



Early Childhood Education



Education is the single most effective tool for breaking the generational cycle of poverty – especially early childhood education.

However, only 26% of homeless children and 39% of all children entering kindergarten in FWISD are ready for school.

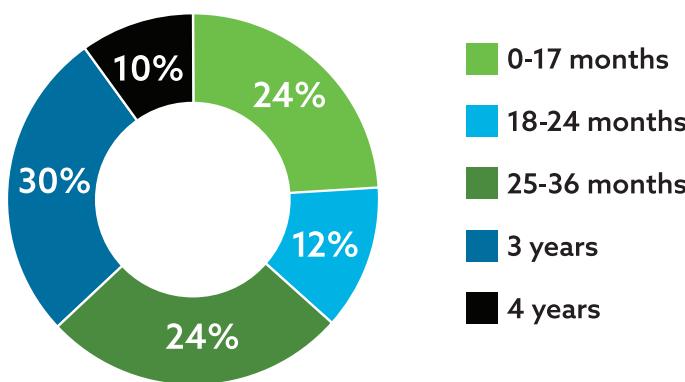
Center for Transforming Lives provides affordable, year-round, literacy-rich education at our three child development centers and six partner sites throughout Tarrant County. In addition to traditional early childhood education, Center for Transforming Lives offers **Early Head Start** and **Head Start**.



Our Early Head Start program educates children newborn through 36 months providing classrooms with low child-to-teacher ratios, individualized care, healthy daily meals, ample outdoor time and social strengthening activities. Wrap-around services include health care navigation, mental health supports and parenting education.

Our Head Start program includes the services offered above with a focus on developing the social-emotional, cognitive, physical and language skills children need for a successful transition to kindergarten. Because young children need nurturing, low-stress environments filled with language, learning, physical activity and positive social interactions, all ECE classrooms are child-centered, with one-on-one attention and support for each child.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN SERVED IN FY2025



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

618

CHILDREN EDUCATED

90%

DEVELOPMENTALLY
ON TRACK TO BE
READY FOR SCHOOL

41%

OF PARENTS REPORTED
INCREASED INCOME

26%

EXPERIENCED
HOMELESSNESS

\$11,766,789

BUDGET

\$572,120

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