Impact Report

June 2022 to May 2023

Head Start
Housing Choice Voucher Program
Neighborhood Centers
Weatherization

Presented June 21, 2023

Mission

Our mission is to encourage and assist low-income individuals and families to attain self-reliance, dignity, and self-sufficiency through education, guidance, and services.
We do this with the following programs:
Head Start
Housing Choice Voucher Program
Neighborhood Centers
Weatherization

Agency Highlights

1,986 households received food assistance through the Neighborhood Centers.

Head Start provided early childhood education services to 288 children and their families.

63 households received Weatherization services.

Housing Choice Voucher Program administered 677 housing vouchers.

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Weatherization Works

HEAD START

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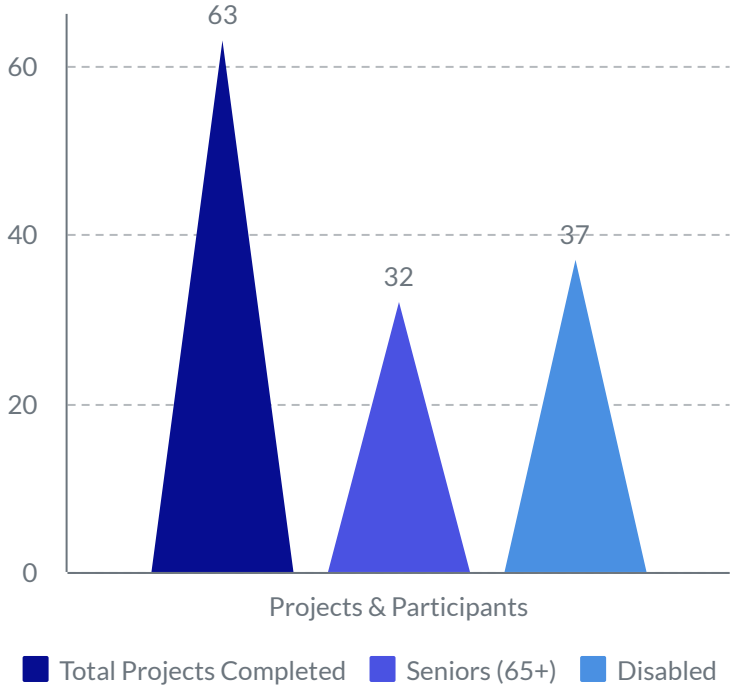
Weatherization

Weatherization helps reduce energy costs, conserves energy, and improves Health & Safety standards. Services are determined after an on-site energy audit and may include weather-stripping; heating systems cleaning, testing, repairs, or replacement; insulating walls and ceilings; replacement or repair of broken windows and/or outside doors; installation of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Weatherization Director, Jerry Snell, received recognition at the September 2022 Annual NYSCAA conference for 17 years of service to the NYSWDA board.



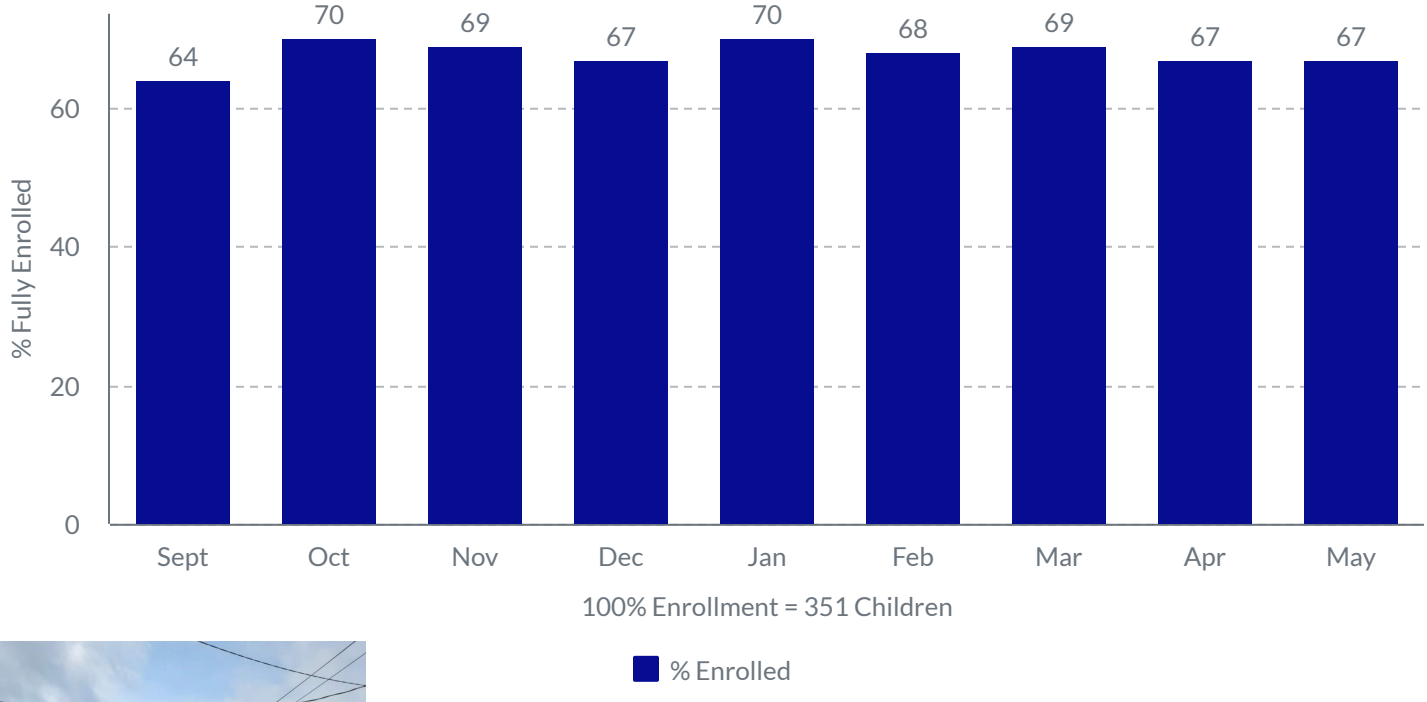
228 A/C units were installed for eligible participants

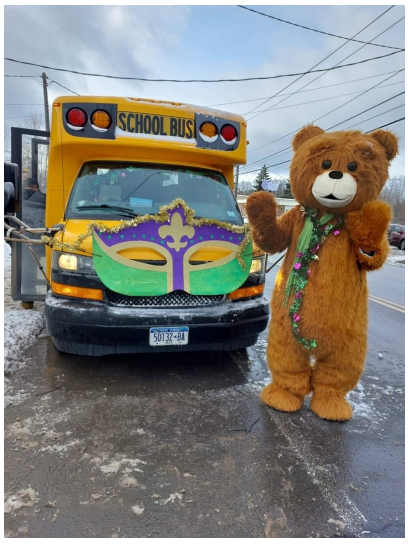
17 emergency furnace replacements were completed

8 furnace inspections and 1 furnace repair were completed

Head Start

Head Start is a federally funded pre-school program that provides early childhood education, health, and family well-being services to help support children's growth and development in a positive learning environment. Head Start makes sure that the child is fully supported and healthy to ensure that they can explore and function fully in their environmnt.





Parent Involvement Activities

Head Start strives to involve parents in activities as much as possible. Parents participate in numerous school readiness activities, including the following:

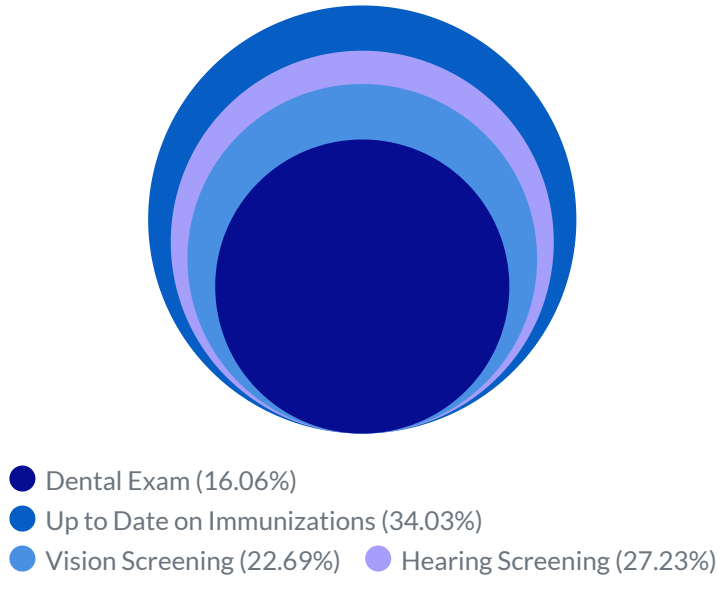
- Head Start Policy Council
- Parent Meetings
- Field Trips
- Story Times

Head Start

Kindergarten Readiness

The transition from Head Start to Kindergarten is a focus throughout the year. Families are given information about available resources. A collaborative approach is used by Head Start and school districts to begin a seamless transition to a child's next placement. With parent permission, Head Start staff meet with school staff to exchange information about the needs of children who will enter school in the fall.

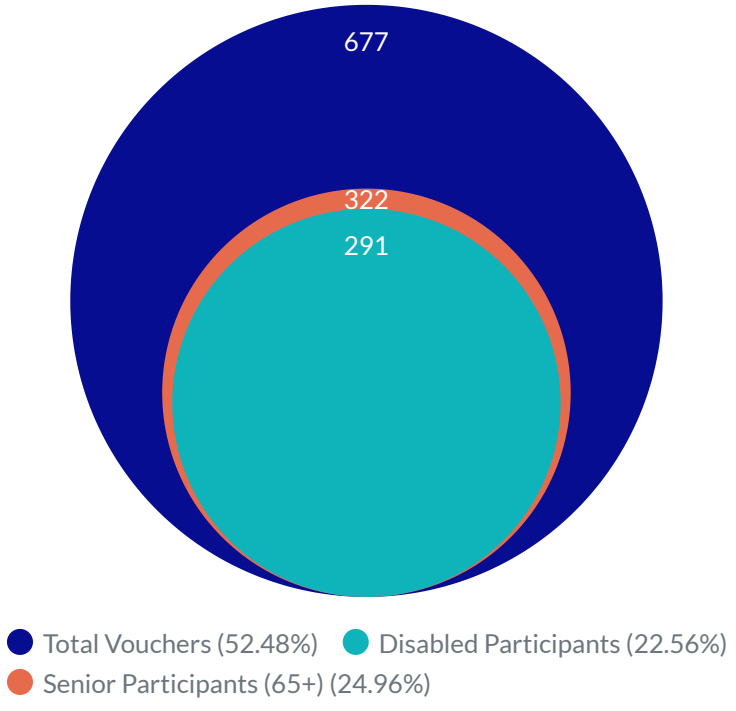
% Head Start Children Receiving Medical & Dental Exams



Over 6,400 hours of volunteer time donated in 2022 - 2023!

Housing Choice Voucher Program

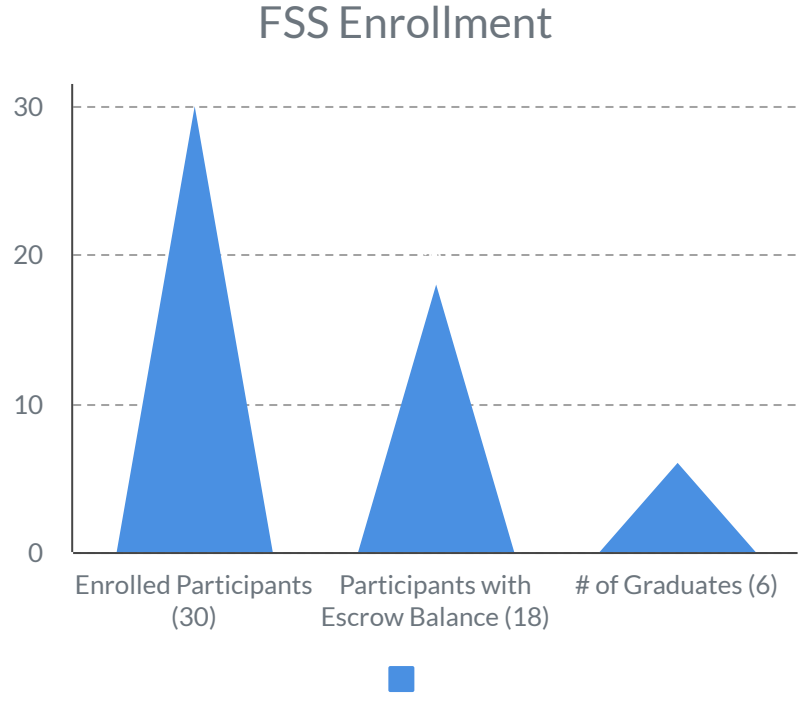
The Housing Choice Voucher Program enables low-income households in St. Lawrence County to rent decent, safe housing in the private housing market by providing rental assistance.



Family Self Sufficiency

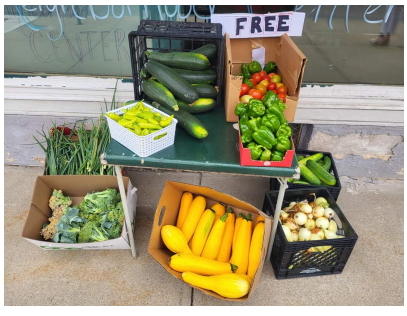
FSS participants earn escrow by increasing their earned income while on the Housing Choice Voucher Program. They must successfully complete the FSS Program to receive their escrow payment.

Escrow payout: $11,243

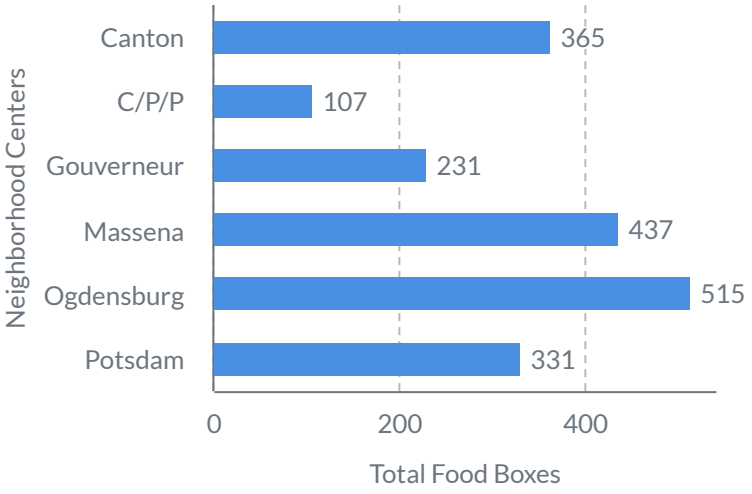


Neighborhood Centers

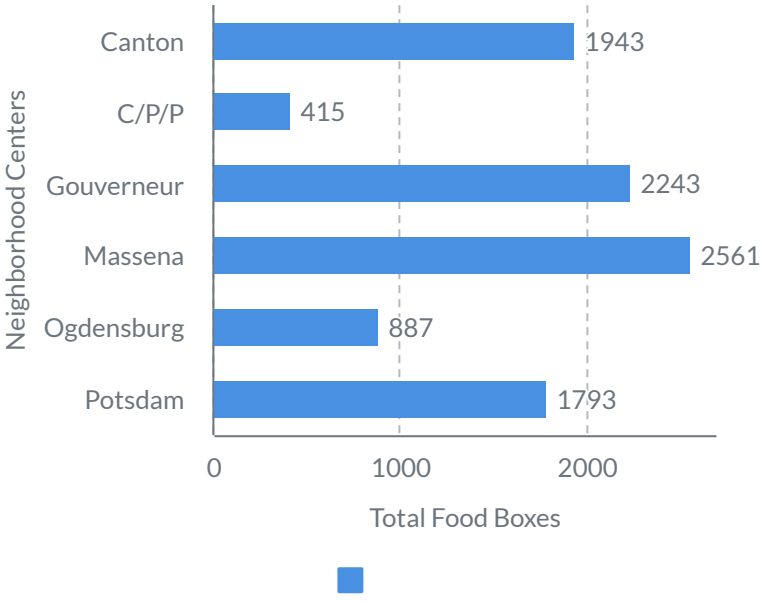
Neighborhood Centers provide services to low-income individuals and families with the assistance of community volunteers. Each Center has a food pantry and two Centers provide thrift store services as well.



Unduplicated Food Pantry Households by Location



Volunteer Hours by Center Location



Pounds of Food Distributed:	Donated Volunteer Hours:	Mobile Pantry Participants
299,712 lbs	9,842 hrs	291