Head Start Workforce
	5. Reporting Child Health and Safety Incidents
	6. Office of Head Start Mask Announcement
October 2022	7. Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Monitoring Process for Head Start and Early Head Start Recipients*
November 2022	8. Enrollment Reductions and Conversion of Head Start Slots to Early Head Start Slots
December 2022	9. Letter from the Office of Head Start Deputy Director on Providing High-Quality Services in Safe and Healthy Settings*
January 2023	10. Supplementary information on Establishing an Evidence-based COVID-19 Mitigation Policy (ACF-PI-HS-23-01) 11. Closeout Activities and Request for Carryover of unobligated Balances (OHS Email correspondence)



Motion Requested

RECEIVE monthly update on the activities and oversight of the County's Head Start Program, as recommended by the Employment and Human Services Director.

