



Kentucky Head Start Association

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Kentucky Head Start Programs – Average CLASS Score Survey (2018/2019)

The Kentucky Head Start Association (KHS A) sought CLASS Score data from all Head Start programs in Kentucky and received complete score information from 23 of 28 grantees. The survey specifically sought self-reporting data (not federal scores) across the three CLASS domains and ten dimensions. The sharing of this data is useful as it permits all programs statewide to see where they stand in relation to other programs; informs KHS A of potential areas in which additional training, seminars and technical assistance may be needed; and helps programs prepare for future CLASS reviews. All CLASS Score information and data gathered is presented in an anonymized format in which each grantee has been assigned a random non-consecutive identifier known only to KHS A.

CLASS Scores are divided into ten dimensions across three domains:

- **Emotional Support** assesses the degree to which teachers establish and promote a positive climate in their classroom through their everyday interactions;
- **Classroom Organization** assesses classroom routines and procedures related to the organization and management of children's behavior, time, and attention in the classroom; and
- **Instructional Support** assesses the ways in which teachers implement the curriculum to effectively promote cognitive and language development.

For comparison, listed below is 2018 National Grantee-level CLASS Scores as reported by Office of Head Start, Administration for Children & Families.

OHS CLASS® Descriptive Statistics, 2018					
National Grantee-Level Scores by Dimension					
Domain	Dimension	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Emotional Support	Positive Climate	6.04	0.41	4.45	7.00
	Negative Climate	1.06	0.09	1.00	1.50
	Teacher Sensitivity	5.90	0.43	4.33	7.00
	Regard for Student Perspectives	5.44	0.53	3.00	7.00
Classroom Organization	Behavior Management	5.99	0.43	4.25	7.00
	Productivity	6.10	0.39	4.89	7.00
	Instructional Learning Formats	5.29	0.55	3.00	7.00
Instructional Support	Concept Development	2.44	0.58	1.00	4.42
	Quality of Feedback	2.98	0.62	1.42	4.95
	Language Modeling	3.46	0.62	1.50	5.50

Source: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/data-ongoing-monitoring/article/national-overview-grantee-class-scores-2018>

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KHSA Code	Percentage Total Classrooms Observed	Emotional Support				Emotional Support Domain AVERAGE	Classroom Organization			Classroom Organization Domain AVERAGE	Instructional Support			Instructional Support Domain AVERAGE
		PC	NC	TS	RSP		BM	PD	ILF		CD	QF	LM	
		Positive Climate	Negative Climate	Teacher Sensitivity	Regard for Student Perspective		Behavior Management	Productivity	Instructional Learning Formats		Concept Development	Quality of Feedback	Language Modeling	
11676														
23586														
29252														
29680														
66862														
14726	96%	6.650	1.030	6.130	6.030	6.445	6.060	6.060	5.970	6.030	5.230	5.160	5.230	5.207
15484	100%	4.990	1.030	5.960	5.540	5.865	5.950	6.110	5.030	5.697	2.130	1.700	2.710	2.180
15542	100%	6.300	1.180	5.340	5.710	6.043	5.700	5.150	3.910	4.920	2.740	2.880	2.550	2.723
16988	100%	6.340	1.110	5.820	5.770	6.205	5.710	5.610	5.250	5.523	3.800	3.570	3.640	3.670
24404	100%	6.900	1.000	7.000	6.720	6.905	7.000	7.000	6.900	6.967	6.220	5.400	6.040	5.887
24934	100%	6.790	1.080	6.500	6.330	6.635	6.460	6.210	5.750	6.140	4.920	4.920	5.210	5.017
25023	92%	6.250	1.030	5.780	5.580	6.145	5.770	5.250	5.130	5.383	4.660	4.500	4.230	4.463
29328	100%	6.860	1.100	6.310	5.980	6.513	6.300	6.290	5.810	6.133	4.730	4.830	4.840	4.800
34939	100%	6.580	1.050	5.920	5.650	6.275	5.930	5.820	5.210	5.653	3.700	3.980	3.940	3.873
38140	100%	7.000	0.500	7.000	6.800	7.075	7.000	7.000	6.330	6.777	5.330	4.650	4.830	4.937
41636	100%	5.340	1.130	5.160	4.840	5.553	5.380	5.750	4.630	5.253	2.690	2.310	3.280	2.760
42956	100%	6.000	1.000	5.000	5.000	5.750	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
46154	100%	6.500	1.000	5.900	5.900	6.325	5.700	5.600	5.200	5.500	4.500	4.500	4.400	4.467
48917	95%	6.940	1.000	6.860	6.750	6.888	6.700	6.700	6.560	6.653	3.700	3.640	3.700	3.680
61896	100%	6.240	1.000	6.080	6.300	6.405	6.470	6.400	5.600	6.157	3.400	3.800	4.200	3.800
62912	81%	6.680	1.050	6.450	6.250	6.583	6.390	6.410	6.010	6.270	5.680	5.900	5.840	5.807
74782	88%	6.650	1.130	6.570	6.450	6.635	6.410	6.160	5.120	5.897	4.350	4.680	4.740	4.590
77526	93%	6.960	0.990	6.720	6.380	6.768	6.550	6.370	5.370	6.097	3.580	3.750	3.610	3.647
86259	100%	5.910	1.030	5.990	5.750	6.155	5.910	5.910	5.600	5.807	3.530	3.750	4.050	3.777
88036	100%	6.900	1.000	6.600	5.500	6.500	6.200	6.500	5.600	6.100	3.800	4.500	4.600	4.300
88043	100%	6.630	1.070	6.230	5.980	6.443	6.160	6.130	5.820	6.037	4.790	5.010	4.700	4.833
89012	100%	6.440	1.070	5.690	5.410	6.118	5.570	5.520	5.100	5.397	2.890	3.030	3.200	3.040
92943	100%	6.930	1.010	6.340	6.340	6.650	6.340	6.760	5.350	6.150	3.010	3.760	3.720	3.497
AVG	98%	6.469	1.026	6.146	5.955	6.386	6.116	6.074	5.489	5.893	4.103	4.140	4.272	4.172