



# Karuk Tribal Head Start Annual Report 2022-2023

Yreka & Happy Camp Centers  
California



# Karuk Tribal Head Start

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# Karuk Tribal Head Start Mission Statement

**To Promote and Provide Comprehensive Services and Support in a Culturally Diverse Quality Program and to Honor, Respect, and Empower Children & Families.**



# Message from the Program Director

Ayukîi koovúra,  
Dear Community Members,

I am pleased to share with you our Karuk Tribal Head Start Annual Report for the 2022/2023 school year. The goals outlined in this report were accomplished by our very dedicated, and hard-working employees at Karuk Tribal Head Start.

The 22/23 school year allowed us to start returning to our normal Head Start in-person schedule. Staff turnover has been a challenge and we have had multiple vacant positions throughout the year but we are confident that we will be able to fully staffed. Even facing challenges we were mostly fully enrolled during the school year. We are proud to say that we are able to work closely with families to connect children with learning delays to additional services such as speech and OT. Our focus this past year has been on commitment to support children, families, staff and community in Kindergarten readiness.

This Annual Report allows us to share with you the positive impact Karuk Tribal Head Start has in our community and my hope is that you will enjoy reviewing this report.

Respectfully,  
Tamara Alexander  
Karuk Tribal Head Start Program Director

# Karuk Tribal Head Start Program Goals

## Short Term Goals

- ▶ Families will be provided opportunities and encouraged to participate in their child's education through a parenting curriculum.
- ▶ Operate 160-days per year, 5-days per week with 6 ½ -hours per day classroom instruction for 3-5 year olds. Our hours will be 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- ▶ Ensure that all families, regardless of family structure; socioeconomic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds; gender; sexual orientation; abilities; or preferred language, are included in all aspects of the program including volunteer opportunities.

## Long Term Goals

- ▶ Increase families' knowledge of and access to, support systems and other services within the community for substance abuse (including alcohol) and domestic violence.
- ▶ Increase staff and families' understanding of the effects of trauma and toxic stress on children's brain development, and provide information to adults on how to deal with life stressors.

# Karuk Tribal Head Start Governing Body

## **Grantee: Karuk Tribal Council**

Chairman: Russell Attebery

Vice-Chair: Kenneth Brink

Secretary/Treasurer: Vacant

Happy Camp Representative:

Arron Hockaday – Jennifer Goodwin

Orleans Representative:

Kristin King – Renee Stauffer

Yreka Representatives:

Arch Super -- Vacant

## **Policy Council:**

Chair: Veronique Kelner

Vice-Chair: Jolie-Ann Kelly

Secretary/Treasurer: Amanda

Parent Representative: Cara Kincade

Parent Representative: Shauniece Polmateer

Tribal Council Liaison: Jennifer Goodwin

# Karuk Tribal Head Start Financials

Year – 2022 (Final Report)

Month – December

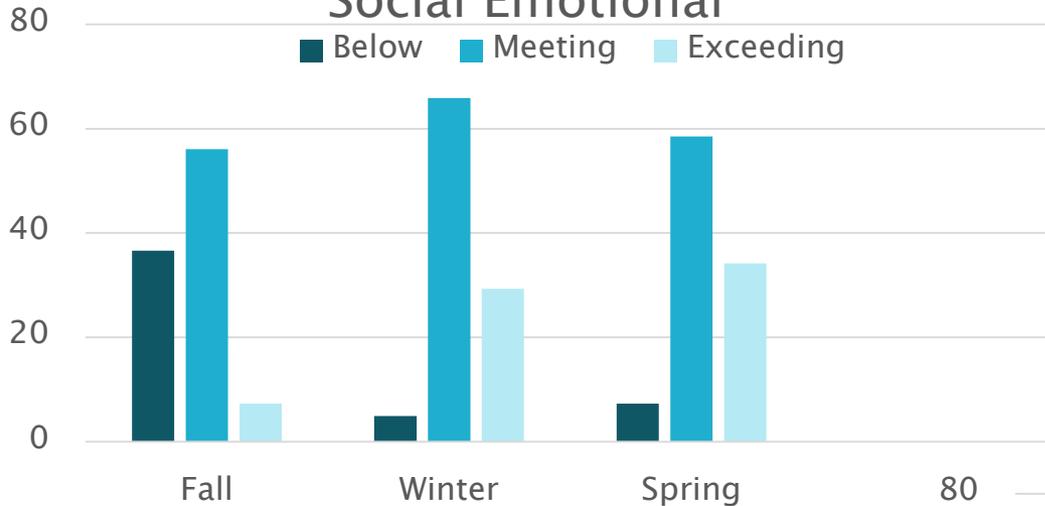
Fiscal Status – Funding Received, Expended,  
Remaining

CATEGORY	Received	Expended	% Remaining
a. Personnel	\$328,527.00	\$305,132.00	\$23,395.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$149,104.00	\$114,245.00	\$34,859.00
c. Travel	\$6,072.00	\$11,487.00	(\$5,415.00)
d. Equipment	0	0	0
e. Supplies	\$17,574.00	\$21,808.00	(\$4,234.00)
f. Contractual	0	0	0
g. Construction	0	0	0
h. Other	\$51,911.00	\$58,535.00	(\$6,624.00)
i. Total Direct Charges	\$553,188.00	\$511,207.00	\$41,981.00
j. Non-Federal Share	0.00	0.00	0.00
k. Total (i+ j)	\$553,188.00	\$538,360.00	\$14,828.00
<b>In-Kind</b>	Monthly: \$4310.43	Average: \$3,000.00	To Date: \$26,119.26
<b>CACFP Reimbursement</b>	\$33,376.59	Meals Served: 6,543	Snacks Served: 220
<b>Credit Card Expenditure</b>	\$2,807.69	Balance: 0	Owed: 0
<b>Equipment Costs</b>			
<b>ADMIN COSTS</b>		\$27,153.00	\$27,153.00
<b>Program Totals 2022</b>	\$553,188.00	\$538,360.00	\$14,228.00

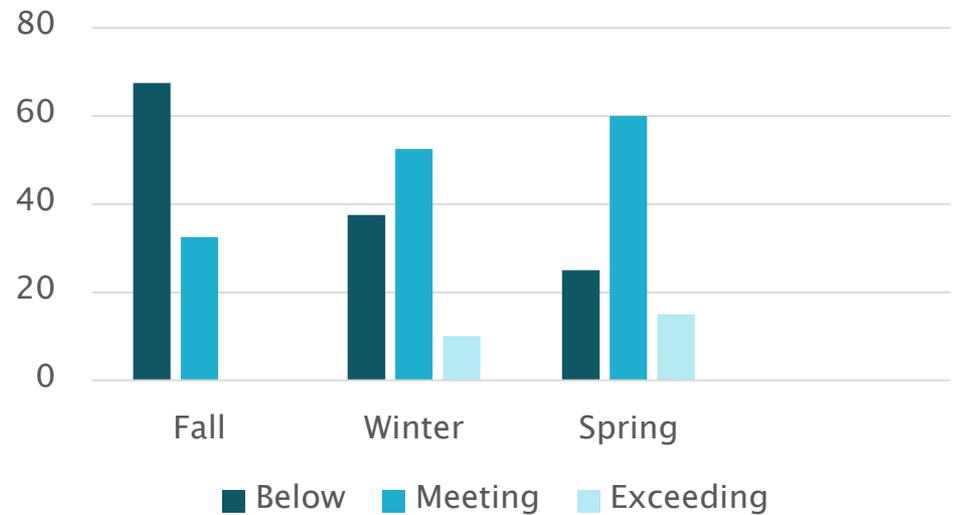
# School Readiness and Pre-K

## Social Emotional

Below Meeting Exceeding



## Literacy

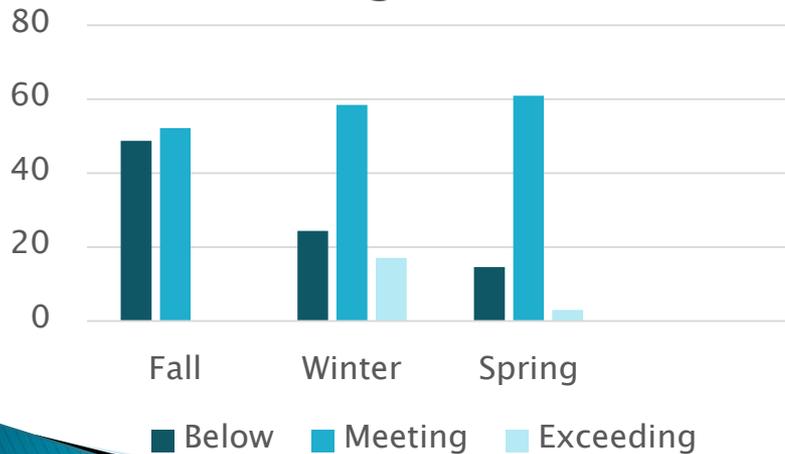


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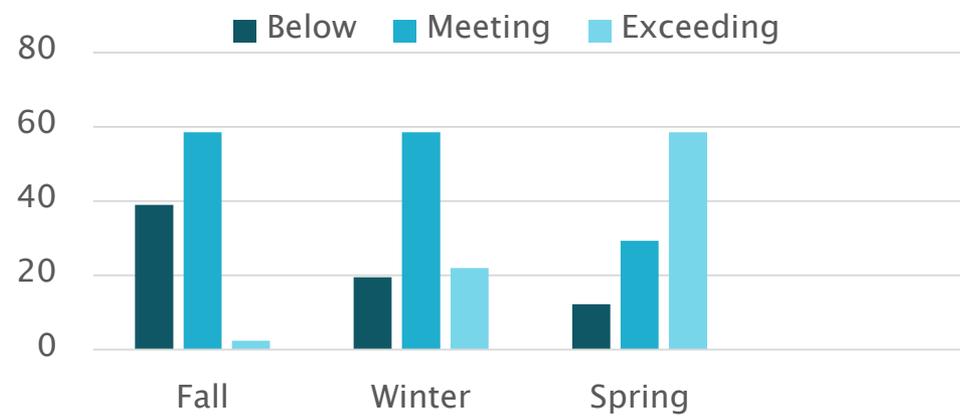
## School Readiness Goals Final Report Analysis 2022-2023

The School Readiness Final Report identified in the What is exciting to see through the data, is our teachers are providing our children with a safe, stable, and stimulating environment that is helping them to create a sturdy foundation for later school achievement, economic productivity, and responsible citizenship.

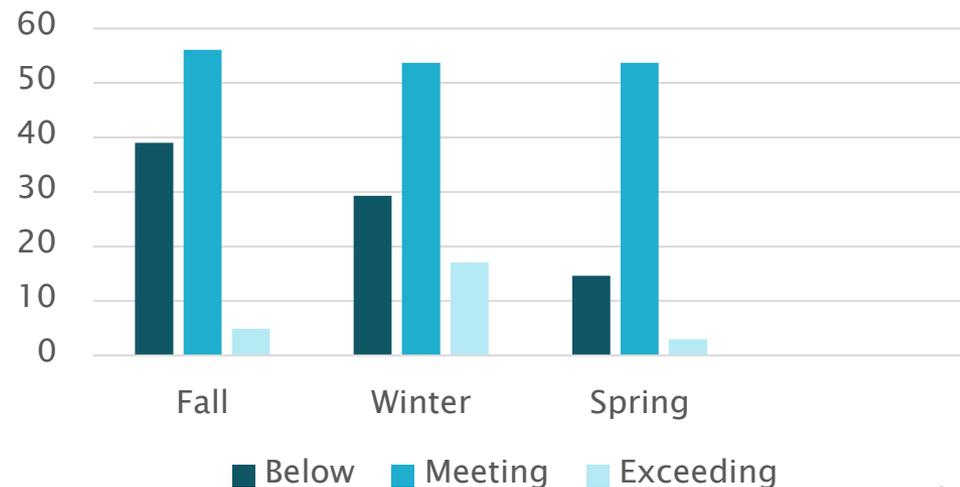
### Cognitive



### Language



### Mathematics



# Enrollment/Attendance

Funded Enrollment	Actual Enrollment
Happy Camp-20	Happy Camp-13
Yreka-34	Yreka-34
<b>Total Families and children Served-48</b>	

## Average Enrollment-75%

CATEGORY	HAPPY CAMP	YREKA X	YREKA Y
Current Enrollment	13	17	17
Days in Operation	160	159	160
Average Daily Attendance	85%	83%	91%

# Services for Children with Disabilities/Mental Health

Referrals (All children were screened within the first 45 days of entry)

Total Children Referred Program Year 2022-2023

12 children were referred for further evaluation

Social/Emotional Referrals	Happy Camp	Yreka X	Yreka Y	Total
	2	2	2	6
Developmental Referrals	2	4	3	9
Children on an IEP/504	1	2	2	5

# Parent, Family, Community Engagement

Family engagement is a vital component in the structure and function of the Head Start program. Families are involved in program governance, program planning, curriculum development, child homework, and personal development. Karuk Tribal Head Start collaborates with several community partners. Community partners are essential to providing quality services for children and families.

<b>Classroom Volunteers/Parents</b>	<b>15</b>
Family Days	12
Policy Council Meetings	6
Parent Committee Meetings	7
Cultural Activities	12

# Tribal Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (TQRIS) Professional Development

The Quality Rating and Improvement Systems is a systematic approach to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education programs.

- ❖ Karuk Tribal Head Start has partnered with the TQRIS of California.
- ❖ Our teachers are mentored/coached throughout the year in all areas of child development.
- ❖ Ipinwheel is the database the TQRIS uses to track and monitor teacher success.
- ❖ Our teachers are currently working within the CLASS Teachstone database by accessing child development videos and other relevant information on a weekly basis.
- ❖ The Director accesses the database monthly to monitor the teachers completion of goals.
- ❖ All Karuk Tribal Head Start teachers and co-teachers have Professional Development Plans in place and the QRIS mentor/coach supports their on-going Professional Development.

# Health Services

CATEGORY	HAPPY CAMP	YREKA X	YREKA Y
Hearing	13	17	15
Vision	13	17	15
Dental Screening	13	13	13

Medical Home/Source of Insurance/Dental Home	13	17	17
Medical, Dental & Nutrition History	13	17	17
Fluoride Varnish Treatment	13	17	17

# Community Partnerships

\*Tribal Court Advocate Program(TCAP)\*Happy Camp Community Action, Inc.\*Happy Camp Elementary School\*Evergreen Elementary School\*Montague Elementary School\*Seiad Elementary School\*Siskiyou County Office of Education\*Shasta Head Start\*Siskiyou Local Planning Council\*Siskiyou County and Tribal Public Health\*Indian Health Services\*Karuk Tribal Behavioral Health\*WIC\*Dietitian Consultant\*Siskiyou First Five\*Tribal and Siskiyou Domestic Violence\*Karuk Tribe Koovura Yeeshiip Program\*Ya Pa Anav (Wellness Forum)\*Siskiyou Early Childhood Team (SECT)\*Siskiyou Dental Task Force\*Siskiyou Child Care Council\*Karuk Tribal Head Start Health Advisory Committee\*Karuk Child and Family Services\*Mental Health Consultant\*Siskiyou County TANF\*Karuk Tribe TANF\*College of the Siskiyous\*Quality Rating Improvement System Siskiyou & Shasta County

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Happy Camp Center