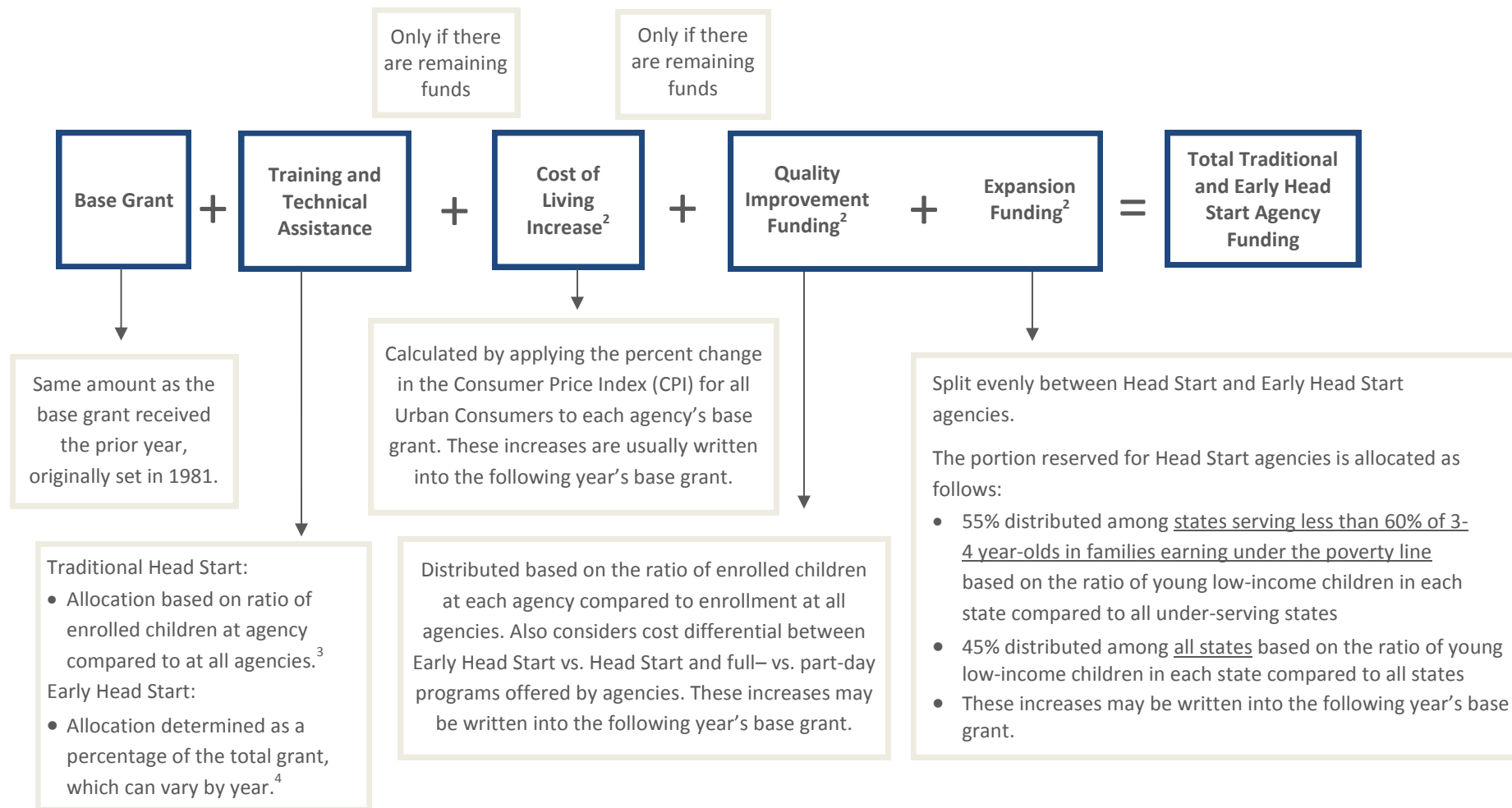


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### Traditional<sup>1</sup> Head Start and Early Head Start Funding Allocation Formula



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Source: The Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, 42 U.S.C. §9801 *et. seq.* (2007), unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup> There are four types of programs within Head Start: Head Start programs, Early Head Start programs, Migrant & Seasonal Head Start programs or American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start programs. Head Start programs constitute the largest of the four types of programs, and serve children aged three to mandatory school age (usually five). Throughout diversitydatakids.org, Head Start programs are often referred to as 'traditional' Head Start programs when juxtaposed with any of the other types of programs, for clarity.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA), Quality Improvement funding and Expansion funding are determined each fiscal year and are only allocated to grantees if Congress has authorized sufficient Head Start funding in its annual appropriations. If, in a given year, appropriations are only sufficient to allocate base grants and TA funding, Head Start grantees will not receive any funds for COLA, quality improvement or expansion. There are multiple years in which grantees have not received funds for COLA, quality improvement and/or expansion.

<sup>3</sup> Office of Head Start, personal communication, March 15, 2012.

<sup>4</sup> Office of Head Start, personal communication, January 31, 2014.