

# Early Head Start Health



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**21% increase from 2012**

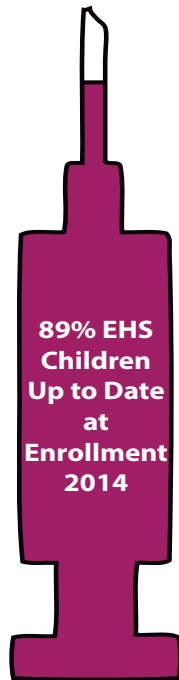
99% of EHS Pregnant Women in SD had Prenatal Education on Fetal Development

32% of EHS Pregnancies in SD were Medically High Risk

21% of EHS Pregnancies Nationally were Medically High Risk

“Parents who participate in Head Start are found to have greater quality of life satisfaction; increased confidence in coping skills; and decreased feelings of anxiety, depression, and sickness.”

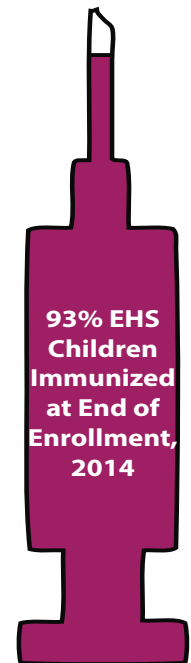
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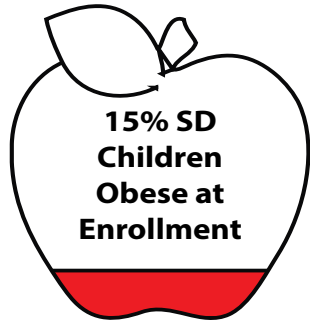
98% of EHS Children had health insurance at Enrollment

86% of EHS Children participated in Medicaid and/or CHIP

**South Dakota had a 4% increase in immunizations at End of Enrollment 2014**

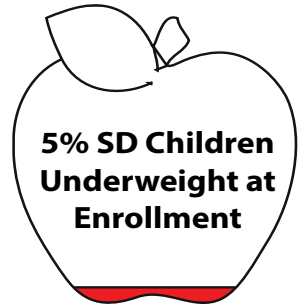
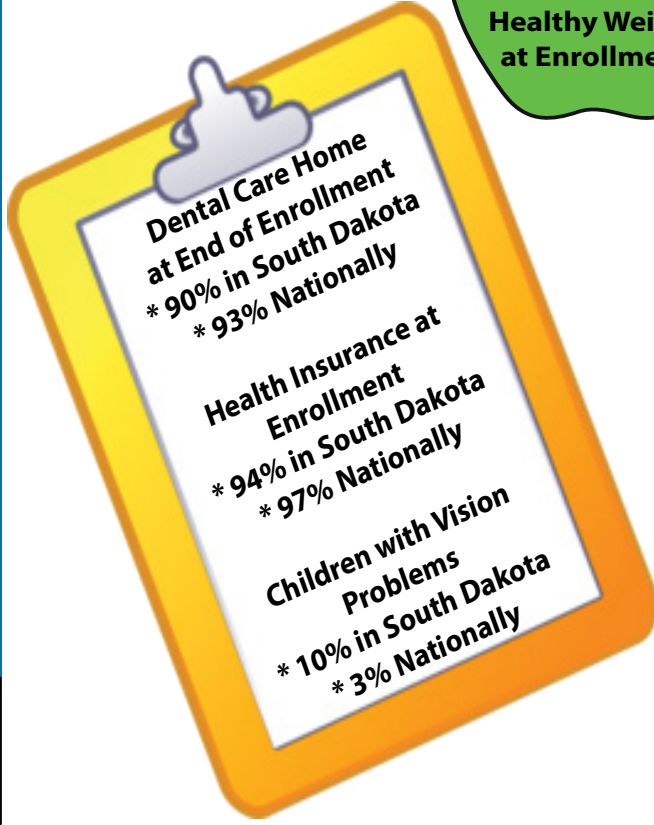
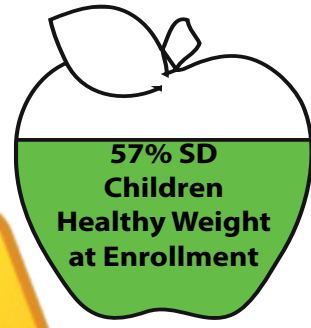


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"I have really enjoyed my child being in Head Start. He now eats more foods than he used to and knows more of his letters and numbers. Also, he is no longer scared of being away from me and his family!"

*-Head Start parent*



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