



SICDC

3/1/23 to 2/28/24

Annual Report



Squaxin Island Child Development Center

Squaxin Island Child Development Center (SICDC) promotes the school readiness of children by providing a comprehensive program that addresses their cognitive, nutritional, health, social, and emotional needs. The Squaxin Island Reservation is located between the cities of Shelton (Mason County) and Olympia (Thurston County), Washington. Squaxin Island tribal members may reside in these three locations. SICDC is a licensed early learning Center in Washington State that has three program options.

ChildCare

- Childcare services as a licensed provider in Washington State, we are committed to meeting the highest standards of care and education while embracing the values of our community.
- Children 4 weeks old to 5.
- Year round program.



Early Head Start (EHS)

- Early Head Start is a FREE, Year round Early Learning for children 4 weeks old to 3 for qualified applicants.
- Diapers, wipes, and formula are provided by Early Head Start.



Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP)

- ECEAP is FREE, state-funded preschool that provides experiences geared to meet children's individual needs and skills for qualified applicants.
- Children's must be 3 or 4 years old by August 31st to qualify.
- Program Year begins September and ends in June.
- ECEAP hours are 8:00am to 12:00pm

SICDC LOVIT Way Mission Statement

- **We know children are a gift from the creator.**
- **Our children have a right to live proudly in the lands of their ancestors.**
- **That children have the right to learn their respective indigenous language and history, and adults have responsibility to pass on the instructions that the creator gave in the beginning of time as are reflected in our language, cultural beliefs, and cultural practices.**
- **We know that each child is part of what makes a community whole.**
- **We know it is vital for all children to develop meaningful relationships with Elders, the carriers of knowledge and History. Elders are who have lived the history to pass down to the new generation.**
- **That children under the guidance of elders will learn to love learning throughout their life, can learn to keep their tradition alive.**
- **We know, as adults we are community role models. We will teach and model how to live a good life.**
- **The Children gain knowledge by watching, listening, and doing, and adults are responsible for encouraging and guiding them in all those activities.**
- **We know that children, through being loved, valued, and encouraged, will gain the courage, the strength, and the wisdom to use the power of a good mind and spirit in all that they do.**
- **We know children will have opportunities to gain knowledge and experience to live a good life.**
- **We know that children have a right to live in healthy sovereign nations that are nourished by good medicine and free of violence.**

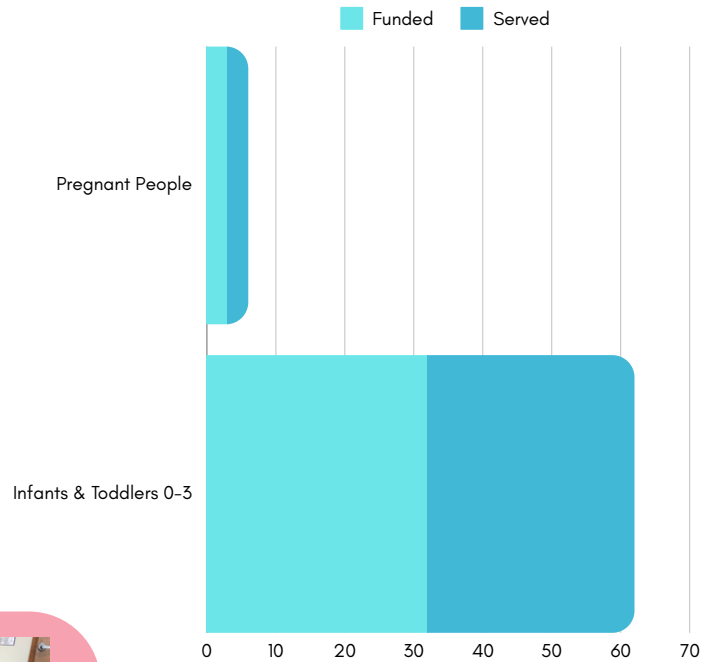


The LOVIT Way is the first early learning program evaluation process of its kind, created by the Aboriginal Head Start Association of British Columbia (AHSABC) and Squaxin Island Child Development Center is participating in LOVIT WAY in lieu of Early Achievers. Early Achievers is a program in Washington State that aims to improve the quality of early learning and child care.

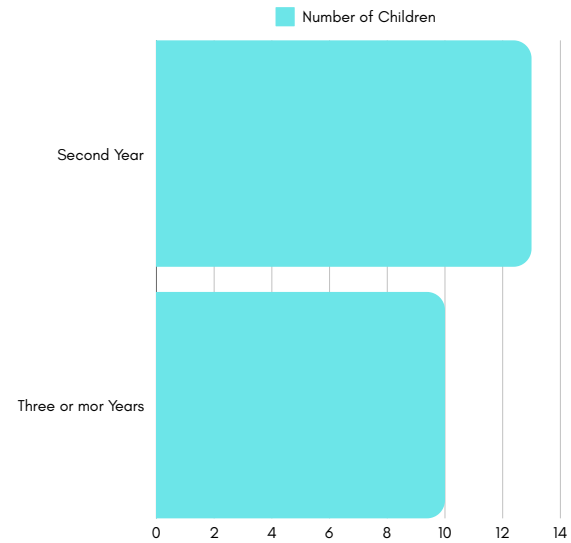
ENROLLMENT



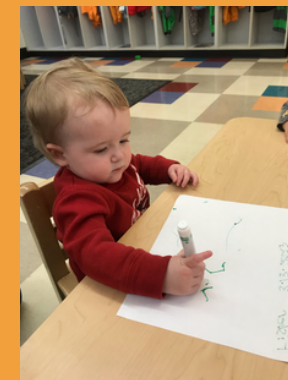
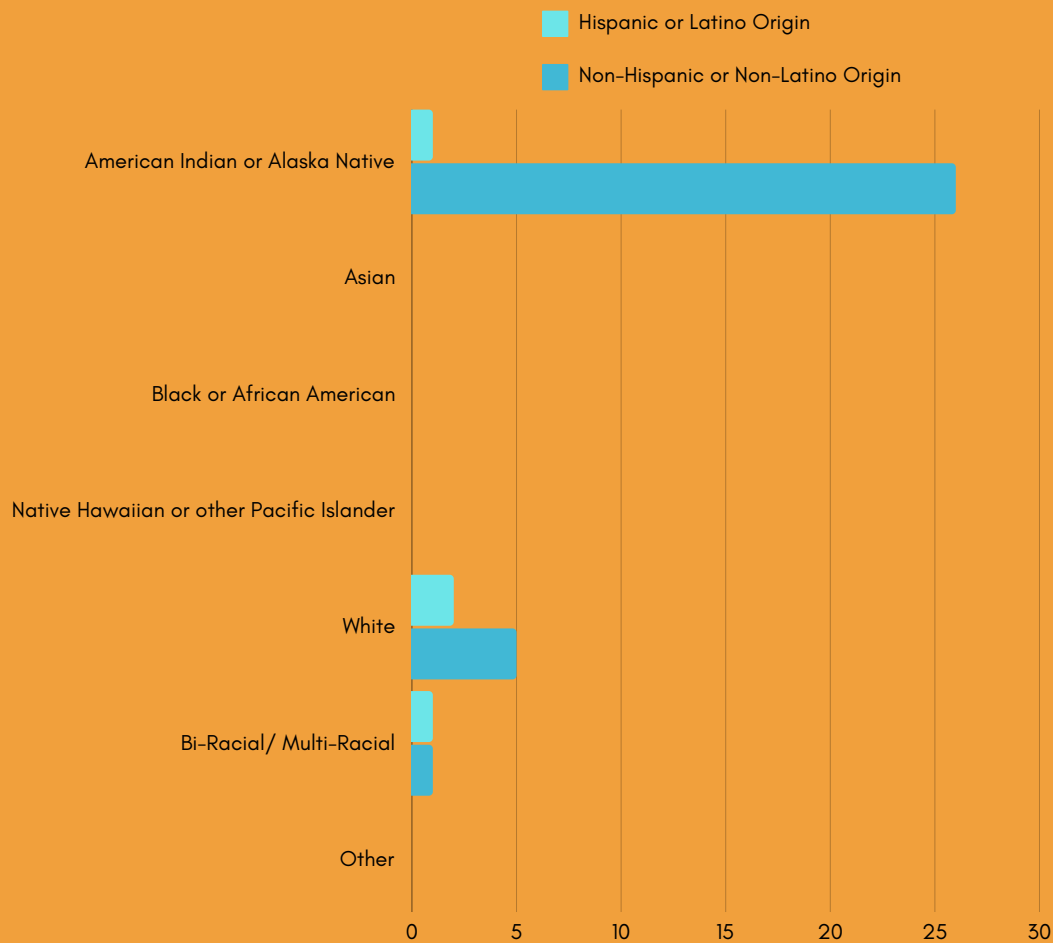
End of Year Enrollment



Prior Enrollment

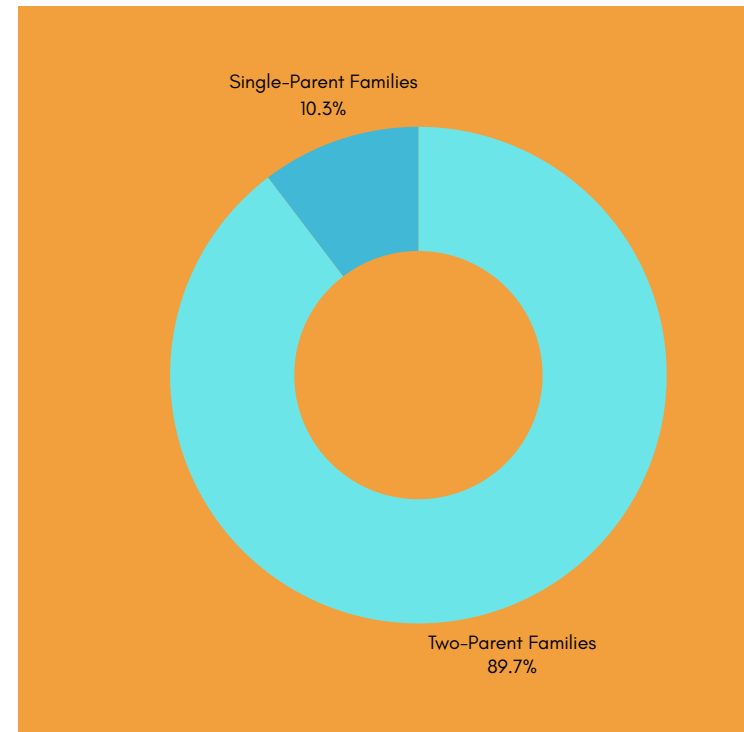
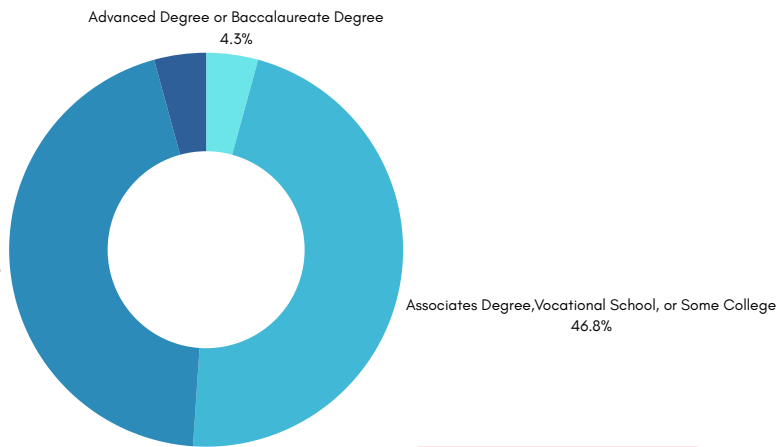


CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT BY RACE & ETHNICITY



FAMILY

Demographics



EDUCATION

& Child Development Staff

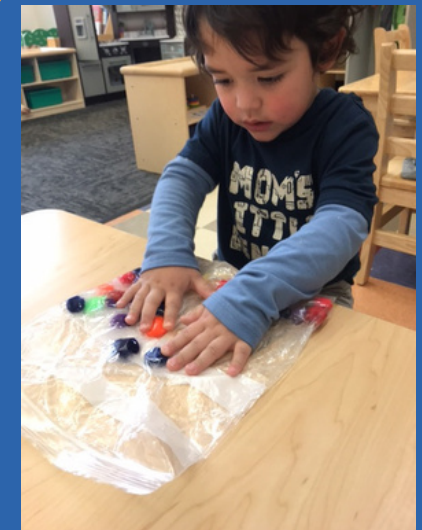
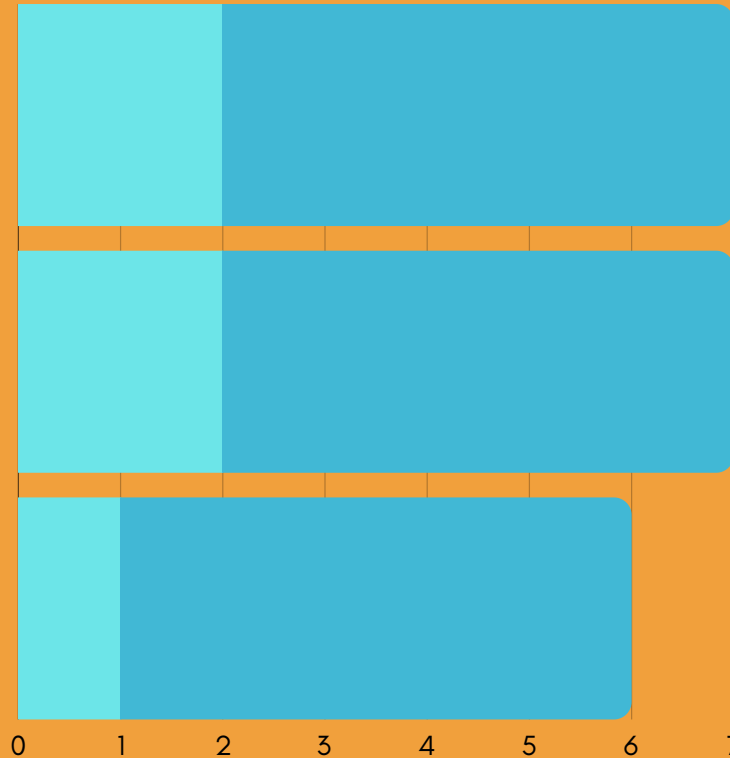


Associate of Arts Degree

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Enrolled in College

of Infant Toddler Teachers
Total number Number of Infant & Toddler Classroom...



PARENT,

Family, & Community Engagement

- Breakfast with Santa
- Positive Indian Parenting
- Arts Walk
- Trunk or Treat with Parks & Rec.
- Squaxin Island General Body Meeting recruitment & care event
- Fall Feast
- Squaxin Health Fair/Recruitment



BUDGET



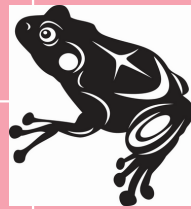
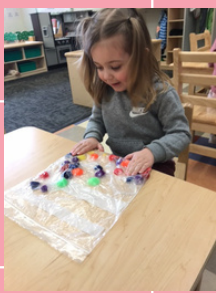
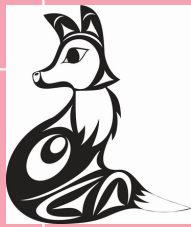
Office of Head Start

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FY2023 - 03/01/2023-02/27/2025 - Non-Competing Continuation

AIAN Early Head Start - Budget Categories

<i>Budget Category</i>	<i>Program Operations</i>	<i>Training Technical Assistance</i>	<i>Non-Federal Share</i>
Personnel	\$390,324	\$0	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$236,276	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$2,444	\$16,296	\$0
Equipment	\$43,000	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$17,930	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$30,000	\$0	\$0
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$8,560	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Charges	\$728,534	\$16,296	\$0
Indirect Charges	\$109,280	\$2,444	\$0
Total	\$837,814	\$18,740	\$0



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