

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Funding History

\$ In millions

(Figures provided by the Head Start Bureau)

According to a study published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 2001, Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) programs serve 38,400 out of 161,400 (19 %) eligible migrant and seasonal children.

Although a positive step forward, the increase does not begin to address the years of flat funding, the \$10 million cut in the FY2007 budget and does not begin to make up for the 11 percent cut experienced by Head Start and Early Head Start programs since FY2002, nor does it provide any funds toward the new requirements in the law.

The NMSHA urges Congress to at minimum support the Presidents Budget and provide at least \$7,026,571,000 in FY 2009 and to ensure that MSHS Programs secure at least \$300,000,000 which would be an increase of \$12 million over FY 2008.

Fiscal Year	Total HS Funding ¹	Total MSHS ² Funding ¹	MSHS as a % of HS
1993	\$2,683	\$108	4.02%
1994	\$3,216	\$130	4.04%
1995	\$3,403	\$139	4.08%
1996	\$3,438	\$139	4.04%
1997	\$3,877	\$154	3.97%
1998	\$4,232	\$162	3.82%
1999	\$4,658	\$178	3.82%
2000	\$5,266	\$205	3.89%
2001	\$6,199	\$244	3.93%
2002	\$6,537	\$251	3.83%
2003	\$6,668	\$263	3.94%
2004	\$6,816	\$263	3.85%
2005	\$6,842	\$264	3.85%
2006	\$6,786	\$266	3.91%
2007	\$6,888	\$302	4.38%
2008	\$6,877	\$287	4.17%
President's 2009 Request	\$7,026	\$300	4.26%