

Board of Supervisors
Health and Human Services Committee
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Fairfax County Head Start Updates



- **Focus Area One (FA1) Monitoring Review**

On October 20, 2020, the Office of Head Start notified the County that a Focus Area One (FA1) monitoring review will be conducted on both grants 03CH010411 and 03HP000205 for program year 2020-2021. Additional information, including the assigned Review Lead and review dates, will be received approximately 45 days prior to the review.

- **Head Start/Early Head Start Hybrid Model**

Head Start continues on-site and virtual services to children and families based on the parent's preferred choice.

- **Head Start/Early Head Start Enrollment**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, center-based and home-based programs are still working to enroll Head Start and Early Head Start children. Currently, 372 of 434 federally funded Head Start slots are filled; 192 of 224 federally funded Early Head Start slots are filled; and 47 of 56 federally funded EHS-CCP slots are filled. Head Start is under-enrolled by 62 children and EHS is under-enrolled by 41 children.

The Office of Head Start recognizes this is an issue nation-wide and is exercising leniency regarding enrollment.