



### **Fall (1<sup>st</sup>) Progress Checkpoint 2013-2014**

All YvY Head Start and Early Head Start children are assessed three times a year to monitor their progress in the different domains of the Head Start Framework. YvY uses the Teaching Strategies GOLD tool to measure children's progress. Children are assessed based on the widely-held expectations for children in their age group.

For this first reporting period, the great majority of Early Head Start children met the widely-held expectations for their age group in almost all the six measured essential domains (social-emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy and mathematics). At this first checkpoint, almost half of four-year-olds met the widely held expectations for their age group in almost all the essential domains. Three-year-olds, who are first entering school, lagged behind somewhat at this first checkpoint. The lowest scores overall were in the area of Mathematics, which was addressed in a teacher's training workshop. Teachers will be utilizing their new training to improve scores for the next checkpoint period.



**School Readiness Child Outcomes Report**  
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**Head Start / Early Head Start Grantee – Brooklyn & Staten Island**  
**All Classrooms / Centers – Including Home Based**

% Children Meeting/Exceeding Widely Held Expectations: All Children									
Grant		FHS/EHS <sup>a</sup>				HS 2 <sup>b</sup>			
		AGES N=743	0-2 (167) <sup>c</sup>	2-3 (107)	3-4 (230)	4-5 (239)	AGES N=897	3-4 (410)	4-5 (487)
<b>Areas of Development</b>	<b>Social – Emotional</b>		91.0%	74.8%	39.2%	43.1%		49.5%	37.6%
	<b>Physical</b>		83.8%	78.8%	54.8%	54.5%		57.5%	45.4%
	<b>Language</b>		80.7%	59.6%	39.6%	47.3%		50.9%	47.5%
	<b>Cognitive</b>		90.8%	57.5%	36.1%	48.9%		48.0%	42.9%
	<b>Literacy</b>		81.9%	39.4%	22.4%	59.1%		27.3%	41.5%
	<b>Mathematics</b>		60.1%	50.0%	29.7%	34.5%		36.9%	34.2%

**SOURCE:**

**Teaching Strategies GOLD**

- a) FHS/EHS- funded capacity is 492 Head start and 284 Early Head Start, exclusive of 70 expectant mothers, to total 776
- b) HS 2-funded capacity is 925 Head Start
- c) For the 0-2 age group, in the fall 53 children were 0-1 and 114 children were 1-2 years old.