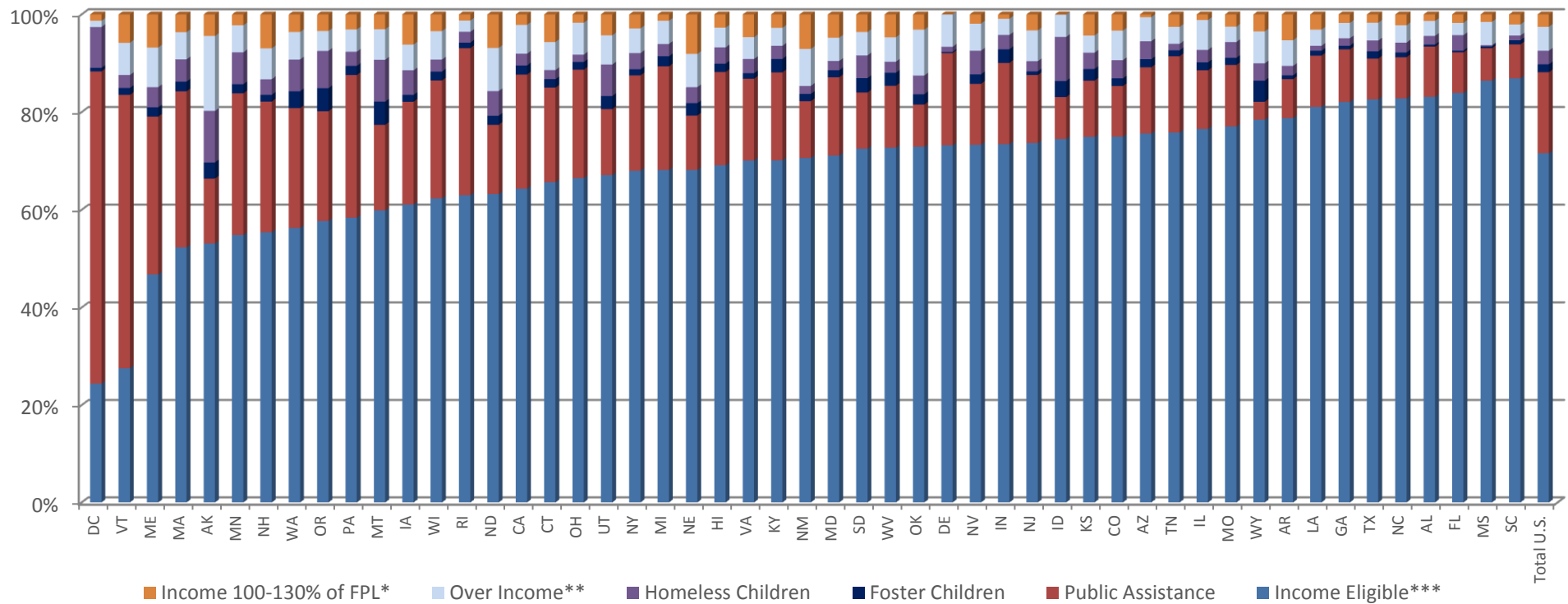


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Eligibility Type of Participants in Traditional and American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start Programs by State, 2011



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Sources & notes:

Author's calculations using Program Information Report (PIR) survey data from the 2010-2011 enrollment year. This chart depicts all children who participated in traditional Head Start or American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start during the 2010-2011 program year, broken out by their primary type of eligibility for the program. Percentages are calculated by dividing the number of students in each eligibility category by the total cumulative enrollment for each state. Total U.S. only includes the 50 states and D.C.

*Income 100-130% of FPL: Up to 35% of children participating in a Head Start program may be from families with income between 100% and 130% of the federal poverty line (FPL), as long as the program prioritizes children meeting the poverty level income eligibility requirements. Programs serving children under this category must report how they demonstrated that all income-eligible children in their service area are being served.

**Over income: Up to 10% of children participating in a Head Start program may be from families with income above the federal poverty line, so long as it has been determined that the children would benefit from the program. There is no maximum income limitation for over-income families. Enrollment of over-income children is not subordinate to the enrollment of income-eligible children, as long as over-income children constitute no more than 10% of program enrollment.

***Income eligible: The child lives in a family with an income below the federal poverty line.