

Preschool in the States: Enrollment and Program Quality

	% of 3- and 4-year-old population enrolled in some preschool (2000) ¹	State Funded Preschool Programs			
		% 3-year-old population enrolled (2005-2006) ²	% 4-year-old population enrolled (2005-2006) ²	% 3- and 4-year-old population enrolled (2005-2006) ²	Number out of 10 quality benchmarks met by the state ²
Alabama	48.9	none served	2	0.9	10
Alaska	40.1	no program	no program	no program	no program
Arizona	40.0	none served	6	2.9	4
Arkansas	45.2	11	18	14.4	9
California	45.8	5	10	7.2	4
Colorado	49.8	2	14	7.9	4
Connecticut	61.1	3	14	8.5	6
Delaware	54.5	none served	8	3.9	8
D.C.	N/A	25	56	NA	8
Florida	54.9	none served	47	23.6	4
Georgia	55.9	none served	51	26	8
Hawaii	49.9	no program	no program	no program	no program
Idaho	36.9	no program	no program	no program	no program
Illinois	52.5	14	23		9
Indiana	39.7	no program	no program	no program	no program
Iowa	44.5	1	4	18.7	5
Kansas	47.3	none served	15	2.9	3
Kentucky	44.0	11	29	20.2	8
Louisiana	55.7	none served	22	10.9	7\8\9 ³
Maine	44.4	none served	16	7.8	4
Maryland	57.7	1	31	15.9	7
Massachusetts	59.5	9	10	9.3	6
Michigan	48.9	none served	16	8.2	6
Minnesota	45.3	1	2	1.4	8
Mississippi	52.2	no program	no program	no program	no program
Missouri	47.2	2	4	3.1	6
Montana	42.0	no program	no program	no program	no program
Nebraska	44.6	2	4	2.8	8
Nevada	36.3	1	2	1.4	7
New Hampshire	51.0	no program	no program	no program	no program
New Jersey	63.2	15	25	19.9	6\8\9 ³
New Mexico	40.4	1	7	3.7	4\5
New York	57.6	1	29	14.6	5\8
North Carolina	51.1	none served	12	6.2	10
North Dakota	34.4	no program	no program	no program	no program
Ohio	47.3	1	4	2.7	4
Oklahoma	45.5	none served	70	35	9
Oregon	41.3	3	5	3.8	7
Pennsylvania	49.0	2	6	3.6	2\6\3 ³
Rhode Island	52.4	no program	no program	no program	no program
South Carolina	54.0	4	31	17.8	8
South Dakota	39.9	no program	no program	no program	no program
Tennessee	46.0	1	11	5.6	9
Texas	45.1	4	44	24.5	4
Utah	40.3	no program	no program	no program	no program
Vermont	49.1	14	47	30.6	6\7 ³
Virginia	52.3	none served	11	5.6	7
Washington	45.2	1	6	3.7	6
West Virginia	36.8	4	40	22.3	7
Wisconsin	44.9	1	32	16.5	5\6 ³
Wyoming	43.5	no program	no program	no program	no program

¹ National Institute for Early Education Research and U.S. Census Bureau.

² National Institute for Early Education Research, The State of Preschool 2006.

³ State has multiple programs, each of which was rated separately.