

Impact of Sequestration Cuts on Head Start, Child Care and Early Education: State and Local Examples

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State/ Community	Week	Details	Links
Alabama	July 5-12	At the Cheaha Regional Head Start Program, 70 children will be denied services this year. In addition, the program cut back on employees during the summer.	http://annistonstar.com/view/full_story/23093459/article-Sequestration-cuts-being-felt-in-area?instance=1st_left
	June 15-21	The Head Start program in Cullman county and city will cut two classrooms and three employees. This affects 40 children and amounts to the loss of \$690,702.	http://www.cullmantimes.com/local/x331657289/Head-Start-scaling-back-due-to-federal-sequestration
Alaska	May 9-16	One of three Head Start programs in Anchorage run by Kids Corps was expected to close August 19 because of the sequestration cut of \$148,000. The program served 20 children ages three to five.	http://www.ktva.com/home/outbound-xml-feeds/Sequestration-Cuts-Close-Head-Start-Program-206861851.html
California	August 9-19	In El Dorado County, five out of 125 spots will be cut from the Head Start program. In Long Beach Unified, 178 fewer children will be served in Head Start this year. In Ventura County, 72 fewer children will be served. In Fresno County, 76 fewer children will be served. The Los Angeles County Office of Education Head	http://www.edsource.org/today/2013/head-start-limiting-enrollment-cutting-programs-as-sequester-kicks-in/37031 http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-hiltzik-20130811,0,2015313.column

		<p>Start and its affiliates, which served 22,000 children in the 2012-13 school year, expected to serve 900 fewer children in the 2013-14 school year. In addition, family advocates—who address family problems such as unemployment, alcoholism and mental illness—may see their caseloads double to 150 due to cuts.</p> <p>Alameda city’s Head Start and Early Head Start program closed one site, laid off an associate director and five teachers and reduced hours from 40 per week to 32 for most employees. In addition, the program cut eight slots and converted 56 full-day slots to half-day slots.</p> <p>The Migrant Head Start program based in San Luis Obispo County and serving eight counties will continue to serve 2,000 children, but was only able to maintain enrollment by shortening its school year by two weeks.</p>	
	<p>August 9-19</p>	<p>The Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County will shut down Head Start at the Harding Elementary School, ending the program for 40 children in two classrooms. In all, the Community Action Commission will serve 53 fewer children in its Head Start and Early Head Start programs because of a \$562,000 cut. Seven staff people have been laid off.</p>	<p>http://www.independent.com/news/2013/aug/08/sequester-cuts-inflicting-pain/</p> <p>http://www.noozhawk.com/noozhawk/article/head_start_empty_seats_to_symbolize_impacts_of_sequester_cuts_20130814</p>

	June 15-21	The Palm Springs Unified School District has had to make \$85,000 in cuts to its Head Start programs, which limits the amount of toys and educational materials the district can purchase for its students.	http://www.kesq.com/news/impact-of-sequester-cuts-trickle-down-to-valley-head-start-/233092/20606172/-/43ujqs/-/index.html
	March 20-27	An almost \$600,000 cut to the Merced Head Start program was expected to displace about 70 children and affect about 20 staff positions.	http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2013/03/21/2895400/federal-cuts-a-significant-blow.html
Florida	May 3-9	Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Florida could have to turn away 2,000 children as a result of the cuts. In Hillsborough County, Head Start and Early programs will have to cut the number of children served, eliminate planned playgrounds, reduce classroom supplies and bus services, and cancel teacher training.	http://tbo.com/news/politics/rep-castor-says-head-start-at-risk-due-to-budget-cutbacks-b82485466z1
	April 3-10	One Head Start program in Seville had to close two weeks early. Head Start programs in Volusia, Sumter, and Hernando counties have cut employee benefits in order keep all 977 children enrolled in the three counties' programs.	http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20130409/NEWS/304099963/1040?p=1&tc=pg
	March 27-April 2	The Palm Beach County Head Start program, which serves 2,300 low-income children, planned to end its bus service. This was expected to cost 14 jobs.	http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2013-04-02/news/sfl-sequester-cuts--palm-beach-county-elderly-20130402_1_automatic-spending-cuts-

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Georgia	August 9-19	Enrichment Services, Inc., which operates Head Start and Early Head Start programs in eight counties (Chattahoochee, Clay, Harris, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, and Talbot), reduced the number of children it could serve from 1,005 to 887 children. There are 600 children on the waiting list for the program.	http://www.gadailynews.com/news/columbus/169670-federal-funding-cut-means-fewer-local-head-start-slots.html?print
	April 3-10	The Southwest Georgia Community Action Council will serve 70 fewer children in Head Start and 20 fewer children in Early Head Start.	http://www.mysouthwestga.com/news/story.aspx?list=196423&id=879921
	April 3-10	The Westside Head Start program was expected to close at the end of July, denying 59 children access to the program, as a result of \$450,000 in cuts.	http://daltondailycitizen.com/local/x508486579/Sequestration-hits-home
Hawaii	June 22-28	Head Start programs in the state were estimated to lose an estimated \$1.3 million.	http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/22676532/sequestration-impact-on-hawaii-still-unclear
Illinois	May 17-23	Riverbend Head Start and Family Services had its budget cut by \$400,000. The agency expected to serve 58 fewer children (out of a total enrollment of 940 children) and close its center in Venice. The cuts also resulted in the program closing two weeks early, a delay in purchasing two buses, and employee furloughs.	http://www.thetelegraph.com/news/local/article_a0267d94-c0eb-11e2-91de-001a4bcf6878.html?mode=print
	May 17-23	The Granville Head Start program, which served 13 to 18 children each year, shut down on May 23.	http://newstrib.com/m/Articles.aspx?ArticleID=2

		Three staff lost their jobs and work hours for another staff member were to be cut from 40 to 30.	9045
Indiana	August 19-25	In Madison County, 20 Head Start slots were eliminated, and another two slots were cut in Delaware County. Transportation services were nearly cut in half and will no longer be offered to children on public transportation routes.	http://heraldbulletin.com/education/x86508013/Cuts-to-Head-Start-result-in-no-transportation-for-some
	August 2-8	The Vigo County Head Start program has had to reduce enrollment by 20 children. In addition, the program had to make staff cuts and eliminate its full-day Head Start program.	http://www.wthitv.com/news/local/sequester-hurts-head-start-programs#.UgTSIFrD_IU
	June 22-28	Approximately 1,100 children in the state will not receive Head Start and Early Head Start services.	http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20130622/NEWS01/306220084/Kentucky-Indiana-starting-feel-impact-federal-budget-cuts
	April 18-25	Community Action of Southern Indiana expected to end its summer Head Start program, which served 90 children, on June 30, as a result of a \$140,000 cut.	http://newsandtribune.com/local/x1520509791/Head-Start-facing-cuts
	April 3-10	The South Central Action Program had to cut \$152,000 (5.1%) from its Head Start program. As a result, 12 Head Start slots and 25 Early Head Start slots were expected to be eliminated. One Head Start location was expected to close, 15 employees would lose their jobs, and 39 more employees would	http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/local/south_central/head-start-services-cuts-budget-by-5

		experience summer layoffs. The summer Head Start session would end a month early and only be offered to 36 students, down from 108.	
	March 13-20	In Bartholomew County, the Head Start program planned to discontinue services to at least 17 (20%) of its 83 students by April 1.	http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/lake/merri/llville/local-head-start-officials-developing-sequester-plan/article_7f3018f2-a9c1-58fa-9917-54919410a8e9.html
	March 5-13	Head Start programs in Columbus and Franklin cut 36 of the 160 children they served through a lottery.	http://www.wishtv.com/dpp/news/indiana/36-ind-children-cut-from-head-start-programs
Iowa	July 13-19	In Creston, the Head Start program was cut by \$48,000, which forced the program to close one classroom serving 15 children and employing one teacher. Three management-level staff members worked unpaid during the summer. The school year will end early as well.	http://www.crestonnewsadvertiser.com/2013/07/18/head-start-shoulders-sequester-burden/a7nyl6k/?page=1
	April 10-17	The Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, which had to cut \$289,000 from its budget for Head Start and Early Head Start, planned to reduce the number of preschool children it served from 670 to 600 and eliminate 16 staff positions.	http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Federal-Budget-Cuts-Hit-Home-for-One-Eastern-Iowa-Program-203105751.html
	March 20-27	In response to a \$235,000 cut, 28 Head Start classrooms serving a four-county area of eastern Iowa planned to close 12 days earlier than expected, affecting 420 children.	http://www.kcrg.com/home/top-9/Federal-Cuts-Impact-Some-Iowa-Head-Start-Programs--199216431.html

Kansas	June 22-28	The Kansas Children's Service League, in order to cut \$200,000 from its budget, planned to eliminate Head Start programs in Kingman, Pratt, and Stafford counties, as of July 31. As a result, 43 children would lose access to the program, eight jobs would be eliminated, and 20 state-funded Early Head Start slots would have to be relocated.	http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/news/2013/06/21/federal-sequester-eliminates-more-head.html
	June 1-7	The Southeast Kansas Community Action Partnership was forced to close the Neoclesha, Kansas Head Start Center, which offered the only early education opportunity in the town. The closing affected 17 children and five center staff. The center also stopped its home-based services for 10 children and their families, laying off another full-time staff member.	Email from Becky Gray of the Southeast Kansas Community Action Program to Coalition on Human Needs.
	April 10-17	Child Start, Inc., which operates (or helps operate) 17 Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Butler, Greenwood, Harper, and Sedgwick counties, planned to lay off nine workers and switch three full-time positions to part-time starting May 1. It also planned to admit 74 fewer children into the program.	http://www.khi.org/news/2013/apr/09/sequester-takes-toll-kansas-head-start-programs/
Kentucky	August 9-19	Head Start programs in rural parts of the state run by Audubon Area Community Services will serve 170 fewer children and employ 42 fewer staff (a 15%	http://www.bloomberg.com/news/print/2013-08-12/parents-losing-jobs-a-hidden-cost-to-u-s-head-start-budget-cuts.html

		reduction) due to a \$750,000 cut.	
	July 13-19	Community Action Council (CAC) must cut 75 children from its Head Start, Early Head Start, and Migrant Head Start programs. These cuts involve closing the Woodhill Child Development Center and reducing enrollment at other locations.	http://www.lex18.com/news/sequestration-cuts-impact-child-development-programs
	June 15-21	The Head Start programs of 16 counties in Western Kentucky lost \$750,000 in funding. As a result, 50 teachers and other staff were laid off, over 160 children lost their spots, and three entire Head Start centers were expected to shut down.	http://www.courierpostonline.com/viewart/20130616/NEWS05/306160046/Federal-cuts-hit-poor-elderly-cancer-patients
	April 10-17	Jefferson County Public schools, which expected funding for Title I, special education, Head Start and other programs to be cut by \$6 million in the 2013-14 school year, could lose 100 Head Start and state-funded preschool positions. These cuts could affect 23 Head Start classrooms and 12 state preschool classes.	http://www.ksba.org/protected/PrintArticle.aspx?iid=6G3AAAY&dasi=3UBI
Maryland	August 9-19	An Early Head Start program was forced to close in Taneytown, a rural area in the central part of the state.	http://www.bloomberg.com/news/print/2013-08-12/parents-losing-jobs-a-hidden-cost-to-u-s-head-start-budget-cuts.html
Massachusetts	August 9-19	Community Teamwork Inc., a non-profit organization in Lowell, had its funding cut by \$350,000, forcing it to shut down three classes and reduce its enrollment by 85 children, to about 600.	http://www.bloomberg.com/news/print/2013-08-12/parents-losing-jobs-a-hidden-cost-to-u-s-head-start-budget-cuts.html http://www.macombdaily.com/article/20130802/

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	July 27-August 2	<p>The Head Start program serving Springfield, Holyoke, and Chicopee planned to cut 200 children, out of 1,200 children served last year, despite already having a waiting list of 500 children. The program also closed two weeks early at the end of the last school year and planned to open two weeks late this school year.</p> <p>Boston Head Start, which had been serving 2,500 children, planned to cut enrollment by 200 to 250 children and lay off 60 to 70 staff members.</p>	<p>http://www.masslive.com/politics/index.ssf/2013/07/head_start_cuts_enrollment_as.html</p> <p>http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/06/09/head-start-lose-more-seats-than-expected-legacy-from-sequestration/RUI6rjrJlvpMnUaJRrTi6M/story.html</p>
	June 30-July 6	<p>Berkshire County Head Start, which operates seven locations, had its funding cut by \$134,000. The program's Johnson School site in North Adams has eliminated one of its five classrooms, affecting 18 children and two full-time staff members. In addition, the program closed its sites a week early in the spring and will open them a week later in the fall. Managers and administrative staff will take 10 furlough days. Field trips have been eliminated and transportation has been cut.</p>	<p>http://www.berkshireeagle.com/news/ci_23914506/mass-group-rallies-against-cuts-head-start-program</p> <p>http://www.thetranscript.com/news/ci_23565448/class-lost-budget-sequester.html</p>
	June 30-July 6	<p>Statewide, it was estimated that 1,581 children would no longer receive Head Start services and 190 staff members would be laid off.</p>	<p>http://www.thetranscript.com/news/ci_23565448/class-lost-budget-sequester.html</p>
Michigan	April 10-17	<p>The Head Start program serving 254 children and</p>	<p>http://www.dailypress.net/page/content.detail/id</p>

		their families in Menominee, Delta, and Schoolcraft counties planned to close up to 3.5 weeks early as a result of a projected cut of \$150,000.	/541597/Local-Head-Start-loses--150-000.html?nav=5003
Minnesota	June 8-14	In Hennepin County, 90 families were expected lose Head Start services and at least 12 jobs were expected to be cut.	http://www.kare11.com/news/article/1028682/396/Minnesotans-start-to-feel-impact-of-sequestration-cuts
Mississippi	March 13-20	Jackson County Head Start closed classes two weeks early for its 717 children.	http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-news/2013/03/sequestration-cuts-push-jackso.html
Missouri	July 5-12	For the 2013-14 school year, Independence will see cuts of \$750,000 from Head Start, Title I, and special education. The school district will have to eliminate a kindergarten transition room and leave some teaching paraprofessional positions unfilled.	http://www.examiner.net/news/x853682605/Schools-feel-brunt-of-sequester-cuts#axzz2YTW8FuUF
	May 9-16	Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA) is losing \$7 million due to sequestration, resulting in an estimated 1,200 children not being able to participate in Head Start.	http://kbia.org/post/sequestration-cuts-hit-mid-mo-childhood-education-programs
Montana	June 8-14	The Rocky Mountain Development Council, which operates Head Start programs in Helena, Whitehall, Townsend, and East Helena, cut 16 children from the program (which amounts to one classroom and the salaries of a teacher and a teacher's assistant) as well as one bus route.	http://helenair.com/news/opinion/editorial/sequestration-cuts-too-harmful-locally/article_464a903c-cfc1-11e2-a5a5-0019bb2963f4.html

Nebraska	August 9-19	Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders counties (including Lincoln) planned to serve 56 fewer children this fall and lay off eight staff members.	http://journalstar.com/news/local/sequester-cuts-affect-local-community-action-efforts/article_7b566e9d-baaa-57bf-bc5f-7237a5a0a159.html?print=true&cid=print
	June 1-7	The Head Start program cut \$174,755, causing about 40 children to lose their home-based Head Start programs starting June 7 in Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock, and Buffalo counties.	http://lexch.com/news/regional/sequestration-closes-home-based-head-start-program/article_b1c8ce70-c948-11e2-bc2f-001a4bcf887a.html
New Jersey	March 20-27	The Head Start Community Program of Morris County lost \$113,000, which could force the program to reduce enrollment by 17 to 34 children, and to eliminate five teacher positions.	http://morristown.patch.com/groups/politics-and-elections/p/sequestration-cuts-may-force-morris-head-start-to-turf71fa89c88
New Hampshire	August 2-8	Southern New Hampshire Services has closed Head Start classrooms and sites, reducing enrollment by 48 children. Statewide, Head Start enrollment was expected to be reduced by 150 children.	http://nhpr.org/post/states-largest-head-start-program-feels-sequester-pinch
	May 3-9	A cut of \$220,000 forced the closure of Head Start classrooms in Hudson and Newmarket and on the seacoast.	http://www.nashuatelegraph.com/opinion/editorials/1003585-465/congress-must-act-on-head-start-cuts.html
	April 26-May 2	The Seacoast program in Hampton Falls was reduced by 12 children, to 32 children.	http://www.unionleader.com/article/20130429/NEWS06/130429167
New Mexico	July 13-19	Presbyterian Medical Services planned to close 2 of the 12 Head Start centers it operated in Santa Fe County, including a center in Chimayó and the Nizhoni Early Head Start center at the campus of the	http://www.abqjournal.com/main/222594/north/two-head-start-centers-closing.html

		Institute of American Indian Arts. Three staff members were to be laid off and 60 other staff members had to take up to two weeks of furlough days before November 30.	
New York	July 20-26	Head Start classes in Hudson, Chatham, and Philmont are now running only four days a week instead of five. Ten Head Start spaces were left unfilled and 23 children are on the waiting list. In addition, the hours of 80% of Head Start staff declined from 40 to 30.	http://www.registerstar.com/news/article_81e97a60-f0df-11e2-ba83-0019bb2963f4.html
		The Whitney Young Head Start Center in Yonkers, which has served mostly Latino families for over 12 years, has been closed.	http://www.yakimaherald.com/photosandvideos/nationalphotos/1340209-8/sequestration-hitting-latino-families-hard
	July 13-19	Oswego County Opportunities' Education Services has been forced to close down Pulaski's Head Start program. The Cleveland Head Start program in the Central Square School District has eliminated one of its two classes.	http://oswegocountytoday.com/?p=122125
	June 1-7	The Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, which operates Head Start programs in Oneida and Herkimer counties, lost an estimated \$406,552 effective June 1. This cut will result in 80 fewer children being able to enroll in the program and the elimination of 10.5 full-time direct service staff positions.	http://www.uticaod.com/news/x863239093/Funding-staff-cuts-put-Head-Start-parents-in-a-quandary

	May 9-16	Two six-week summer Head Start programs in Cambridge and Hudson Falls were cancelled due to a \$201,000 sequestration cut, affecting 174 children.	http://poststar.com/news/local/as-federal-funds-are-choked-off-washington-county-seeks-other/article_e956190e-b8ec-11e2-bb43-001a4bcf887a.html
	March 27-April 3	The Schenectady Head Start avoided cutting 36 children and laying off five staff before the end of the school year because it received \$65,000 from the Schenectady Foundation to offset federal cuts. However, the program still expected to cut 36 slots in September.	http://www.dailygazette.net/standard/ShowStoryTemplate.asp?Path=SCH/2013/03/26&ID=Ar00900&Section=Local_News
North Dakota	August 19-25	The Southeastern North Dakota Head Start program shut down two classrooms and is serving 36 fewer children. The program also eliminated transportation services. Across the state, 200 children will be denied services, out of the 4,000 children participating last year.	http://www.valleynewslive.com/story/23233578/federal-cuts-cause-head-start-programs-to-cut-back
Ohio	August 26-September 2	The Knox County Head Start program increased its class sizes from 16 or 17 to 20 in order to avoid denying children Head Start services. Six positions were eliminated, and transportation was cut back. Parents must now bring their children up to six miles to a bus stop, rather than having the children picked up and dropped off at home.	http://www.newsela.com/articles/budget-headstart/id/890
	August 9-19	The Butler County Head Start program planned to	http://www.fox19.com/story/23141289/protest-

		reduce the number of children served to 720, down from 784 in 2012. Seven employees were laid off and two classrooms were closed.	held-in-hamilton-over-butler-co-head-start-budget-cuts
	April 3-10	The Lima Allen Council on Community Affairs expected to enroll 42 fewer children in Head Start this fall and lay off four staff due to \$190,000 in cuts.	http://www.limaohio.com/news/local_news/article_b3cc4394-9c72-11e2-ad98-0019bb30f31a.html
	March 27-April 3	The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency lost \$1 million in Head Start funding. As a result, it was expected that 200 children would be cut from the program, 20 teachers would lose their jobs, and 10 classrooms would be shut. Transportation services would also be reduced, affecting about 80 families.	http://www.fox19.com/story/21823396/sequester-cuts-nearly-200-kids-from-local-head-start-program
Oregon	August 19-26	Southern Oregon Head Start cut 79 slots for children, laid off 17 staff, and switched 14 staff to part time. Transportation services have also been cut. While the state provided some additional Head Start funding, it is not sufficient to fully offset federal cuts that will result in children throughout Oregon losing access the program.	http://www.mailtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130823/NEWS/308230341
South Carolina	March 5-13	The Georgetown County School Board expected to lose \$400,000 in Head Start funding and was considering closing Head Start centers for four weeks or cutting 55 to 60 children from the	http://www.gtowntimes.com/local/Demand-for-preschool-on-the-rise-as-Sequestration-budget-cuts-loom2013-03-08T03-15-27

		program.	
Tennessee	March 13-20	The Claiborne County Head Start program discontinued bus services for children, effective March 18.	http://www.claiborneprogress.net/view/full_story/21964636/article-Federal-funding-cuts-affect-local-programs?instance=popular
	March 5-13	Anderson County expected to cut eight children from Early Head Start and about 20 children from Head Start in the summer.	http://www.wate.com/story/21538004/head-start-programs-facing-immediate-cuts-after-sequestration
Texas	April 18-25	College Station Head Start and Early Head Start planned to eliminate a 20-day summer program because of a \$99,000 cut. The agency also planned to reduce staff training, field trips, food and snacks, and child care for parents participating in training sessions.	http://wtaw.com/2013/04/22/sequestration-results-in-csisd-headstart-cuts/
	March 27-April 3	The Far West Texas region—which includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio counties—was expected to lose \$900,000 in federal Child Care and Development Block Grant funding. There were already 1,520 children on the waiting list in the region, with 250 more children added every month. In El Paso, enrollment in the child care assistance program had been frozen.	http://www.elpasoinc.com/news/local_news/article_7d34b98e-949c-11e2-a657-0019bb30f31a.html
Utah	April 26-May 2	The Salt Lake Community Action Program Head Start program planned to end its school year five days early and furlough all 12-month staff for a week in	http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56106370-78/families-lake-salt-sequestration.html.csp

		June. Staff working fewer months of the year would lose 14 days of pay. In addition, the agency planned to stop paying bonuses, reduce training and technical assistance, and end contributions to staff retirement accounts as of January 2014.	
Vermont	May 9-16	Central Vermont Community Action Council lost \$200,000 in Head Start funding, which resulted in the elimination of home-based Early Head Start services for 115 families in Lamoille , Orange, and Washington counties over a nine-week period. In the fall, another 8% cut was expected to result in the Head Start program serving 50 fewer children.	http://www.vnews.com/home/6130804-95/budget-cuts-set-back-head-start
Virginia	May 24-31	Kids Central of Norton reduced the Head Start school year by 10 days and cut back on supply purchases and property maintenance.	http://finance.yahoo.com/news/poor-hit-hardest-washington-budget-092800575.html
Washington	April 26-May 2	More than two-thirds (68%) of the state's Head Start providers planned to drop children from their classrooms, according to an online survey. In addition, 64% of providers said they would have to eliminate staff positions and 55% said they would have to start classes late in the fall.	http://wsaheadstarteceap.com/news/20130501-sequester_hurts_kids.html
West Virginia	June 30-July 6	Northern Panhandle Head Start, which had its budget reduced by \$270,000, planned to cut programs at two Head Start centers in Moundsville in the fall. This cut would affect 37 children. The	http://www.theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/587020/Sequestration-Cuts-Hurting-Head-Start.html?nav=510

		agency also planned to reduce its mental health contracted services by 40% and reduce its transportation services.	
	June 22-28	Eastern Panhandle lost \$230,000 in Head Start funding. As a result, it was expected that at least one Head Start classroom would be cut, removing 15 preschoolers from the program.	http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1302297.htm
Wyoming	June 15-21	Laramie Head Start's budget was cut by \$37,000. As a result, one of the program's five classrooms was to be eliminated in the fall, which means that the program would serve 15 fewer children and employ two fewer teachers.	http://www.laramieboomerang.com/articles/2013/06/14/news/doc51ba87c10cb55035133177.txt
District of Columbia	March 5-13	\$1.2 million could be cut from the D.C. Head Start program, sending 38 children to a waiting list that already had 181 children.	N/A