



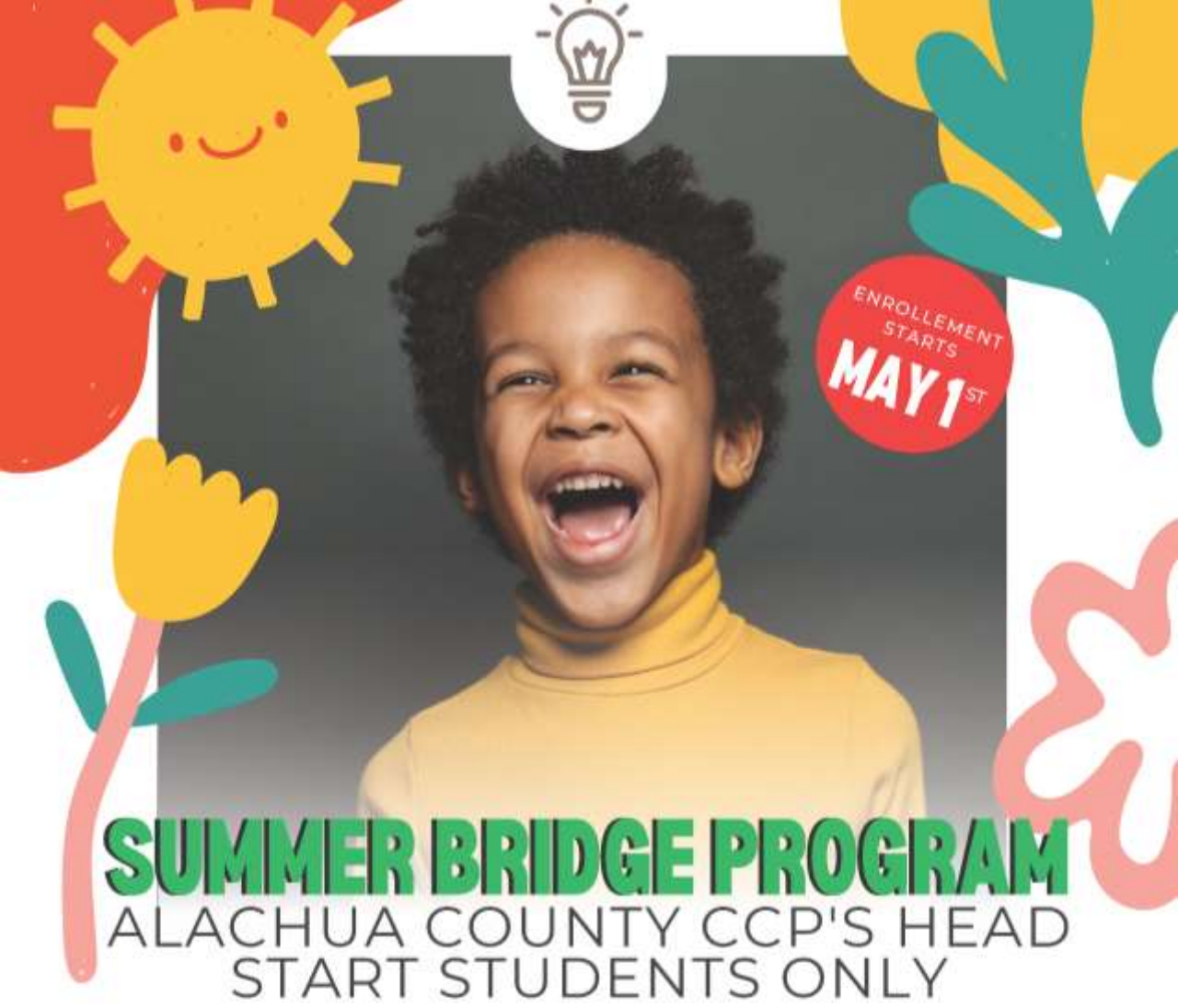
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## **Head Start Summer Bridge Overview for Children 3-5 Years Old**

**December 11, 2023**



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# SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

ALACHUA COUNTY CCP'S HEAD  
START STUDENTS ONLY

FROM JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> - JULY 28<sup>th</sup>  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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\*Funded by the Children's Trust of Alachua County

# Head Start Summer Bridge

- ▶ Community Partner- Episcopal Children's Service Inc.
- ▶ Enrollment Started May 1
- ▶ Beginning June 5 through July 28
- ▶ Length: 8 weeks
- ▶ 4 Early Learning Centers
- ▶ 59 Children ages 3, 4, and 5
- ▶ Located in High Springs, Newberry, Archer, and Gainesville

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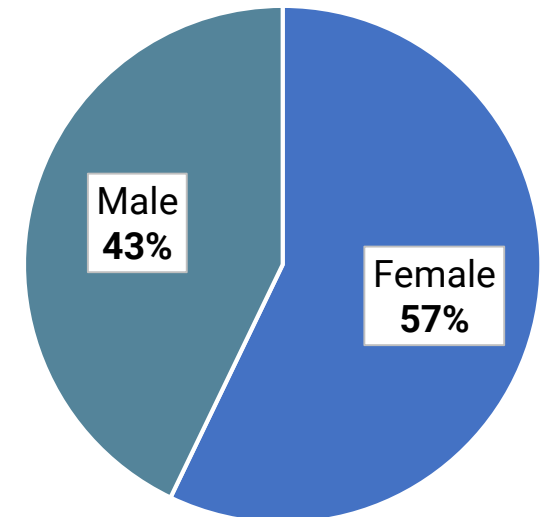
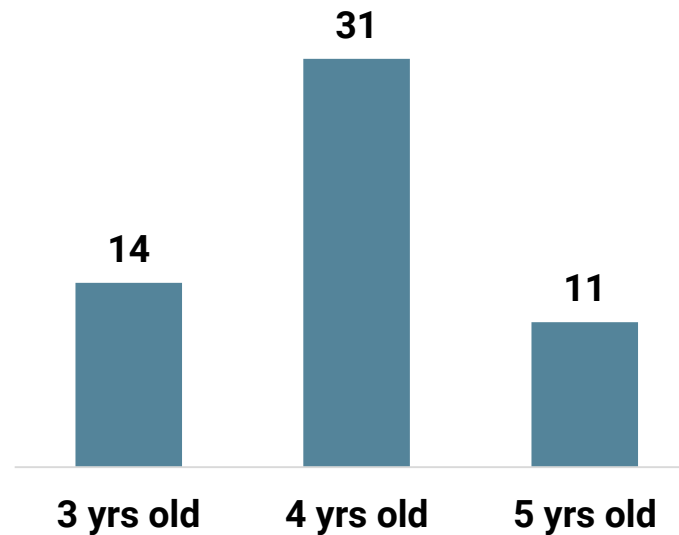
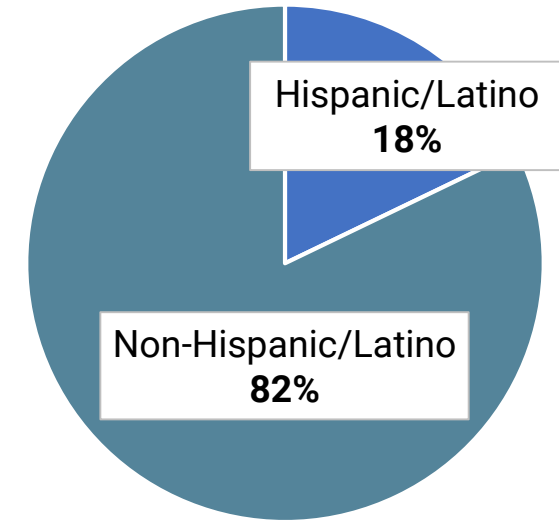
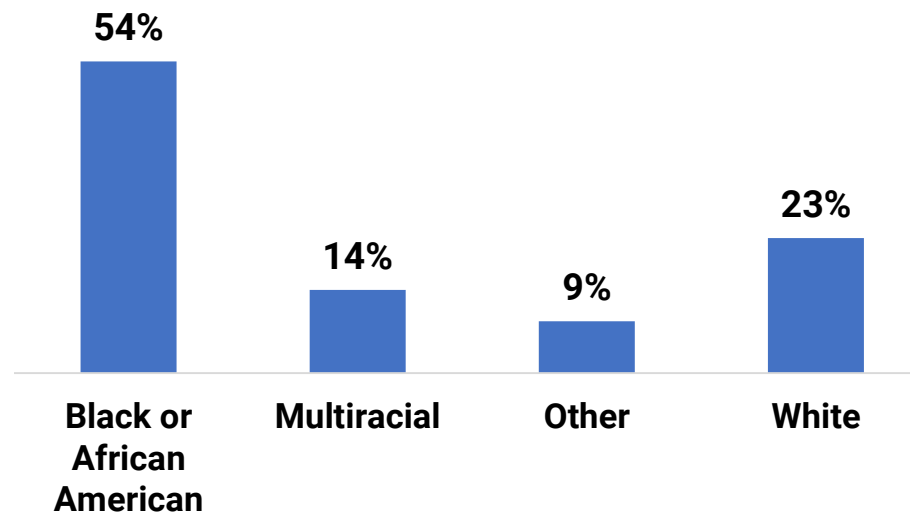
**Budget:  
\$183,352.00**

**Expense:  
\$50,546.01**

# Children Served n=56



## Summer Bridge participants:

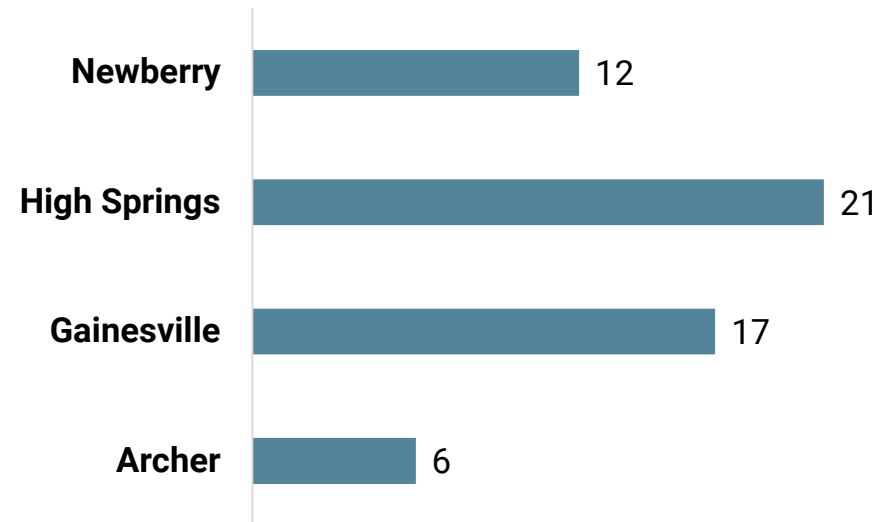


Average Age = 3.9 years old



# Children Served

## Child Participation by City



### Head Start Summer Bridge locations:

- **Archer** (Martin Rochelle)
- **Gainesville** (The CHILD Center)
- **High Springs** (Building Dreams)
- **Newberry** (I Rise Performing Kids Academy)





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# Performance Measures



## How Much?

Measure	Target	Actual
Children Enrolled	59	56
Program Days	35	38

## How Well?

Measure	Target	Actual
Attendance	75%	71%
Communication	85%	91%
Overall Experience	90%	96%

## Better Off?

Measure	Target	Actual
Child Enjoyment	90%	94%
Learning Activities	90%	90%
Developmental Gains (Parent Report)	70%	96%



# Key Successes



Continuation of a supportive learning environment, consistent predictable routines, and all the resources the program offers.

## What do families like best about the program?

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| • Teachers | • Learning | • Activities | • Socialization |
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“Child learned to spell their long name and count up to 100!”

“They not only teach from an educational point but also on how to be a good person such as social emotional skills.”

“Child enjoys getting to see her friend. Her being involved and learning has been great for her.”

“I like that she can count and knows her ABC’s”

“He learned a lot and enjoyed the program.”

# Moving Forward Head Start Summer Bridge

- Earlier Recruitment of Centers starting in December and January
- Earlier Program Sign up for Families
- Attendance. Consider Family vacations during the summer
- Consider and Budget for Program Management Needs