



**Tanake!**  
**Iswa Early Learning**  
**Annual Report**  
**2023-2024**



## **Iswa Head Start & Early Head Start Program Description:**

### **ISWA Head Start:**

Iswa Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood program for low-income children and their families with a tribal preference. Our Head Start program is funded to serve 3 and 4 year old children and their families. At least 10% of our enrollment opportunities are made available to children with disabilities. The program receives 80% of the cost of the projected budget from the federal Department of Health and Human Services and the remaining 20% (called non-federal share or in-kind) is generated locally from donated goods and services of parents, communities, and organizations. - Center and Parent Handbook

### **ISWA Early Head Start:**

Iswa Early Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood program for low-income children and their families with a tribal preference. Our Early Head Start program is funded to serve pregnant mothers and children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old and their families.



# Education:

The Head Start Approach to School Readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children's learning, and schools are ready for children. Historically, Head Start often has led the Early Childhood field with a strong, clear, and comprehensive focus on all aspects of healthy communication across all systems. Assessment of student learning is monitored and evaluated through the use of My Teaching Strategies and Dial 4 Assessments.

## Students meeting or exceeding expectations as of Fall 2023-2024

### Head Start students meeting or exceeding expectations as of

*Fall 2023-2024:*

Socio-Emotional: 96.3%

Physical: 96.3%

Language: 96.3%

Cognitive: 96.3%

Literacy: 96.3%

Mathematics: 96.3%

### Early Head Start students meeting or exceeding expectations as of

*Fall 2023-2024:*

Socio-Emotional: 85.7%

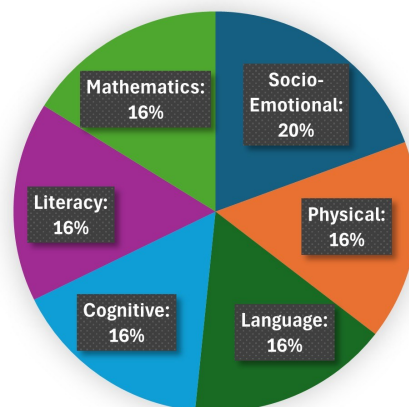
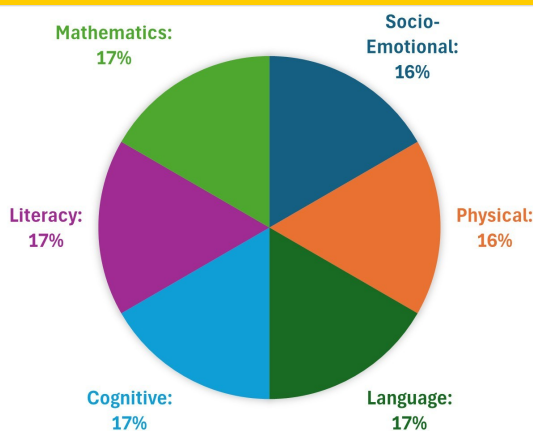
Physical: 71.4%

Language: 71.4%

Cognitive: 71.4%

Literacy: 71.4%

Mathematics: 71.4%



# Iswa Head Start Annual Report: Children and Families Served

The following is a break down of the children and families served in Head Start:

60 Total Children

30 Three year old

30 Four-year-old



The following is break down of the children served in Early Head Start:

28 Total Children

2 Pregnant Mother

8 Under One

8 One-year-old

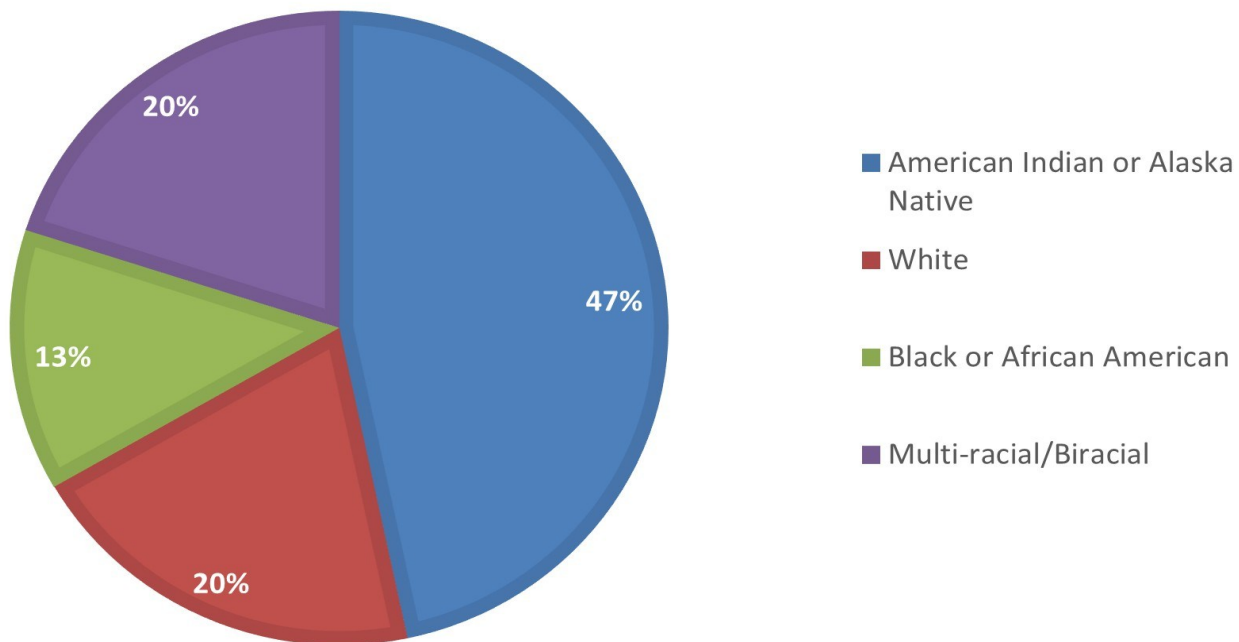
12 Two-year-old

0 Three-year-old

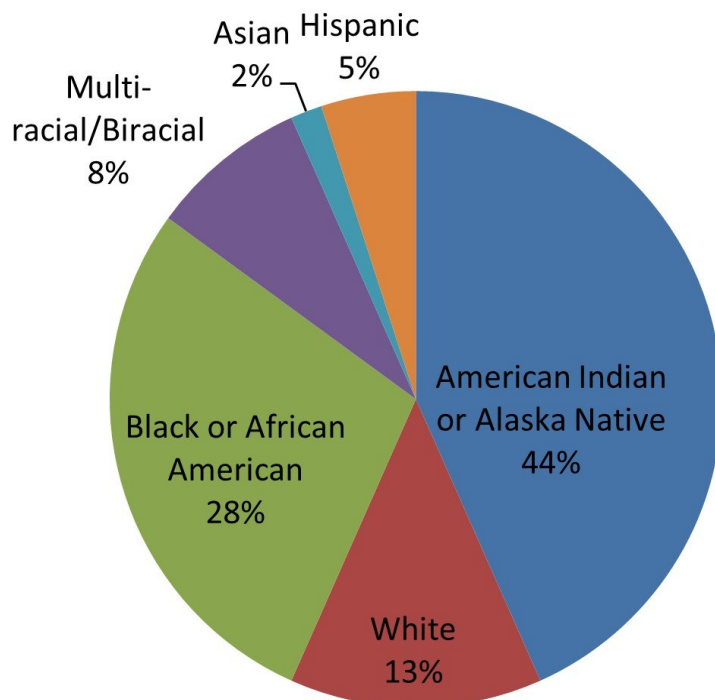
# Iswa Early Learning Annual Report:

## Race

### RACE FOR ENROLLED ISWA EHS



### Race for Enrolled Iswa HS



## Teacher Qualifications:

Total Number of Teachers: 19

HS Classroom Teachers: 4

HS Assistant Teachers: 5

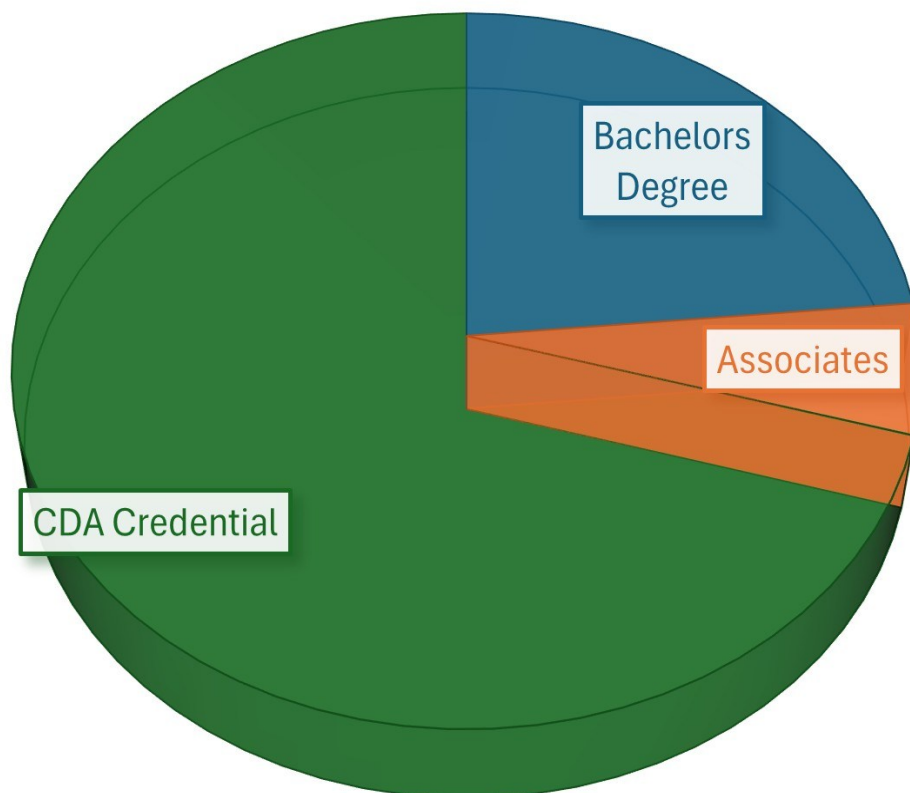
EHS Classroom Teachers: 10

Bachelor's Degree Teachers: 4

Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education : 1

Childhood Development Associate's Teachers: 12

In Education Programs: 2



# FUNDING

## Iswa Head Start Funding Sources 2023-2024

Operating Budget: \$1,096,506

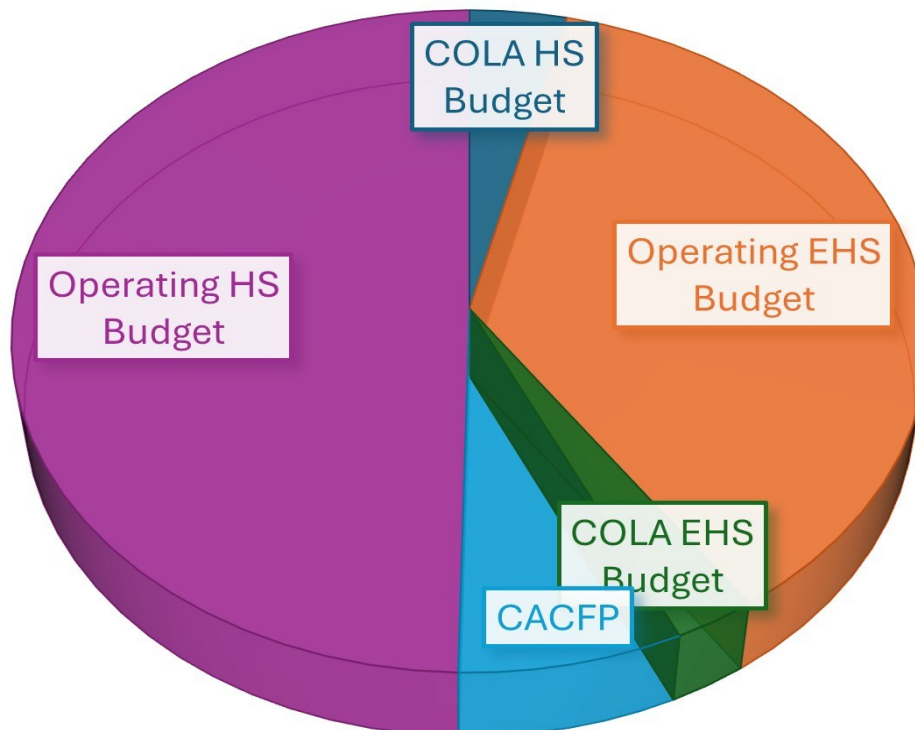
COLA Budget: \$83,317

### Shared with Early Head Start

Operating Budget: \$810,938

COLA Budget: \$57,915

Child and Adult Care Food Program: \$160,105



# Pictures of our students and faculty . . . . .



# Iswa Pride !!!