

DATE	EVENT	AREAS SERVED	# SERVED
10/78	Head Start Program funded to serve three unserved areas	Counties of Adams, Hancock, Pike	81
1/79	Program fully operational, full enrollment		
8/79	Head Start Program funded to serve two additional areas	Counties of Brown and Schuyler	98
10/80	PACT Board established as a non-profit corporation		
7/81	PACT becomes funded grantee for Head Start Program		
8/81	PACT selected as Model Home Base Training Site		
7/82	PACT Head Start Program funded to replace summer-only program	County of Cass (Beardstown)	106
7/83	PACT Head Start Program funded to serve additional Cass unserved area	outside Beardstown	121
7/84	PACT Head Start Program funded to serve two additional unserved areas	Counties of Scott & rural McDonough	145
1985/86	PACT selected as interim and permanent grantee for 2 counties	Counties of Sangamon and Morgan	357
12/85	PACT selected to contract with public school district to provide Pre-Kindergarten services	Central School District	377
5/90	PACT relinquishes 2 counties, Sangamon & Morgan, and returns to all Home Base Program		217
9/90	PACT expands the Head Start Program & contracts with 2 more school districts to provide Pre-K services	Brown Co. and Griggsville Schools	241
9/91	PACT expands the Head Start Program & contracts with an additional school dist. to provide Pre-K services	Southeastern School District	265
10/92	PACT receives Center Base expansion dollars	Pike County	283
1/93	PACT expands Pre-K services	Mendon School District	298
7/93	PACT expands Head Start Program	Pike County	316
9/93	PACT expands Pre-K services in districts in joint application		346
8/94	PACT receives Head Start conversion funds	Beardstown	346
8/95	PACT expands Pre-K services	Griggsville/Perry School Dist.	349
8/96	PACT expands Pre-K services	Pikeland, W. Pike, Pl. Hill, Barry	439
9/97	PACT expands Pre-K services	Brown County School District	445
10/97	PACT converts Home Base areas to Combination-Option Programs	Bushnell and Camp Point/Golden	450
7/98	PACT opens first Child Care Center	Cass County	470
9/98	PACT Head Start Program funded to serve city of Macomb	McDonough County	524

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9/98	PACT enters into a Community Partnership with WIU to open its 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child Care Center	McDonough County	577
10/98	PACT expands Pre-K services (additional classroom)	Griggsville/Perry School District	589
5/99	PACT opens 3 <sup>rd</sup> Child Care Center	Pike County	609
7/99	PACT expands Pre-K services	All Existing Pre-K School Districts	701
7/99	PACT is selected to contract with School Districts to provide Birth to Three Parental Training Program	All Pre-K School Districts (except SE)	1136
5/00	PACT closes child care rooms in Beardstown and Pittsfield centers		1096
6/00	Illinois State Board of Education mandates state funded programs (Pre-K, P.T.) return to individual School Districts		347
7/00	PACT converts two home based areas into agency's first full day Head Start classroom, located in the Pittsfield center	Pike County	347
8/00	PACT expands current classroom services to include agency's first full day, year round classrooms, located in the Macomb and Beardstown centers.	McDonough & Cass Counties	347
7/01	PACT is funded for Early Head Start to serve 52 pregnant women and children ages birth to three in Hancock, McDonough, & Pike Counties.	McDonough, Hancock, & Pike Counties	399
10/03	PACT celebrates the 25 <sup>th</sup> year of operation.		
9/06	PACT participates in grant with Regional Office of Education to place certified teachers in some Head Start classrooms, funded by Illinois Preschool for All	Hancock & McDonough Counties	
8/09	PACT, in partnership with the Hancock and McDonough County Regional Office of Education, is funded to provide Even Start services to 25 families	Hancock and McDonough Counties	424
12/09	PACT is funded for an EHS Expansion grant to provide services to an additional 84 children in previously unserved counties	Rural Adams, Brown, Cass, Schuyler, and Scott Counties	508
7/13	Head Start nation- wide receives a 5.27% budget reduction, forcing PACT to reduce enrollment in Head Start by 38 children, with center based services no longer offered in Carthage and reducing HS home based services by 20 enrollment slots.		470
7/14	Congress restores the sequestration reductions. PACT applies for an Early Head Start conversion, resulting in 267 Head Start enrollment slots and 154 Early Head Start slots. An additional EHS infant/toddler classroom is opened in the Pittsfield center. PACT implements dual service EHS/HS home based teachers.	Entire 8-county service area	421
7/15	PACT is required to come into compliance with the Affordable Care Act, resulting in a reduction in enrollment of 40 children (20 home based & 20 from Beardstown Center) in the Head Start program.		381

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7/16	To remain compliant with the new performance standards and maintain full enrollment in HS, PACT eliminates the HS home based program, adds hours and attendance days to the Camp Point HS classrooms and converts 16 child care slots in Macomb to EHS slots.		340 170 EHS 170 HS
8/18	To remain compliant with the new performance standards and maintain full enrollment in HS, PACT eliminates one half-day class at Pittsfield, adds 2 slots to Pittsfield EHS, adds an infant/toddler class at Carthage with 4 EHS slots, and adds the city of Quincy to the EHS service area.	City of Quincy, Early Head Start	326 176 EHS 150 HS