Head Start Centers

SEE THE IMPACT

Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) is a unique educational hybrid serving school districts, governmental entities and nonprofits in the third largest county in the country. As the last remaining county office of education in Texas, HCDE directly serves close to 30,000 students from birth to adults and provides services that support more than 160,000 students and 65,000 educators each year. HCDE also provides services to dozens of governmental agencies and nonprofits.

HCDE is a model of fiscal efficiency, turning every $1 of property taxes into nearly $5 in services. By leveraging property tax dollars through fees for service and grant funds, HCDE has become a model of fiscal efficiency and has won numerous financial accounting awards in Texas and around the country.

HCDE provides 100% of Therapy Services for:

- Cy-Fair ISD
- Dayton ISD
- Houston ISD
- Katy ISD
- Kipp Schools
- Spring Branch ISD
- Spring ISD
- Stafford MSD
- Tomball ISD
- Yes Prep

Dollar amounts represent audited financial data for the 2017/18 fiscal year. Due to the delivery of services between fiscal years, numbers do not total.

*Moak, Casey & Associates 2019

Supporting Harris County Business

HCDE Choice Partners provided Harris County businesses the opportunity to sell more than $100 million in goods and services in 2017-18 by utilizing fiscally sound, EDGAR-compliant contracts.

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HCDE provides 53% All School-Based Therapy Services.

Return on Investment

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$22.5 million in local property tax collections
$109.3 million in services to support learners of all ages and educators in Harris County

Fiscally Sound, Student Focused

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