



Parent-Child Home Program

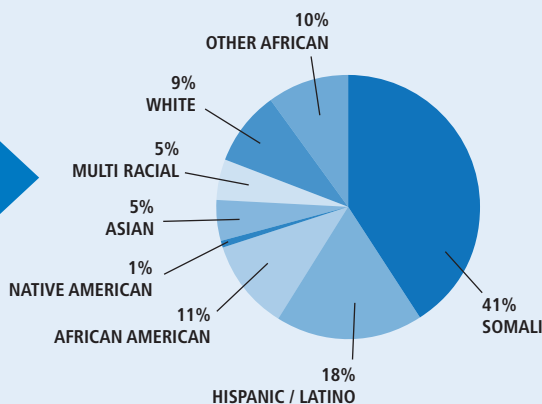


CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP BY BUILDING SCHOOL READINESS AT HOME

The national, research-proven Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) invests in economically and educationally disadvantaged children from families who are ages 2-4 years, by successfully strengthening families and equipping parents to prepare their children for school success through intensive home visiting.

311 CURRENT
PARTICIPATING
CHILDREN

22 in Cass County
289 in Twin Cities metro area



HF1582 funds participation by

30 ADDITIONAL
FAMILIES
EACH YEAR
in an expansion
of PCHP to two
new **Greater
Minnesota**
locations.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

An investment of \$5,000 a year per family reduces future costs associated with academic failure, child abuse and neglect and poor health.*

TO STATE GOVERNMENTS \$4.40
TO SOCIETY \$9.50
per \$1

INCREASING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN

No PCHP

53.9%

2 Years
of PCHP

84.1%

Percent Graduating High School

PCHP changes the way parents interact with their children and demonstrates to parents that they really can have an impact on the developmental growth of their child.

PCHP CHILDREN COMPARED TO THEIR SOCIO-ECONOMIC PEERS:



30% higher
graduation rate



50% more likely to be
ready for kindergarten



Fardausa

Deka teaches other families after seeing her own child's success

Deka was a new mom who had been living in the U.S. for only a few years when she began PCHP in September 2008 with her first child, Fardausa. An immigrant from Somalia, she had lived in a refugee camp in Kenya before coming to the U.S. Following her daughter's graduation from PCHP, Deka was so impressed with the program she became a PCHP Early Learning Specialist herself!



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