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OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

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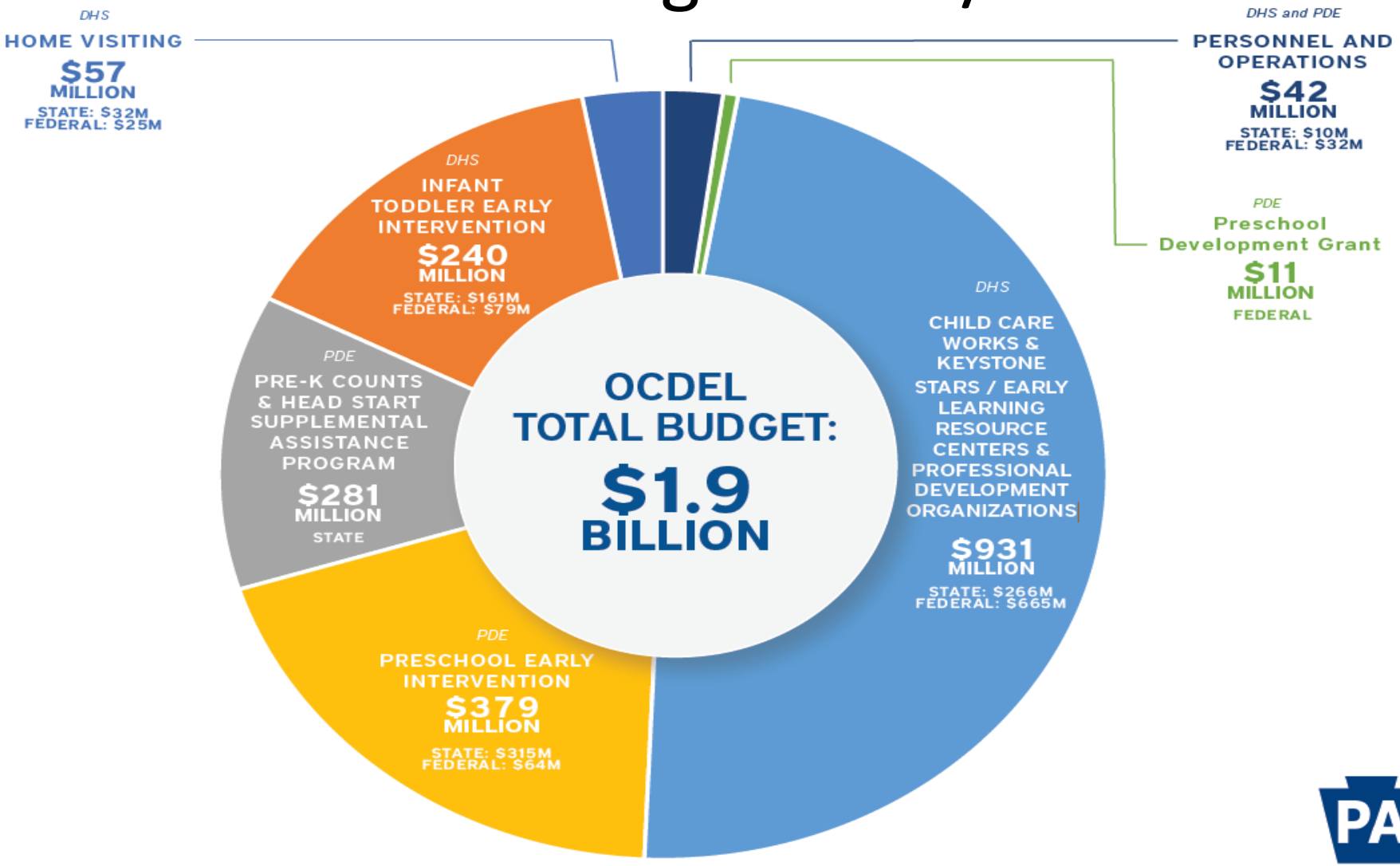

Early Learning Resource Centers

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
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www.raiseyourstar.org

Child Care Subsidy (Child Care Works)

- Work 20 or more hours a week - or-
- Work 10 hours and go to school or train for 10 hours a week
- Family's annual income is 200% or less of the FPG
- Apply at www.compass.state.pa.gov or contact the Early Learning Resource Center.

Head Start and Early Head Start

- Head Start: Families with preschool aged children
- Early Head Start: Families with children under age three, and pregnant women.
- At or below federal poverty limit
- Provided at no cost to eligible families.
- Contact the Early Learning Resource Center for more information

PA Pre-K Counts

- Quality half-day & full day pre-kindergarten for 3 & 4 year olds in Pennsylvania
- Children 3-entry age of Kindergarten
- 300% of federal poverty limit
- PA Pre-K Counts is provided at no cost to eligible families.
- Visit www.findchildcare.pa.gov or contact an Early Learning Resource Center

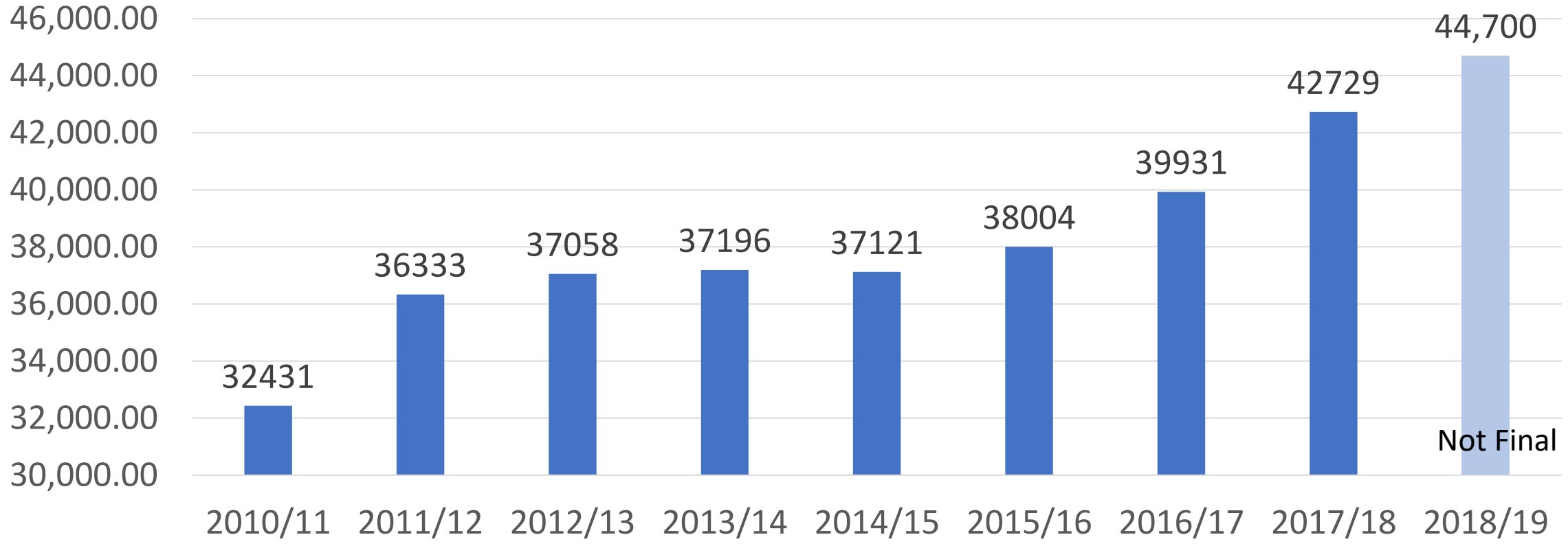
Keystone STARS

- Rates child care programs, 1-4 STARS
  - State regulations for safety
  - Staff education
  - Classroom/Learning environment
  - Including families and the community
  - Leadership and management
- The more STARS, the higher the quality!
- Visit www.findchildcare.pa.gov or contact an Early Learning Resource Center

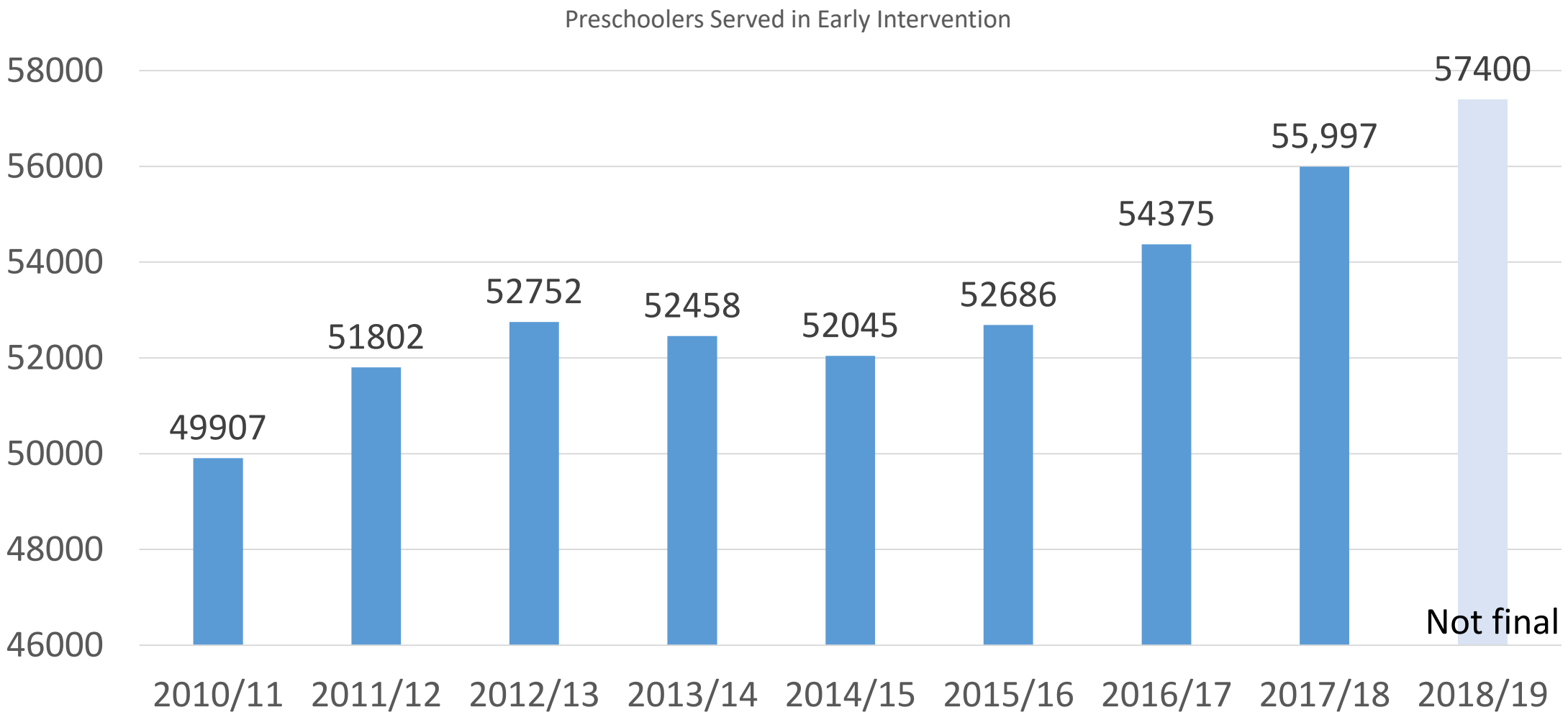
Early Intervention

- Birth to age five with developmental delays or disabilities.
- Services and supports provided at no cost to families.
- Call CONNECT Services toll-free at 800-692-7288 or email connecthelp@tiu11.org.
- Can also contact the Early Learning Resource Center.

Infants and Toddler Served in Early Intervention



Preschoolers Served in Early Intervention



Family Centers

- Various community-based services, such as:
  - Parenting classes
  - Adult education & job training
  - Family activities
- Provided at no cost to eligible families.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting

- Serve pregnant and parenting families
  - Early Head Start
  - Health Families America
  - Family Check-Up
  - Nurse-Family Partnership
  - Parents As Teachers
- Provided at no cost to eligible families.
- Contact the Early Learning Resource Center for more information or to access home visiting programs.

PA's Promise for Children

- Resources for families
  - Family-friendly materials which align with the PA Early Learning Standards
  - Free monthly newsletters for families
- Information about their child's developmental milestones
- Early Learning GPS

www.papromiseforchildren.com

Thank you!