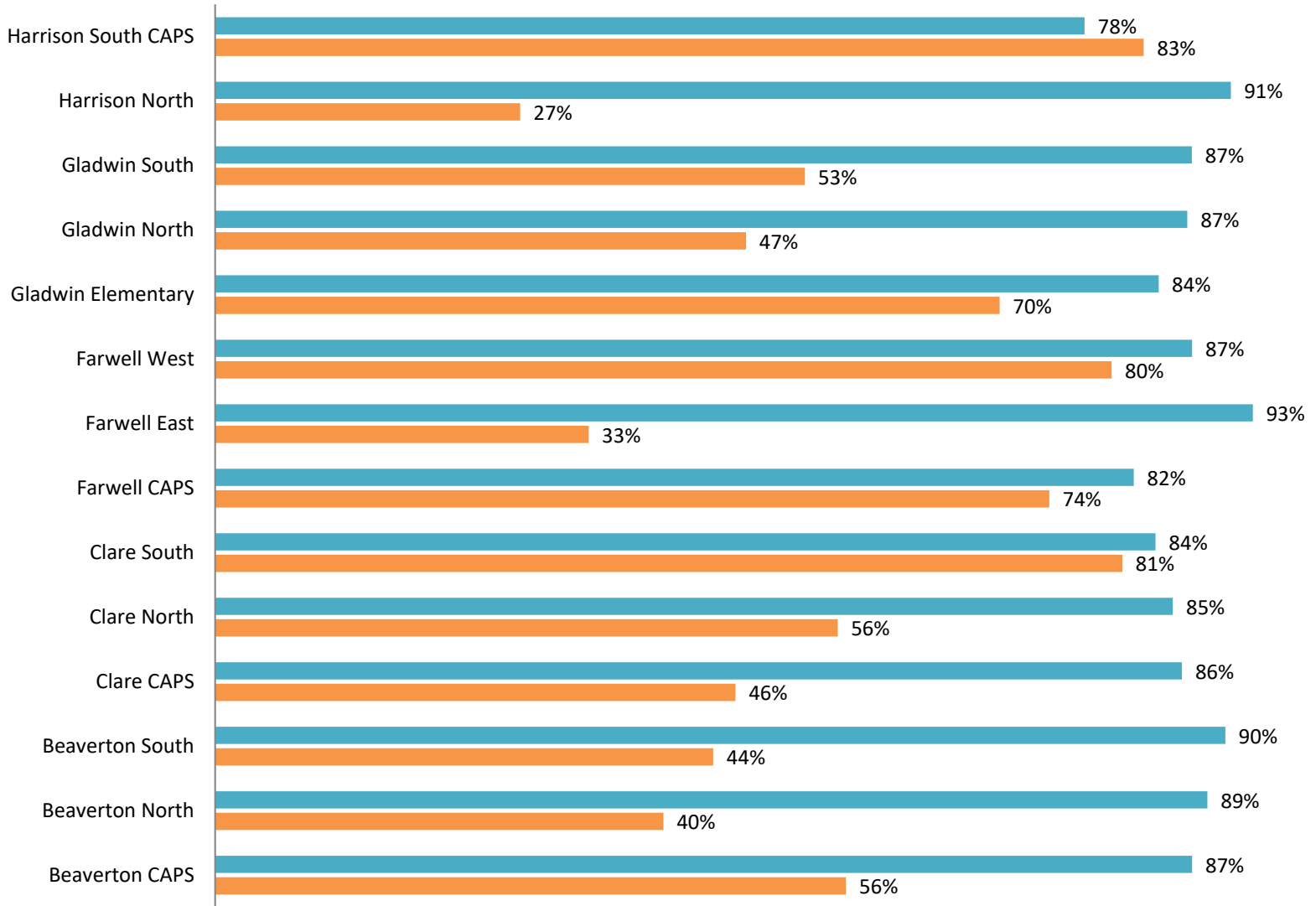


Average Daily Attendance/Chronic Absence

September 2016 - June 2017

■ ADA ■ Total Chronic Absence



**Monthly Attendance Newsletter
September 2017**

To the Parent/Guardian of:

Good attendance matters for school success, starting as early as preschool and throughout elementary school. By middle and high school, poor attendance is a leading indicator of dropout. Developing the habit of attendance prepares students for success on the job and in life.

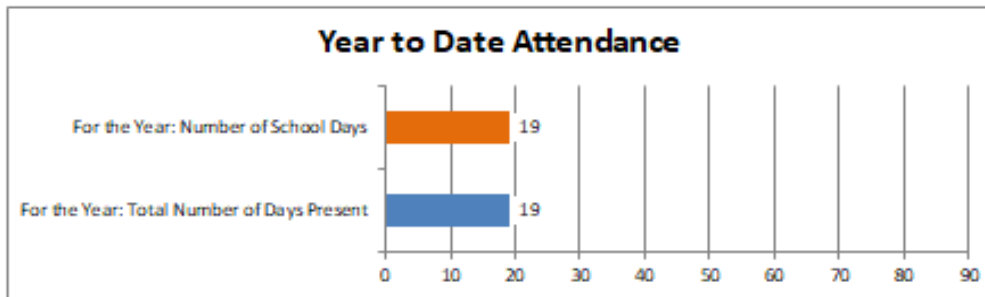
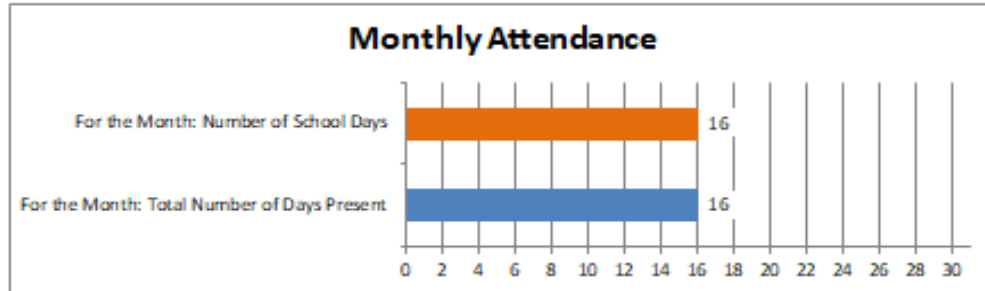
Students are at risk academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year, or about 13 days. Once too many absences have occurred, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.

Avoid unnecessary absences. Some absences are unavoidable. Occasionally, children get sick and need to stay home. What is important is getting children to school as often as possible.

Below is your child's attendance.

Sincerely,

Early Childhood Services
Family Service Associate



You are your child's first teacher.

Home Visit Attendance Newsletter
August 2017

To the Parent/Guardian of:

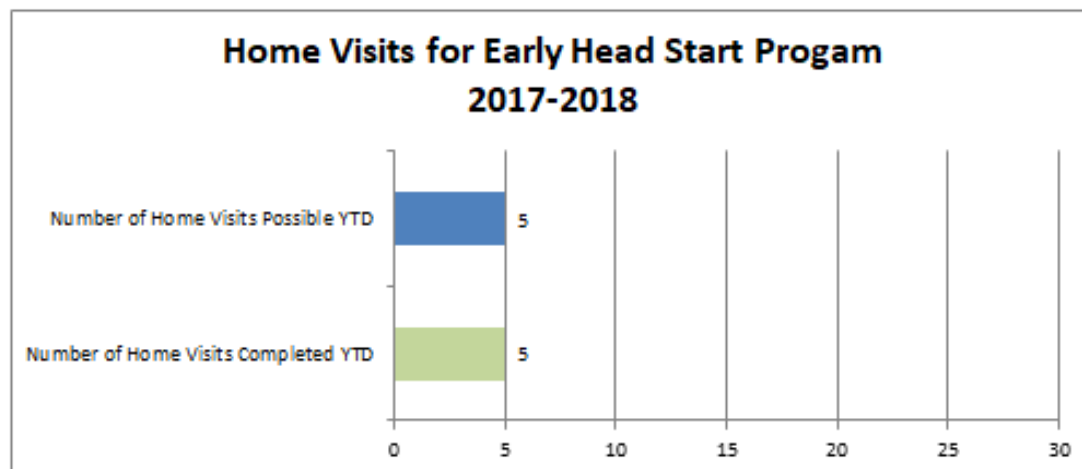
We are so excited to have you as part of our Early Head Start Program!

Early Head Start programs have shown significant impacts on children's success in school. More importantly, the parent-child bond and parent engagement in their child's learning is highly linked to positive outcomes later in life. The involvement of children and families in an Early Head Start program affects how they may approach experiences later in life.

Good attendance, even for the young children and families we see in Early Head Start, matters to school and life success: preschool, elementary school, and beyond. No matter how supportive a program might be, high rates of absenteeism will reduce impact.

We are asking both families and staff to avoid unnecessary cancellations. Occasionally, illness or other circumstances occurs causing visits to be cancelled. What is important is returning to your scheduled visits as soon as possible and working together to reschedule those visits that have been missed.

Below is your family's attendance.



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Overall Chronic Absence

