South Shore Early Education offers a safe and nurturing environment focused on education and Kindergarten readiness. We educate and care for children between ages 3 months and 5 years of age and their families.

Our year round and award winning programs are coordinated by specially trained and dedicated teachers. In addition to providing a rich preschool learning experience, South Shore Early Education offers: Transportation from designated bus stops, nutritious meals, health and social services, parent support and parenting education and extended day services for working families.

OVERVIEW OF SERVICES PROVIDED

- A total of 264 Preschool Head Start and Early Education children were served in Marshfield and Plymouth Head Start locations during the 2019-2020 school year.

- The Early Education and Care children include the Department of Children and Families Supportive Care children, Homeless children, Income Eligible children and voucher children.

- A total of 164 Early Head Start children ages 3 months–age 3 were served including 7 Pregnant mothers.

- In Head Start Preschool 100% of the children completed medical exams and 90% completed dental exams. In Early Head Start 100% of the children completed medical exams and 80% completed dental exams.

- All children enrolled in South Shore Early Education were assessed using the on-line system of Teaching Strategies Gold. Individual progress reports were shared with families three times during the school year fall, winter and spring.

- Our preschool standards are aligned with Kindergarten standards. Joint trainings involving public school kindergarten teachers and Head Start teachers were coordinated throughout the school year.
SCHOOL READINESS EFFORTS

We believe that caring, confident and curious children are ready for school. At South Shore Early Education, we believe that “School Readiness is everyone’s business!” South Shore Early Education has activities focused on enhancing the program’s School Readiness Plan.

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• Continued collaboration with Public schools and community agencies to support children and families with School readiness by School Readiness Team meetings quarterly

• Collaborated with public school kindergartens to allow for Head Start teachers to visit public school kindergarten classrooms and kindergarten teachers to visit Head Start classrooms

• Continued family teaching practices to go along with educator teaching practices to promote active family engagement in supporting school readiness

• Creating a uniform look at children entering kindergarten by developing a checklist for children entering kindergarten

• Sharing assessments and outcomes with public school systems for planning

• Prepare children and families for smooth transition into kindergarten and beyond

• Offered transition information sessions for parents of children entering kindergarten

Parent Engagement activities throughout the school year were provided to all families.

Transportation safety, CPR and First Aid, Nutrition, Abuse and Neglect, Literacy, Positive Guidance, Financial Literacy and budgeting workshop, Kindergarten Readiness Workshop, I Am Moving, I Am Learning, Active Parenting, Buddy Nights, Mom and Me nights, Art Show, Family Luncheons and socials.

HEAD START LOCATIONS IN PLYMOUTH & MARSHFIELD

South Shore Early Education (Plymouth)
196 South Meadow Road
Plymouth, MA 02360
Telephone: (508) 746-0333
Fax: (508) 746-5656

South Shore Early Education (Marshfield)
832 Webster Street
Marshfield, MA 02050
Telephone: (781) 837 6837
Fax: (781) 837-2152

Program Year 2018 - 2019
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
Carver, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Scituate, Halifax and Hingham

CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL EXPECTATIONS:
Percentage of children meeting or exceeding Developmental Expectations

Child Outcomes were measured and maintained on the program level as well as on the site and classroom level. Significant gains were made in the areas of mathematics, social emotional and language development, which are indicators of school readiness. South Shore Early Education preschool standards are aligned with kindergarten standards and joint trainings involving public school teachers from kindergarten and Head Start staff coordinated throughout the year.

### AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING
**CHILDREN MEETING OR EXCEEDING SCHOOL READINESS GOALS**

**SOUTH SHORE EARLY EDUCATION | EARLY HEAD START**

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**FUNDING SOURCES:**

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