

2014 Early Childhood Profile

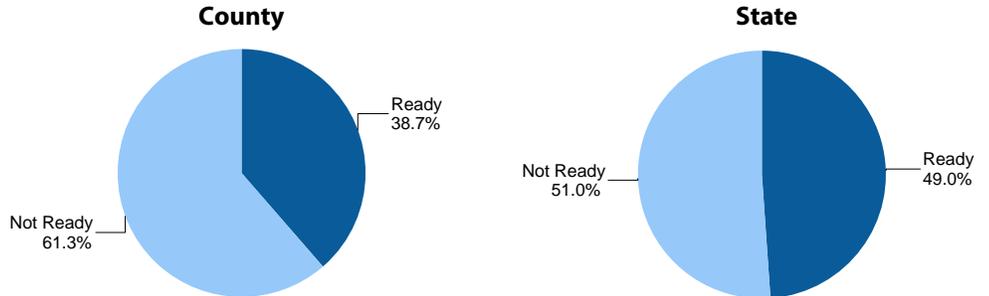
Adair County

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Results by Composite Domain

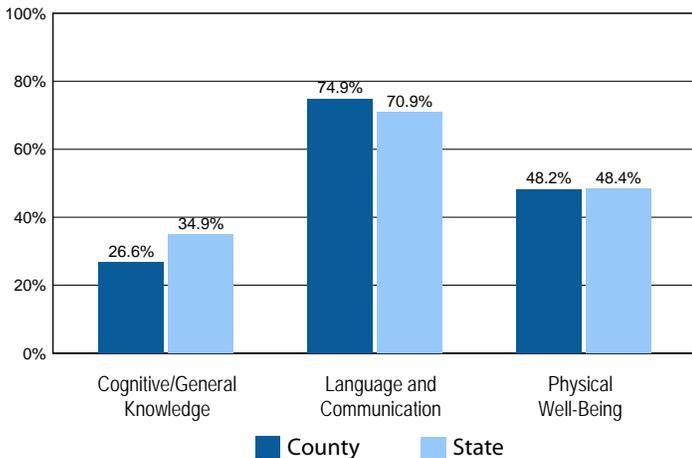


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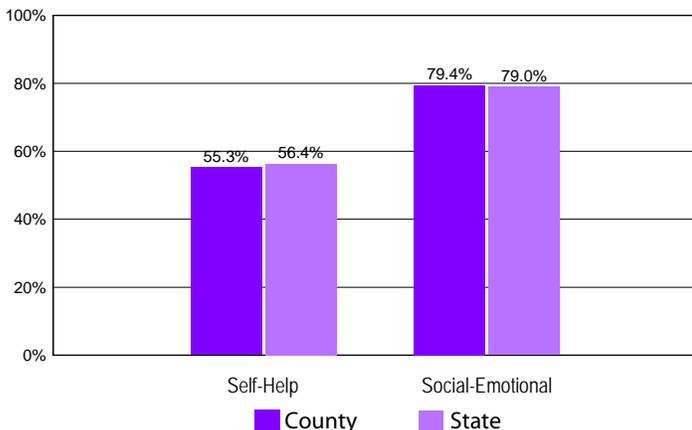


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	222	55,877
Preschool	113	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	48	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	65	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	72	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	61	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	438	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	113	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	107	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	35.1%	43.6%
Reading	42.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	666	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	446	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	242	18.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	517	39.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	733	55.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	40	1.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	133	1.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	36	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	19	26^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	11	5.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	6	\$ 2,940	1,025	\$ 849,560
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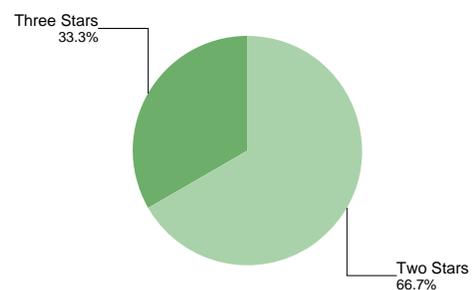
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,828	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	470	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	13	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	63	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

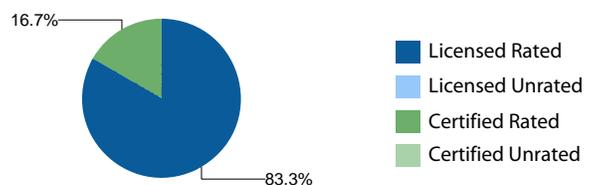
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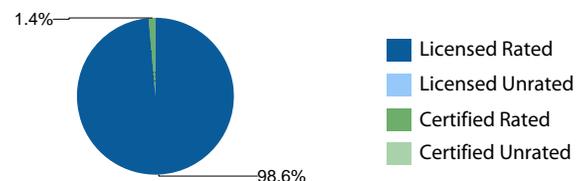
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STARS	5	1	432	6
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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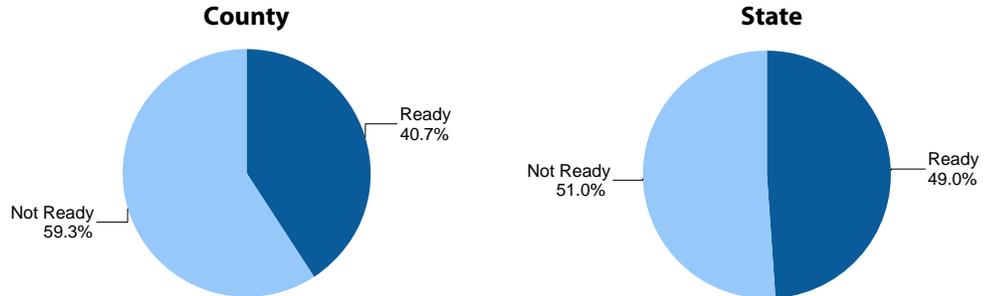
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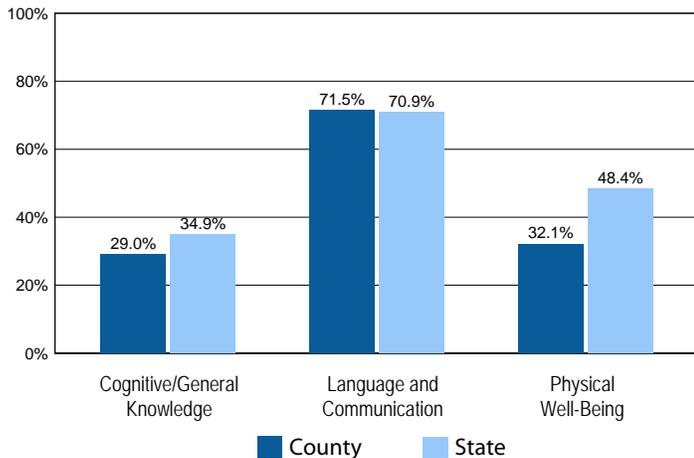


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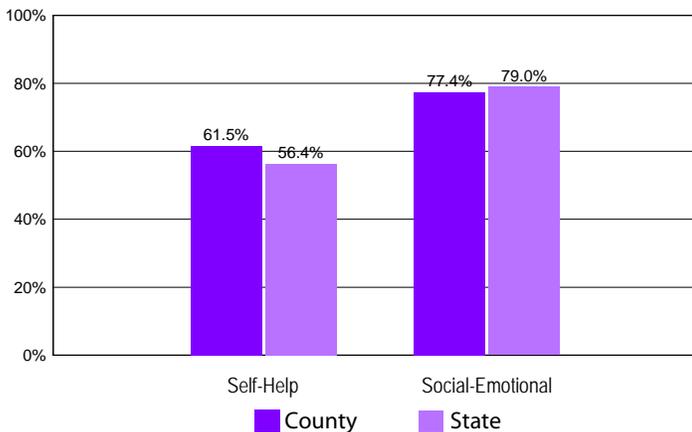


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	250	55,877
Preschool	139	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	66	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	39	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	34	1,675
Head Start enrollment	49	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	45	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	278	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	14	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	13	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
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Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	55.1%	43.6%
Reading	57.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	711	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	534	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	656	44.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	830	56.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,020	69.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	94	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	359	4.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	44	18.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	31	47^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	30	12.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	25	10.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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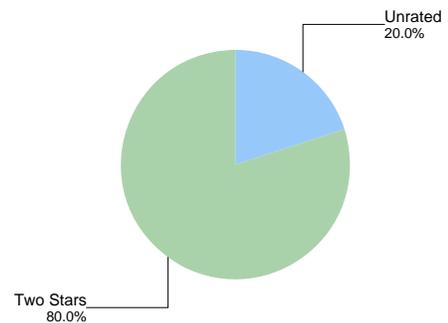
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,012	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	407	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	25	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	64	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

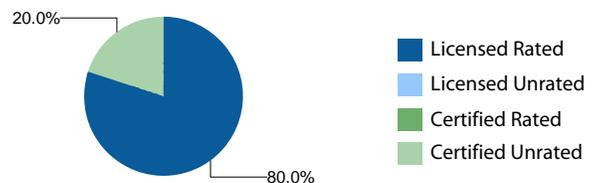
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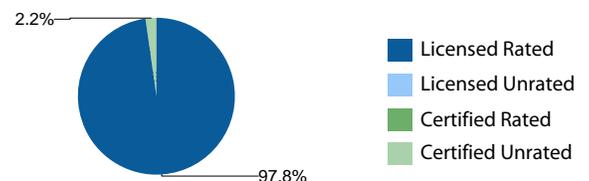
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STARS	4	0	272	0
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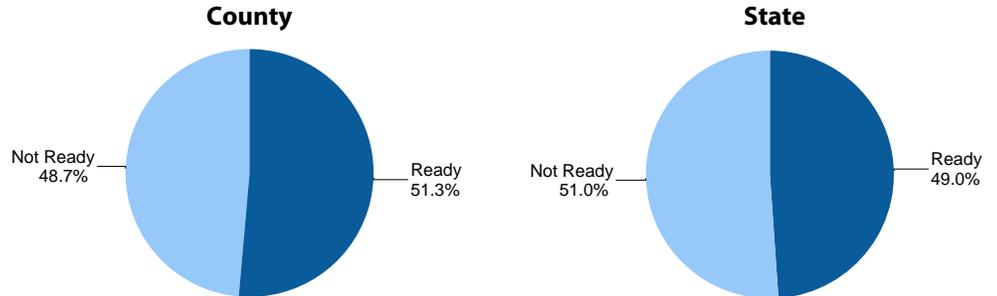
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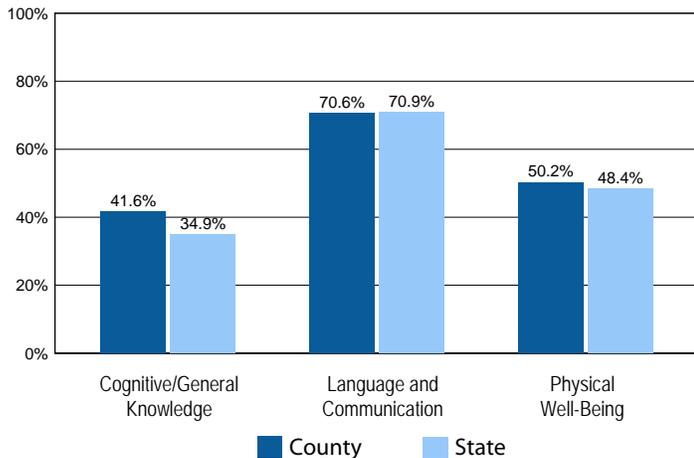


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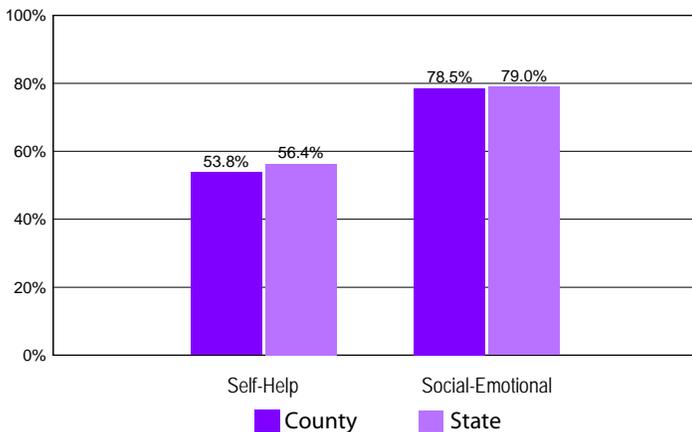


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	287	55,877
Preschool	178	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	70	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	72	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	37	1,675
Head Start enrollment	38	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	36	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	1,016	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	44	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	43	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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	County	State
Math	52.9%	43.6%
Reading	57.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

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Number of children 0-2 years old	768	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	571	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	393	25.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	484	30.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	578	36.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	87	1.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	312	3.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	27	11.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	36^	43^
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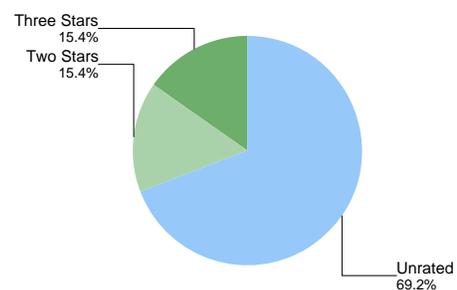
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,600	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	319	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	20	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	37	10,113

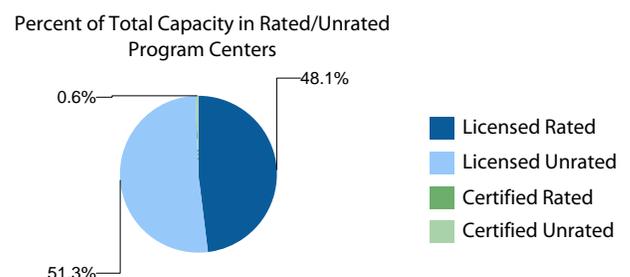
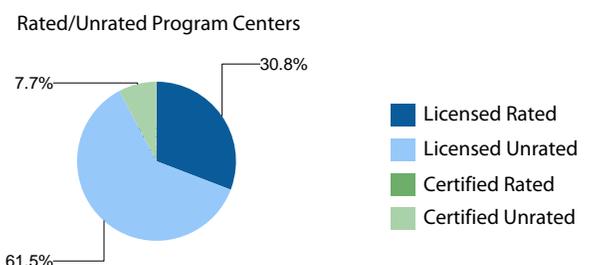
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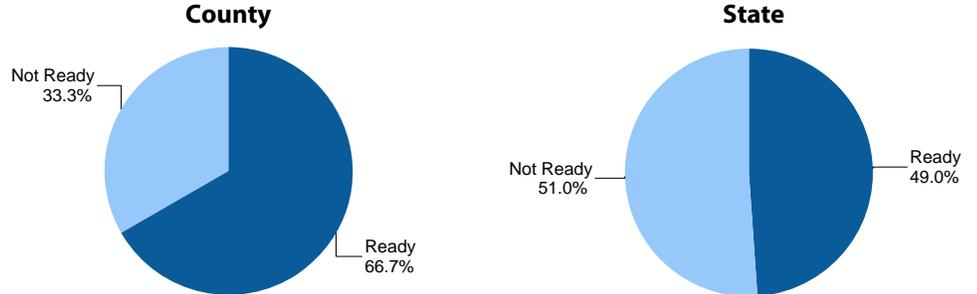
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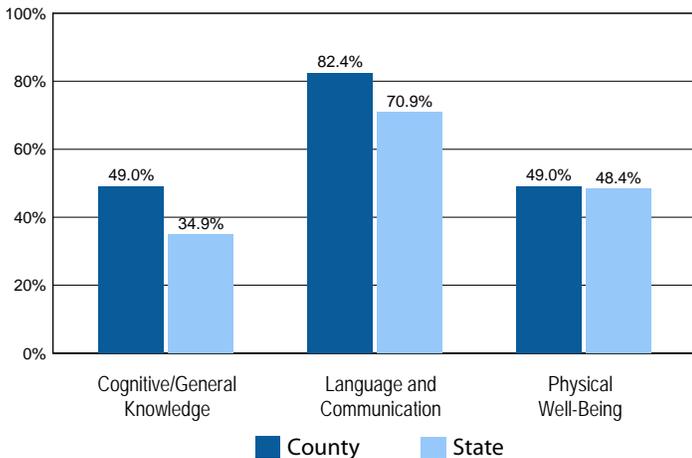


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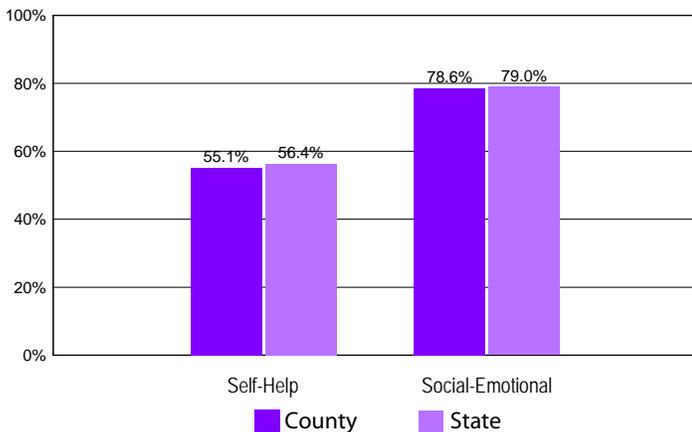


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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	82	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	1,675
Head Start enrollment	33	14,659
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Number of children 0-2 years old	281	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	186	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	104	21.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	156	32.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	285	59.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	0	0.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	121	3.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	10	11.0%	18.0%
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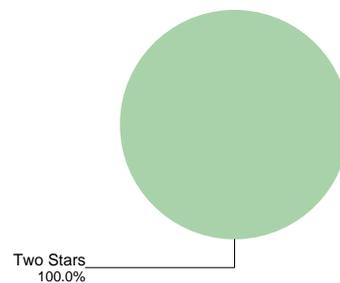
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	127	70,867
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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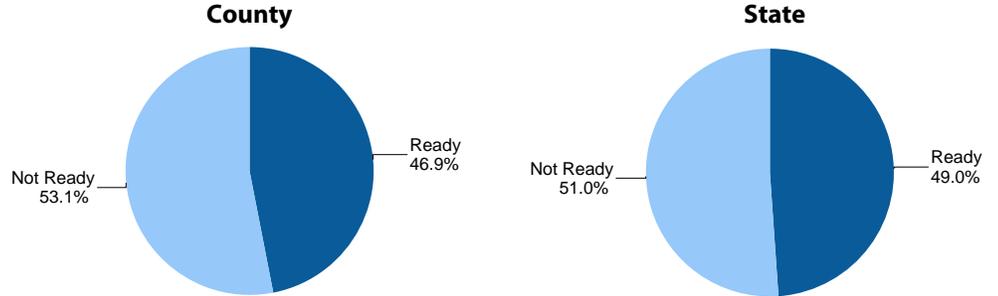
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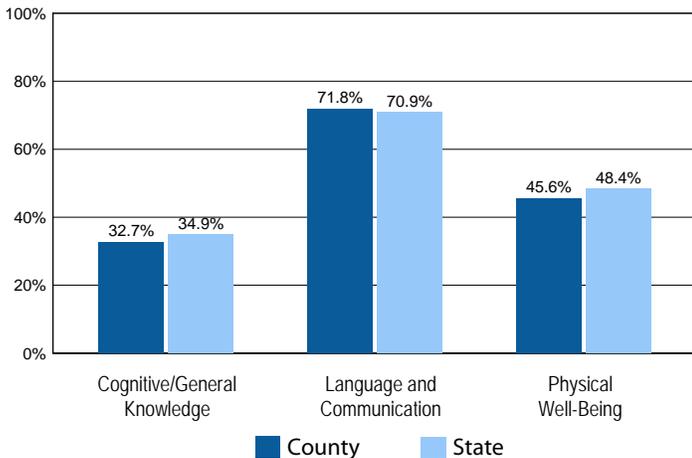


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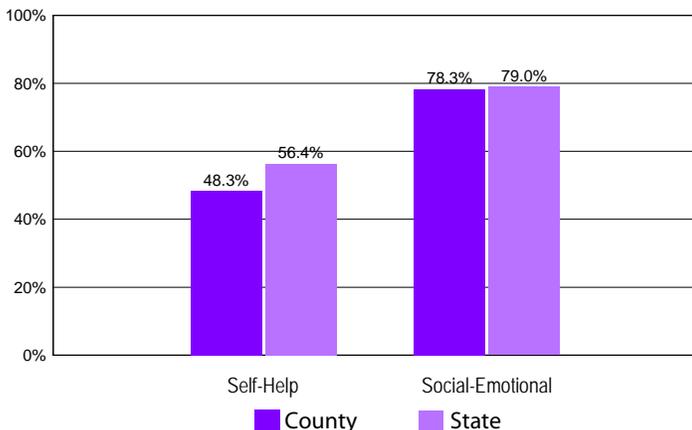


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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	231	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	63	1,675
Head Start enrollment	101	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	89	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	1,283	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	128	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	128	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.2%	43.6%
Reading	46.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,520	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,086	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,022	33.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,559	50.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,823	58.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	209	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	746	4.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	120	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	56	42^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	32	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	58	11.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

Since 2001, early childhood educators have had access to college and non-college scholarships to improve knowledge and skills.

	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	2	\$ 2,859	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	11	\$ 2,153	757	\$ 148,838

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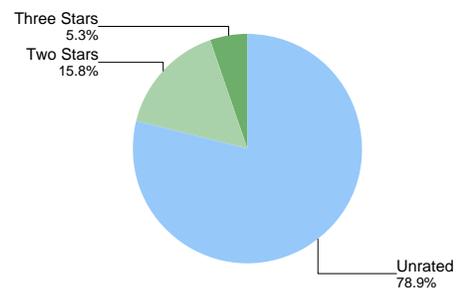
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,272	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	848	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	34	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	68	10,113

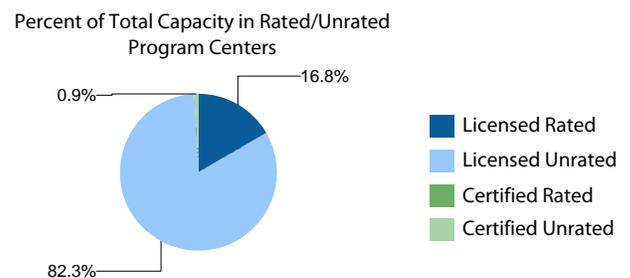
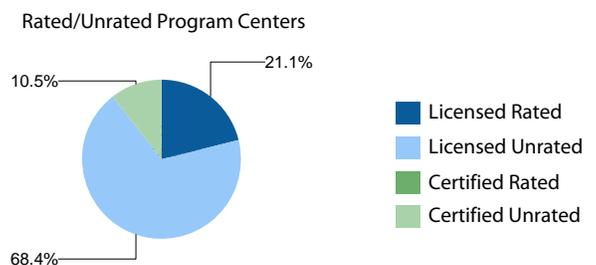
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	215	0
Not STARS	13	2	1,056	12

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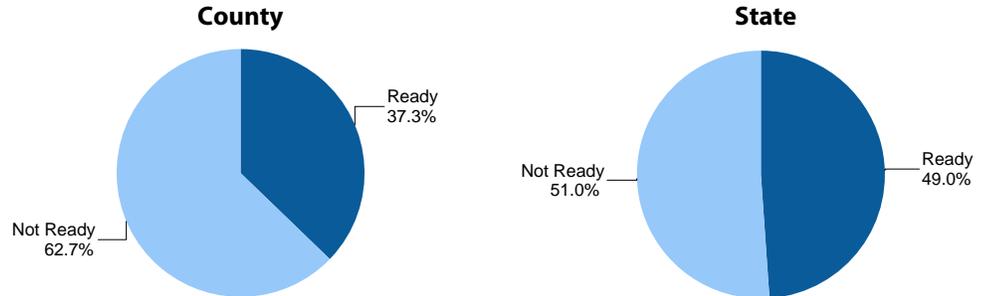
Bath County



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Kindergarten Readiness

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Results by Composite Domain

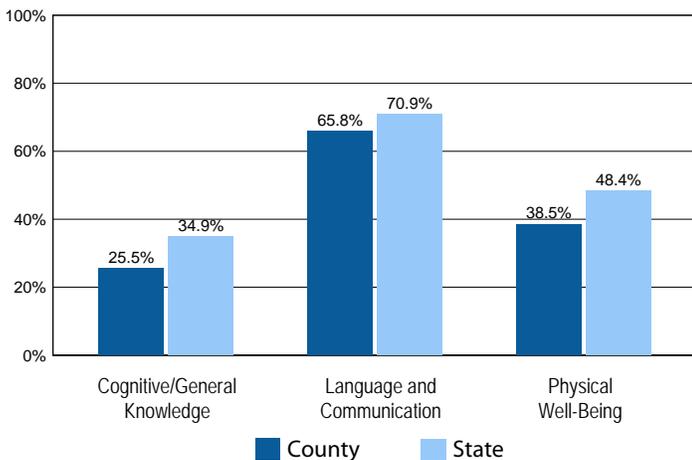


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

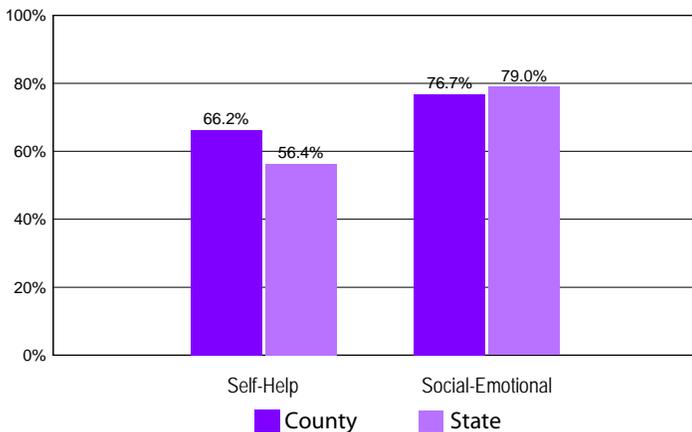


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	174	55,877
Preschool	59	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	31	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	1,675
Head Start enrollment	85	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	78	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	319	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	35	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	35	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.6%	43.6%
Reading	38.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	462	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	318	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	438	41.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	671	64.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	776	74.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	109	3.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	75	1.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	37	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	18	55^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	12.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	19	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 2,916	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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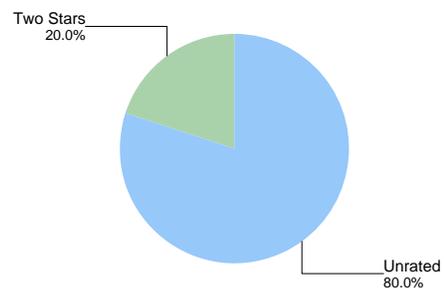
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,664	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	277	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	40	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

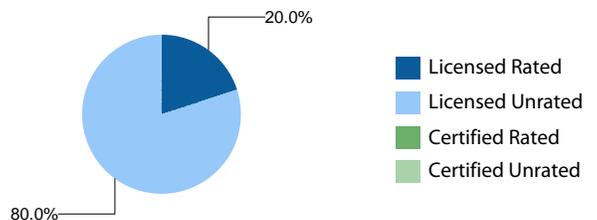
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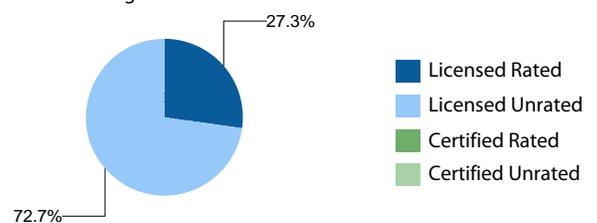
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	87	0
Not STARS	4	0	232	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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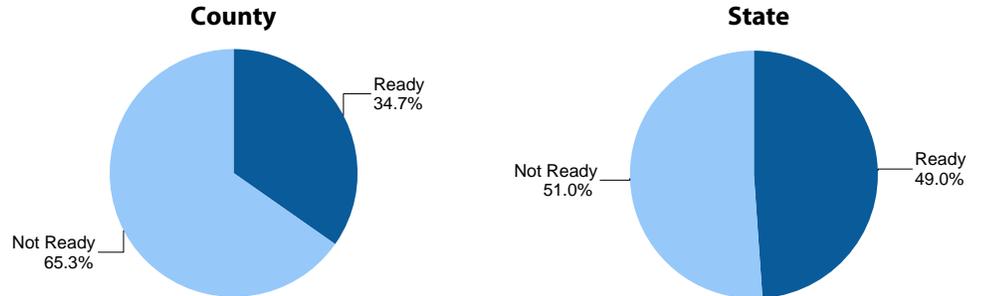
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Kindergarten Readiness

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Results by Composite Domain

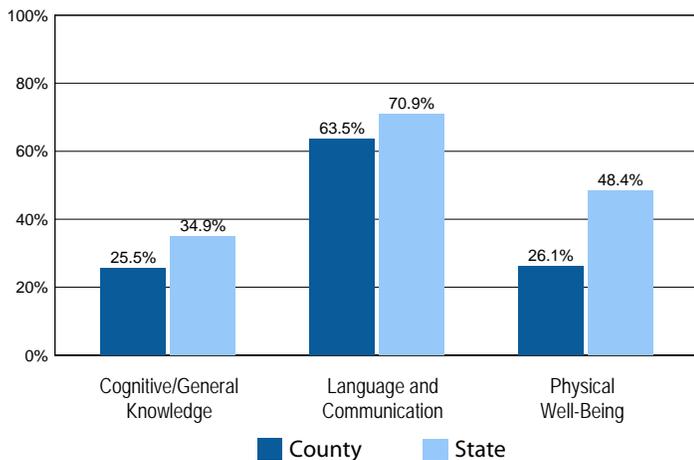


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

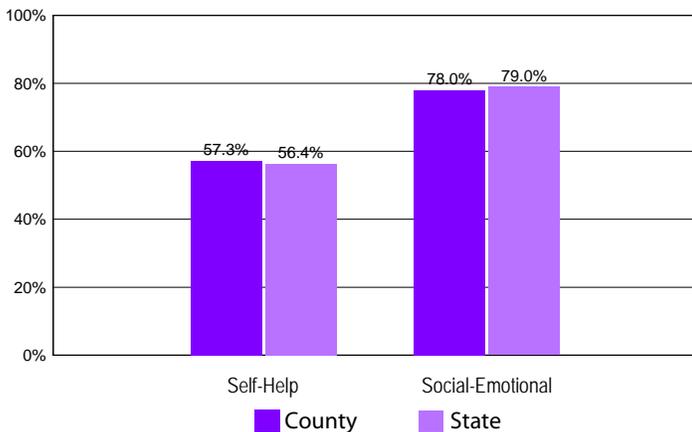


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	396	55,877
Preschool	119	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	41	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	68	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	1,675
Head Start enrollment	163	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	125	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	13	214
Total child care capacity	633	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	141	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	131	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	10	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	35.0%	43.6%
Reading	43.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,050	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	634	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	860	43.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,130	57.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,321	67.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	66	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	153	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	99	27.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	58	64^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	40	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	36	10.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 1,800	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 420	757	\$ 148,838

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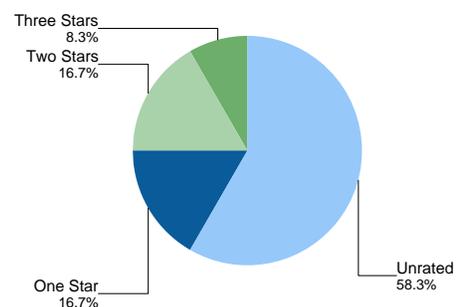
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,391	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	648	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	22	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	101	10,113

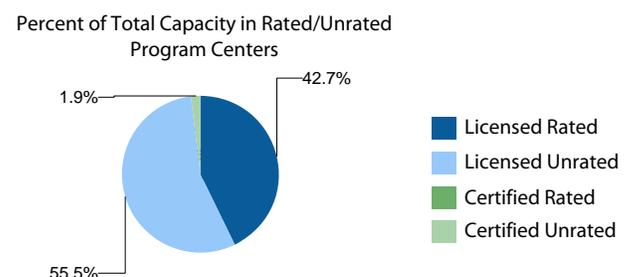
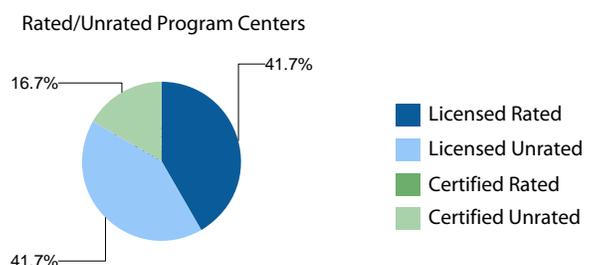
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	270	0
Not STARS	5	2	351	12

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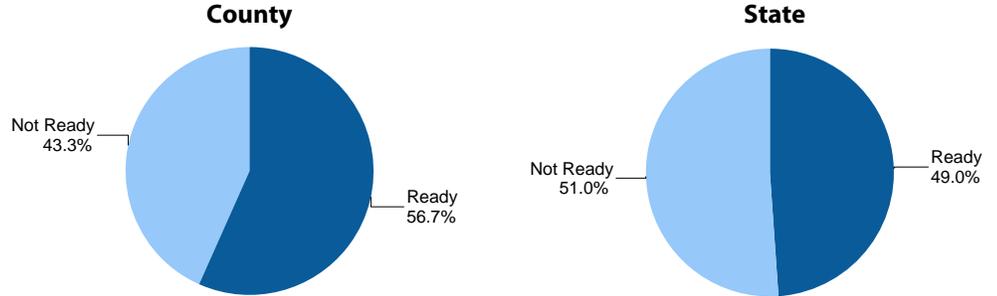
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Results by Composite Domain

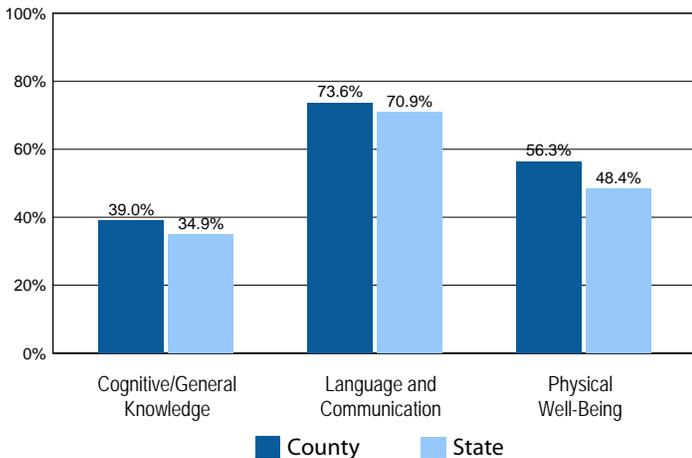


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

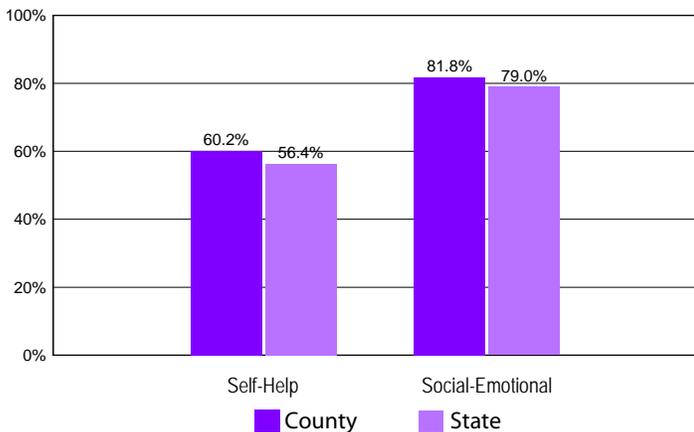


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,553	55,877
Preschool	474	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	139	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	334	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	82	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	81	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	7,390	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	480	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	461	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	14	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	48.5%	43.6%
Reading	55.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	5,343	4.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	3,583	2.9%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,495	14.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,272	21.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	3,097	29.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	246	0.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3,363	7.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	158	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	100	26^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	93	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	86	6.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	29	\$ 26,480	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	47	\$ 9,450	757	\$ 148,838

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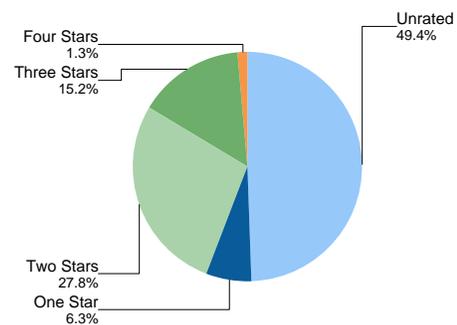
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,783	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,309	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	185	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

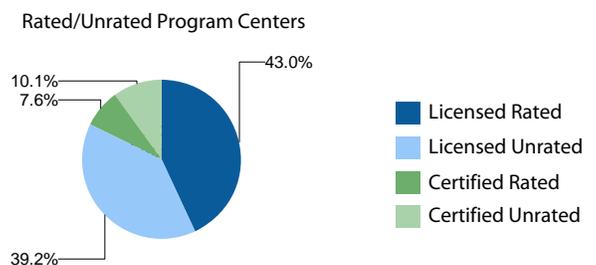
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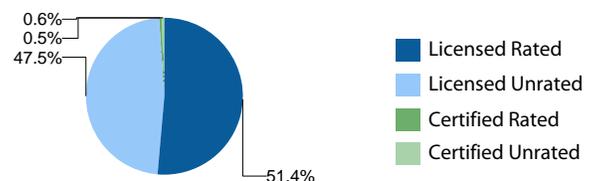


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	34	6	3,797	36
Not STARS	31	8	3,509	48

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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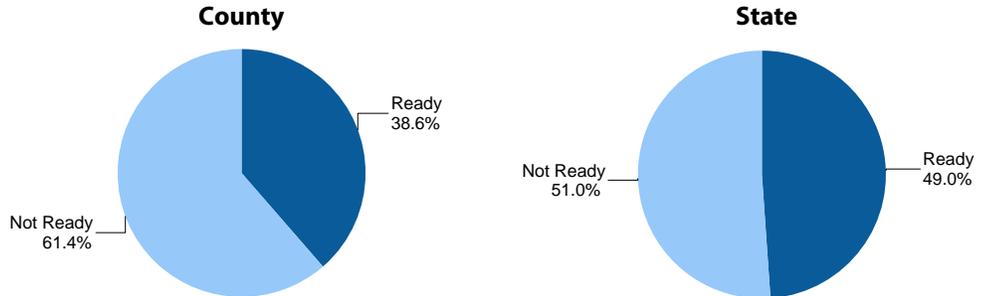
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Results by Composite Domain

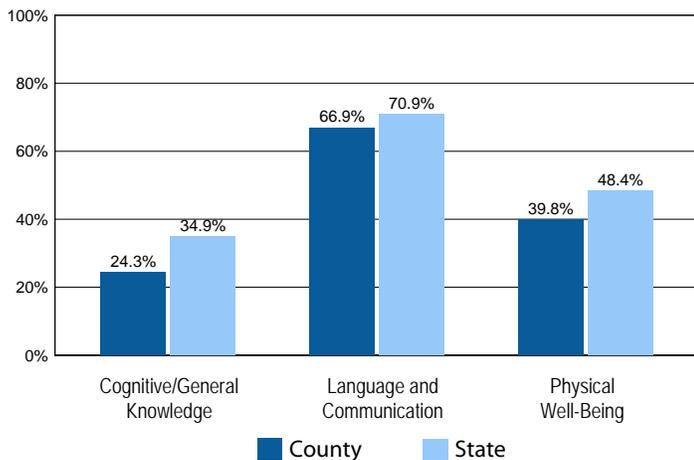


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

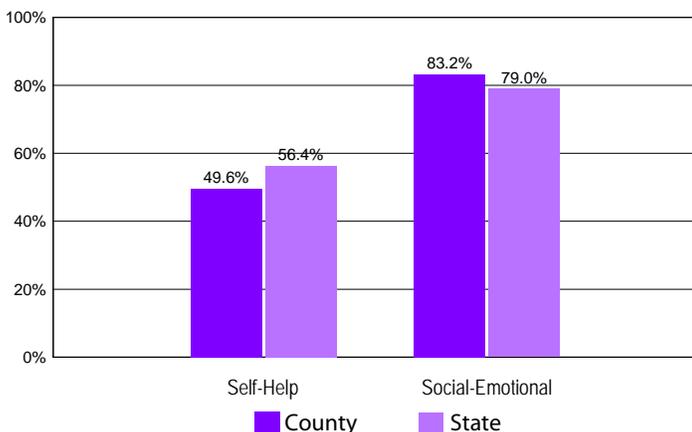


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	284	55,877
Preschool	130	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	68	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	21	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	41	1,675
Head Start enrollment	183	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	151	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	31	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	1,251	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	118	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	106	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	12	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	36.4%	43.6%
Reading	51.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	708	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	510	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	431	30.7%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	617	43.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	809	57.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	78	1.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	637	8.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	57	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	28	46^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	26	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	29	12.0%	11.0%

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
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Non-College Scholarships Awarded	2	\$ 420	757	\$ 148,838

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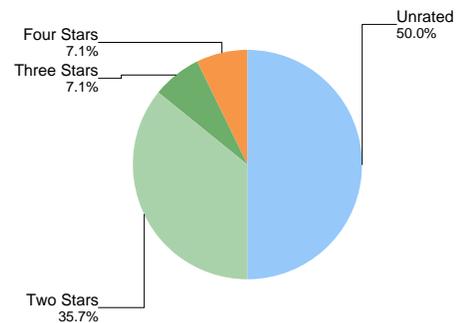
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,020	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	355	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	65	10,113

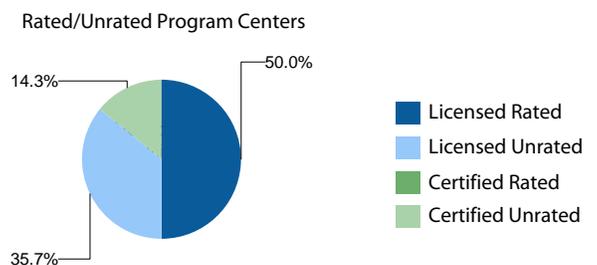
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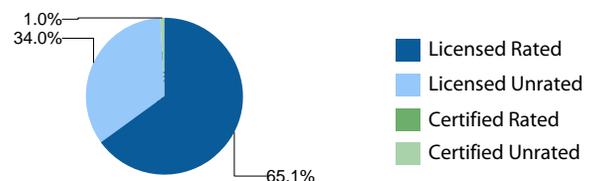


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	7	0	814	0
Not STARS	5	2	425	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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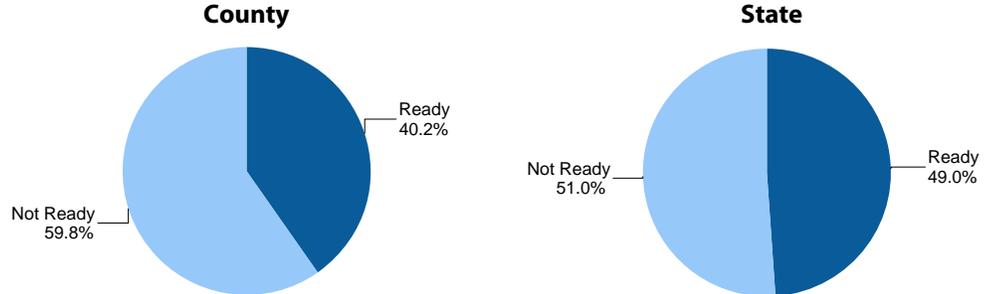
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Results by Composite Domain

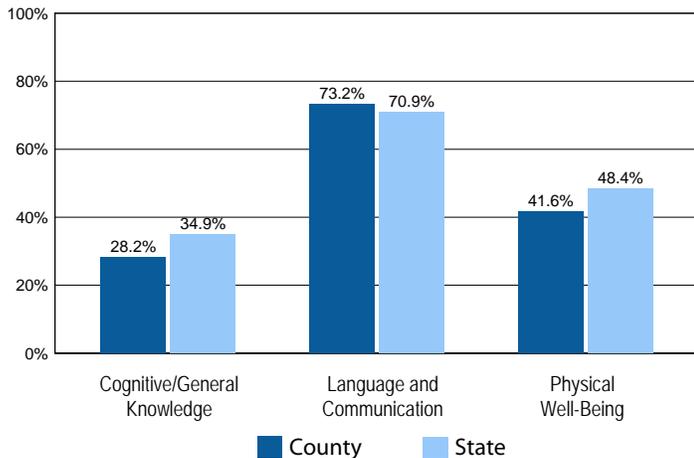


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

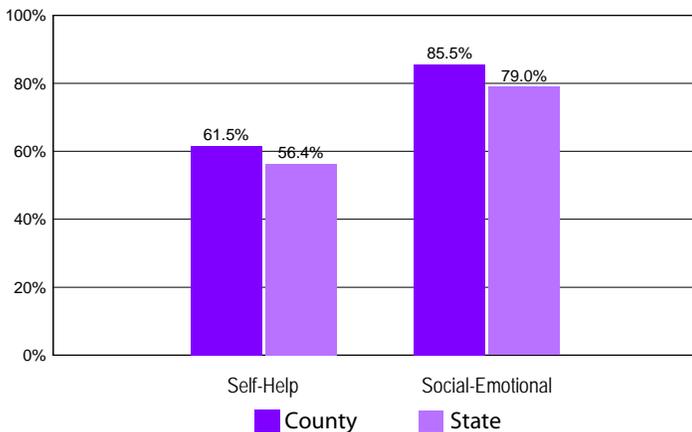


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	596	55,877
Preschool	130	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	39	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	69	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	22	1,675
Head Start enrollment	320	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	249	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	61	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	10	214
Total child care capacity	1,644	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	245	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	245	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	41.2%	43.6%
Reading	56.7%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,682	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,123	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,056	31.2%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,313	38.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,551	45.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	260	2.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	496	2.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	71	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	72	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	67	12.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	70	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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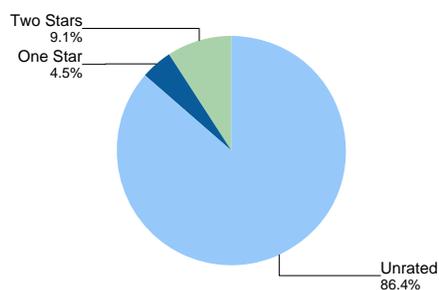
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,756	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	634	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	42	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	52	10,113

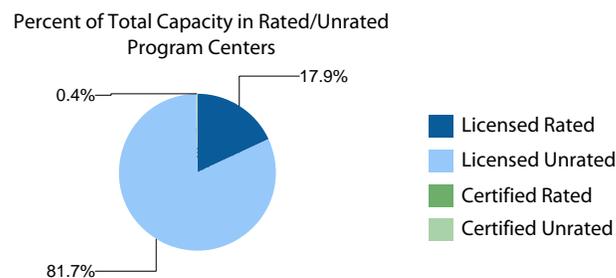
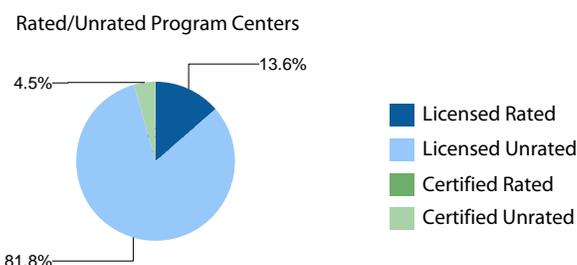
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	295	0
Not STARS	18	1	1,343	6

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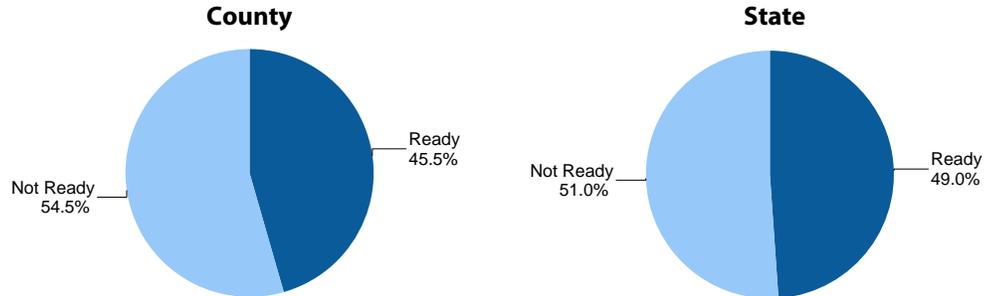
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Results by Composite Domain

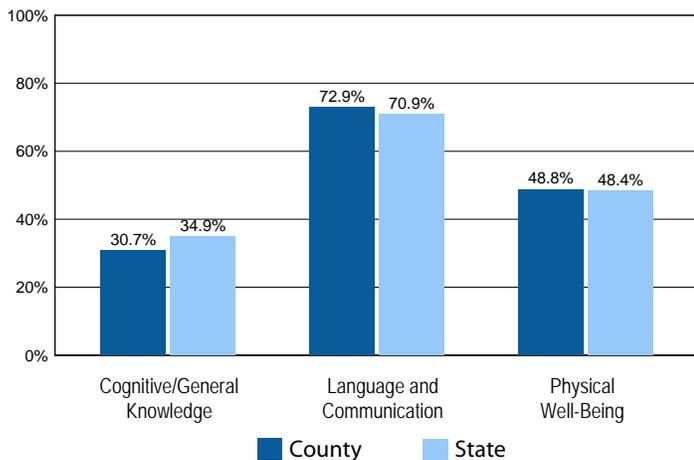


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

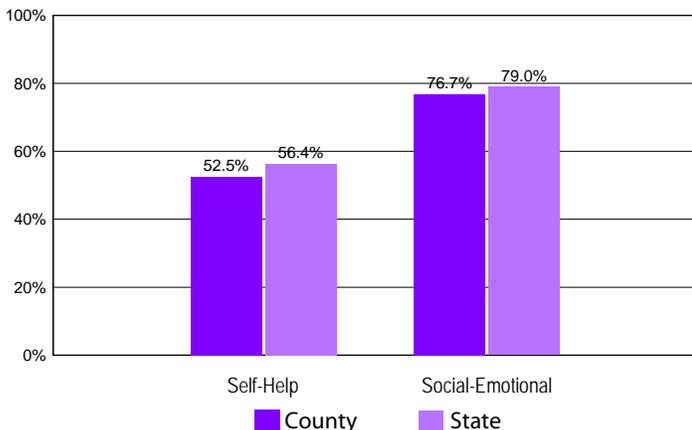


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	368	55,877
Preschool	233	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	140	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	70	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	23	1,675
Head Start enrollment	10	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	8	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	974	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	115	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	100	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	11	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.2%	43.6%
Reading	59.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	884	3.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	595	2.1%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	517	26.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	698	35.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,170	58.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	121	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	497	4.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	56	18.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	46	43^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	24	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	35	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	5	\$ 5,067	1,025	\$ 849,560
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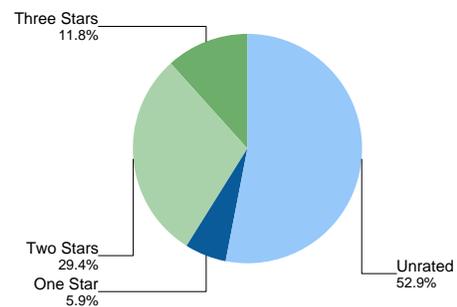
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,530	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	413	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	55	10,113

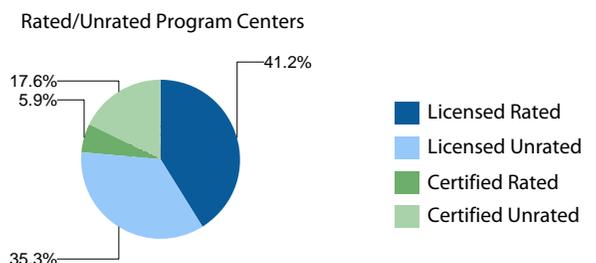
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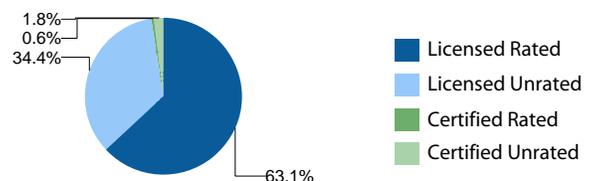


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	1	615	6
Not STARS	6	3	335	18

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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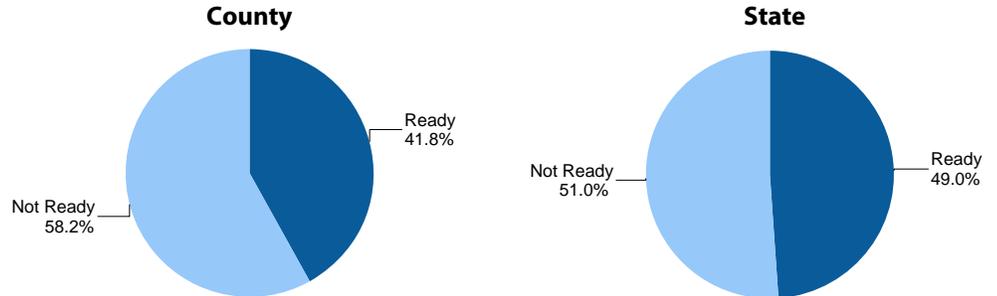
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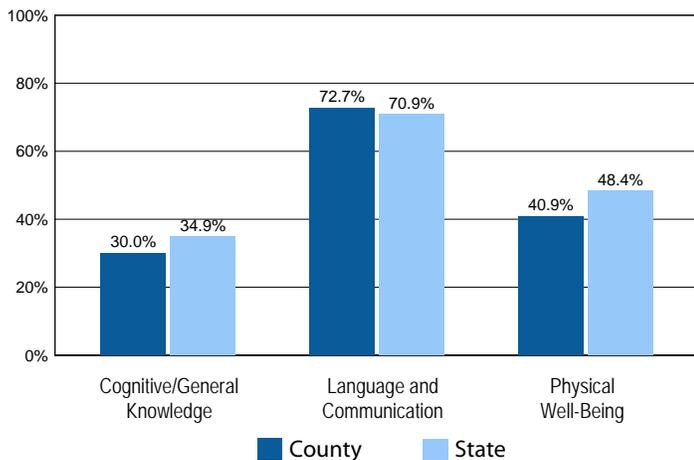


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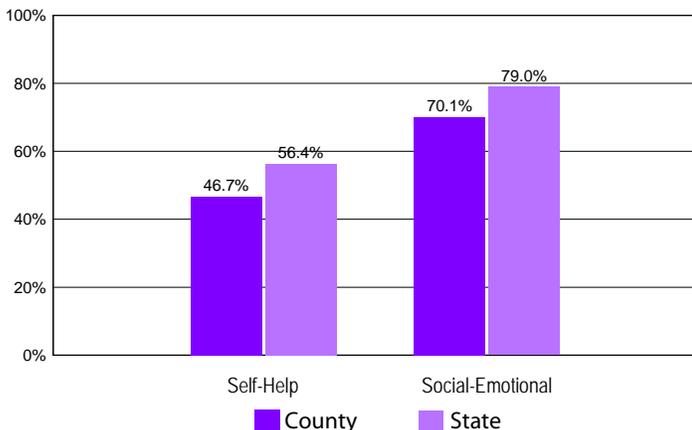


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	135	55,877
Preschool	77	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	24	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	53	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	19	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	18	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	101	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	20	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	20	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.9%	43.6%
Reading	49.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	345	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	212	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	206	29.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	309	44.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	360	52.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	59	2.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	25	0.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	10	11.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	9	34^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	14.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	13	12.0%	11.0%

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	915	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	143	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	24	10,113

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No child care centers with STARS rating.

Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	3	0	101	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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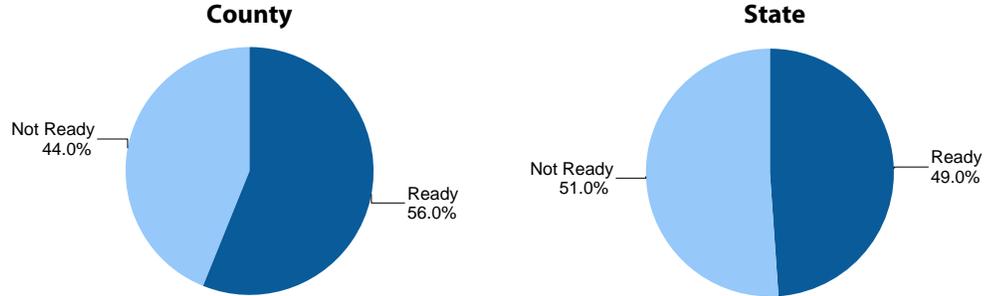
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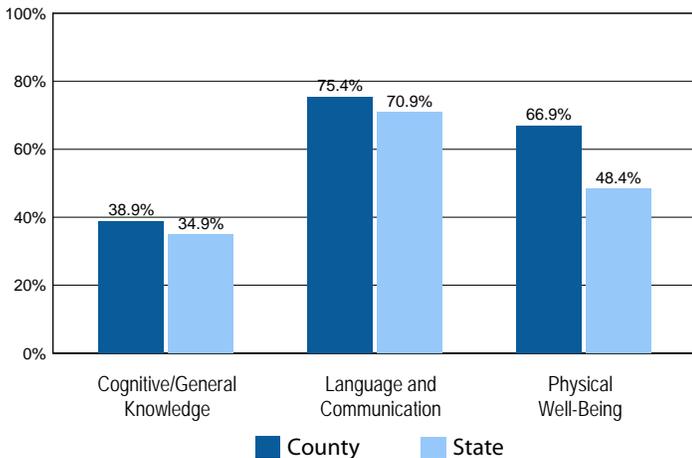


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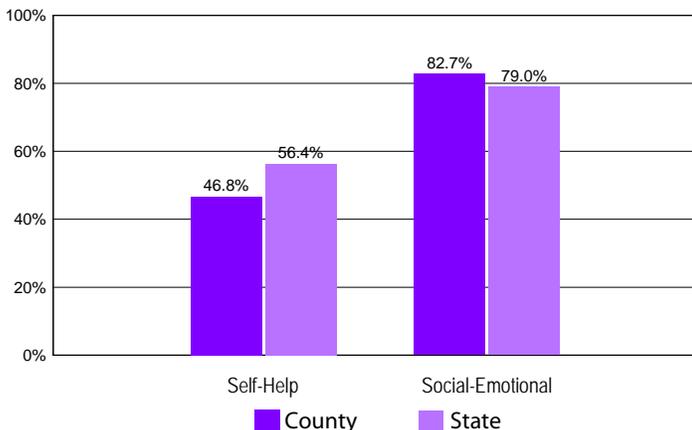


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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	60	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
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Number of children 0-2 years old	484	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	342	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	543	55.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	623	63.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	713	72.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	45	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	116	2.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	33	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	24	53^	43^
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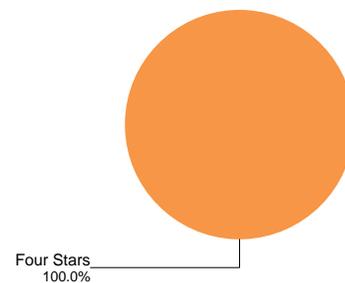
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,239	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	359	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	136	10,113

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STARS	2	0	60	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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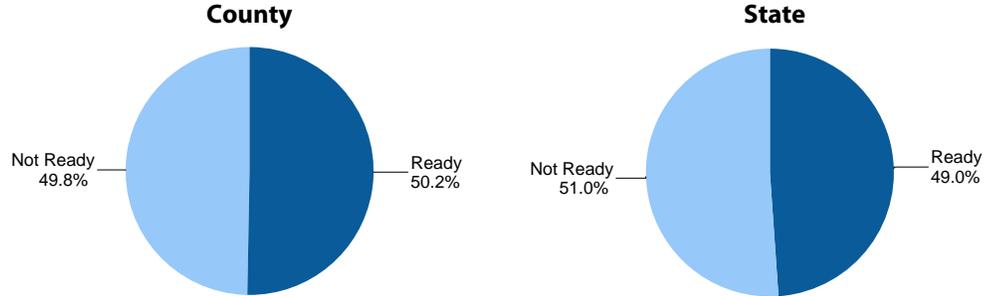
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Results by Composite Domain

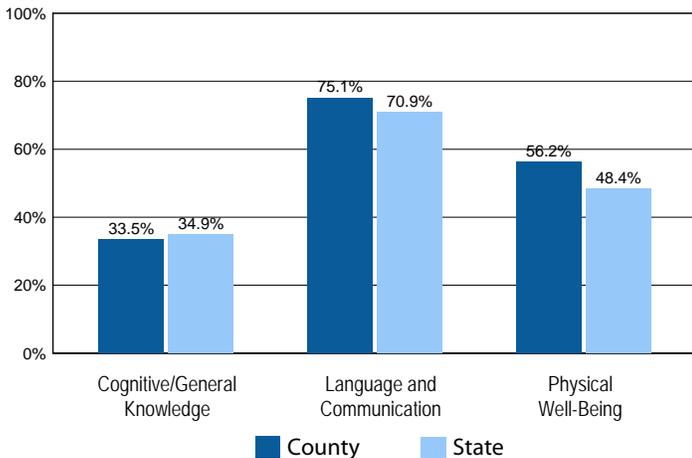


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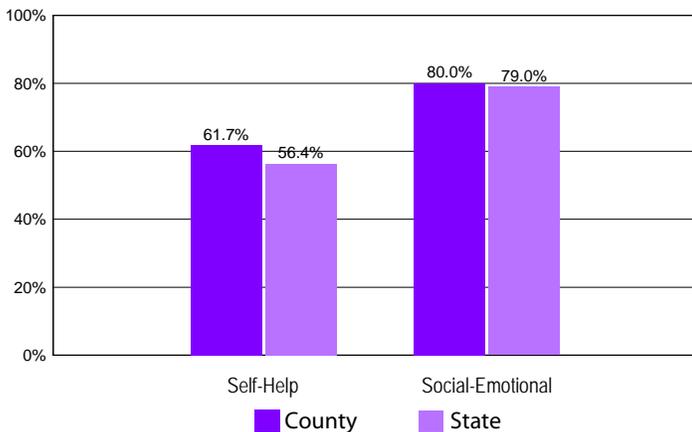


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	238	55,877
Preschool	40	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	18	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	1,675
Head Start enrollment	135	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	117	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	214
Total child care capacity	415	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	28	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	28	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	54.1%	43.6%
Reading	52.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	713	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	480	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	371	25.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	583	39.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	736	50.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	29	0.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	163	2.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	56	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	29	12.0%	11.0%

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College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 3,900	1,025	\$ 849,560
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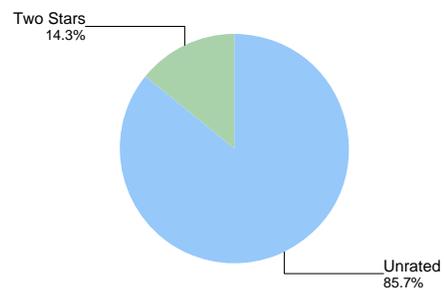
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,955	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	452	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	18	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	71	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

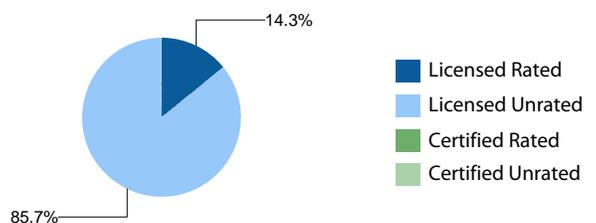
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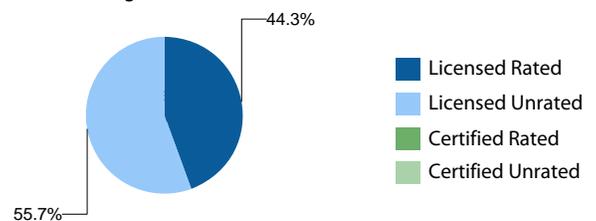
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	1	0	184	0
Not STARS	6	0	231	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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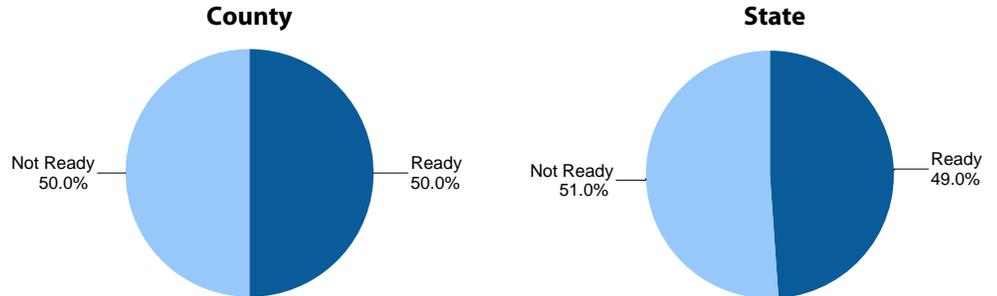
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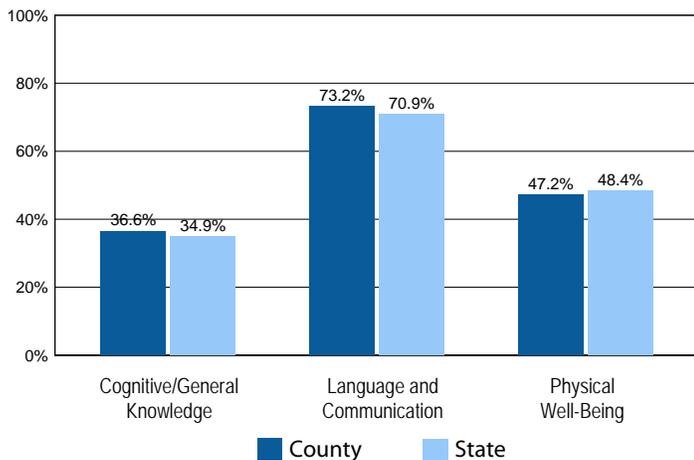


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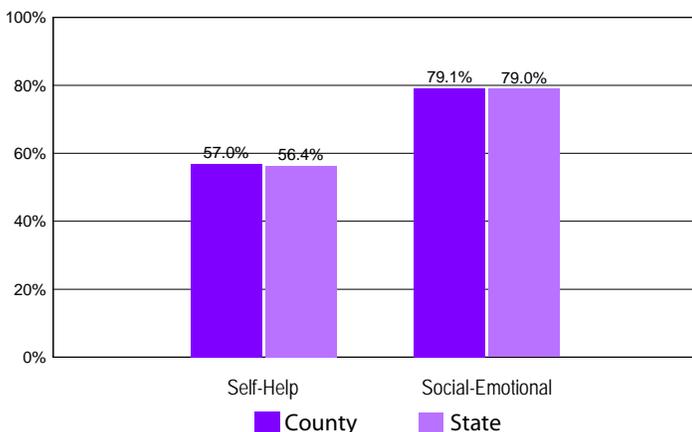


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	989	55,877
Preschool	341	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	189	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	148	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	1,675
Head Start enrollment	86	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	84	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	3,534	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	369	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	356	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.1%	43.6%
Reading	48.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,435	3.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,911	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	820	15.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,599	30.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,100	40.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	203	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	737	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	75	10.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	69	28^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	64	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	78	10.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	8	\$ 7,260	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	19	\$ 3,990	757	\$ 148,838

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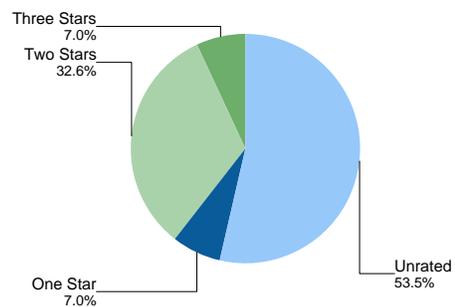
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,365	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,228	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	74	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	111	10,113

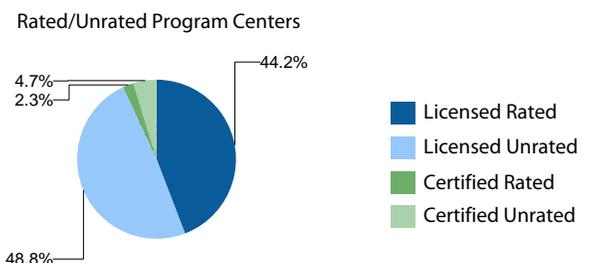
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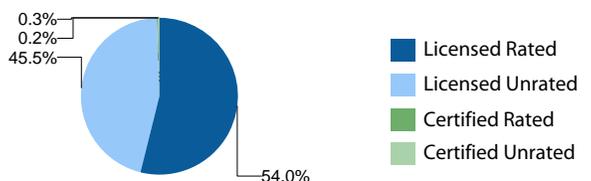


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	19	1	1,907	6
Not STARS	21	2	1,609	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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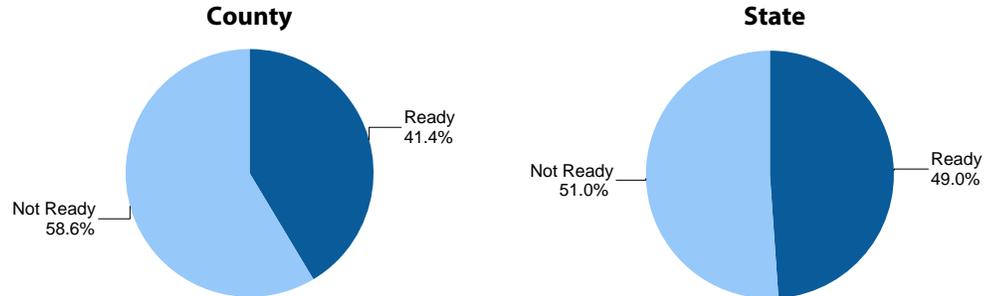
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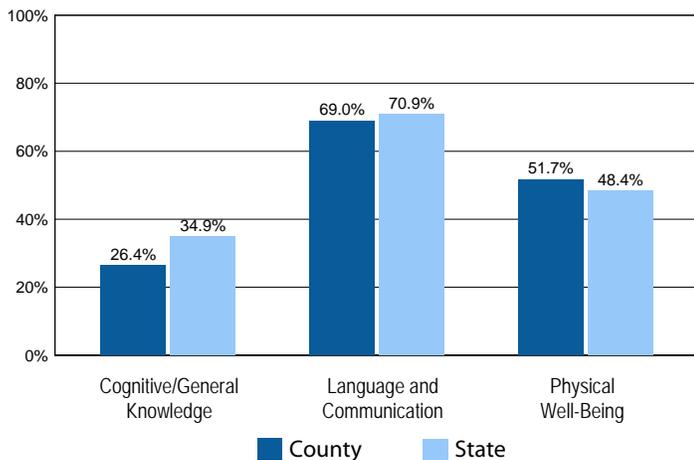


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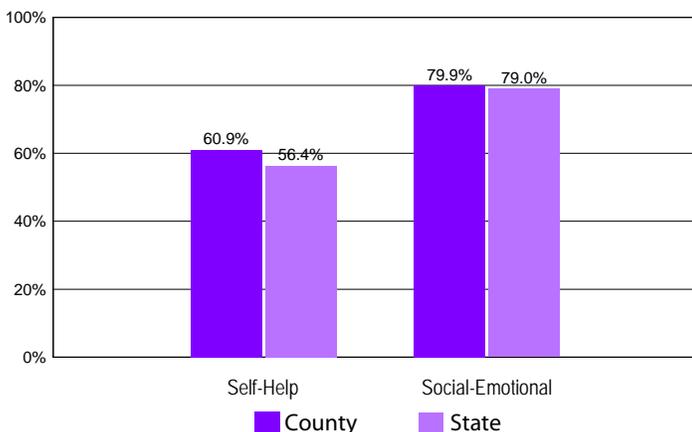


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	168	55,877
Preschool	66	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	28	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	24	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	14	1,675
Head Start enrollment	34	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	30	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	126	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	18	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	16	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	24.0%	43.6%
Reading	41.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	513	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	326	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	287	31.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	413	45.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	532	58.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	121	4.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	144	2.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	18	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	19	13.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	30	16.0%	11.0%

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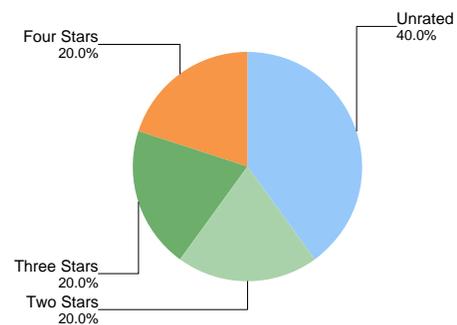
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,437	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	258	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	14	10,113

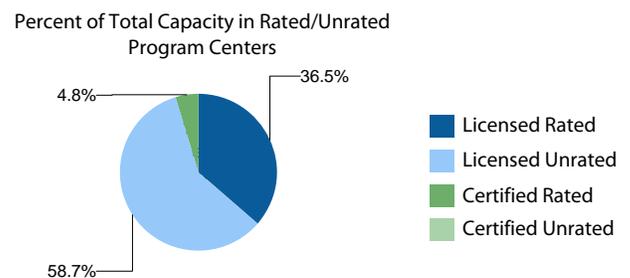
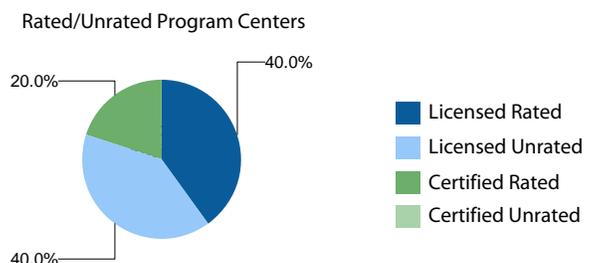
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	1	46	6
Not STARS	2	0	74	0

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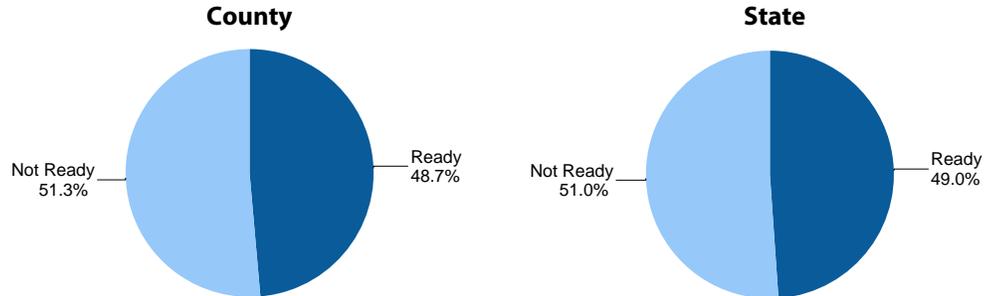
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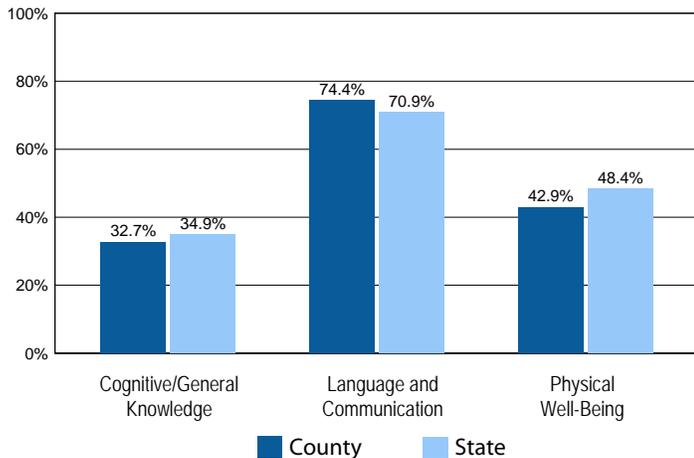


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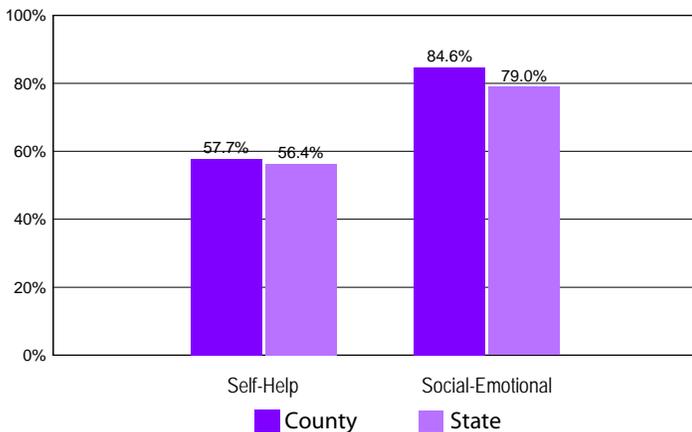


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	168	55,877
Preschool	105	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	77	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	28	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	66	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	63	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	304	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	17	23,761
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	County	State
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Reading	38.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	473	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	338	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	257	29.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	304	34.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	502	57.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	25	0.9%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	169	3.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	28	19.0%	18.0%
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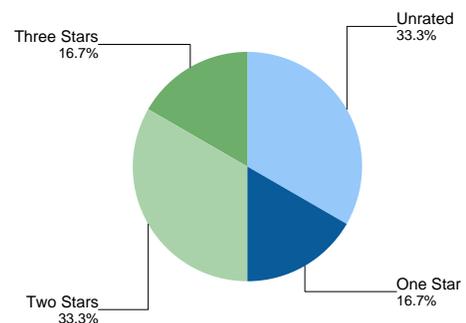
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,249	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	236	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	67	10,113

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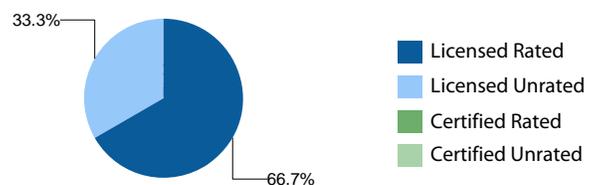
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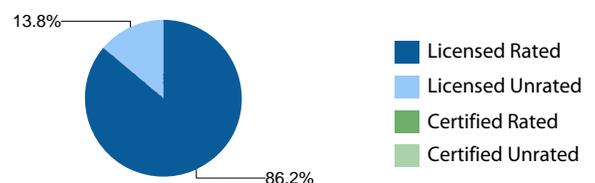
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	4	0	262	0
Not STARS	2	0	42	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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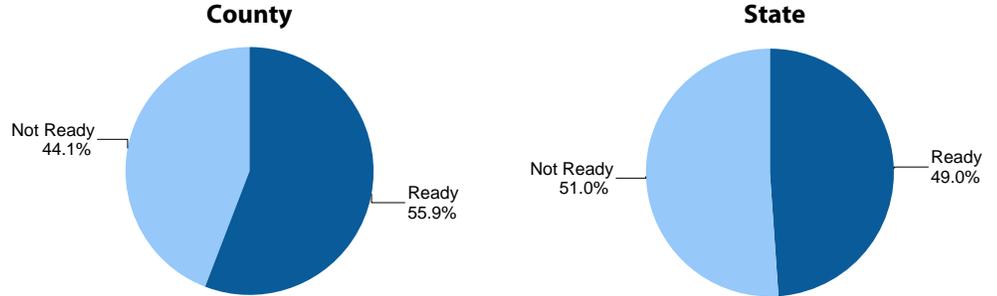
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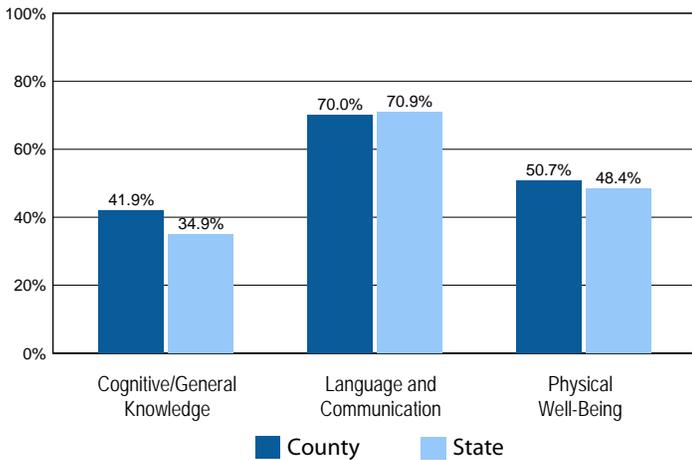


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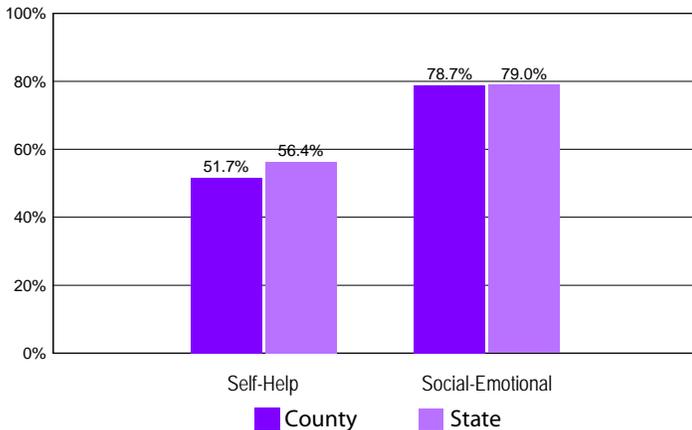


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	382	55,877
Preschool	189	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	95	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	64	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	30	1,675
Head Start enrollment	109	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	99	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	1,788	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	171	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	171	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	61.9%	43.6%
Reading	60.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,216	3.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	771	2.0%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	406	18.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	721	32.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,112	50.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	83	1.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,125	7.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	44	12.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	36	20^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	47	11.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

Since 2001, early childhood educators have had access to college and non-college scholarships to improve knowledge and skills.

	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	22	\$ 18,240	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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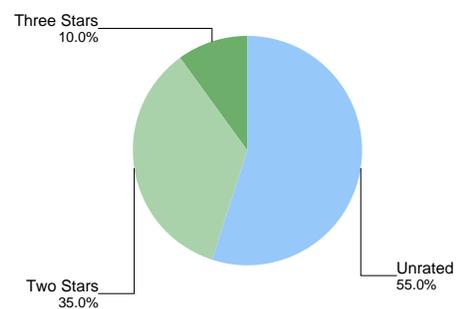
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,555	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	526	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	43	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	79	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

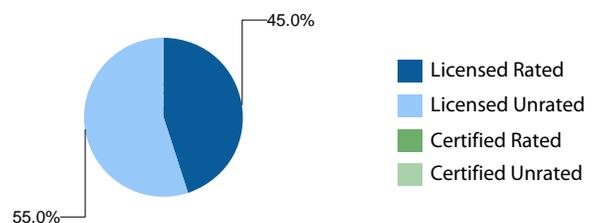
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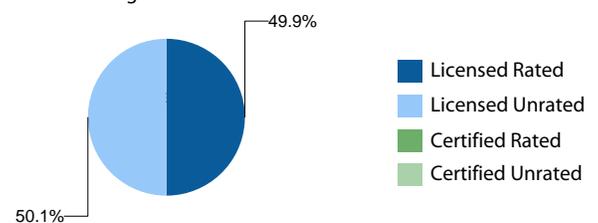
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	9	0	893	0
Not STARS	11	0	895	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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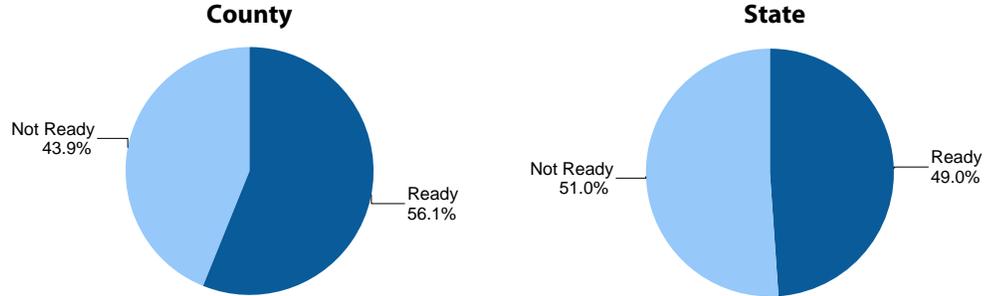
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Results by Composite Domain

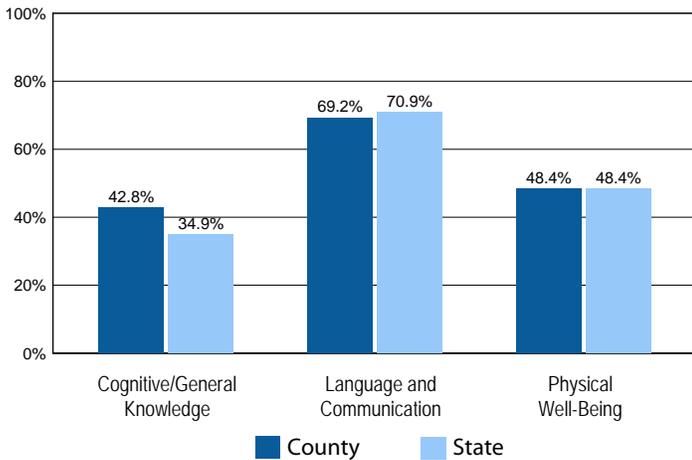


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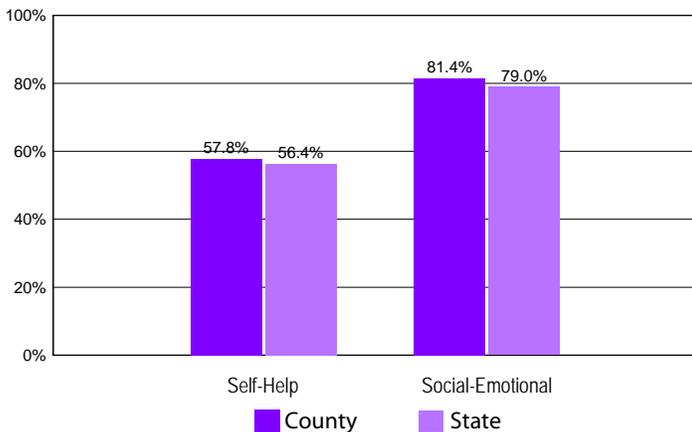


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	967	55,877
Preschool	460	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	144	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	267	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	50	1,675
Head Start enrollment	178	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	161	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	3,662	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	469	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	422	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	39	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.0%	43.6%
Reading	51.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	3,508	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	2,259	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,375	20.2%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,925	28.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,807	41.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	314	1.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,848	5.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	111	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	82	26^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	60	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	67	8.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	13	\$ 9,360	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	36	\$ 7,088	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

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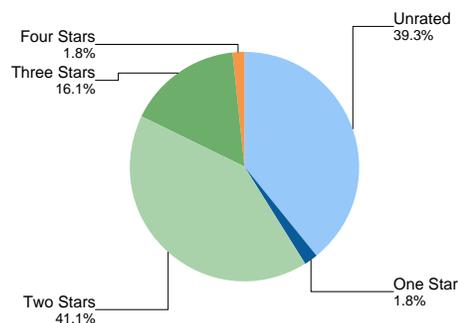
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,832	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	811	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	103	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

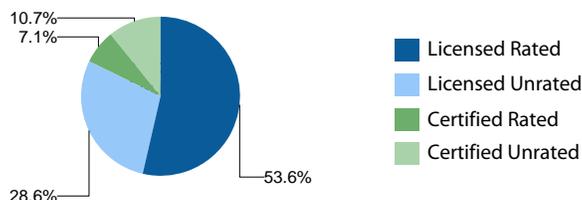
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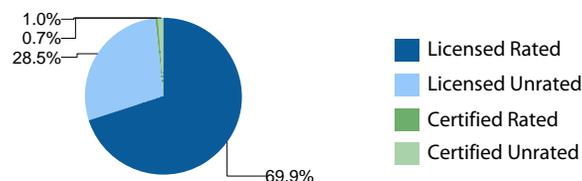
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	30	4	2,559	24
Not STARS	16	6	1,043	36

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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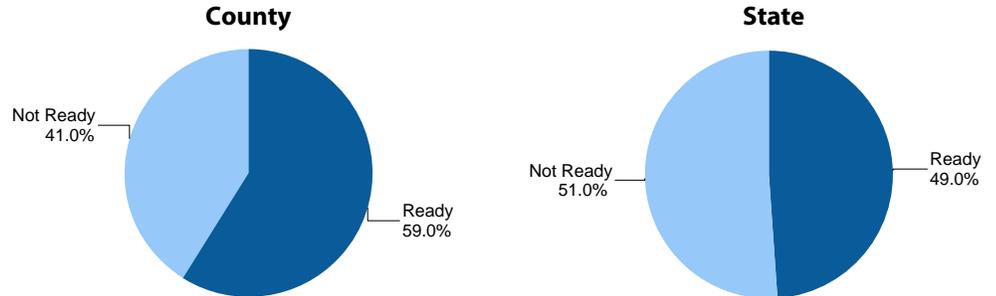
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Results by Composite Domain

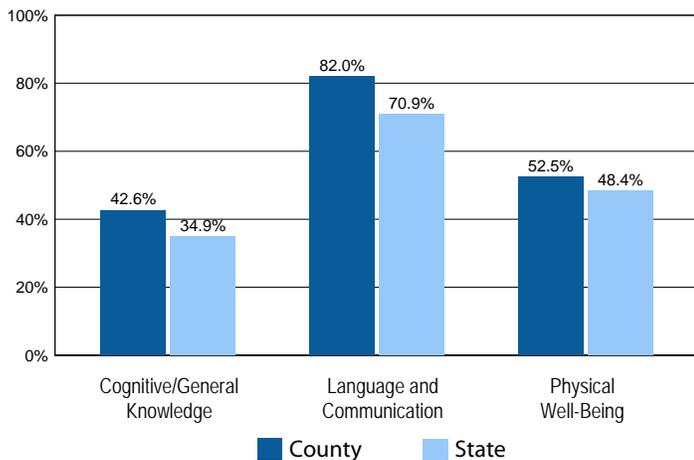


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

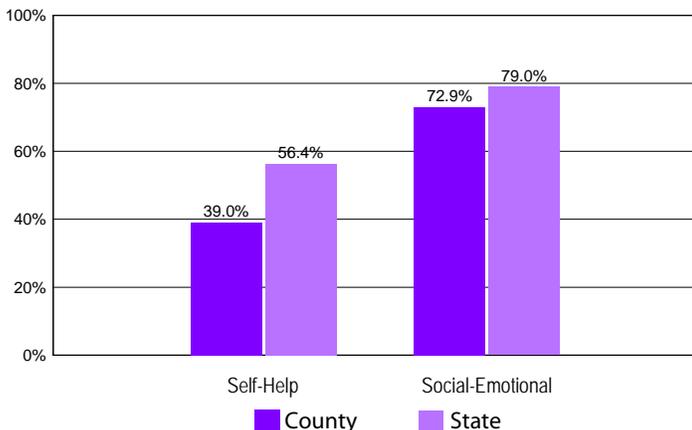


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	59	55,877
Preschool	62	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	15	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	44	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	1,675
Head Start enrollment	17	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	17	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	30	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.3%	43.6%
Reading	43.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	144	2.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	143	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	101	26.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	149	38.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	179	46.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	18	1.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	65	3.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	10	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	5	*	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	6	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	2	*	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 840	1,025	\$ 849,560
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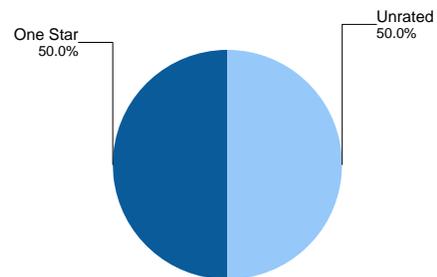
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	County	State
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Families served by the First Steps program	2	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	11	10,113

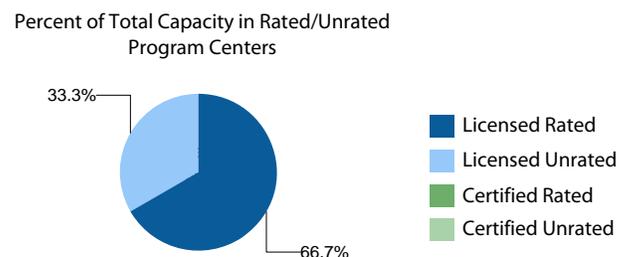
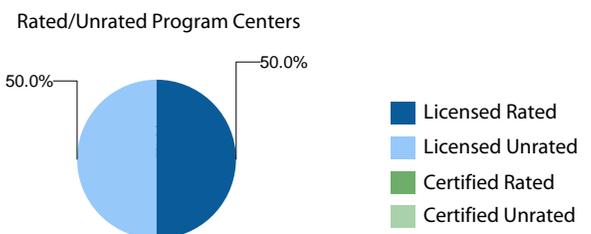
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	20	0
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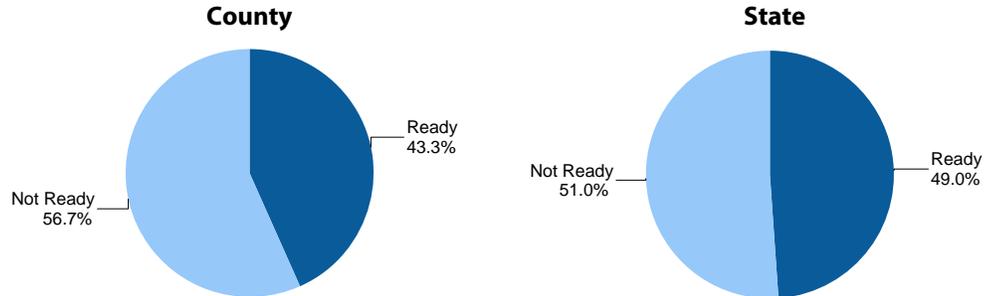
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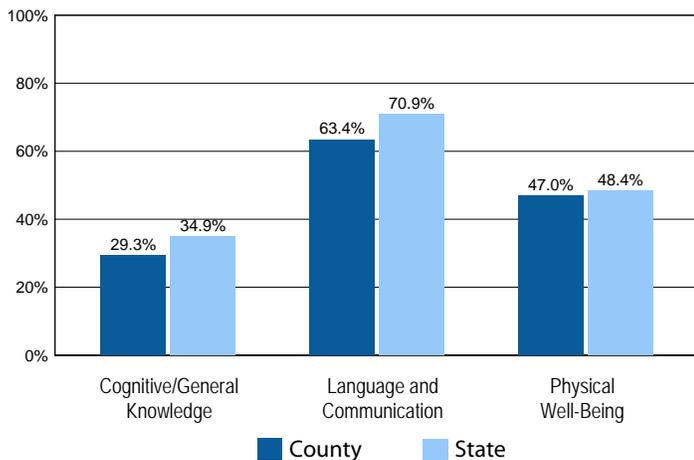


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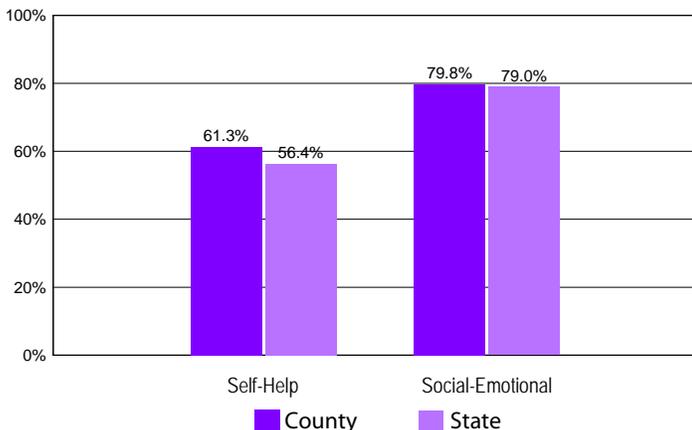


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
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Preschool	44	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	19	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	105	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	92	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	228	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	28	23,761
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	County	State
Math	37.4%	43.6%
Reading	34.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	541	5.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	330	3.0%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	526	54.2%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	688	70.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	742	76.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	91	3.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	321	7.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	51	28.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	29	83^	43^
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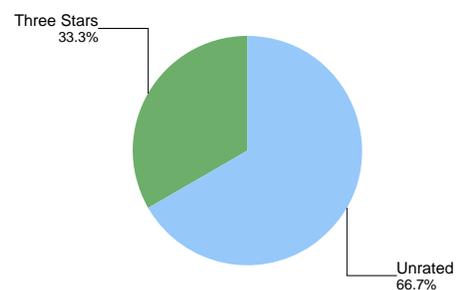
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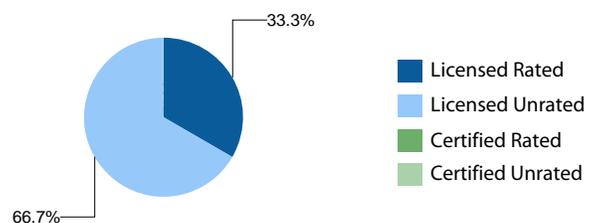
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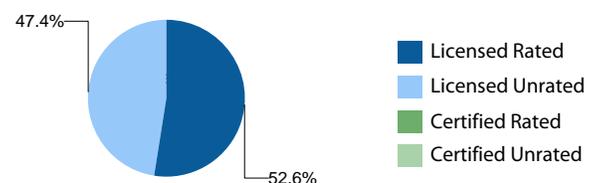
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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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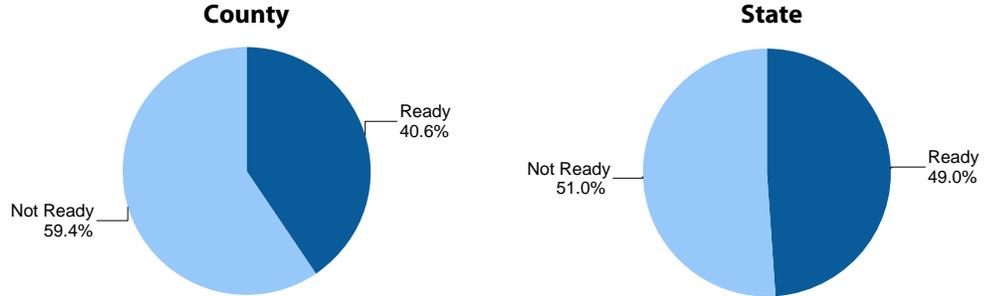
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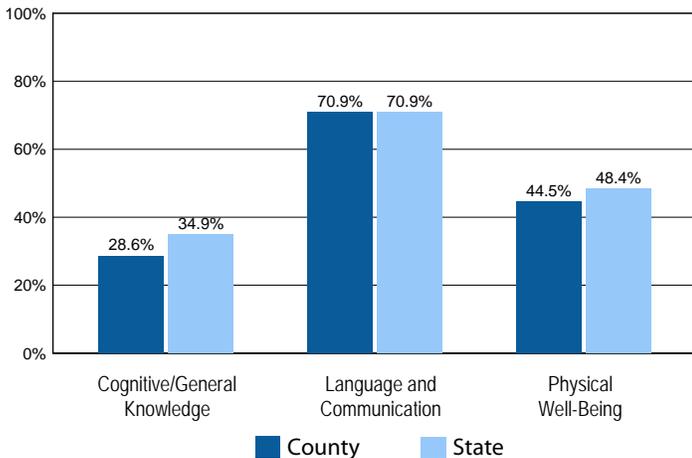


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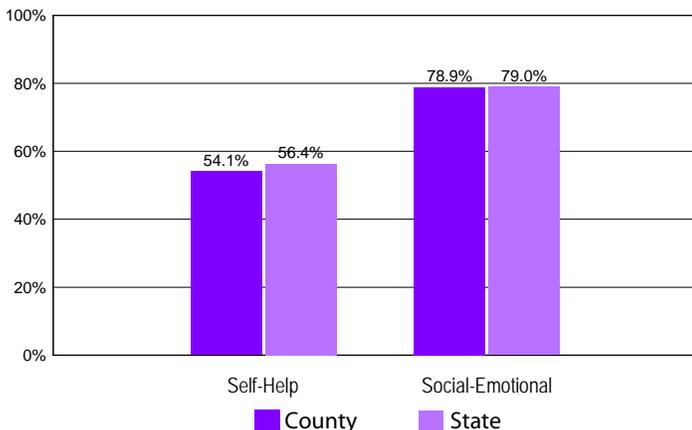


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Math	38.6%	43.6%
Reading	46.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	991	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	693	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	741	39.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,068	56.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,315	70.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	122	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	104	1.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	67	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	46	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	44	13.0%	9.0%
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^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	2	\$ 3,324	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

Carter County
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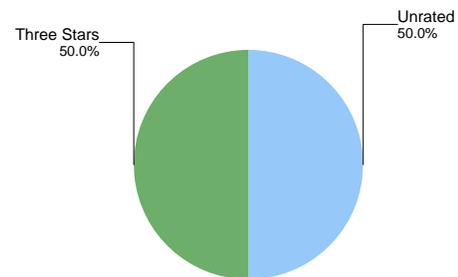
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,305	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	530	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	26	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	76	10,113

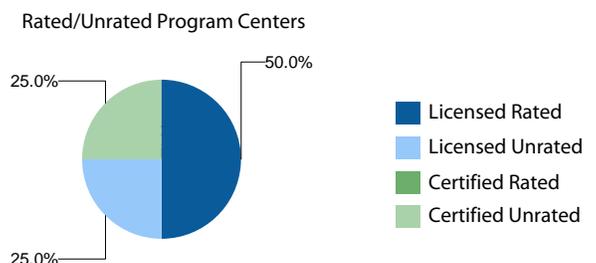
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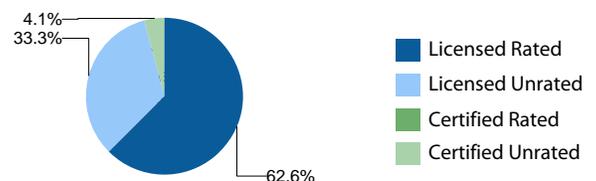


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	92	0
Not STARS	1	1	49	6

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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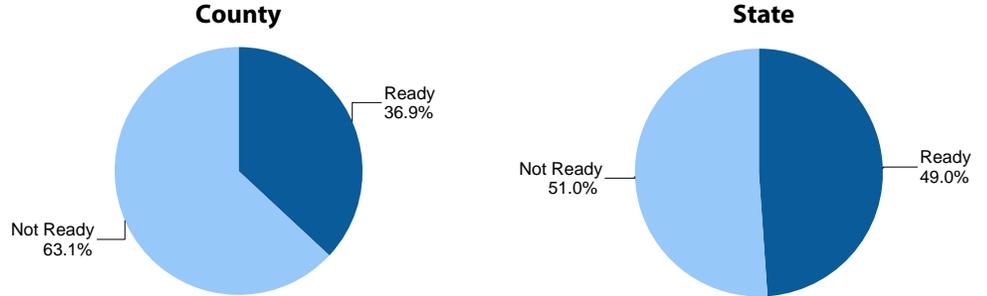
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Results by Composite Domain

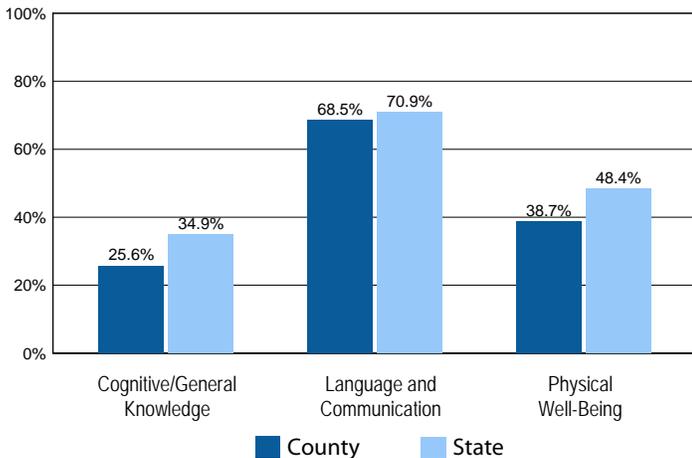


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

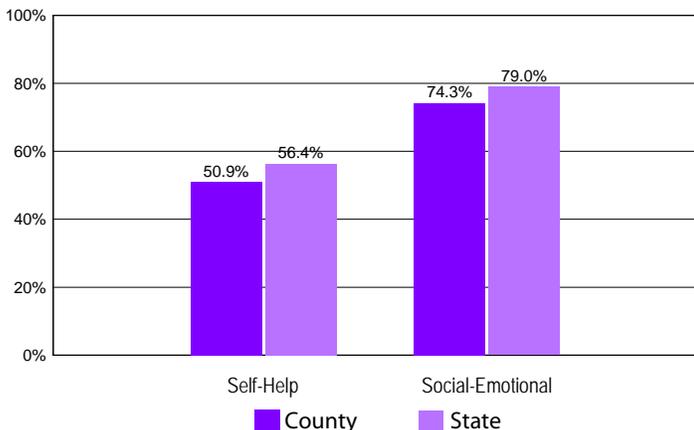


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	187	55,877
Preschool	60	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	31	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	29	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	68	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	62	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	270	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	39	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	39	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.7%	43.6%
Reading	47.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	646	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	411	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	490	39.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	742	60.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	820	66.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	60	1.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	164	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	59	31.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	33	67^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	24	13.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	18	8.0%	11.0%

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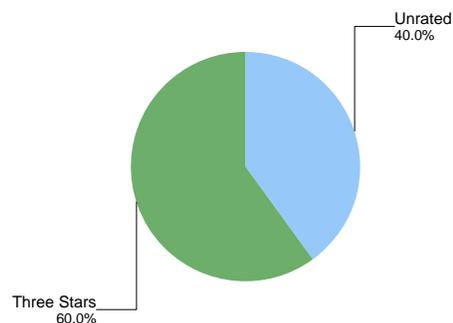
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,978	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	395	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	15	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	42	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

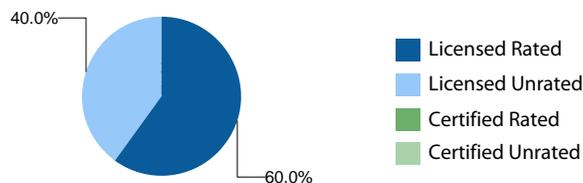
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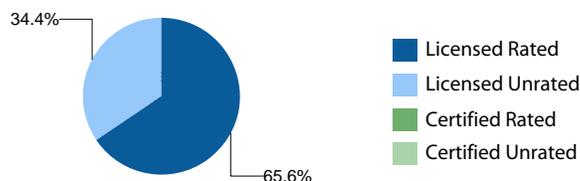
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	177	0
Not STARS	2	0	93	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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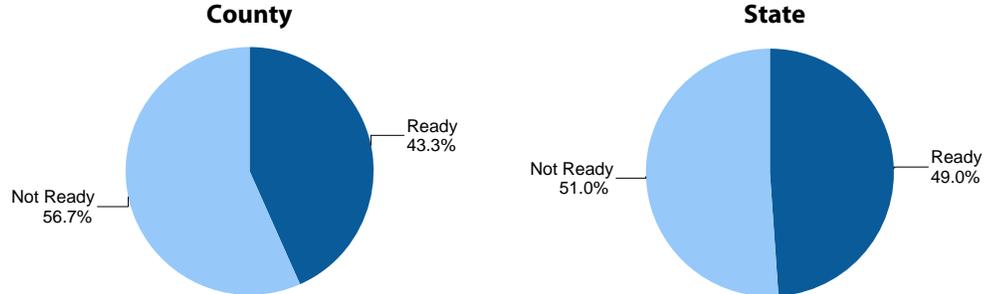
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Results by Composite Domain

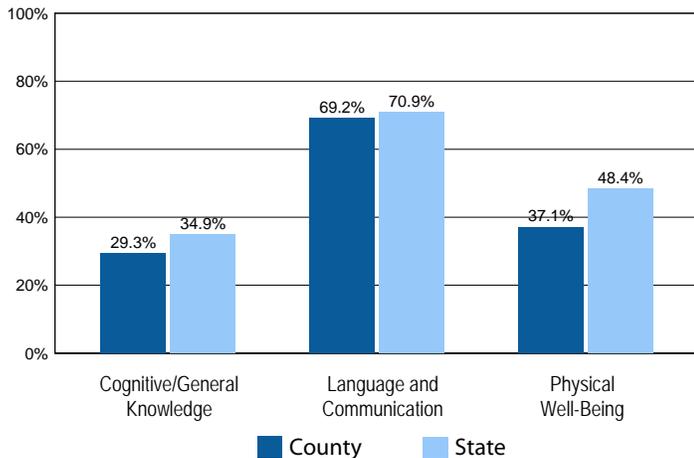


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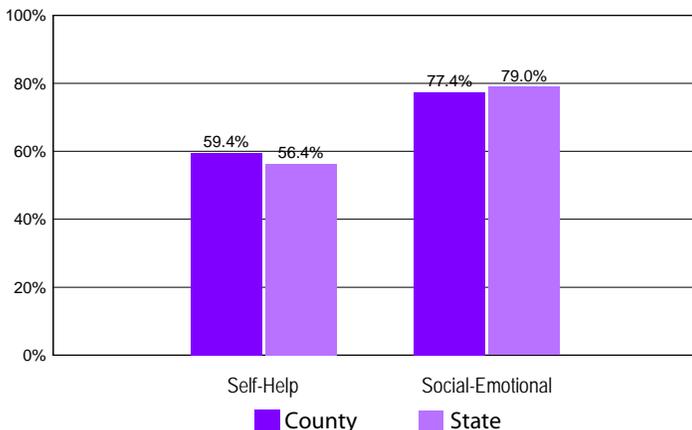


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	867	55,877
Preschool	428	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	298	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	122	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	1,675
Head Start enrollment	268	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	262	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	2,568	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	576	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	470	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	66	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	34	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.4%	43.6%
Reading	47.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	4,274	5.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	2,847	3.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	2,712	32.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	4,506	54.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	5,618	67.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	229	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,910	7.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	231	18.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	136	67^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	130	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	197	13.0%	11.0%

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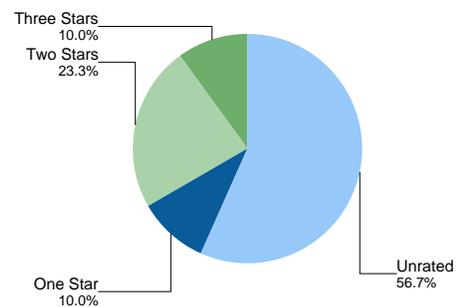
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,414	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,062	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	47	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	102	10,113

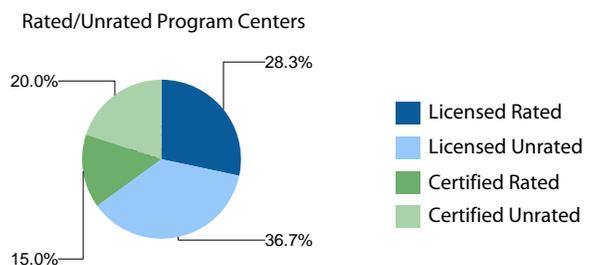
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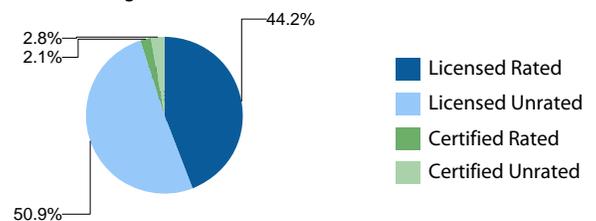


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	17	9	1,137	54
Not STARS	22	12	1,307	72

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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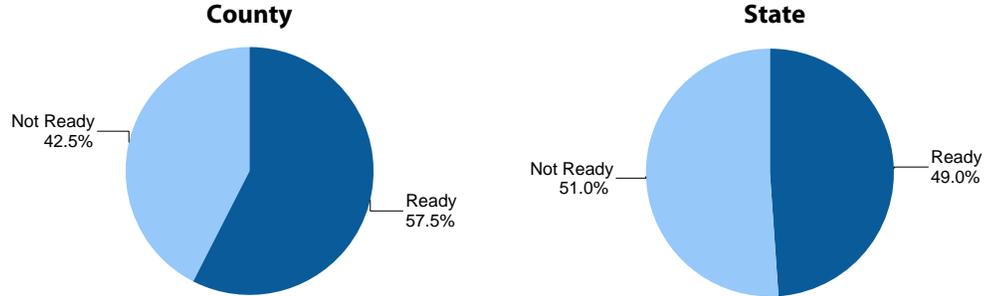
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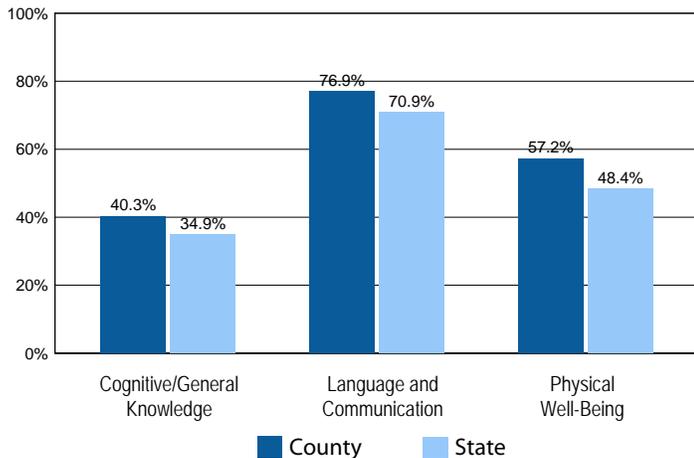


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

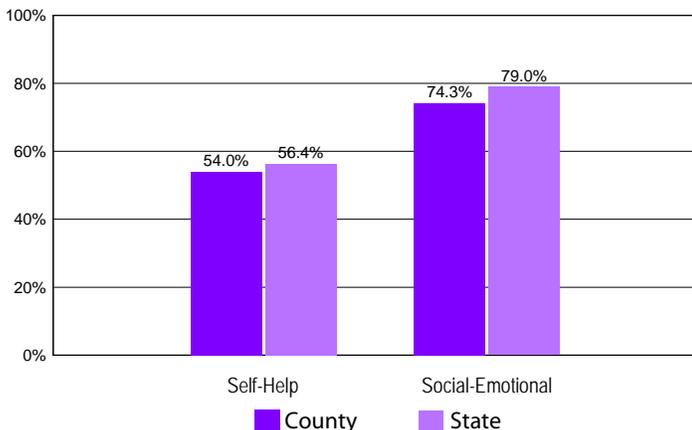


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	461	55,877
Preschool	154	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	27	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	126	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	164	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	145	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	2,179	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	249	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	243	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	49.1%	43.6%
Reading	51.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,246	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	938	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	674	24.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,058	38.6%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,236	45.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	163	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	686	4.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	89	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	48	47^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	41	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	67	14.0%	11.0%

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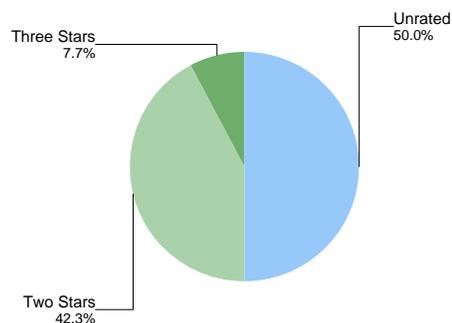
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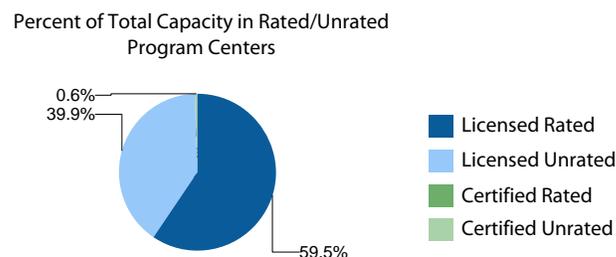
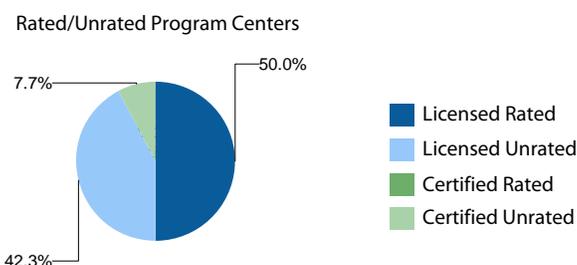
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STARS	13	0	1,297	0
Not STARS	11	2	870	12

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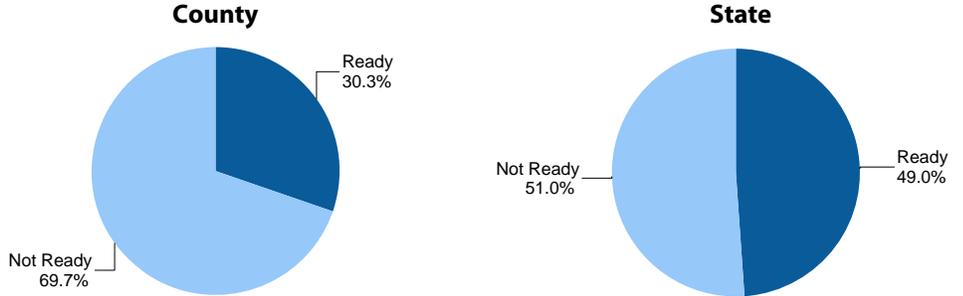
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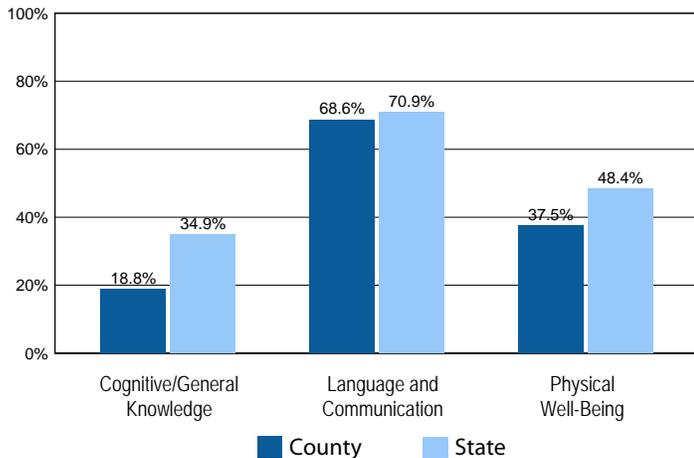


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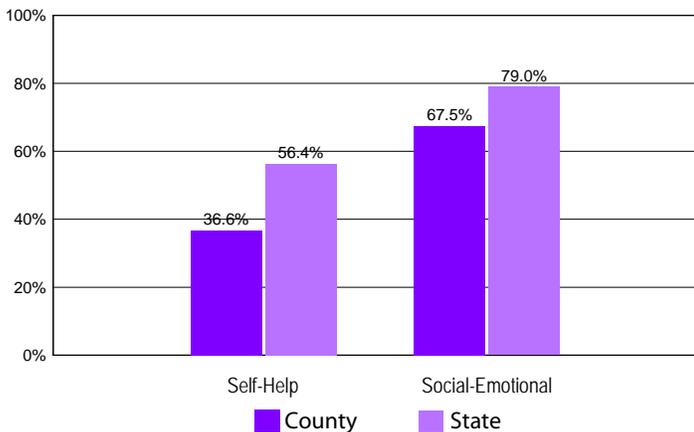


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Total child care capacity	296	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
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Reading	47.7%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	779	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	514	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	968	62.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,062	68.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,117	72.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	129	2.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	53	0.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	107	36.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	48	63^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	36	12.0%	9.0%
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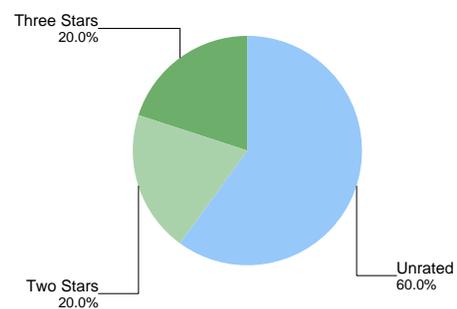
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,404	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	481	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	129	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

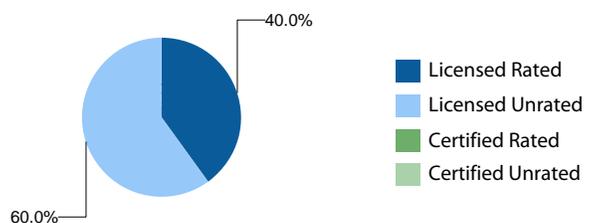
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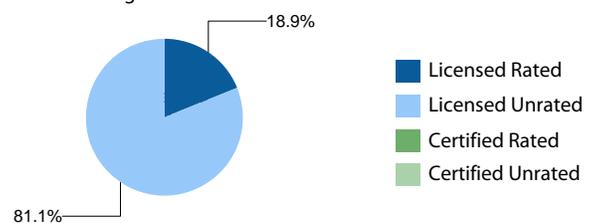
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	56	0
Not STARS	3	0	240	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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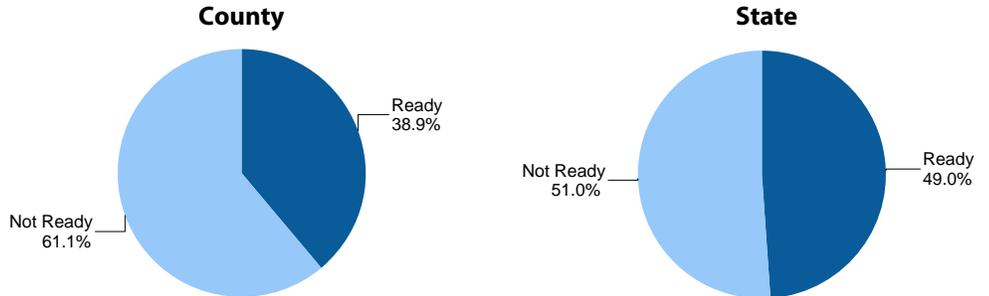
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Results by Composite Domain

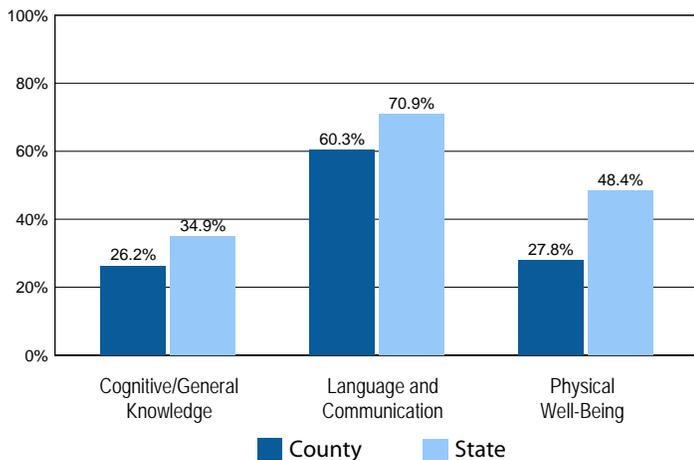


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

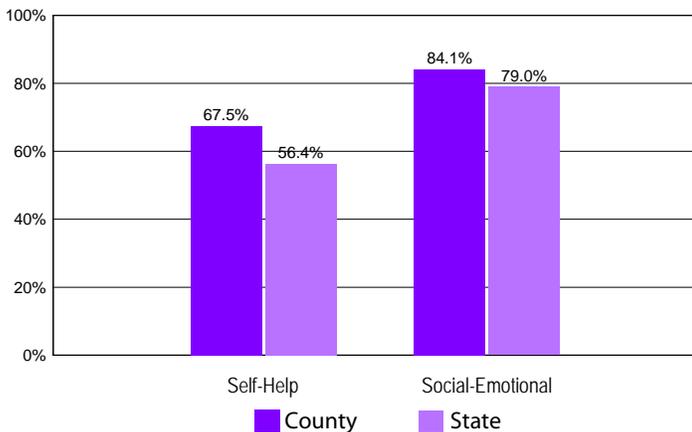


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	158	55,877
Preschool	104	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	26	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	56	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	23	1,675
Head Start enrollment	39	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	131	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	20	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	18	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	28.1%	43.6%
Reading	40.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	382	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	268	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	343	43.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	544	69.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	681	86.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	29	1.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	103	2.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	30	29.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	18	58^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	9	7.0%	11.0%

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State and Local Contact

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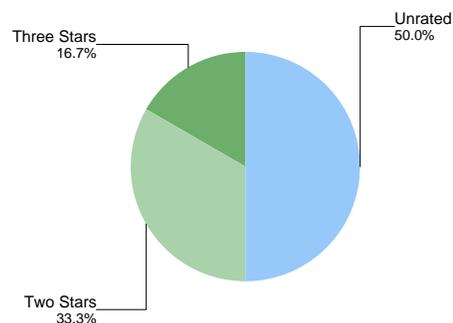
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,322	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	299	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	9	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	23	10,113

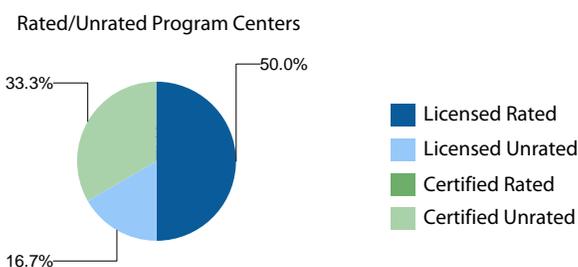
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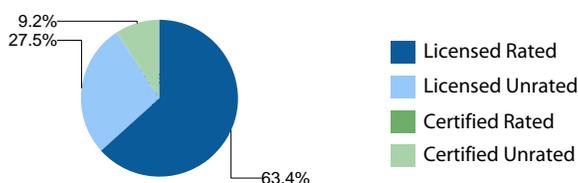


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	83	0
Not STARS	1	2	36	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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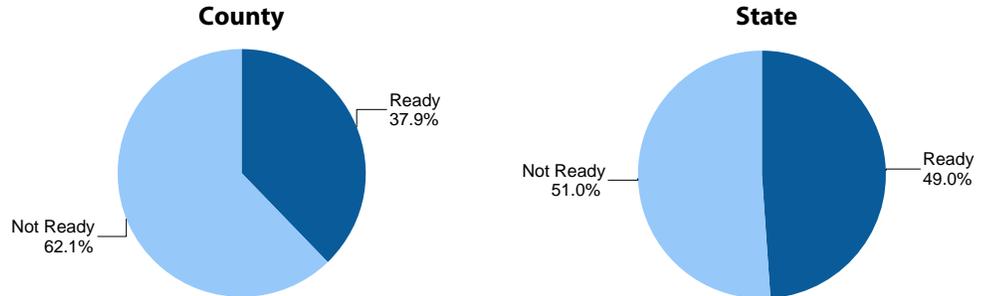
Crittenden County

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Results by Composite Domain

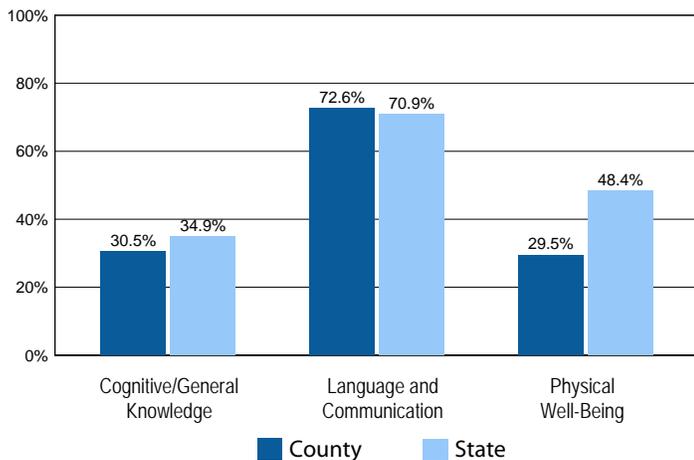


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

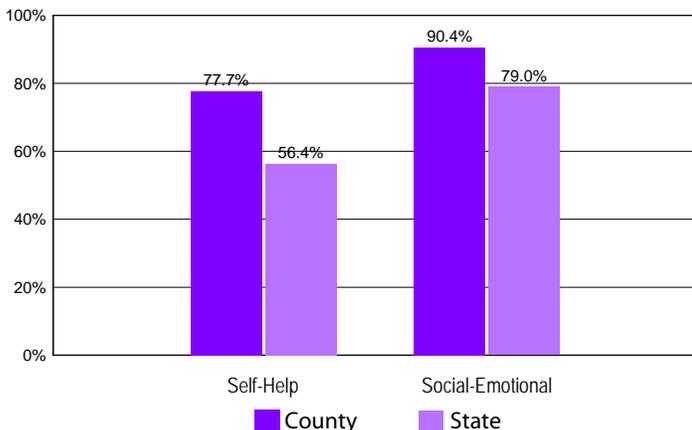


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	116	55,877
Preschool	56	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	25	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	20	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	1,675
Head Start enrollment	48	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	45	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	244	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	15	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	15	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	39.8%	43.6%
Reading	46.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	325	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	224	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	132	18.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	273	38.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	381	53.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	55	2.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	183	4.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	29	26.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	65^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	14	12.0%	11.0%

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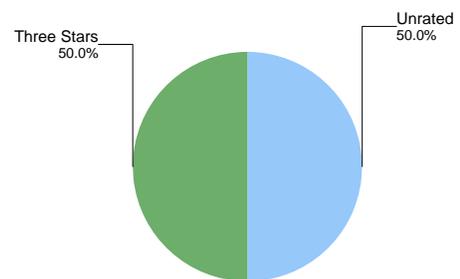
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	687	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	134	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	2	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	33	10,113

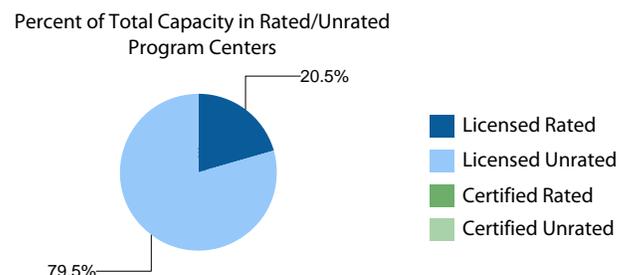
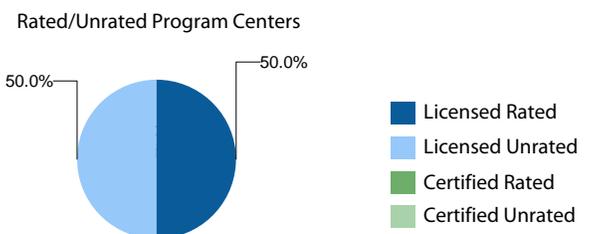
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	50	0
Not STARS	2	0	194	0

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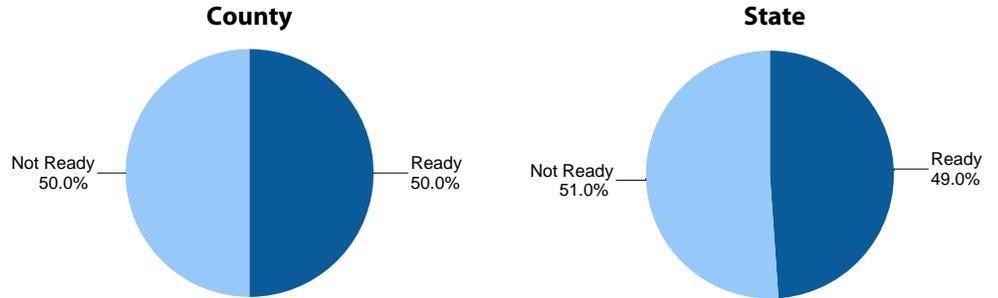
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Results by Composite Domain

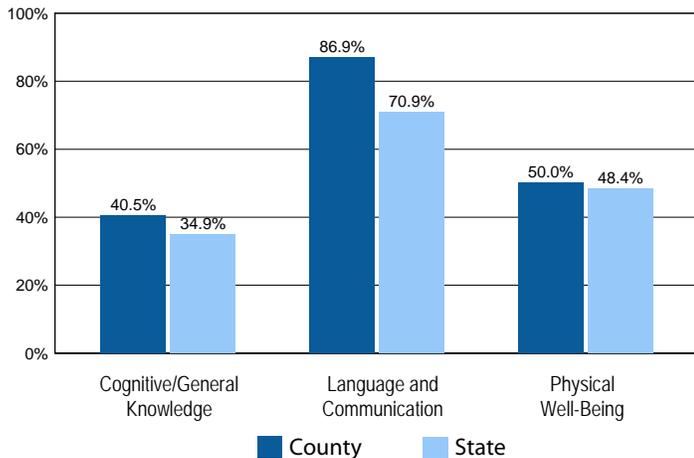


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

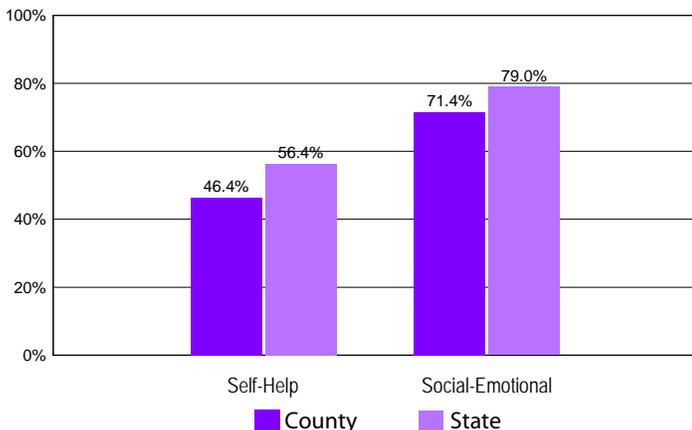


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	90	55,877
Preschool	16	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	9	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	60	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	50	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	189	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	31	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	29	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	21.4%	43.6%
Reading	30.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	249	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	156	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	96	20.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	244	52.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	319	68.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	0	0.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	69	2.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	32	36.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	8	37^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	11	13.0%	11.0%

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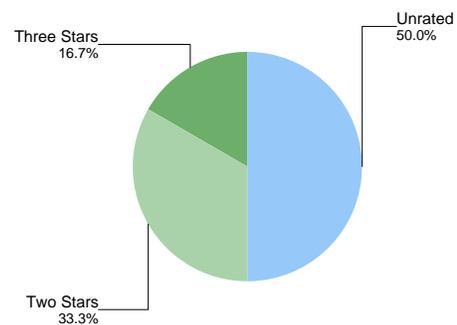
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	843	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	187	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	2	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	15	10,113

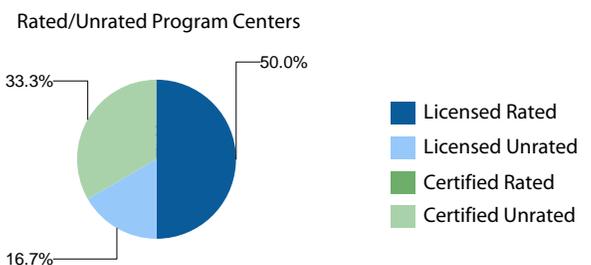
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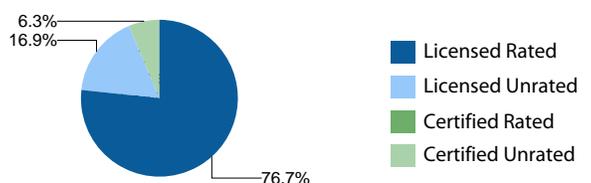


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	145	0
Not STARS	1	2	32	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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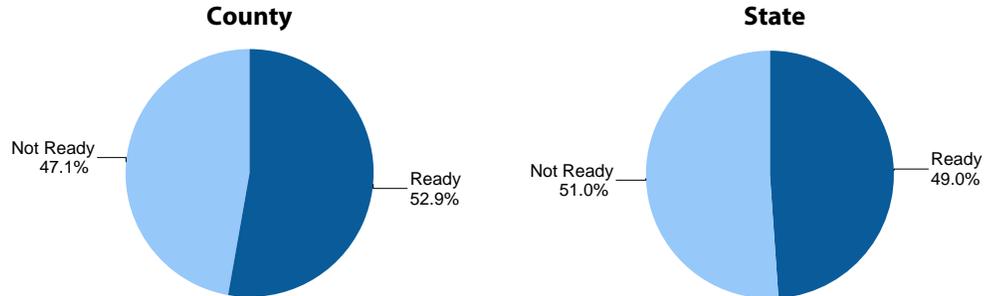
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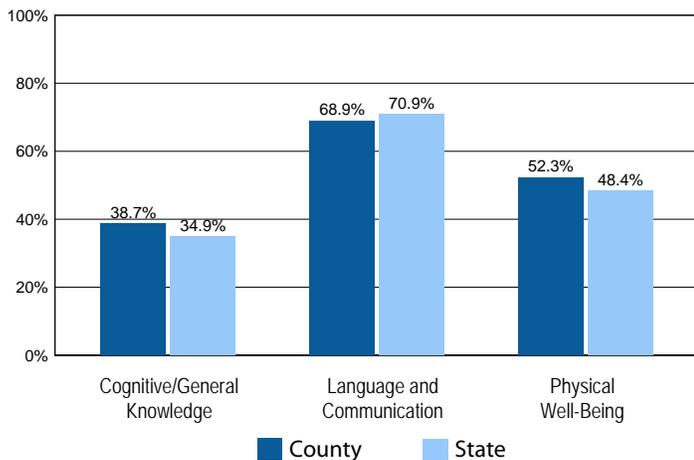


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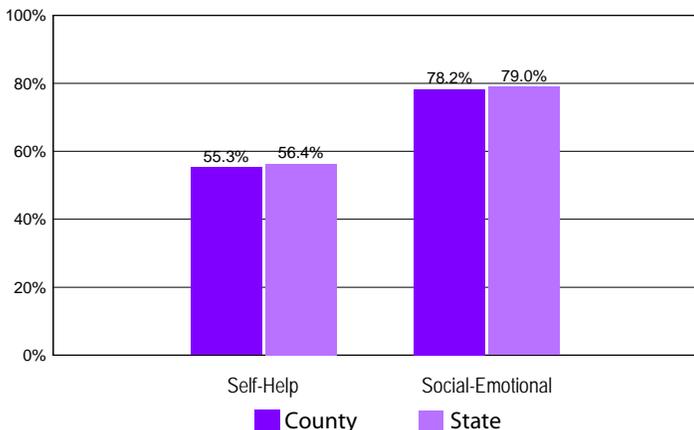


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	County	State
Kindergarten	1,336	55,877
Preschool	791	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	439	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	321	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	1,675
Head Start enrollment	399	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	345	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	54	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	4,862	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	571	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	562	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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	County	State
Math	46.4%	43.6%
Reading	52.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	3,947	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	2,675	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,738	22.7%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,600	34.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	3,576	46.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	554	2.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,471	3.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	192	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	156	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	95	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	174	13.0%	11.0%

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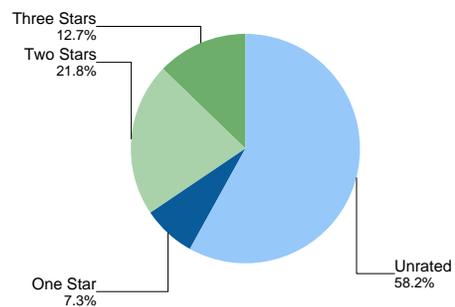
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	9,167	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,596	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	119	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	188	10,113

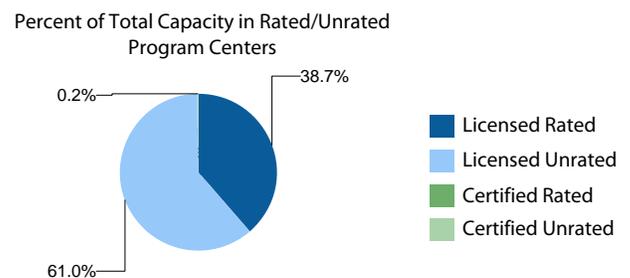
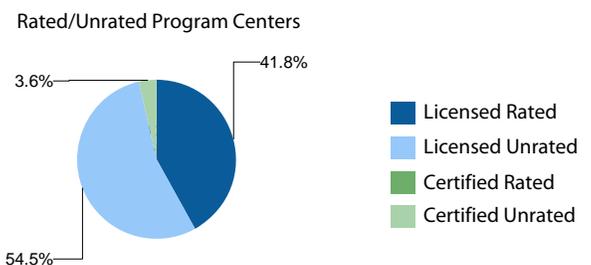
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	23	0	1,883	0
Not STARS	30	2	2,967	12

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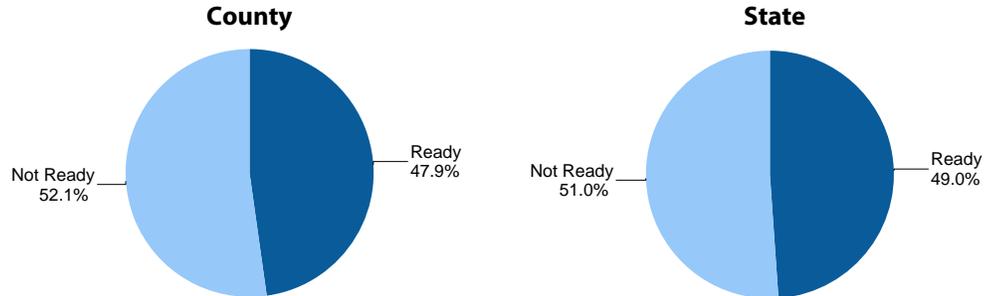
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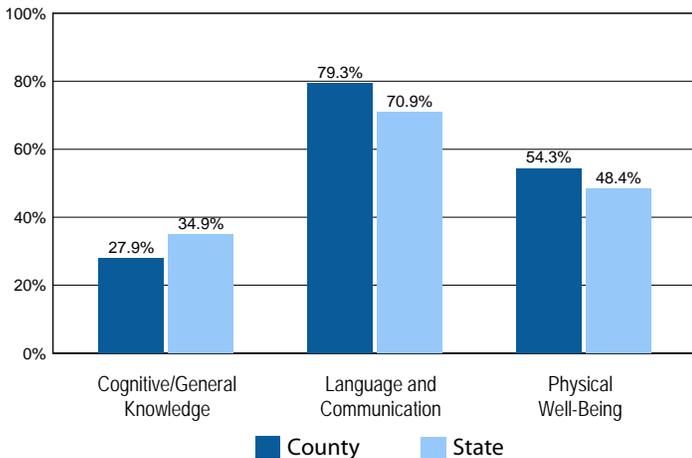


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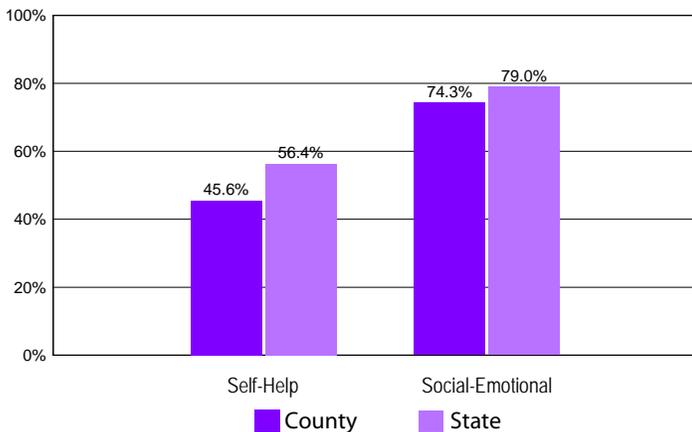


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	152	55,877
Preschool	104	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	34	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	70	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	31	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	30	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	138	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	10	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	10	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	57.6%	43.6%
Reading	57.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	360	3.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	298	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	173	19.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	303	34.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	541	62.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	35	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	263	5.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	10	10.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	15	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	3	*	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	14	13.0%	11.0%

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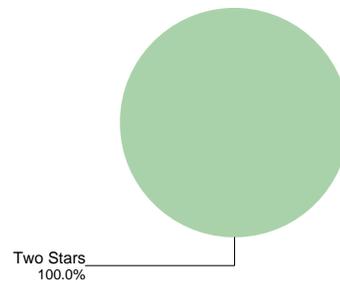
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,112	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	233	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	2	0	138	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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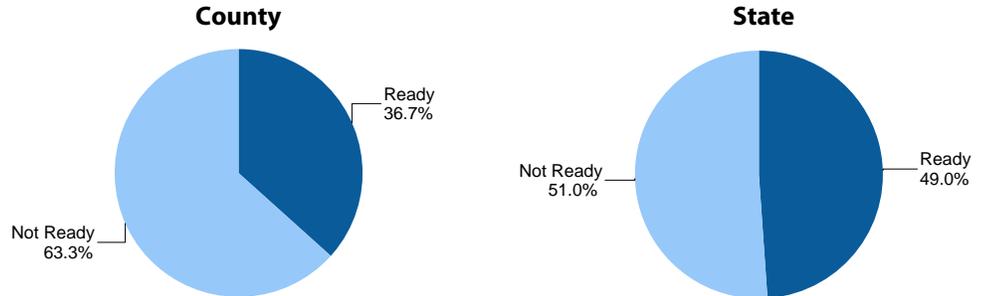
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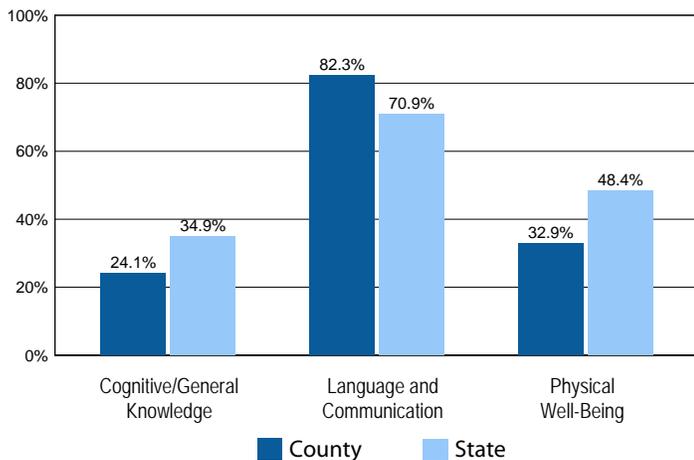


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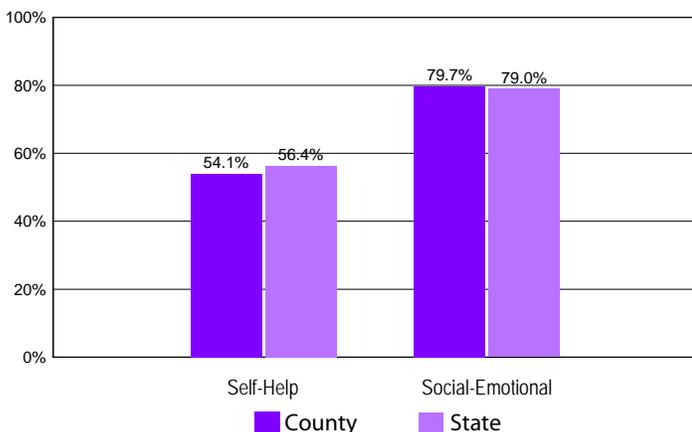


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	87	55,877
Preschool	7	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	4	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	55	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	50	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	89	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	24.7%	43.6%
Reading	37.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	211	2.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	171	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	227	50.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	306	67.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	365	80.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	54	3.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	60	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	16	40.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	9	48^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	4	*	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	7	9.0%	11.0%

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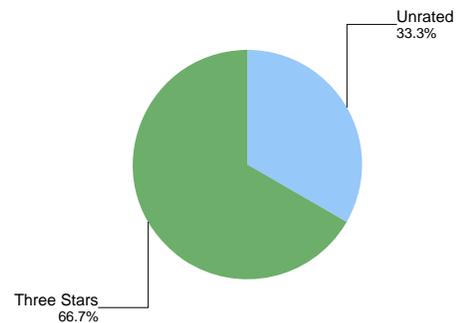
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	909	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	142	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	5	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	15	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

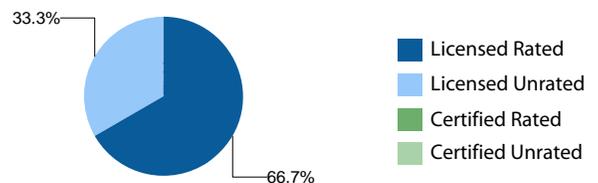
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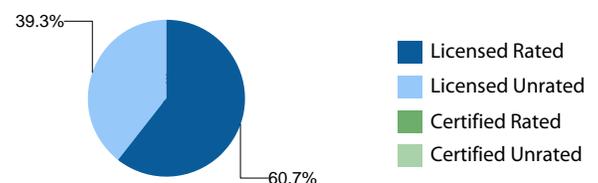
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Not STARS	1	0	35	0

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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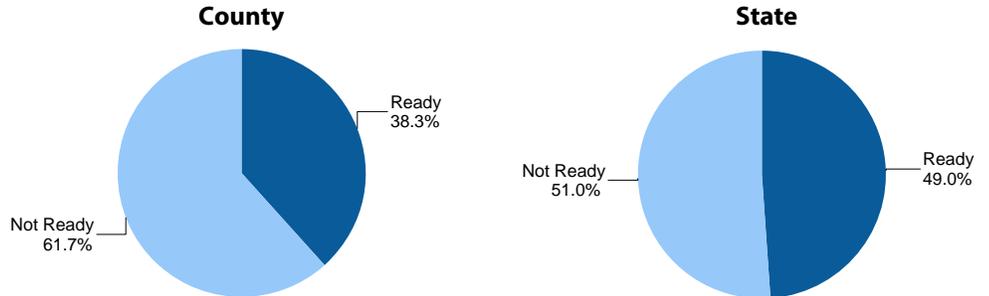
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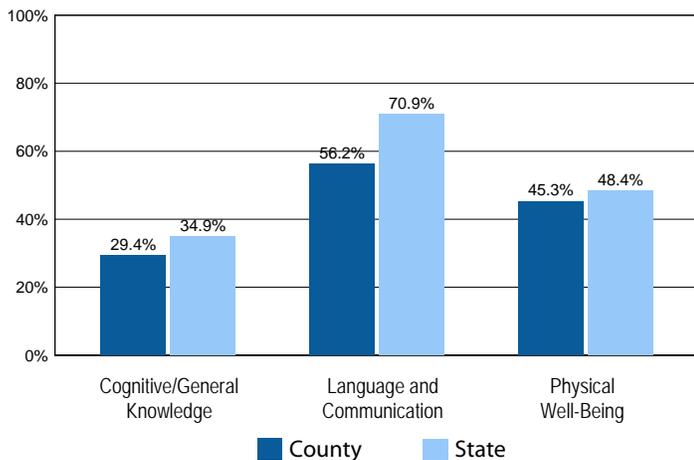


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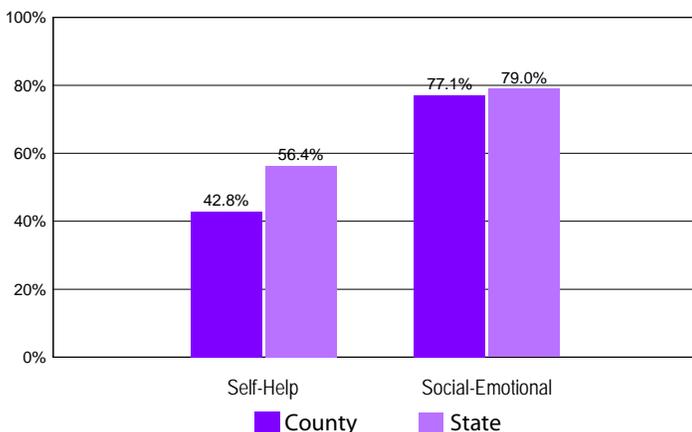


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	207	55,877
Preschool	86	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	70	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	16	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	40	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	39	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	147	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	59	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	52	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	32.5%	43.6%
Reading	32.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	467	3.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	332	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	569	55.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	691	67.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	874	84.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	98	3.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	189	3.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	36	22.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	27	64^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	15	9.0%	11.0%

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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,962	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	274	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	3	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	45	10,113

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No child care centers with STARS rating.

Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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Not STARS	3	0	147	0

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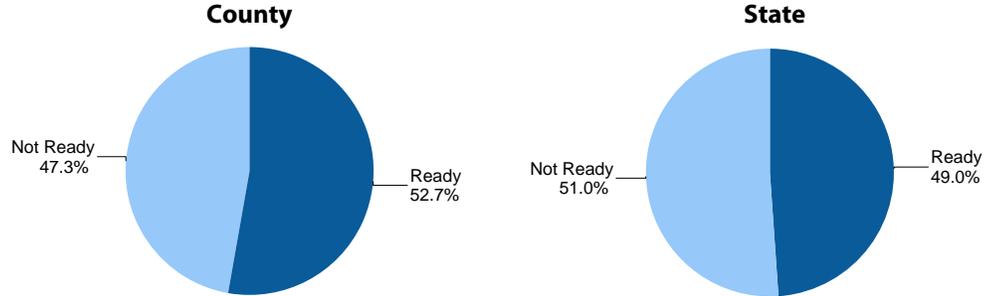
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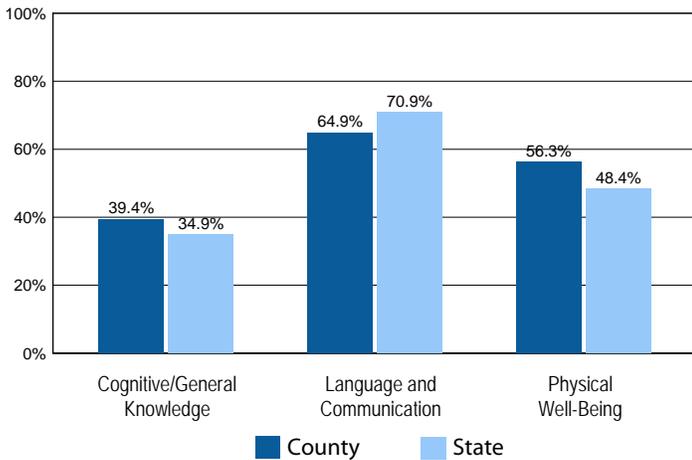


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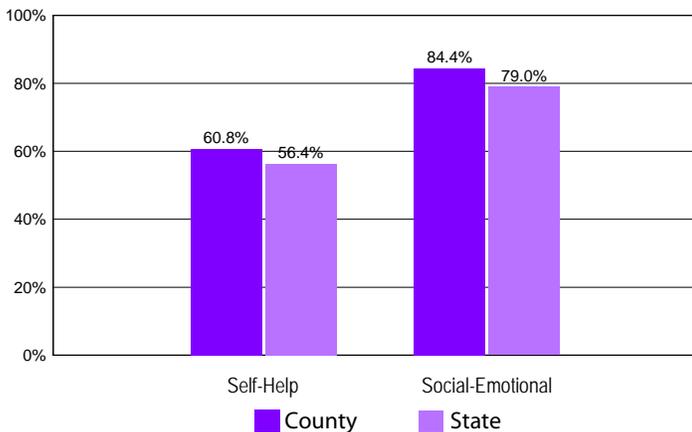


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Preschool	1,042	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	632	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	404	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	1,675
Head Start enrollment	703	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	608	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	87	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	8	214
Total child care capacity	19,521	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	2,680	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	2,526	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	42	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	50	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	62	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	47.6%	43.6%
Reading	50.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	11,672	3.8%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	7,609	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	5,796	26.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	7,662	35.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	9,664	44.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	959	1.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	14,363	11.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	638	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	286	28^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	369	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	469	12.0%	11.0%

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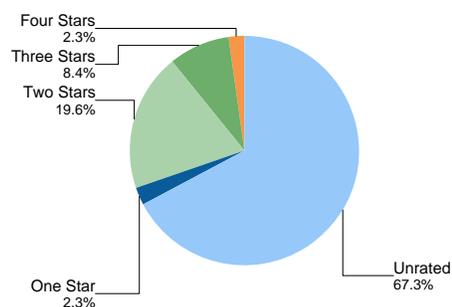
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	3,496	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	297	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	423	10,113

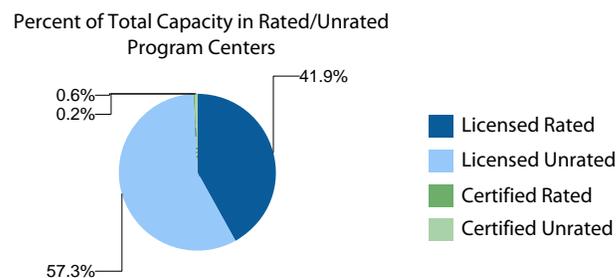
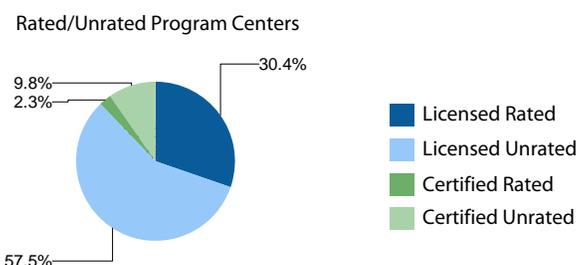
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	65	5	8,188	30
Not STARS	123	21	11,177	126

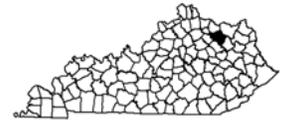
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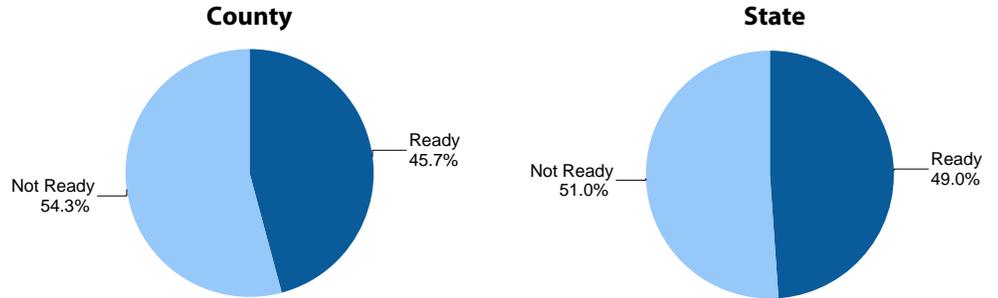
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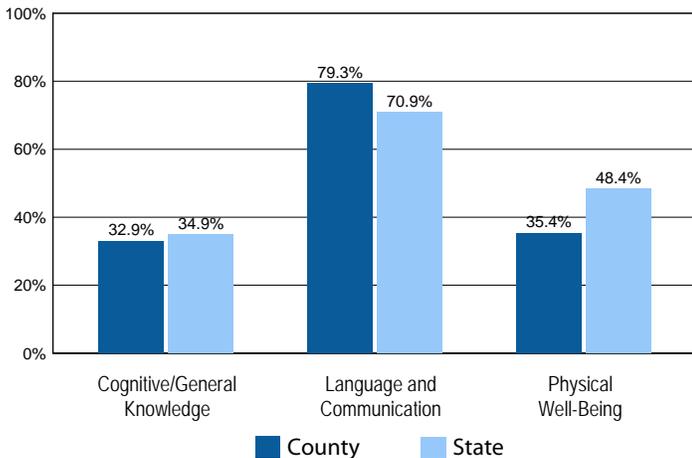


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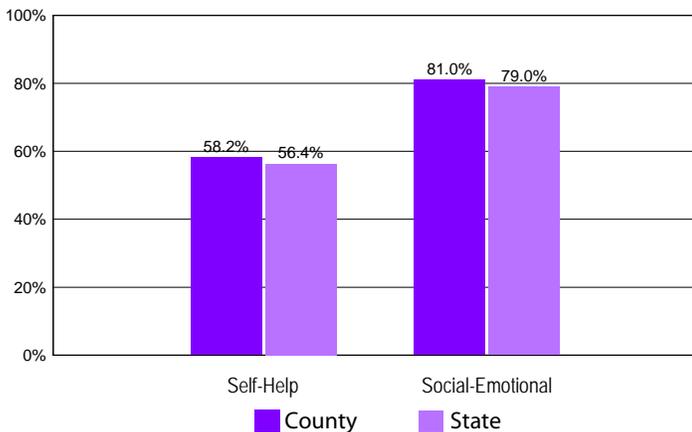


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	County	State
Kindergarten	215	55,877
Preschool	35	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	29	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	150	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	132	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	9	214
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	County	State
Math	33.8%	43.6%
Reading	35.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	608	4.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	376	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	199	18.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	462	43.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	655	62.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	99	2.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	203	3.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	46	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	45^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	29	14.0%	11.0%

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,434	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	332	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	23	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	37	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

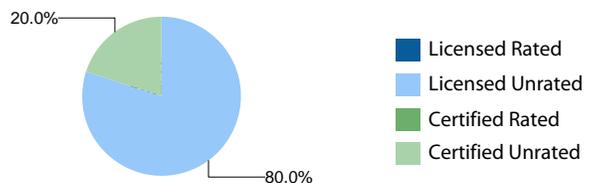
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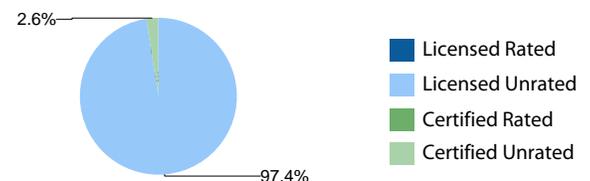
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	4	1	229	6

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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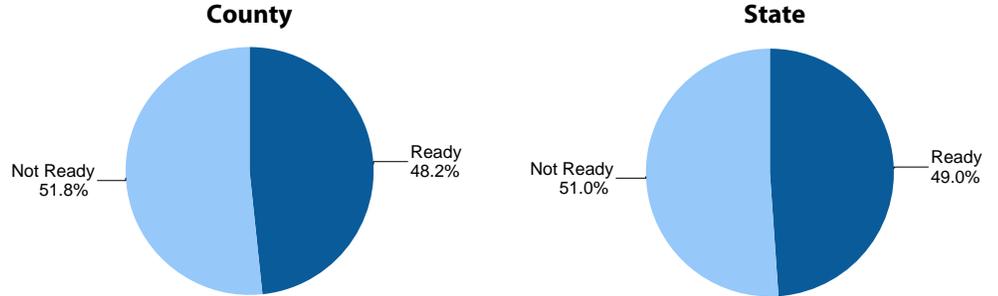
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Results by Composite Domain

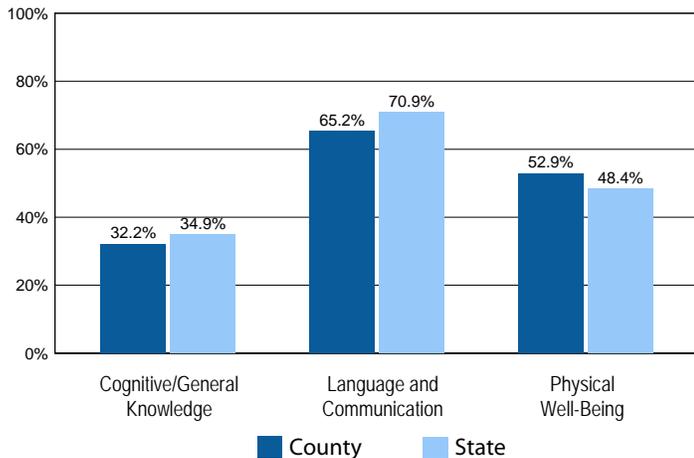


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

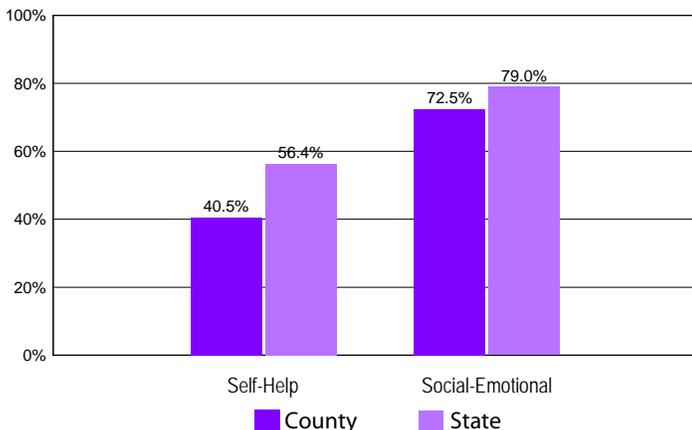


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	550	55,877
Preschool	57	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	18	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	38	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	229	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	204	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	454	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	58	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	58	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.9%	43.6%
Reading	52.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,528	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	934	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,389	47.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,831	62.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,110	72.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	220	2.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	146	0.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	157	30.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	94	83^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	67	13.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	85	16.0%	11.0%

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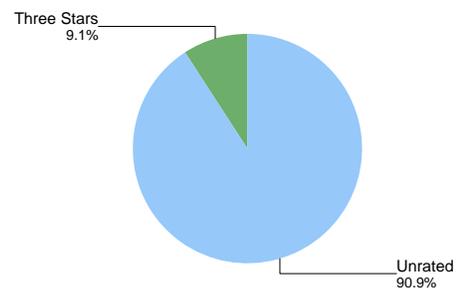
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,926	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	787	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	43	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	172	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

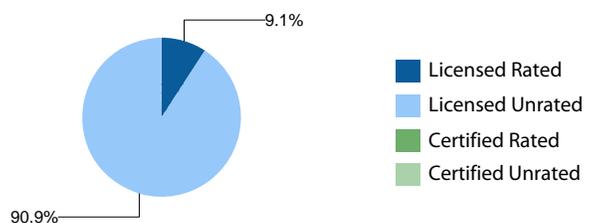
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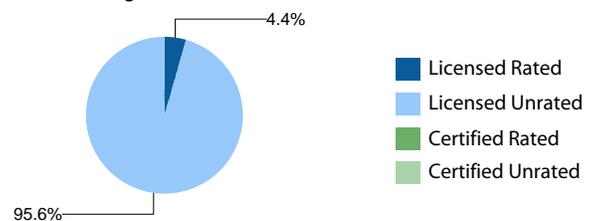
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	20	0
Not STARS	10	0	434	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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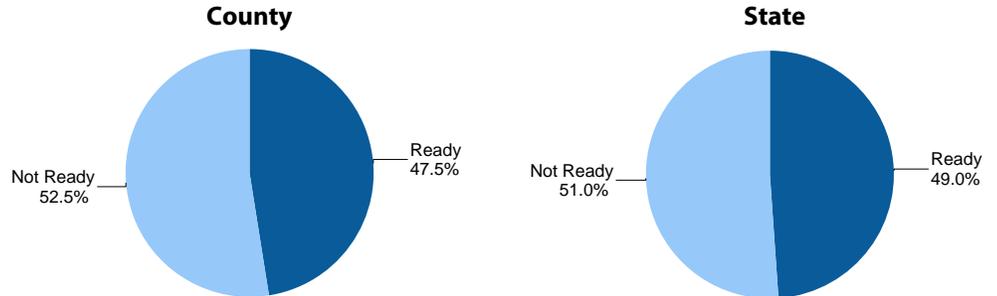
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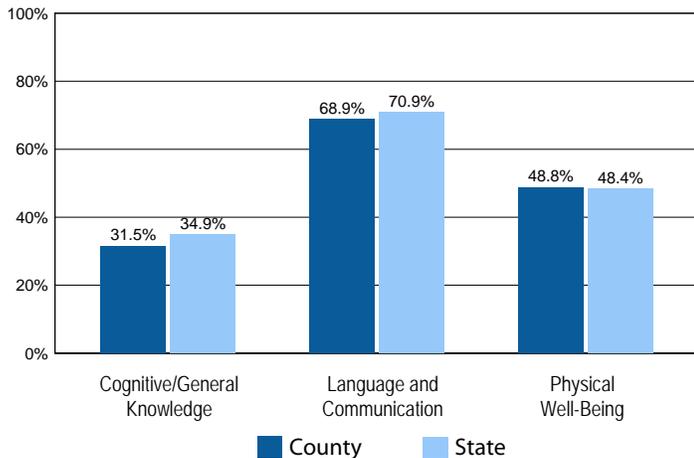


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

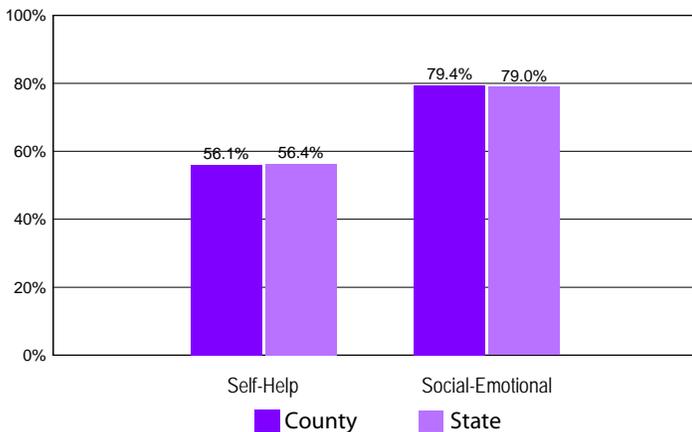


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	663	55,877
Preschool	221	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	81	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	114	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	27	1,675
Head Start enrollment	112	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	106	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	3,931	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	337	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	311	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	19	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	37.9%	43.6%
Reading	45.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,728	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,162	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,195	33.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,490	42.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,050	58.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	80	0.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,141	5.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	71	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	51	32^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	56	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	72	12.0%	11.0%

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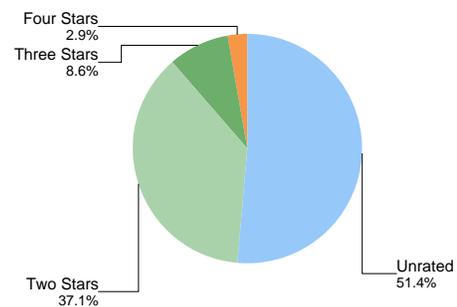
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,091	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	629	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	29	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	111	10,113

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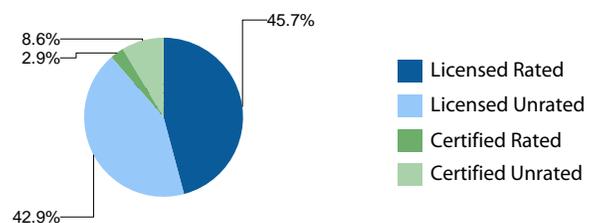
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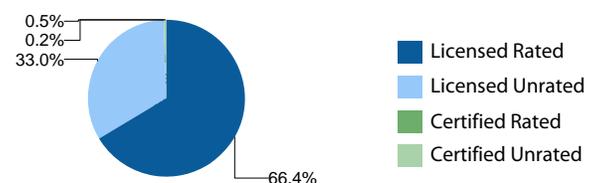
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STARS	16	1	2,611	6
Not STARS	15	3	1,296	18

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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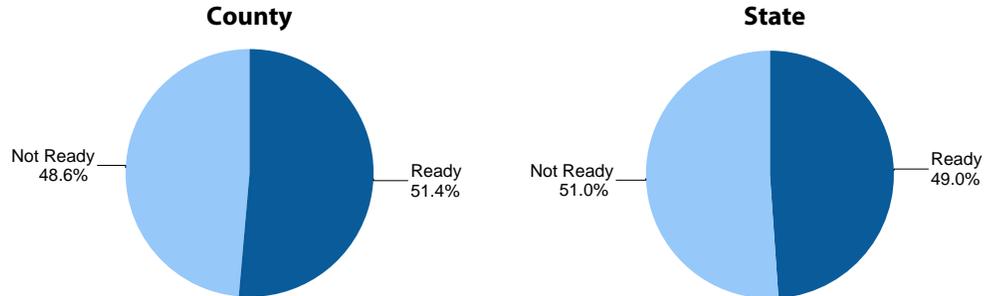
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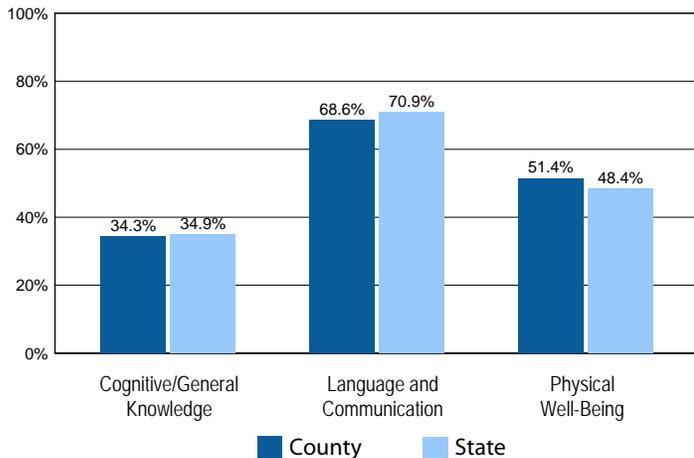


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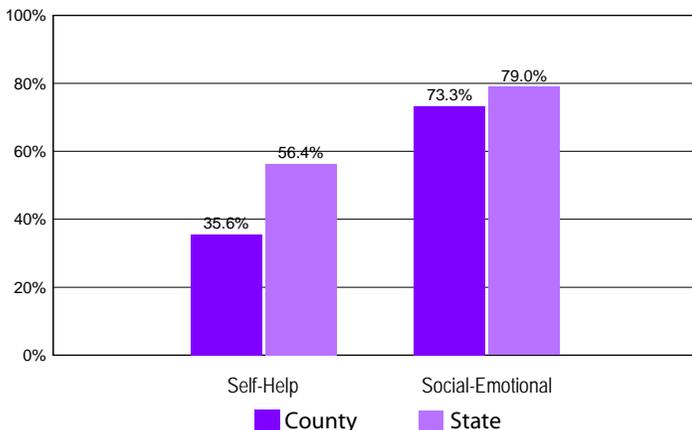


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	94	55,877
Preschool	64	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	8	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	31	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	25	1,675
Head Start enrollment	53	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	50	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	132	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	26	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	26	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	25.4%	43.6%
Reading	28.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	251	3.8%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	177	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	264	59.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	290	65.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	300	67.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	54	4.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	143	4.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	15	90^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	5	*	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	15	19.0%	11.0%

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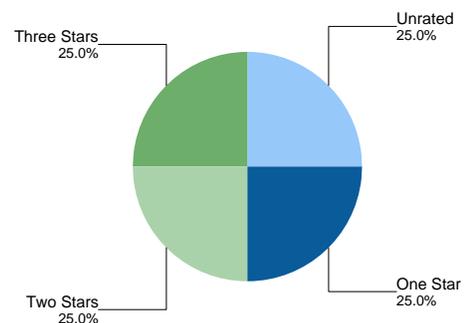
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	105	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	20	10,113

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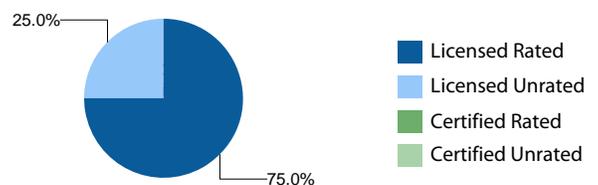
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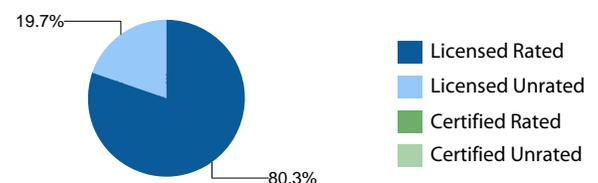
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STARS	3	0	106	0
Not STARS	1	0	26	0

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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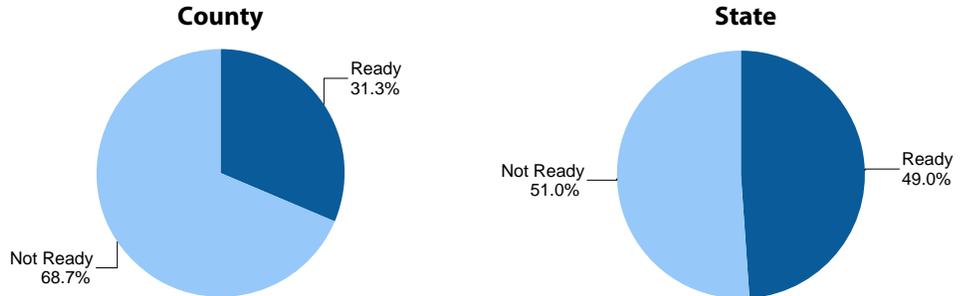
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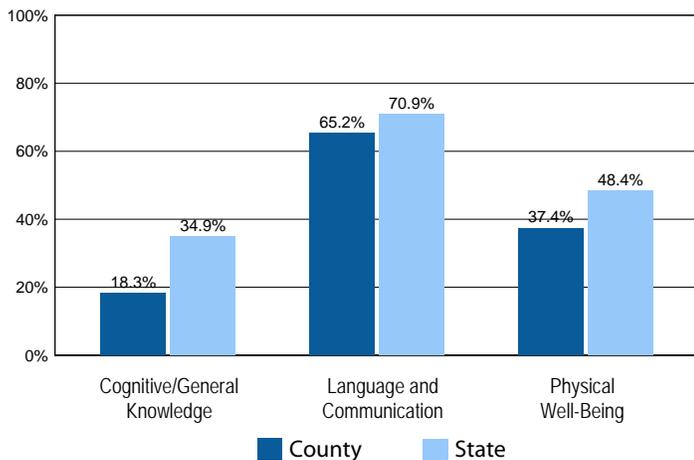


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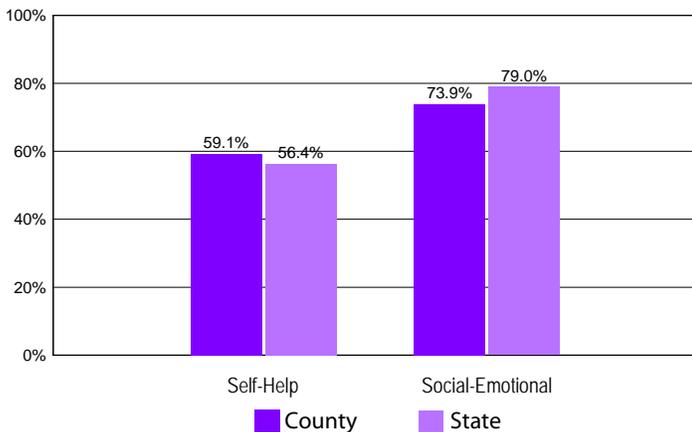


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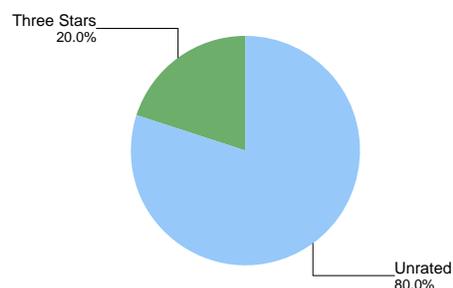
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,004	412,249
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Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	41	10,113

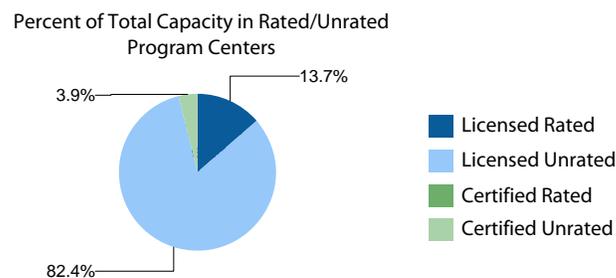
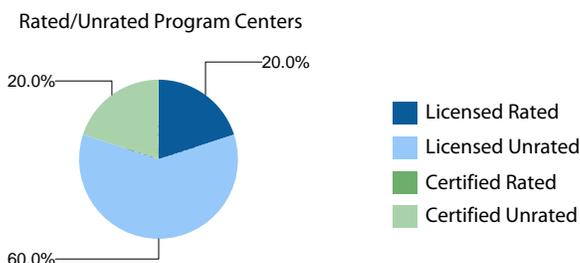
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STARS	1	0	21	0
Not STARS	3	1	126	6

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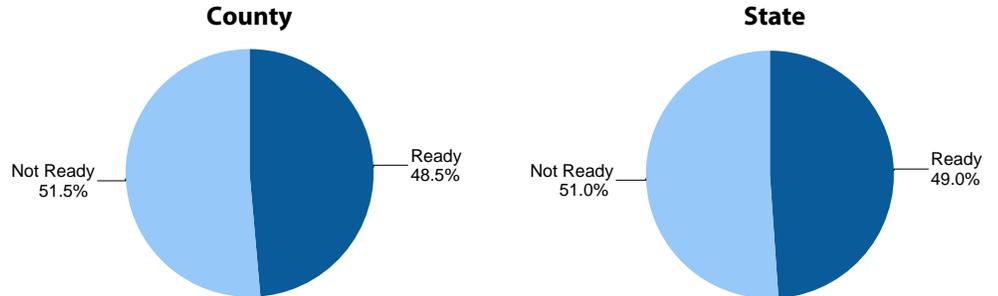
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Results by Composite Domain

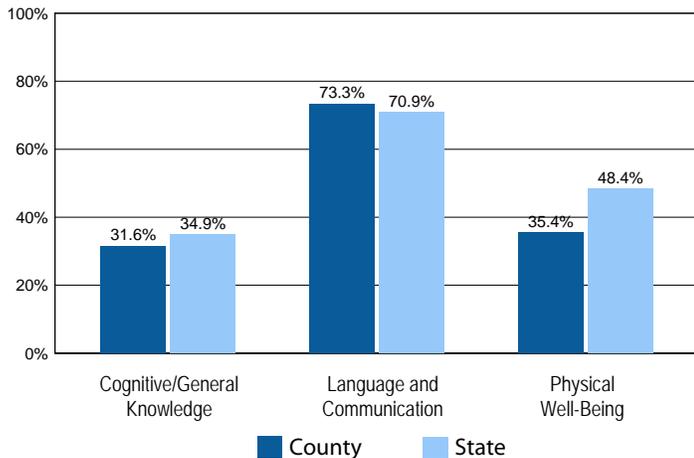


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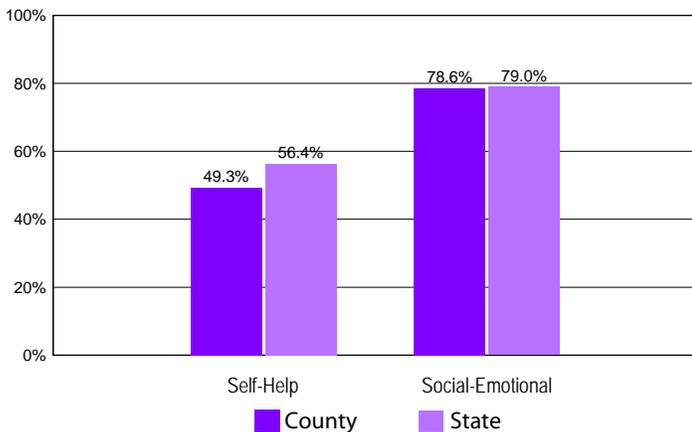


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	218	55,877
Preschool	148	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	76	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	47	1,675
Head Start enrollment	37	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	37	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	328	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	58	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	58	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	40.1%	43.6%
Reading	43.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	511	3.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	442	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	437	41.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	574	54.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	683	64.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	79	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	143	2.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	24	14.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	19	37^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	9.0%	9.0%
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College Scholarships Awarded	3	\$ 3,456	1,025	\$ 849,560
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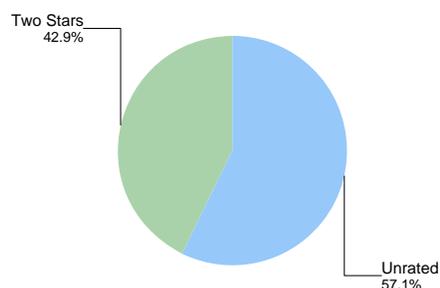
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,600	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	304	70,867
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	67	10,113

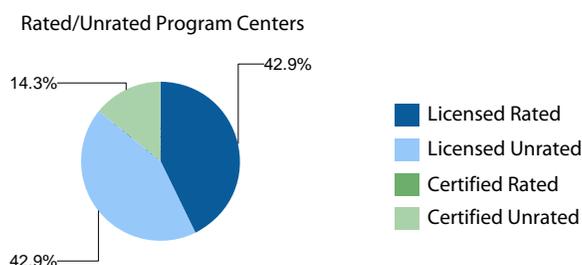
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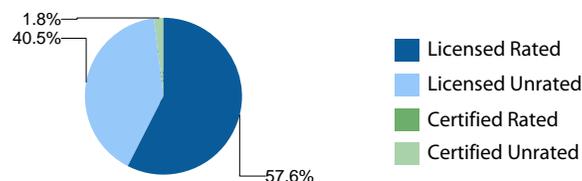


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	189	0
Not STARS	3	1	133	6

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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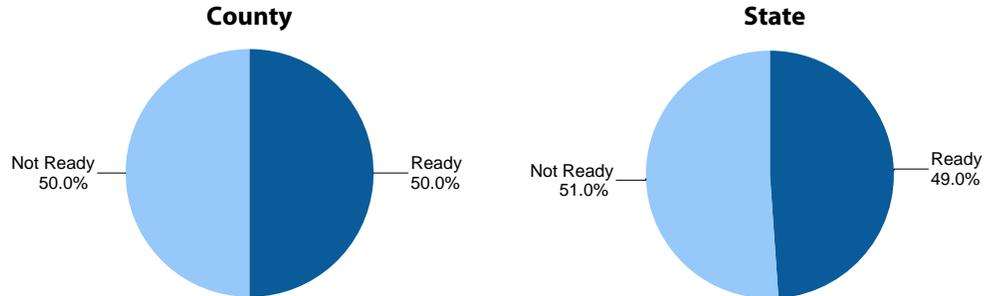
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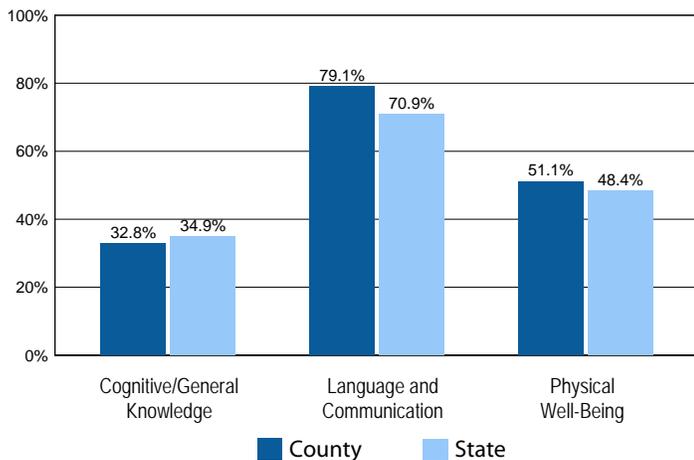


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

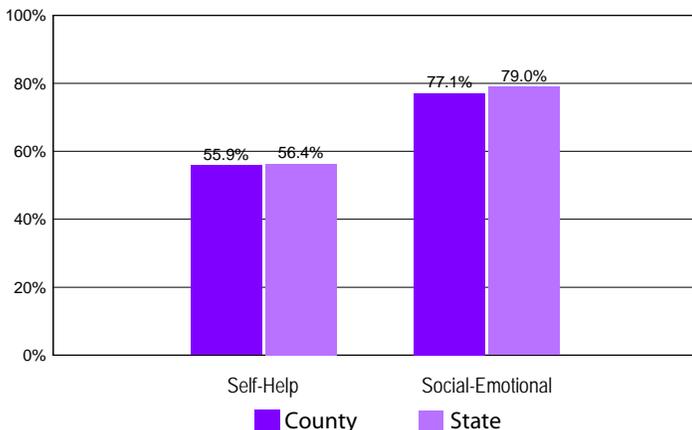


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	413	55,877
Preschool	120	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	72	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	48	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	117	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	98	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	502	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	120	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	103	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	11	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	50.1%	43.6%
Reading	48.7%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,009	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	816	3.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	430	18.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	648	28.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,192	52.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	139	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	414	4.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	76	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	50	60^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	28	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	34	10.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	7	\$ 5,700	1,025	\$ 849,560
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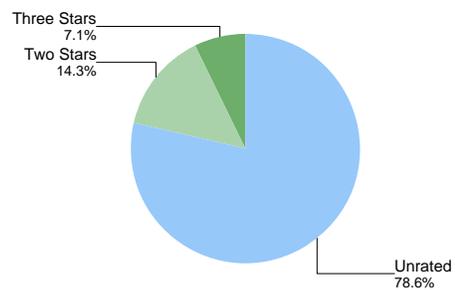
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,030	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	475	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	24	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	66	10,113

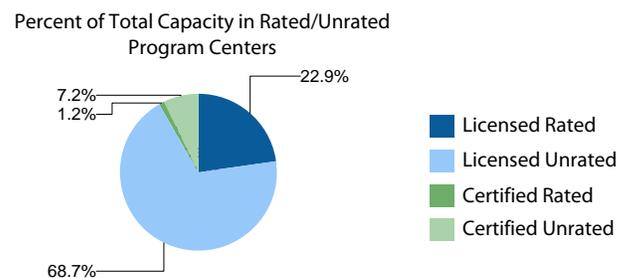
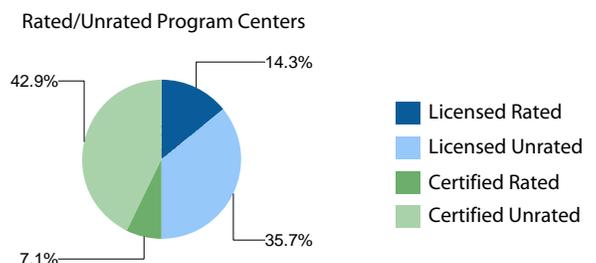
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	1	115	6
Not STARS	5	6	345	36

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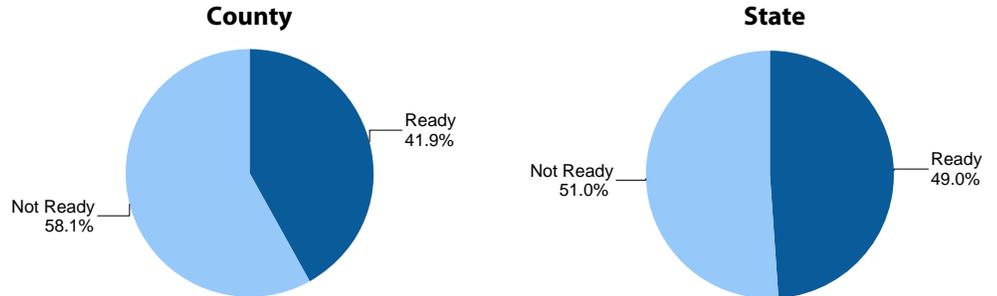
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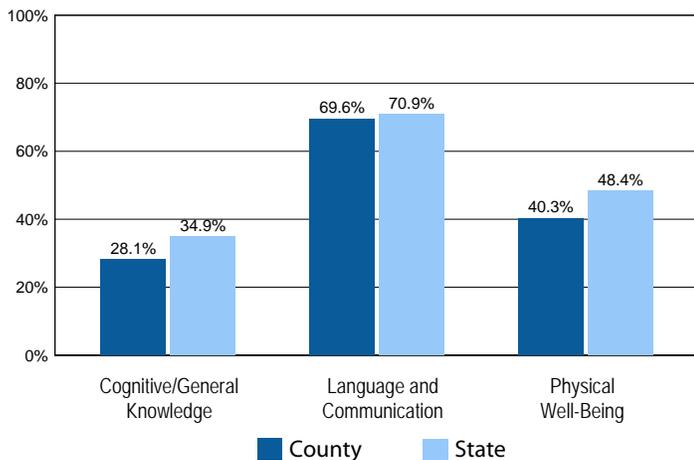


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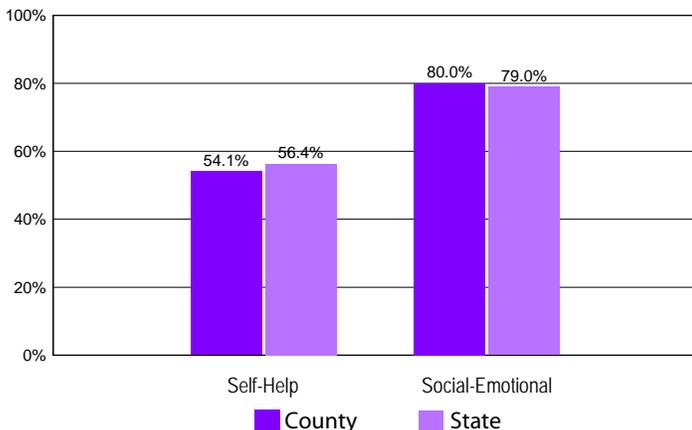


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	496	55,877
Preschool	316	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	129	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	157	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	30	1,675
Head Start enrollment	123	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	114	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	1,349	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	159	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	159	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
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Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	52.5%	43.6%
Reading	57.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,532	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	997	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	903	31.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,122	39.6%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,342	47.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	124	1.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	960	6.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	120	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	63	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	34	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	61	12.0%	11.0%

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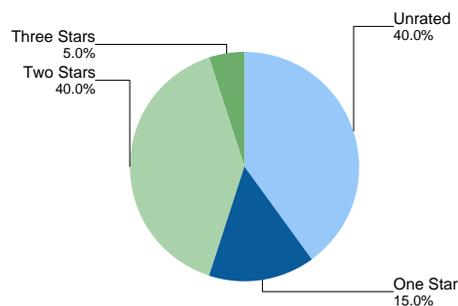
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,811	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	767	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	48	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	22	10,113

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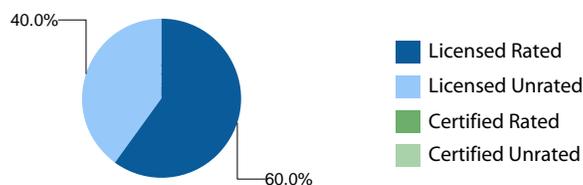
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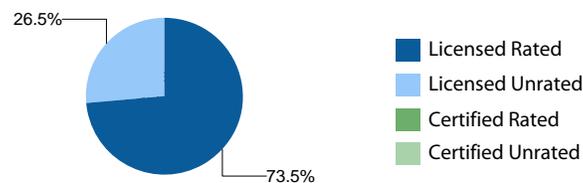
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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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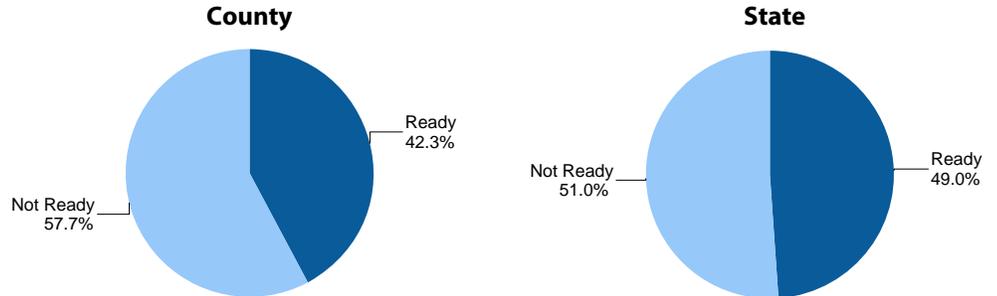
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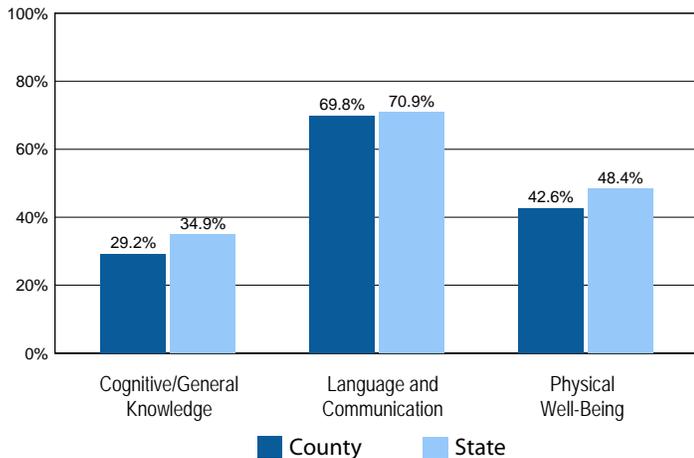


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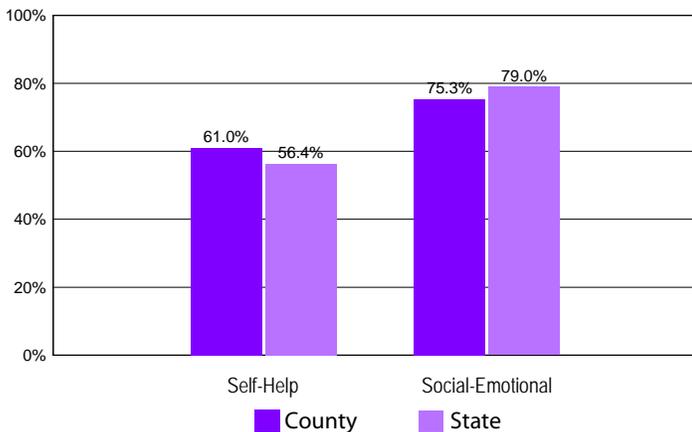


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Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	991	3.8%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	651	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	491	26.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	744	39.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,075	56.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	78	1.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	264	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	57	19.0%	18.0%
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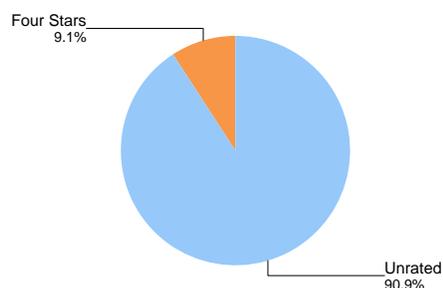
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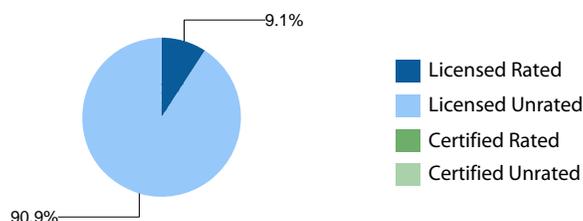
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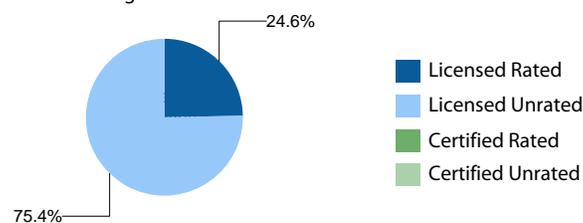
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	200	0
Not STARS	10	0	613	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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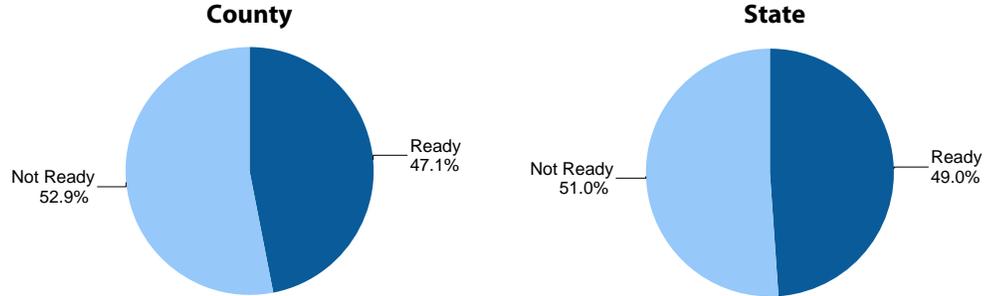
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Results by Composite Domain

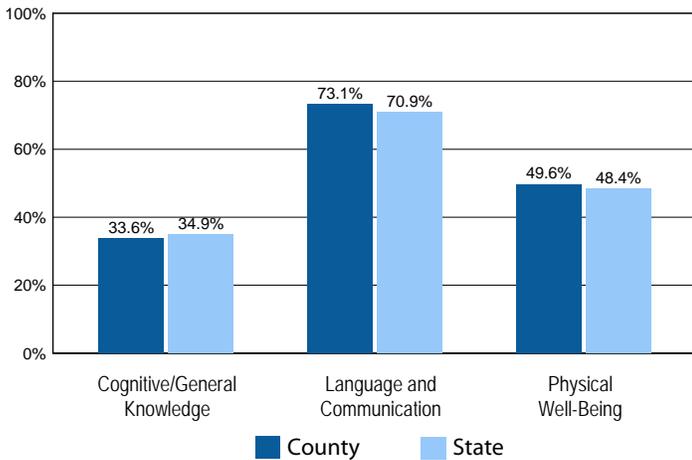


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

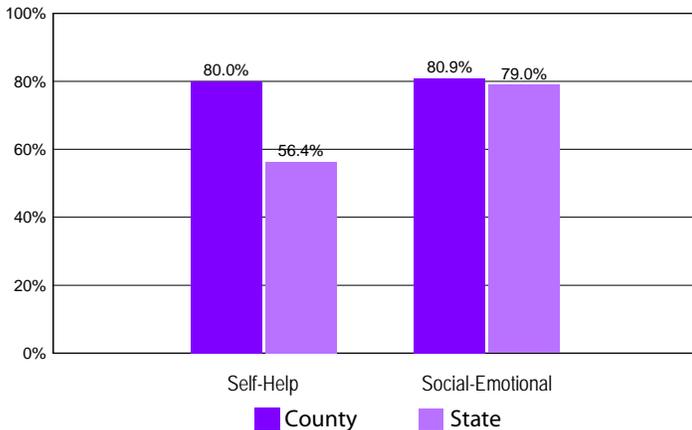


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	176	55,877
Preschool	35	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	26	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	1,675
Head Start enrollment	80	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	70	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	112	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	17	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	17	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	50.8%	43.6%
Reading	53.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	347	3.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	273	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	207	26.2%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	355	44.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	494	62.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	34	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	110	2.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	15	14.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	48^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	19	16.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	6	\$ 5,425	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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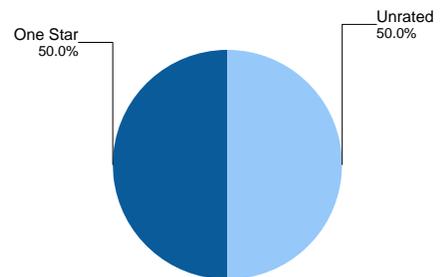
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,050	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	295	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	36	10,113

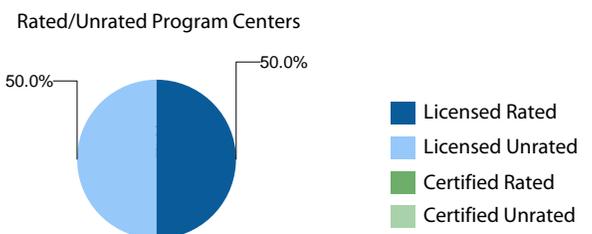
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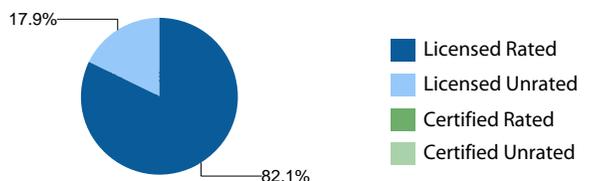


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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	1	0	20	0

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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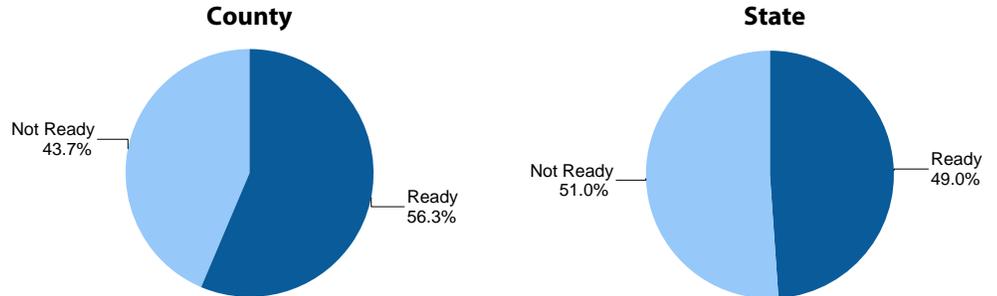
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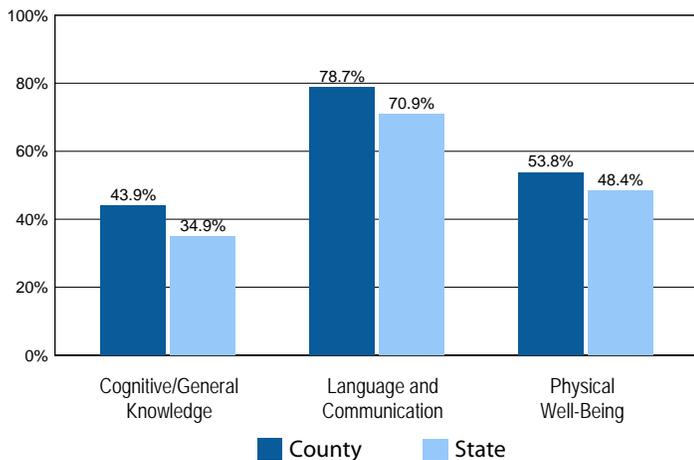


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

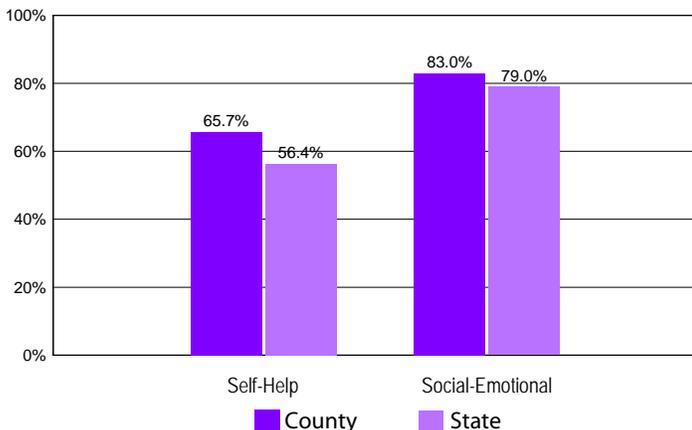


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	516	55,877
Preschool	127	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	43	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	53	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	1,675
Head Start enrollment	152	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	137	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	15	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	1,004	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	73	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	69	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	41.3%	43.6%
Reading	51.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,127	3.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	882	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	677	27.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	973	39.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,247	49.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	200	2.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	338	2.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	46	14.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	31	28^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	29	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	32	10.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	3	\$ 2,520	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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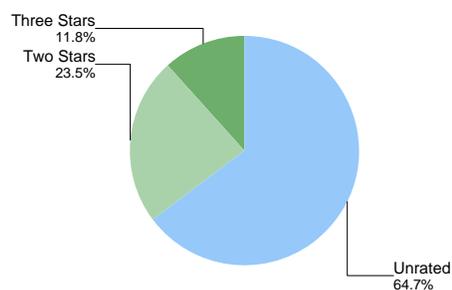
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,275	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	495	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	33	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	71	10,113

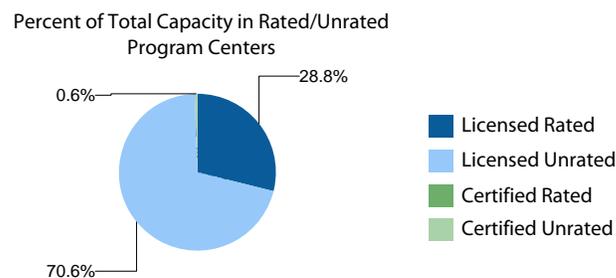
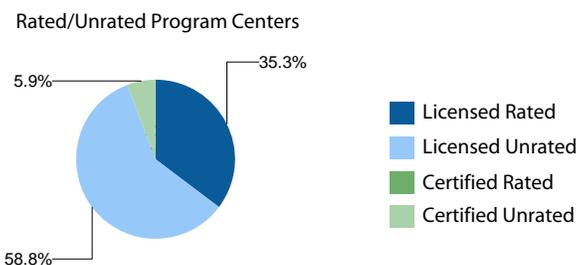
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	289	0
Not STARS	10	1	709	6

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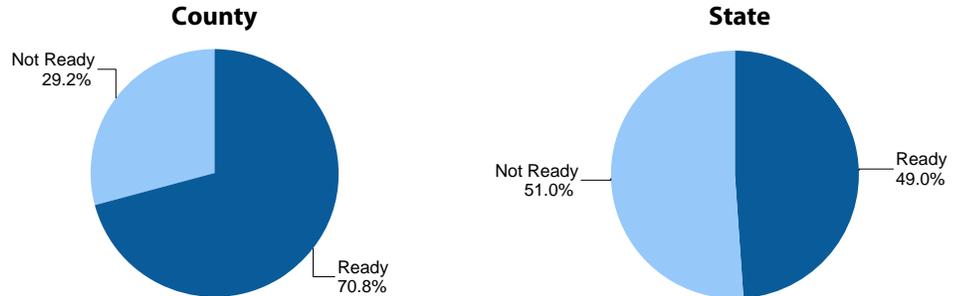
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Results by Composite Domain

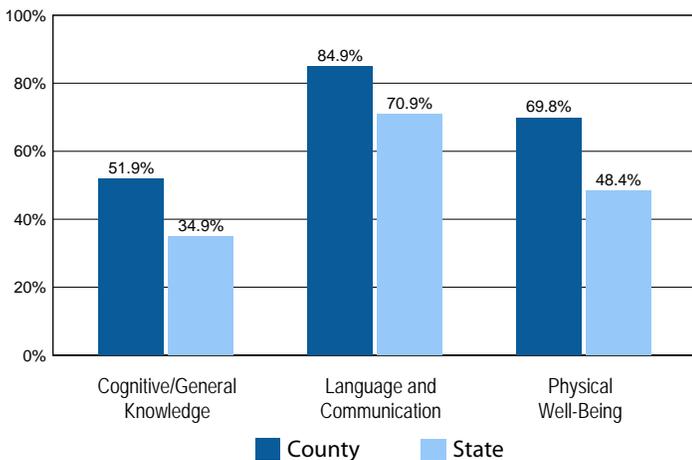


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

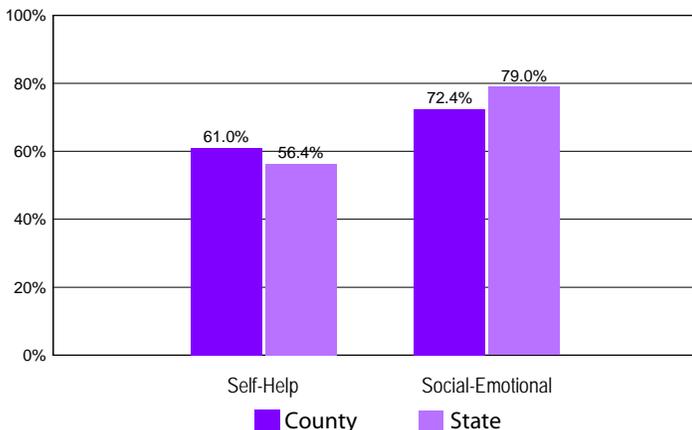


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	118	55,877
Preschool	57	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	46	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	36	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	44	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	13	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	12	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

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	County	State
Math	43.8%	43.6%
Reading	51.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	335	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	223	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	146	21.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	190	27.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	379	55.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	24	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	61	1.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	12.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	18	62^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	16	14.0%	11.0%

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College Scholarships Awarded	2	\$ 840	1,025	\$ 849,560
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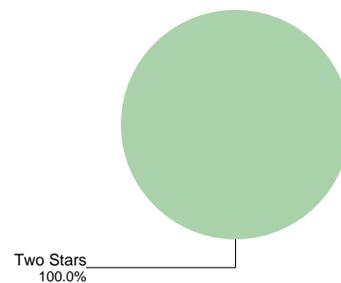
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	659	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	130	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	17	10,113

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	44	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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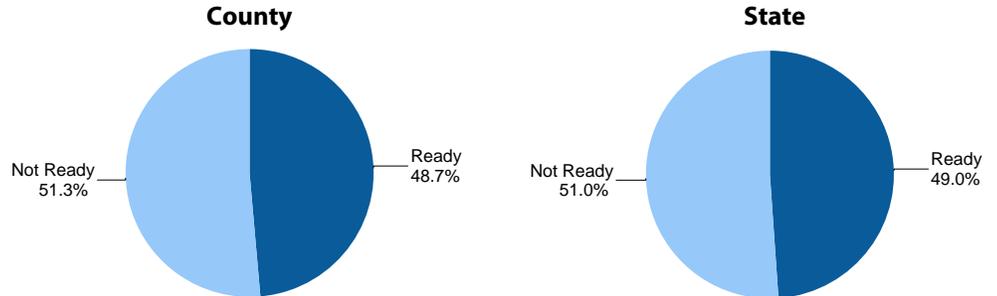
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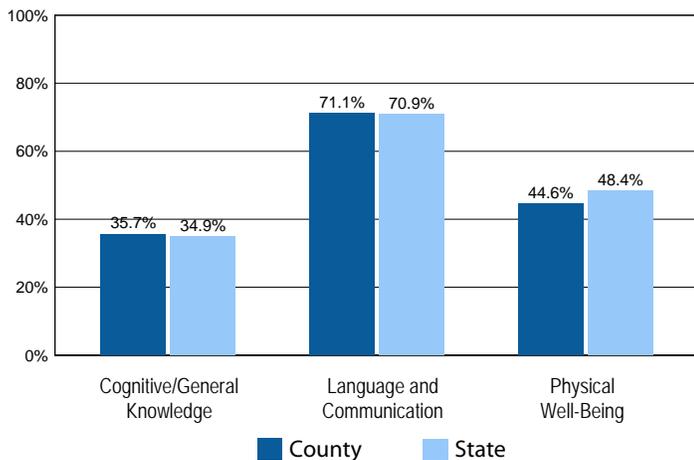


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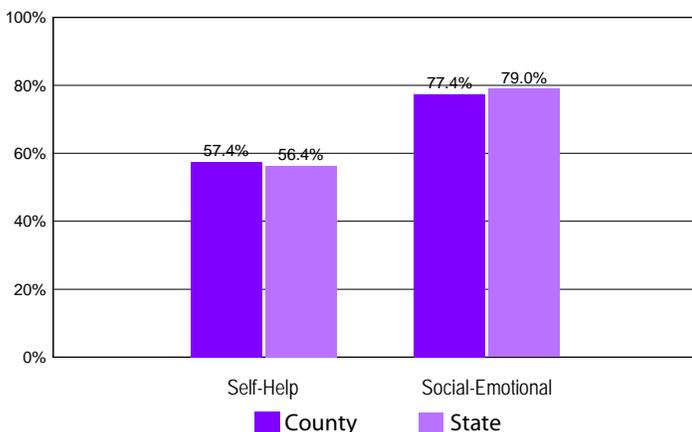


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,435	55,877
Preschool	616	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	319	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	292	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	1,675
Head Start enrollment	60	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	59	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	4,919	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	556	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	519	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	20	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	14	571

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	County	State
Math	41.5%	43.6%
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Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	4,507	4.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	3,047	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	2,710	29.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	3,872	42.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	5,092	55.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	252	0.9%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3,576	9.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	166	10.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	153	44^	43^
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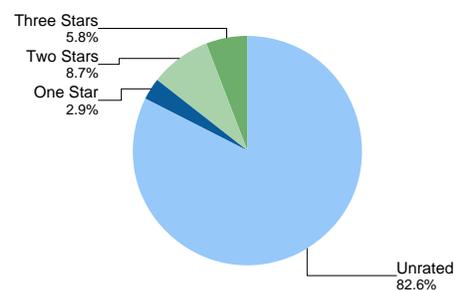
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	8,122	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,691	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	105	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	96	10,113

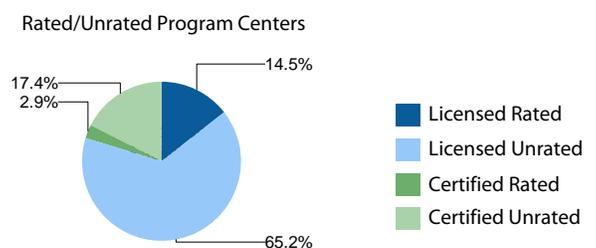
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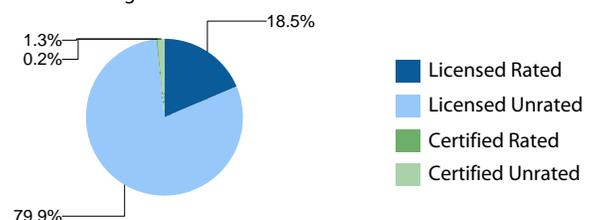


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	10	2	909	12
Not STARS	45	12	3,932	66

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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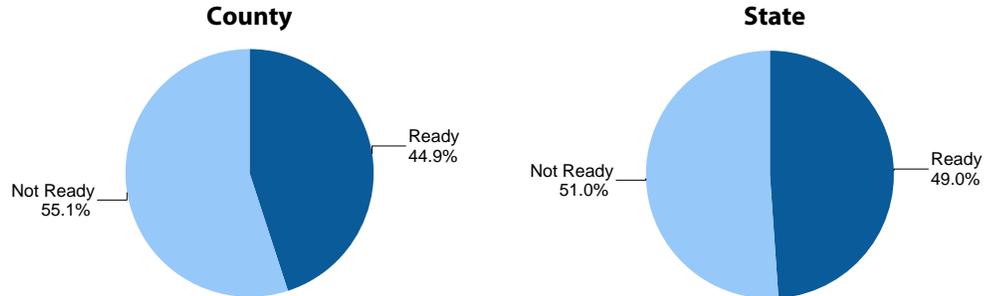
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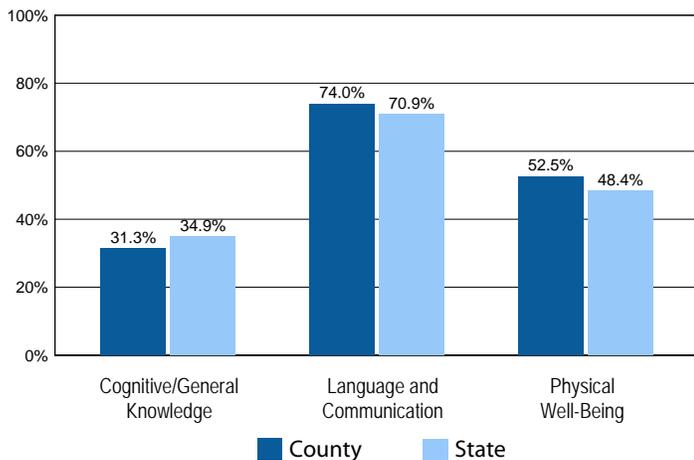


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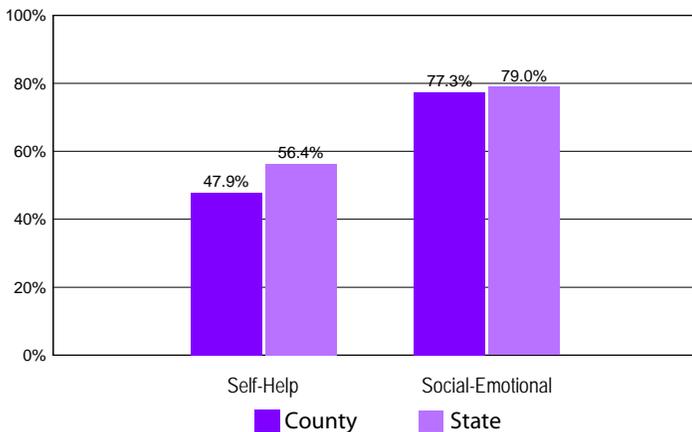


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	472	55,877
Preschool	230	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	91	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	108	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	1,675
Head Start enrollment	284	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	215	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	63	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	214
Total child care capacity	253	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	57	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	44	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	21.8%	43.6%
Reading	29.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,136	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	717	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,171	54.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,360	62.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,573	72.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	117	1.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	296	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	108	28.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	63	72^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	44	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	49	14.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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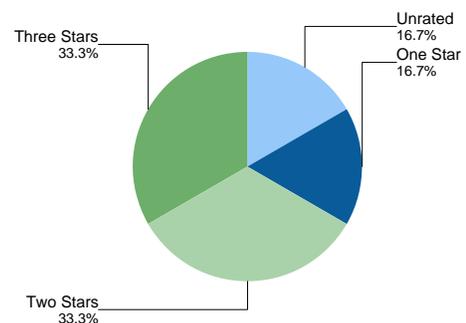
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,434	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	566	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	18	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	117	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

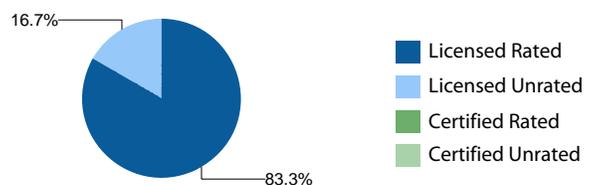
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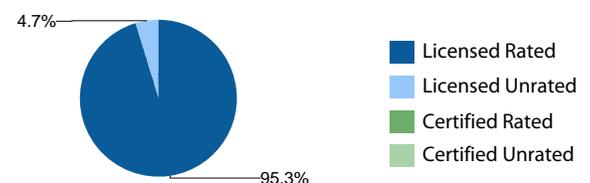
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	5	0	241	0
Not STARS	1	0	12	0

The following charts show the percentage of STAR-rated and unrated program centers and the percent of total capacity in STAR-rated and unrated program centers.

Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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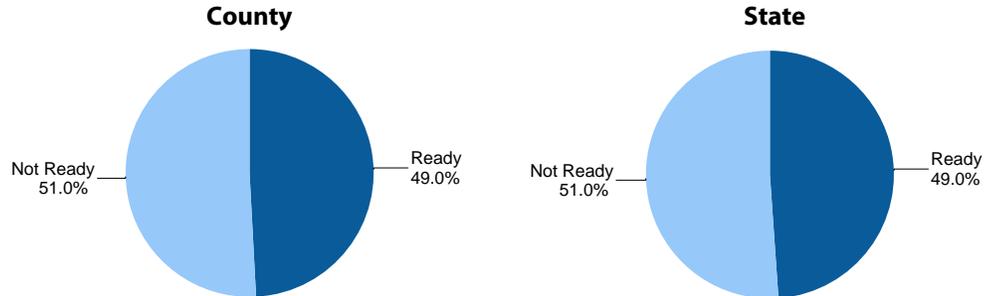
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Results by Composite Domain

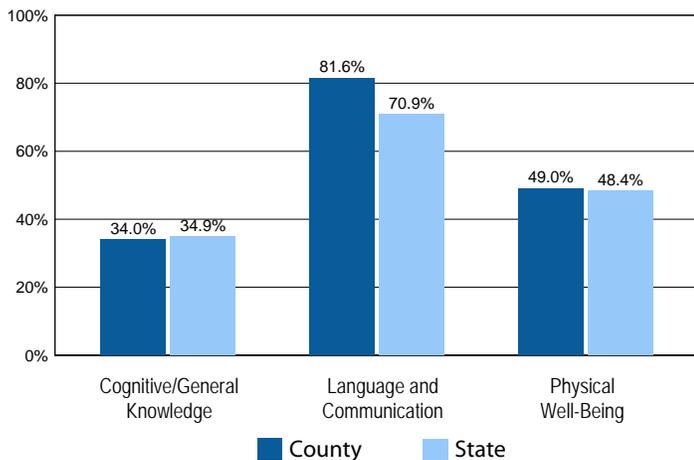


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

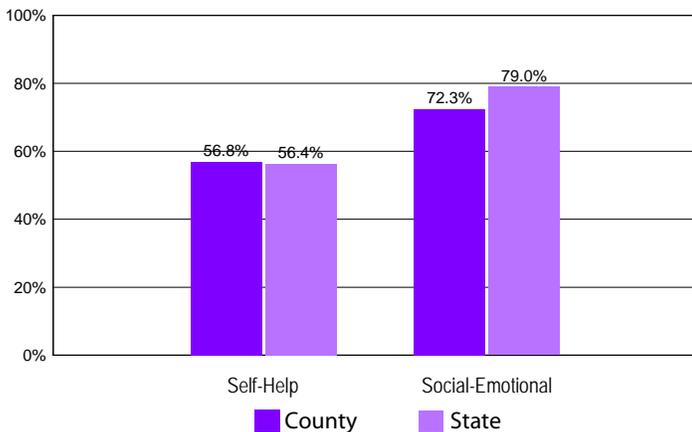


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	280	55,877
Preschool	76	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	43	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	20	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	13	1,675
Head Start enrollment	125	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	108	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	16	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	525	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	47	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	47	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.9%	43.6%
Reading	49.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	654	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	477	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	531	40.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	588	45.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	734	56.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	88	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	301	4.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	33	17.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	28	47^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	32	14.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 4,428	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

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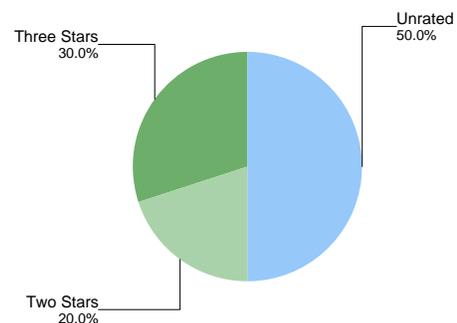
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,665	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	299	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	62	10,113

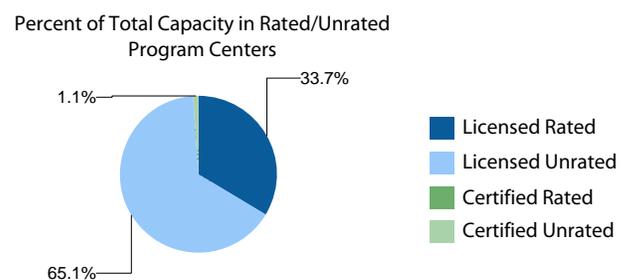
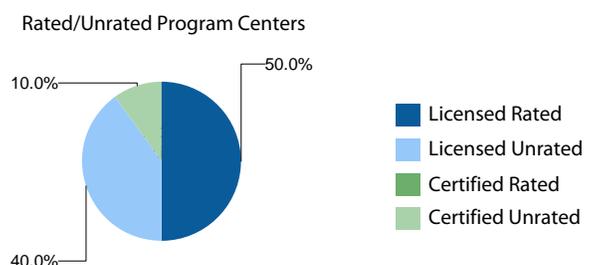
STAR Ratings for Child Care

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	177	0
Not STARS	4	1	342	6

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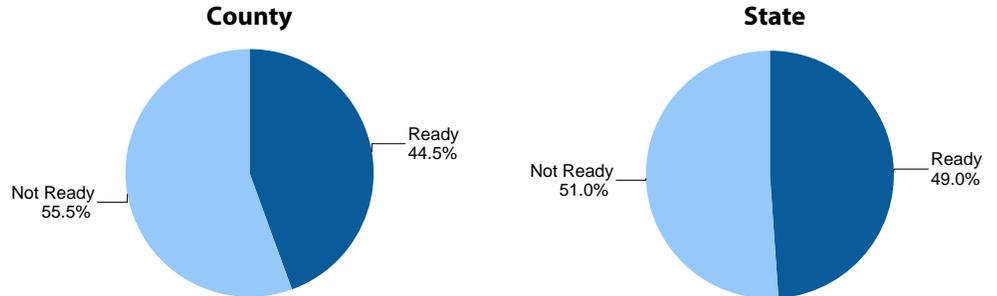
Hart County

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Kindergarten Readiness

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Results by Composite Domain

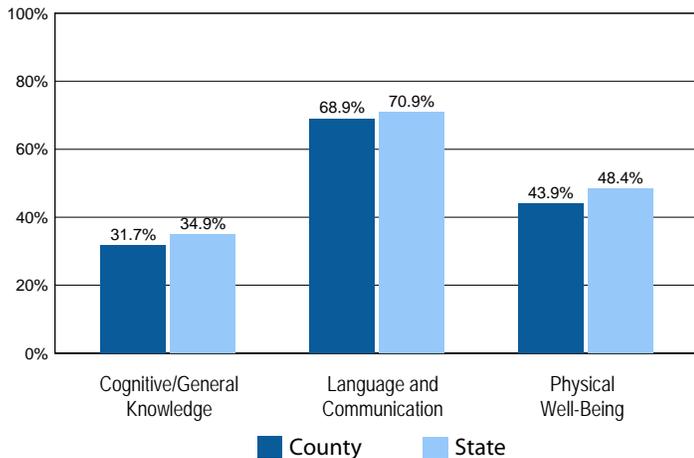


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

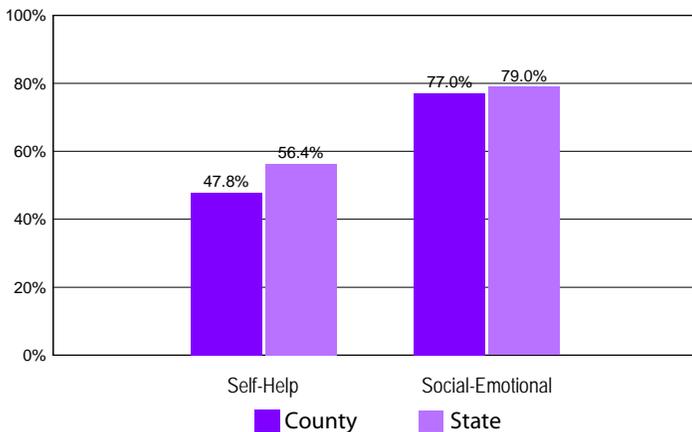


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	196	55,877
Preschool	128	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	41	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	87	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	34	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	27	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	89	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	40.2%	43.6%
Reading	42.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	630	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	490	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	456	33.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	886	65.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,051	77.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	66	1.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	404	5.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	95	38.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	46^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	27	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	28	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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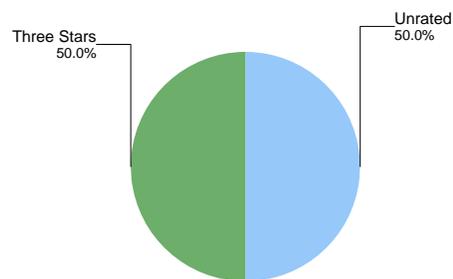
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,049	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	434	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	26	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	17	10,113

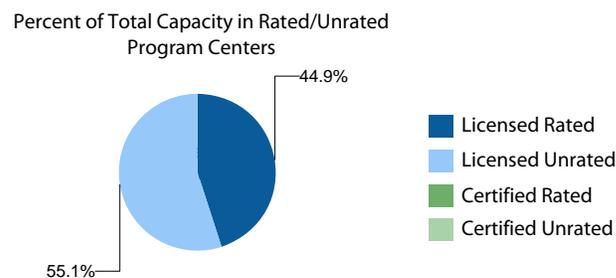
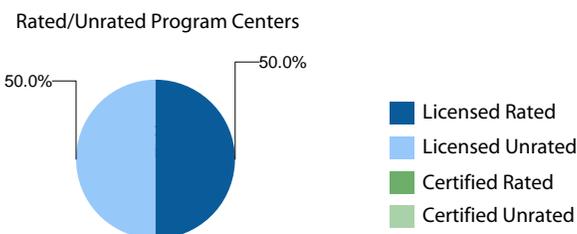
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	40	0
Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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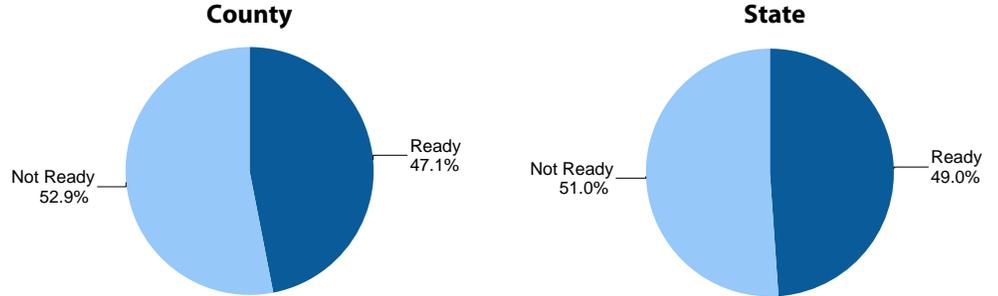
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Results by Composite Domain

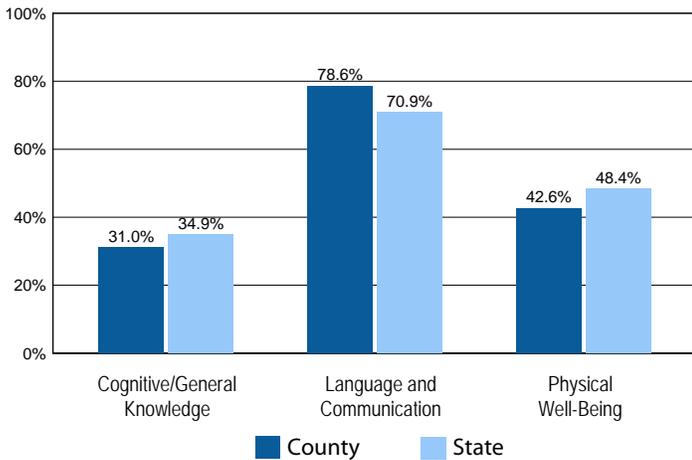


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

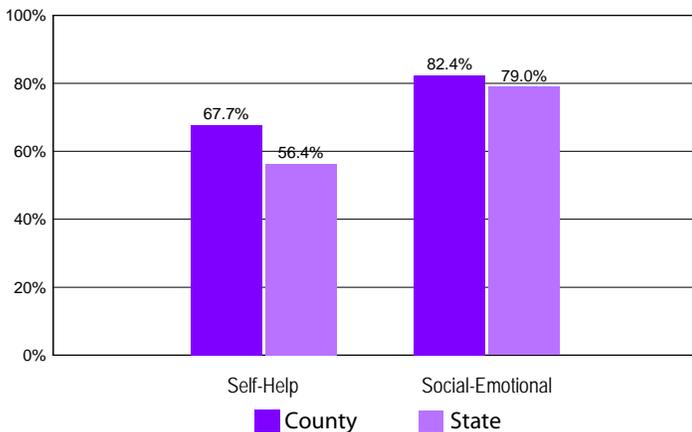


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	624	55,877
Preschool	407	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	269	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	85	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	53	1,675
Head Start enrollment	69	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	64	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	1,612	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	170	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	165	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	52.5%	43.6%
Reading	52.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,841	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,256	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,097	30.2%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,409	38.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,833	50.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	150	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	611	3.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	78	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	72	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	47	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	85	14.0%	11.0%

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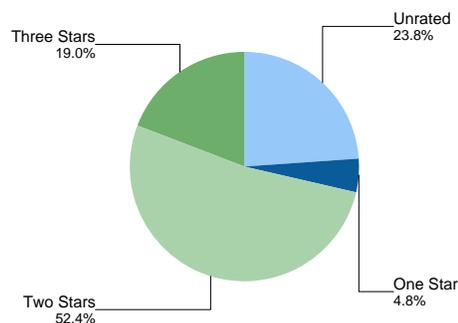
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,479	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	765	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	47	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	69	10,113

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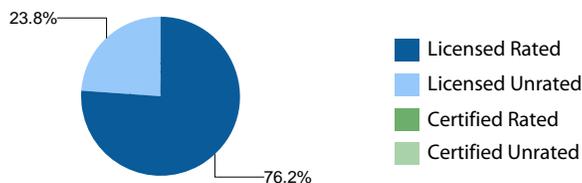
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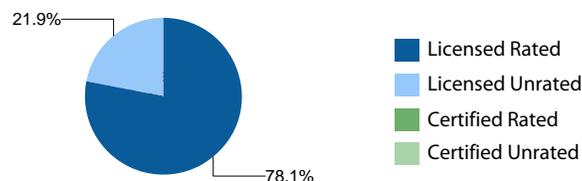
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STARS	16	0	1,259	0
Not STARS	5	0	353	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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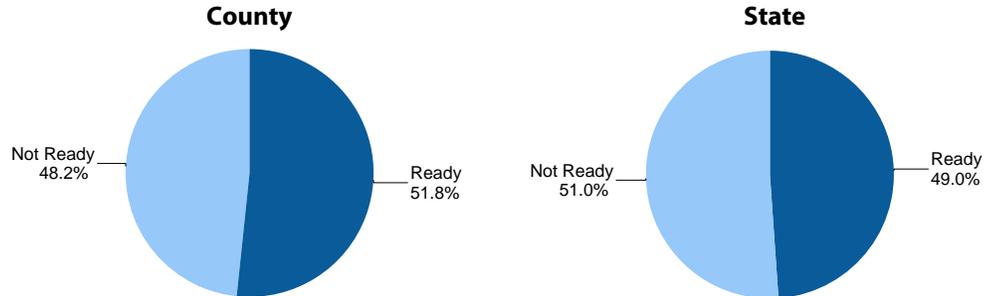
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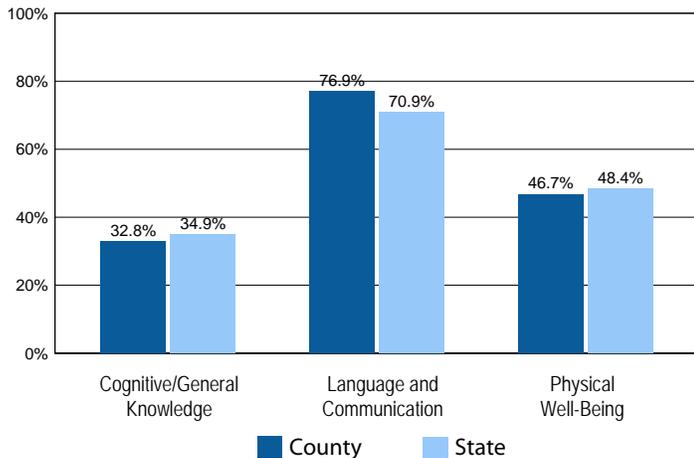


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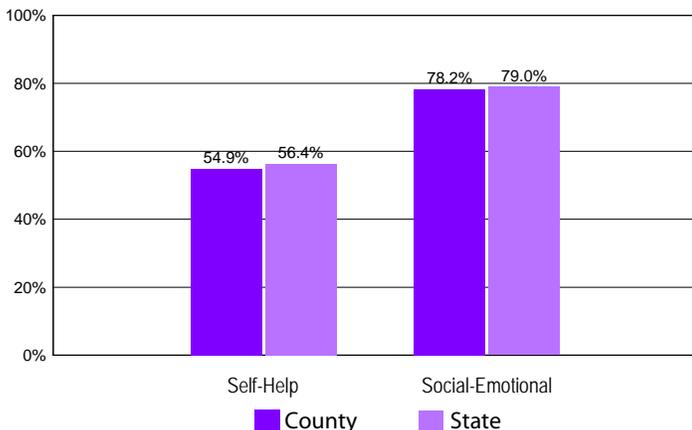


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	220	55,877
Preschool	123	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	76	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	75	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	72	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	379	176,688
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	County	State
Math	31.1%	43.6%
Reading	42.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	540	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	368	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	441	41.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	605	57.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	722	68.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	83	2.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	234	3.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	32	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	62^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	20	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	14	8.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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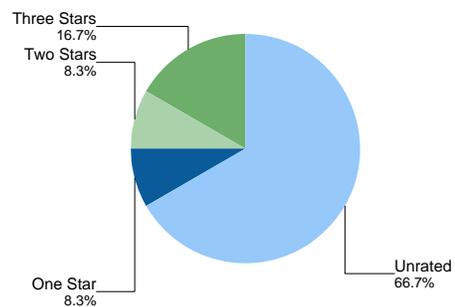
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,409	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	273	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	28	10,113

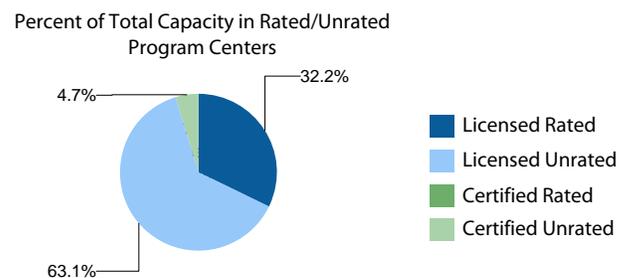
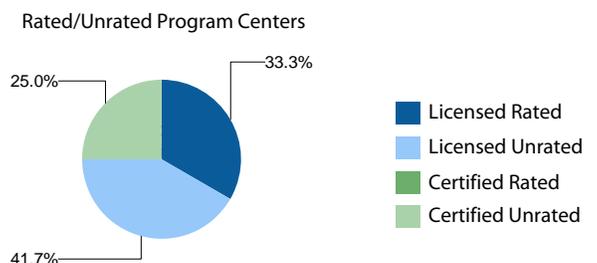
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	122	0
Not STARS	5	3	239	18

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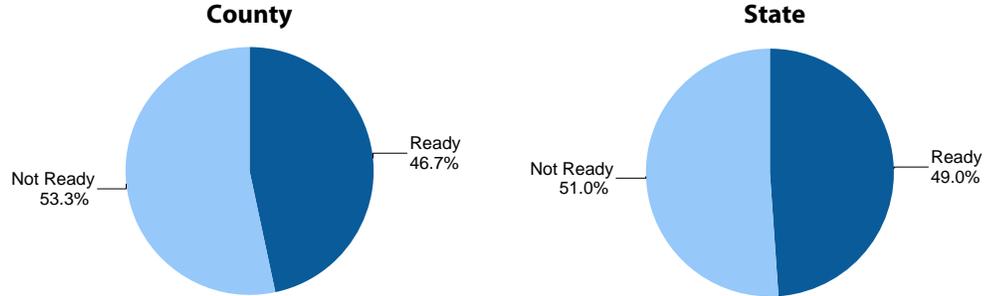
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Results by Composite Domain

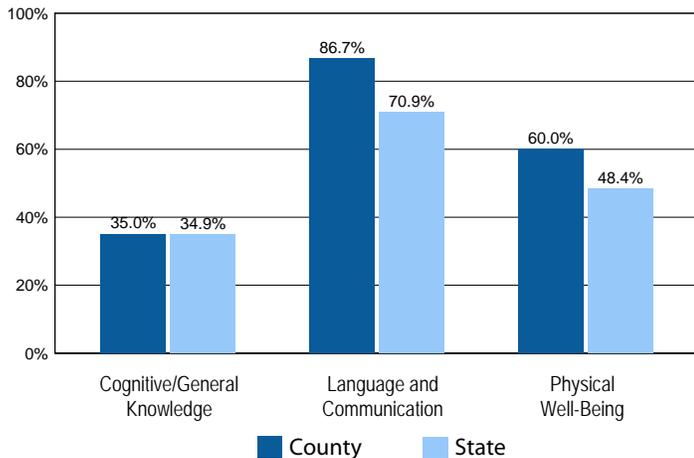


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

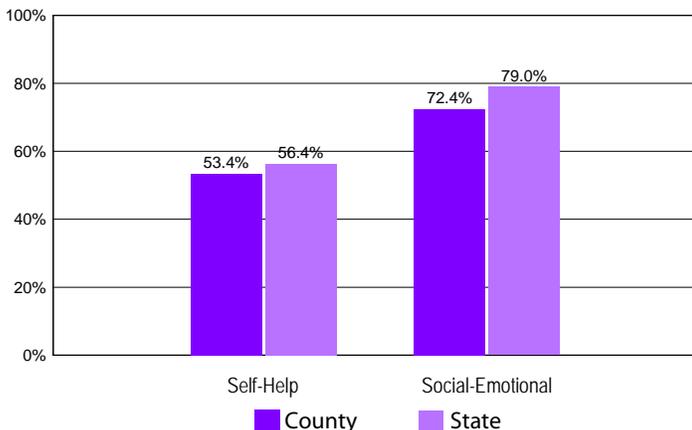


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	77	55,877
Preschool	57	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	5	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	48	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	1,675
Head Start enrollment	23	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	21	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	96	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	27.3%	43.6%
Reading	43.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	115	2.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	111	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	158	53.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	203	68.6%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	223	75.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	0	0.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	27	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	7	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	3	*	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	3	*	9.0%
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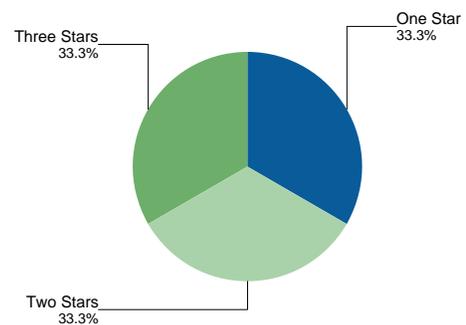
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	391	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	68	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	2	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	13	10,113

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	96	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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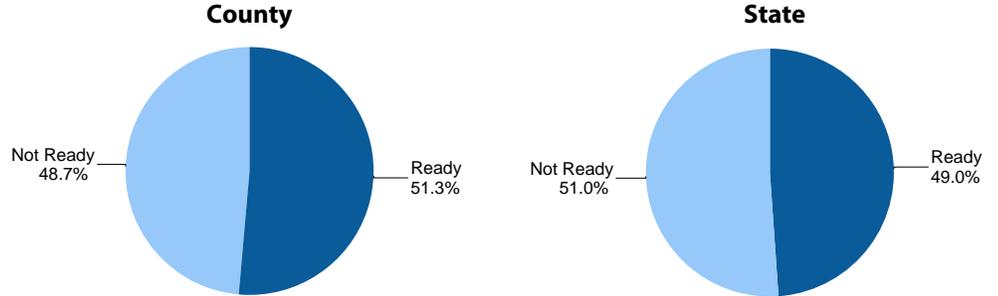
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Results by Composite Domain

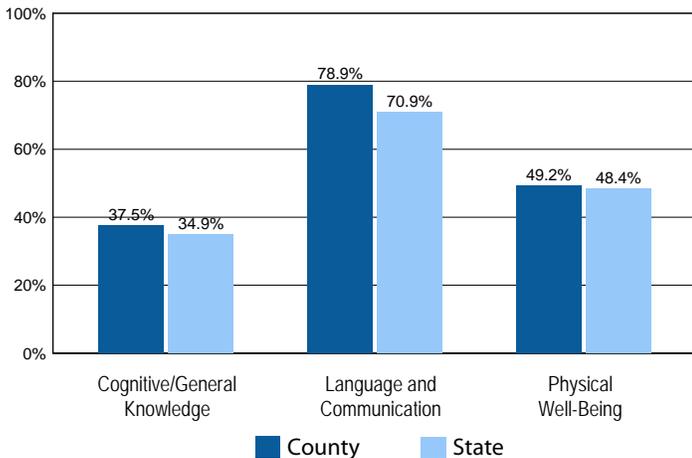


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

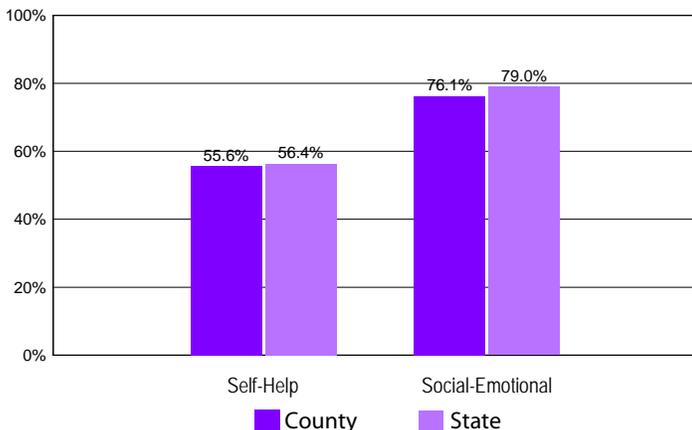


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	672	55,877
Preschool	290	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	170	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	117	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	1,675
Head Start enrollment	178	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	175	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	1,427	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	196	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	178	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	11	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	42.4%	43.6%
Reading	46.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,692	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,209	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,345	36.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,711	46.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,929	52.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	125	1.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	891	4.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	114	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	87	61 [^]	43 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	47	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	89	15.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	7	\$ 5,230	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	8	\$ 1,470	757	\$ 148,838

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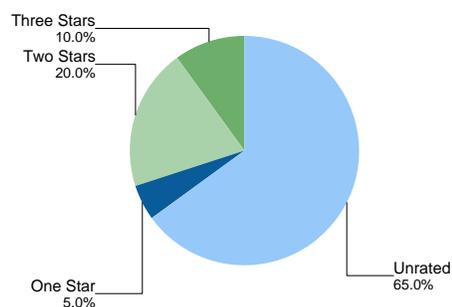
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,403	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	742	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	28	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	100	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

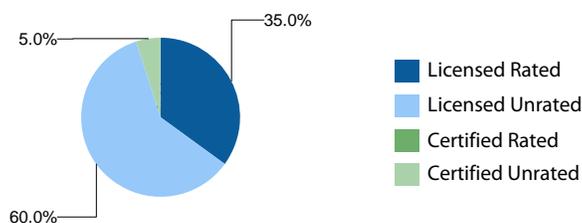
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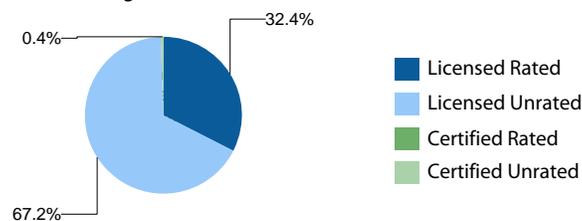
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	462	0
Not STARS	12	1	959	6

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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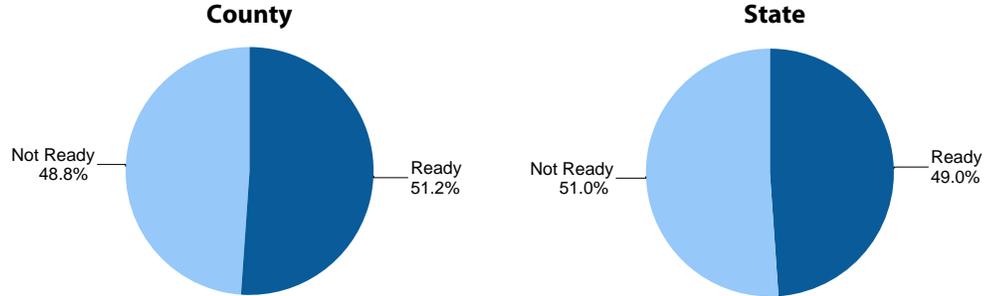
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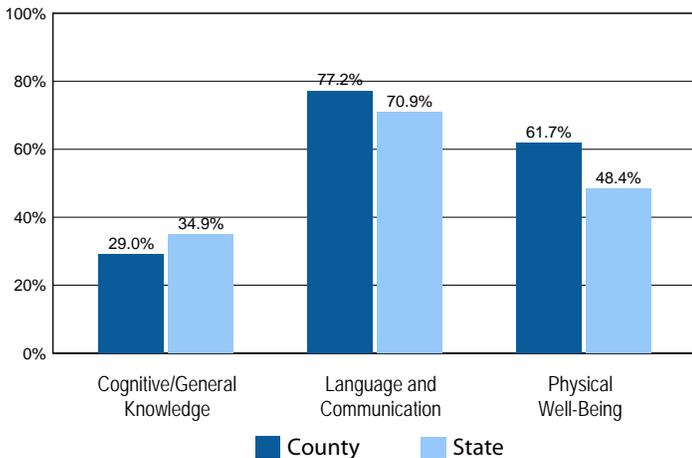


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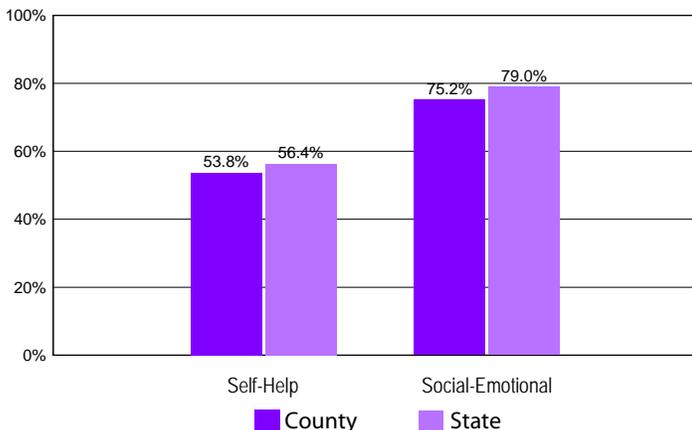


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	207	55,877
Preschool	114	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	17	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	79	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	19	1,675
Head Start enrollment	73	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	56	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.9%	43.6%
Reading	43.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	449	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	313	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	407	45.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	470	53.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	569	64.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	52	1.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	58	1.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	37	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	24	56^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	14	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	23	15.0%	11.0%

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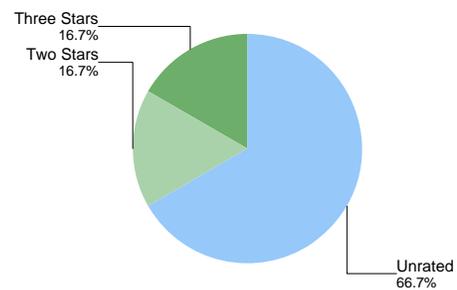
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,795	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	288	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	52	10,113

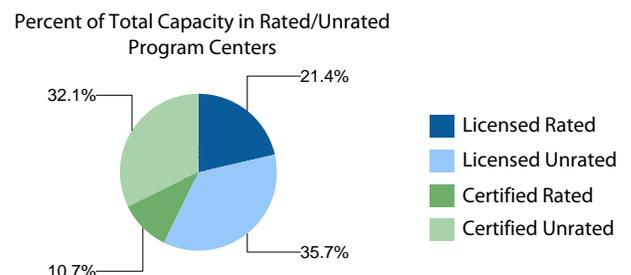
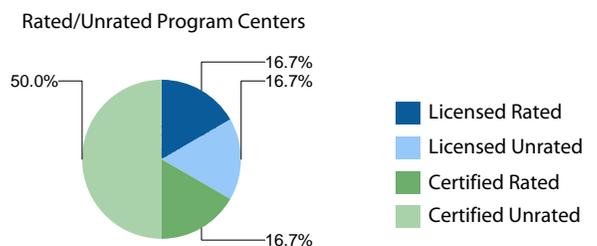
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Not STARS	1	3	20	18

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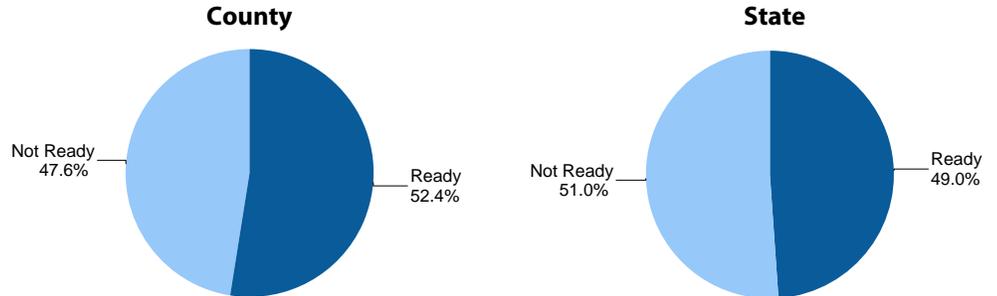
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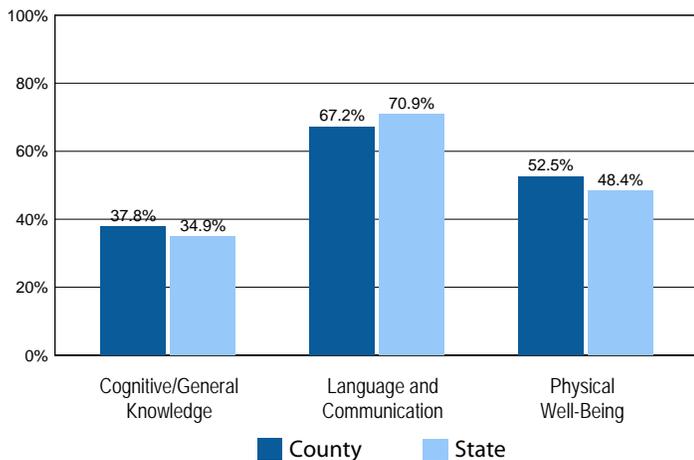


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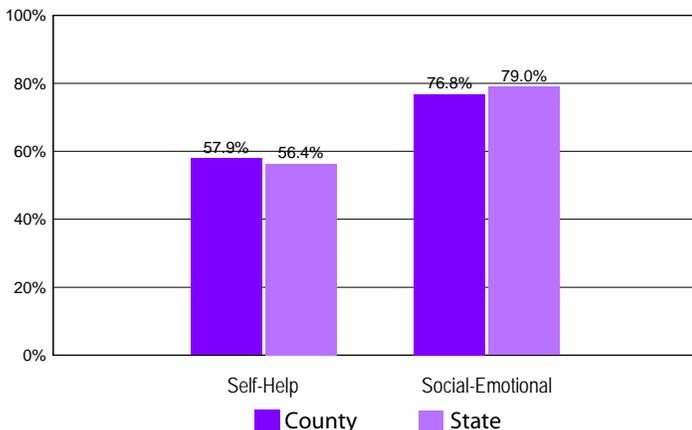


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	8,343	55,877
Preschool	2,909	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	1,972	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	851	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	87	1,675
Head Start enrollment	1,849	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	1,653	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	196	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	44,066	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	7,511	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	6,677	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	56	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	586	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	192	571

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	County	State
Math	41.1%	43.6%
Reading	40.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	30,034	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	19,354	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	16,451	28.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	23,069	40.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	28,826	50.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	2,579	1.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	25,560	8.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	1,729	17.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	898	40^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	919	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	1,078	10.0%	11.0%

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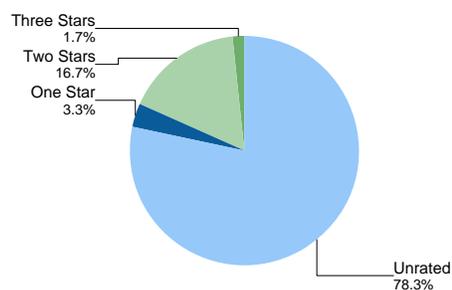
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	68,376	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	10,880	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	882	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	625	10,113

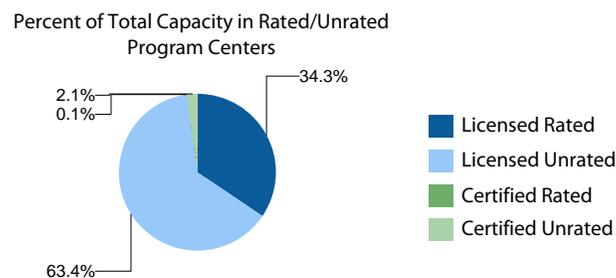
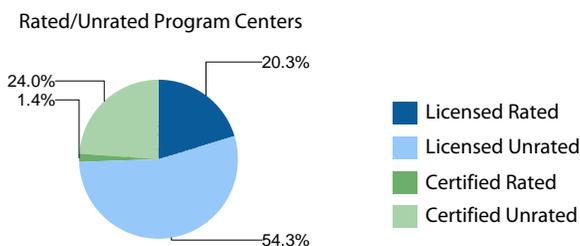
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	130	9	15,136	54
Not STARS	348	154	27,958	924

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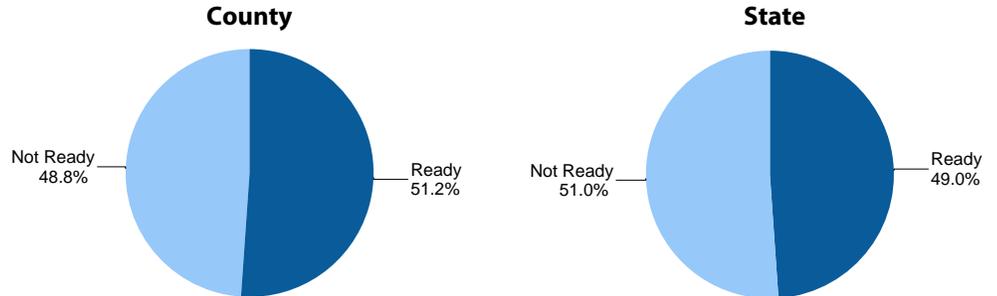
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Results by Composite Domain

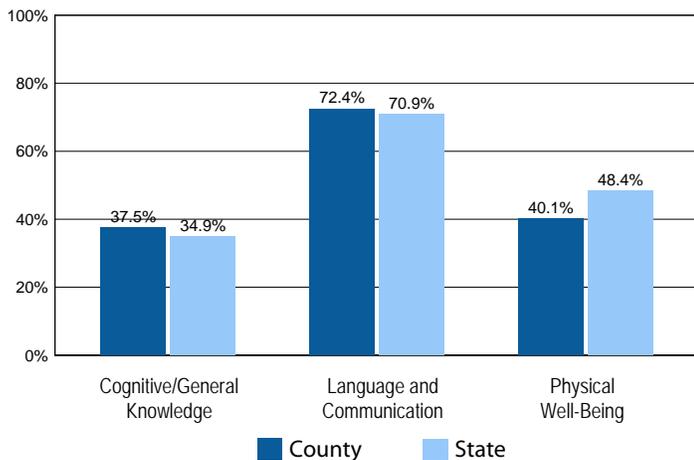


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

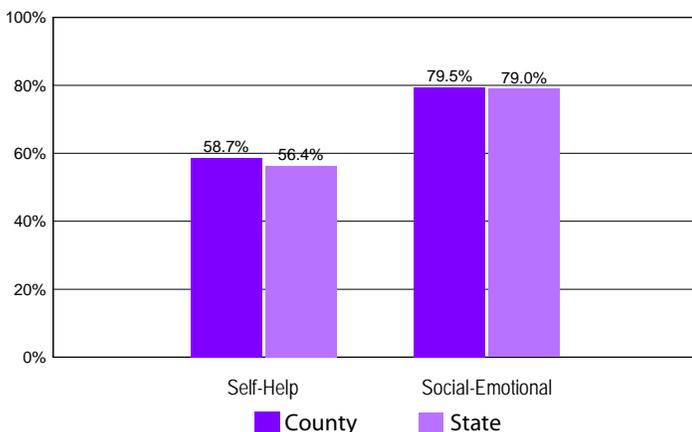


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	659	55,877
Preschool	264	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	172	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	68	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	24	1,675
Head Start enrollment	65	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	63	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	2,717	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	383	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	350	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	22	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.6%	43.6%
Reading	47.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,115	4.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,396	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,152	28.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,659	40.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,071	50.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	124	1.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	992	5.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	108	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	71	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	42	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	90	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	35	\$ 30,060	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	13	\$ 2,730	757	\$ 148,838

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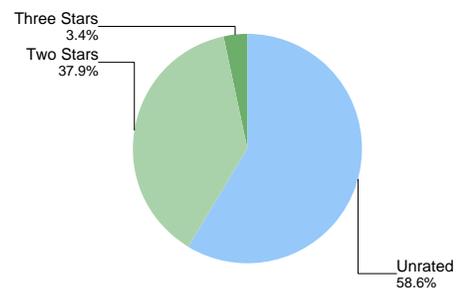
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,272	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	878	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	45	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	42	10,113

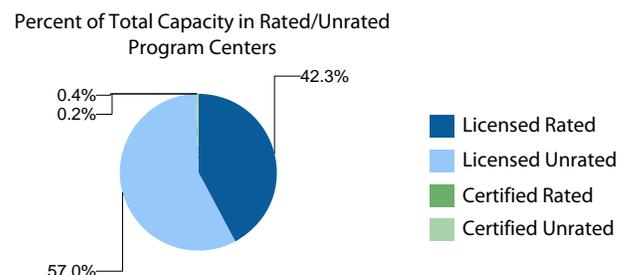
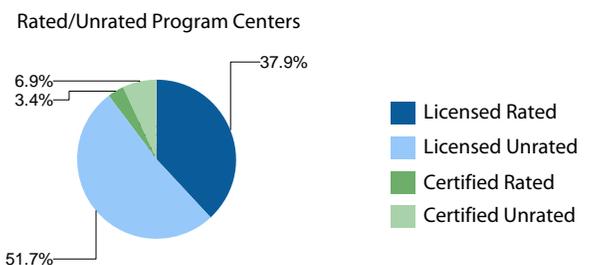
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	11	1	1,149	6
Not STARS	15	2	1,550	12

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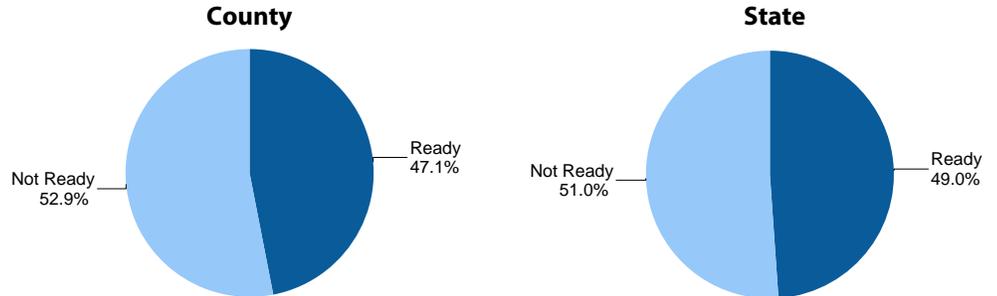
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Results by Composite Domain

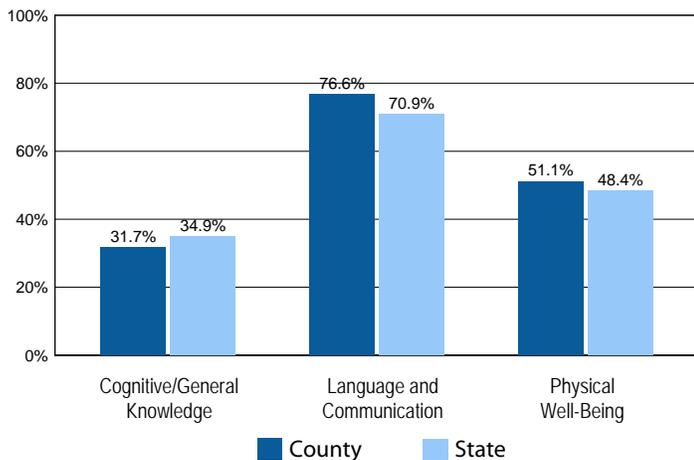


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

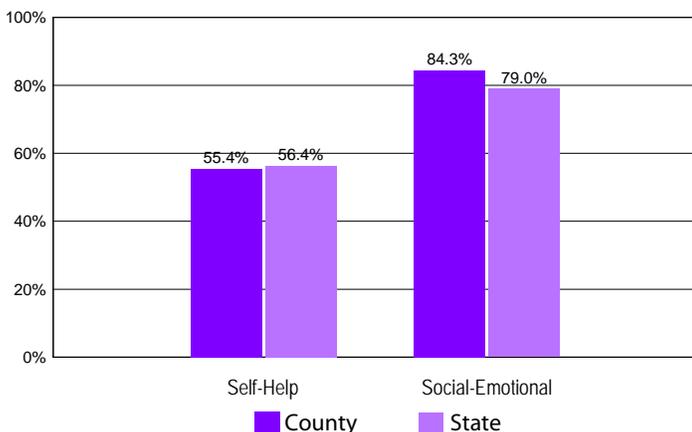


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	349	55,877
Preschool	15	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	2	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	146	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	118	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	24	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	214
Total child care capacity	655	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	60	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	60	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	55.4%	43.6%
Reading	60.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	838	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	550	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	581	34.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	804	47.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,102	64.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	139	2.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	136	1.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	70	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	43	62^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	31	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	46	16.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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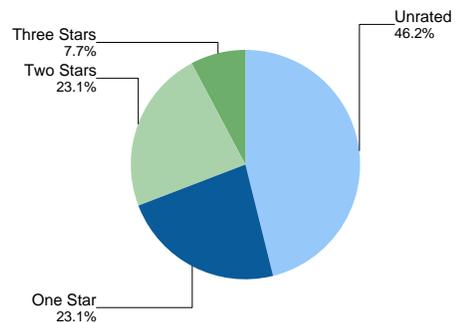
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,090	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	575	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	20	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	170	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

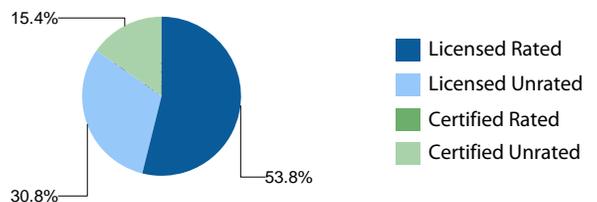
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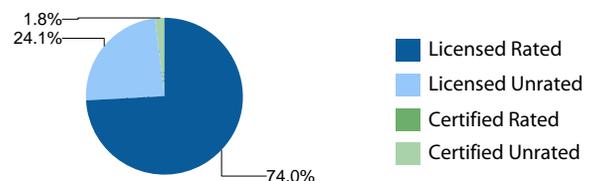
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	485	0
Not STARS	4	2	158	12

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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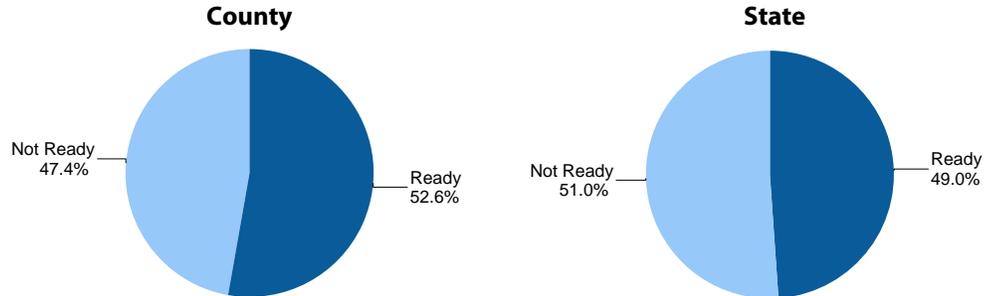
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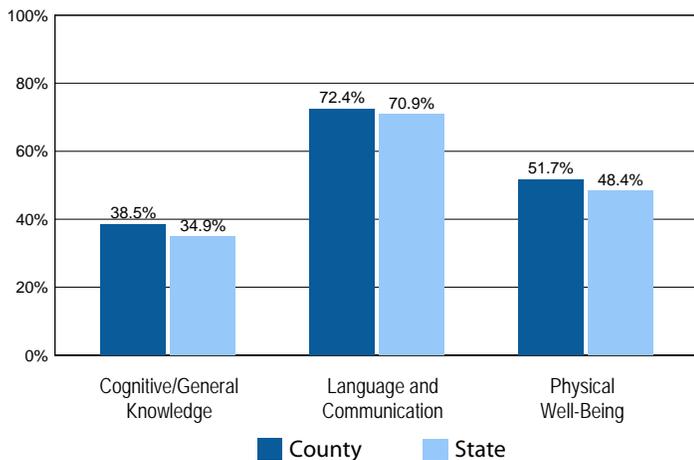


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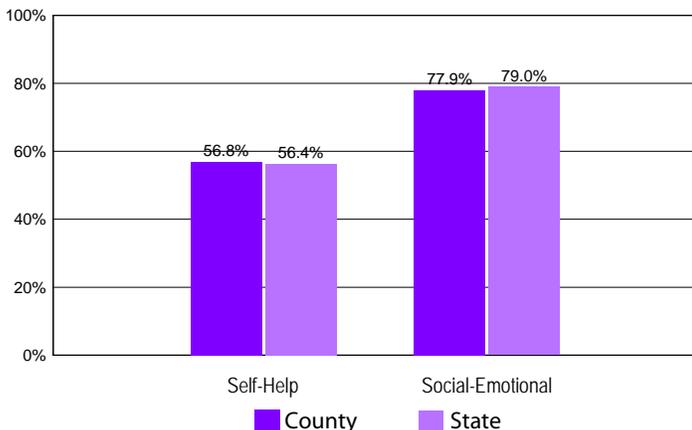


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,991	55,877
Preschool	926	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	450	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	451	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	25	1,675
Head Start enrollment	154	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	147	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	8,151	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	1,347	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	1,222	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	102	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	23	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	46.9%	43.6%
Reading	50.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	7,072	4.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	4,647	2.9%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	3,469	24.7%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	5,129	36.6%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	6,380	45.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	897	2.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3,568	5.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	315	18.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	169	35^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	111	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	159	8.0%	11.0%

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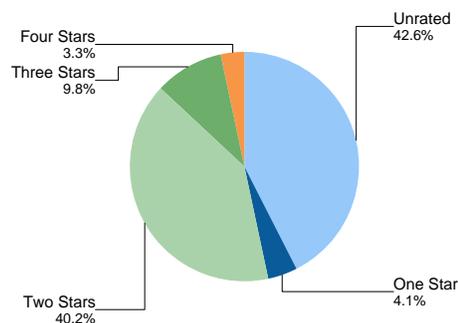
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	13,154	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,628	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	223	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

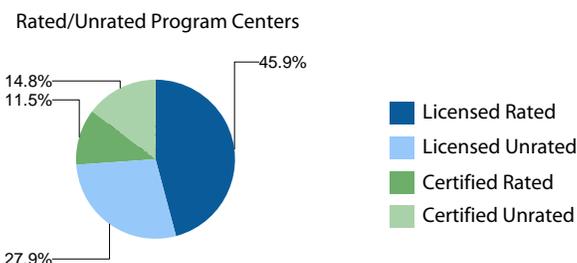
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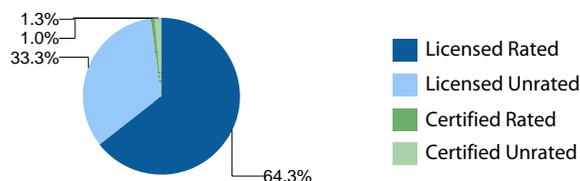


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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	56	14	5,242	84
Not STARS	34	18	2,717	108

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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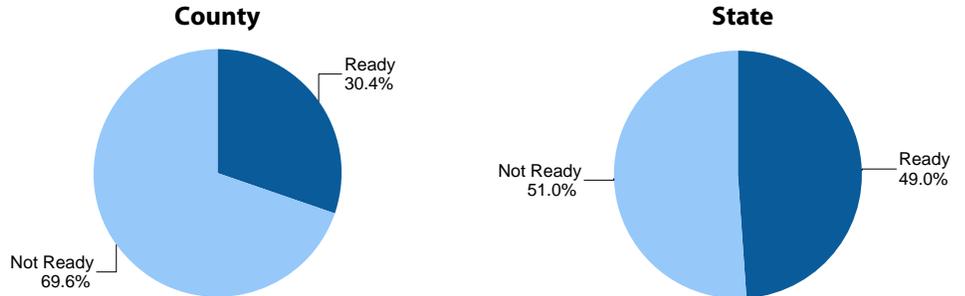
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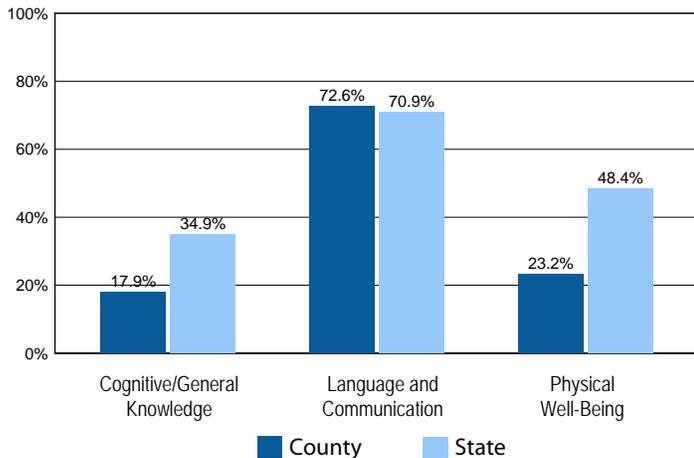


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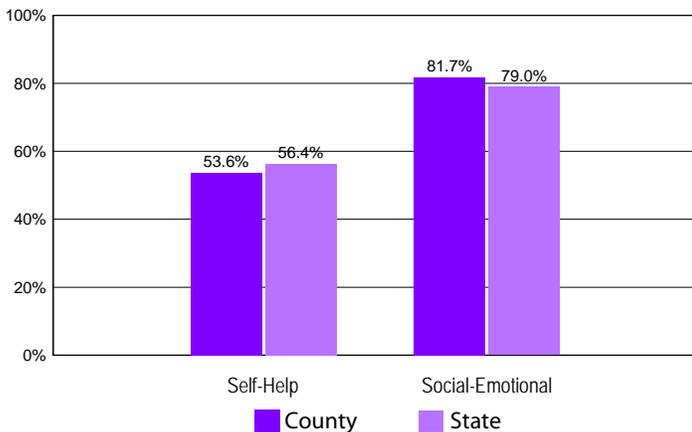


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	237	55,877
Preschool	86	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	26	11,156
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	County	State
Math	35.2%	43.6%
Reading	44.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	593	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	386	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	393	35.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	521	46.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	693	61.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	132	3.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	98	1.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	54	34.0%	18.0%
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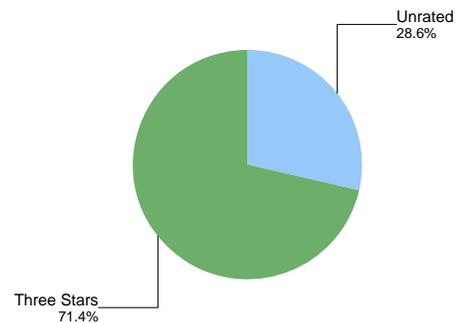
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,195	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	312	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	41	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	58	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

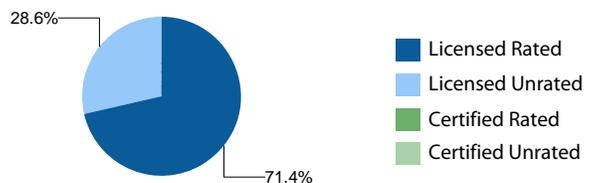
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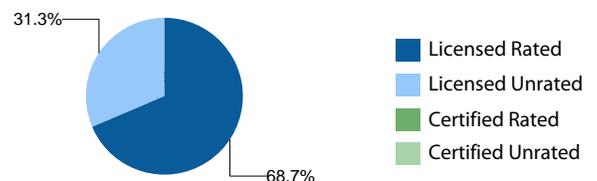
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	184	0
Not STARS	2	0	84	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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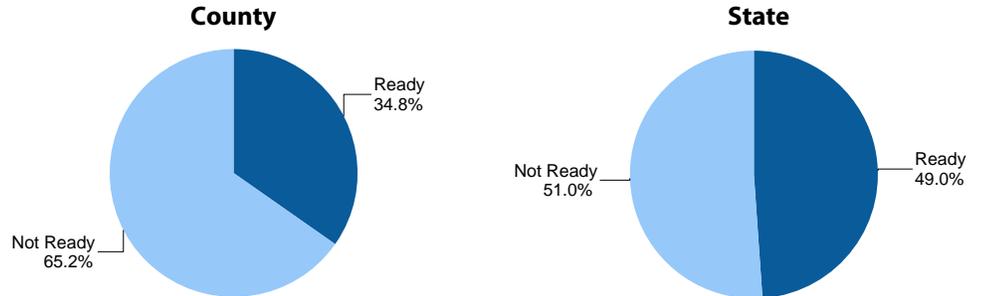
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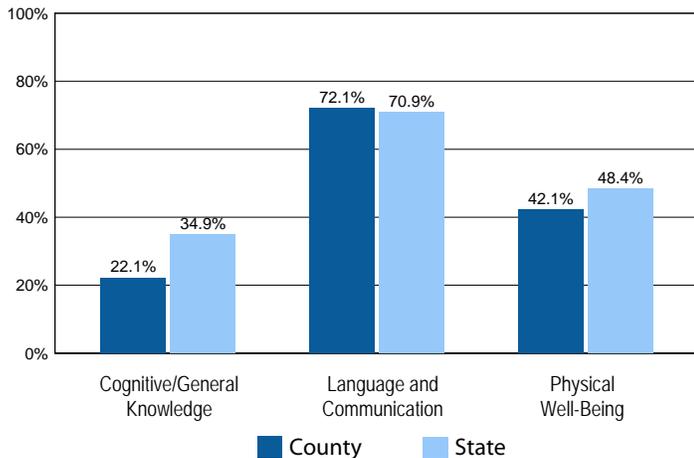


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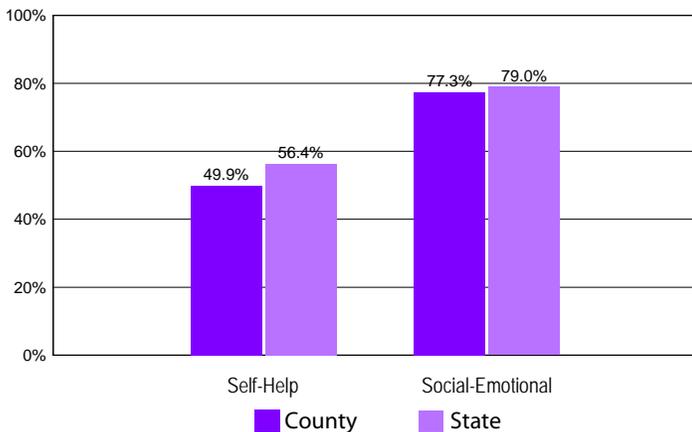


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	464	55,877
Preschool	170	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	65	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	105	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	333	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	309	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	214
Total child care capacity	975	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	314	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	278	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	12	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	17	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	34.4%	43.6%
Reading	33.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,297	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	837	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,415	53.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,795	67.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,189	82.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	88	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	128	1.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	113	29.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	69	66^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	41	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	50	11.0%	11.0%

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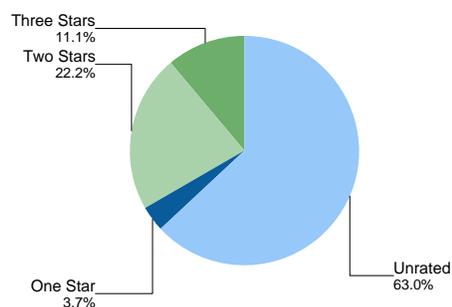
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,418	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	786	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	176	10,113

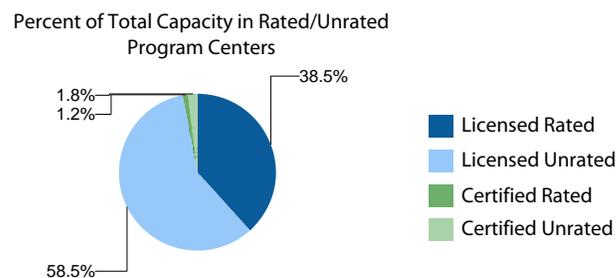
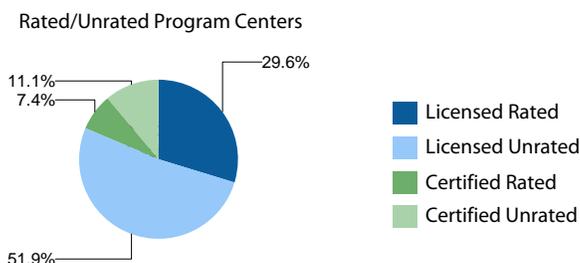
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	2	375	12
Not STARS	14	3	570	18

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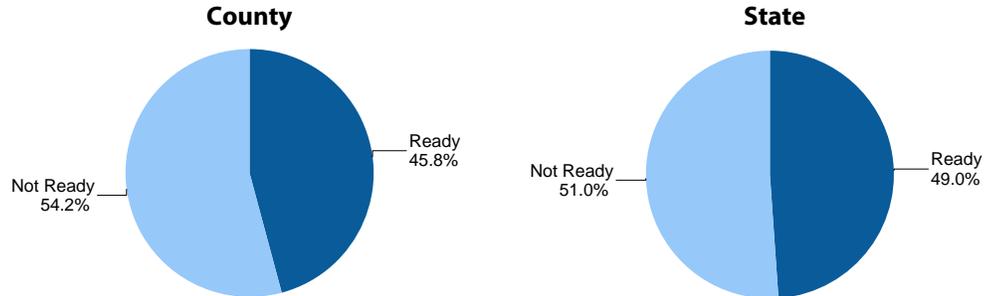
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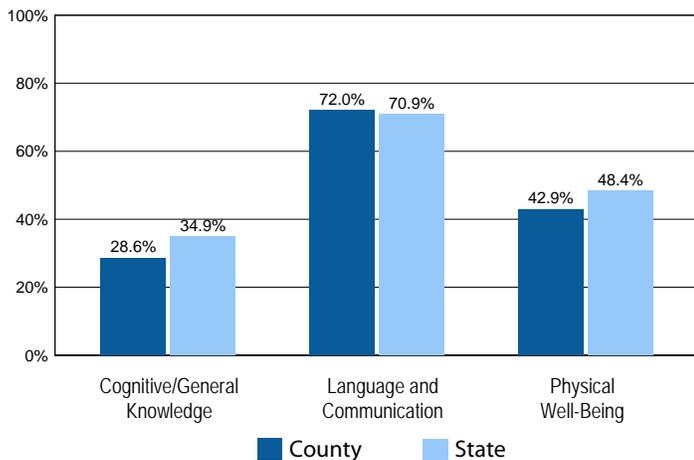


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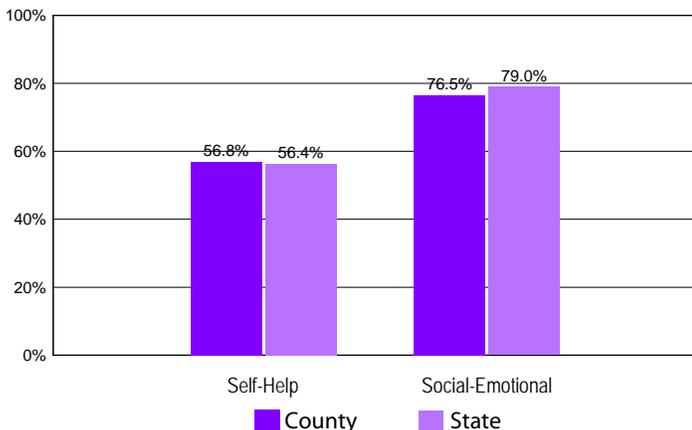


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	175	55,877
Preschool	51	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	26	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	40	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	605	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	66	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	63	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	50.9%	43.6%
Reading	51.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	498	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	332	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	353	38.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	467	50.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	628	68.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	45	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	233	4.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	29	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	18	41^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	5.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	18	10.0%	11.0%

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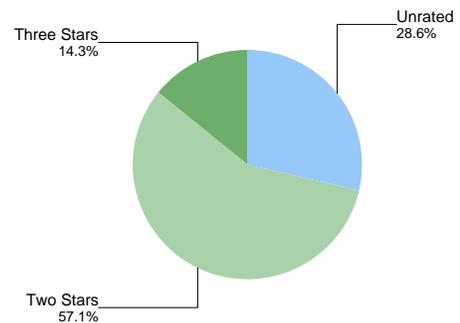
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,369	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	364	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

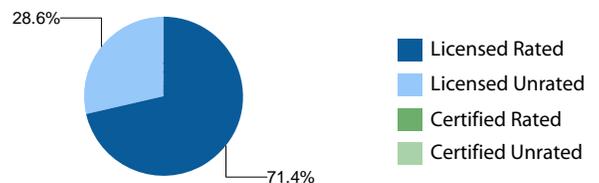
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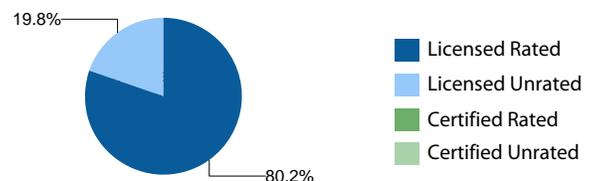
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	5	0	485	0
Not STARS	2	0	120	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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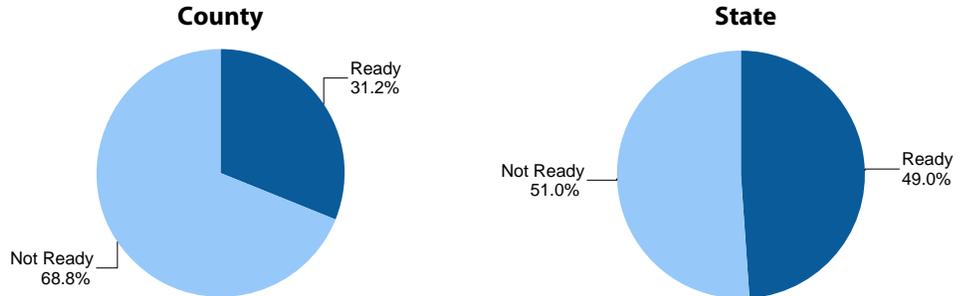
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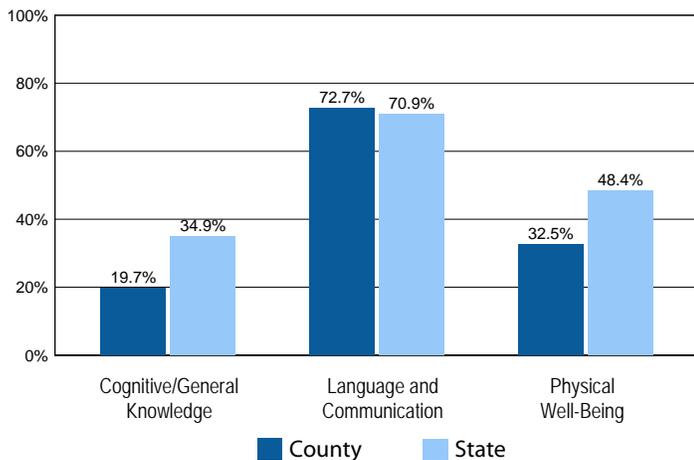


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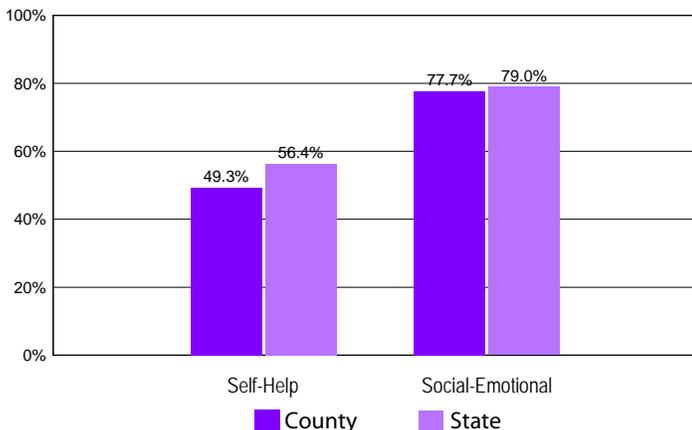


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	794	55,877
Preschool	228	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	66	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	162	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	136	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	113	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	692	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	80	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	71	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

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Math	43.8%	43.6%
Reading	42.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,242	3.8%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,557	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,401	28.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,249	45.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,942	58.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	246	1.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	499	2.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	167	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	94	52^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	56	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	74	10.0%	11.0%

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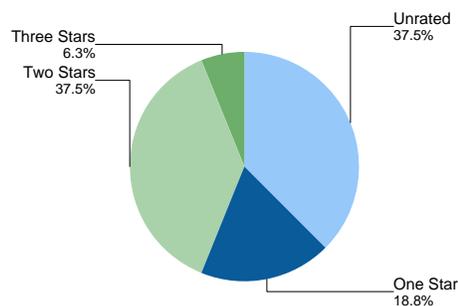
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,174	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,362	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	51	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	85	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

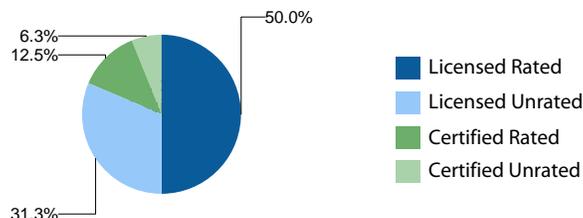
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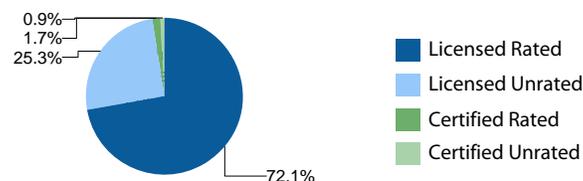
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STARS	8	2	499	12
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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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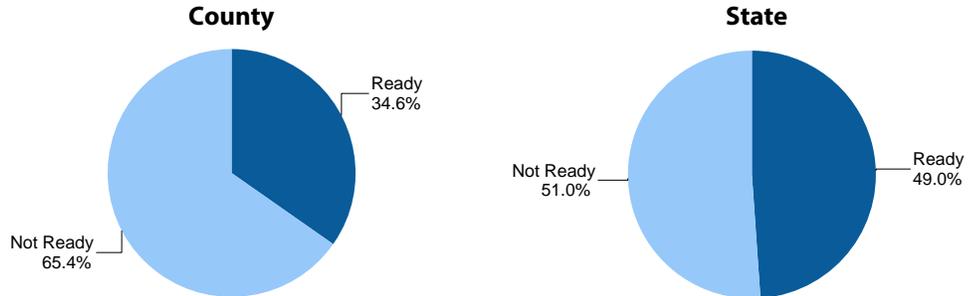
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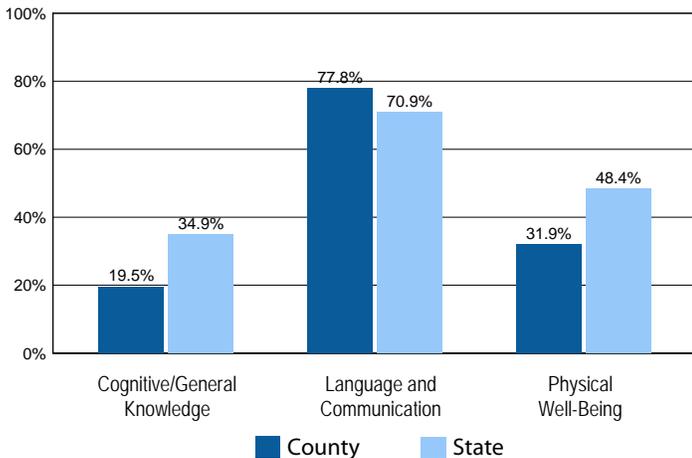


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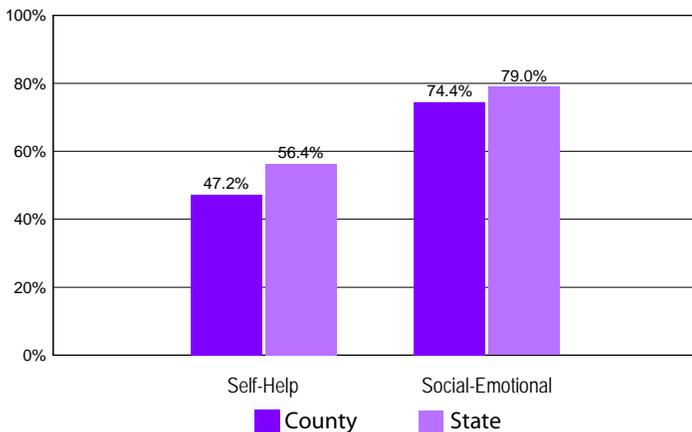


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Number of children 3-4 years old	443	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	455	38.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	656	55.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	857	72.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	140	3.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	149	2.6%	5.6%
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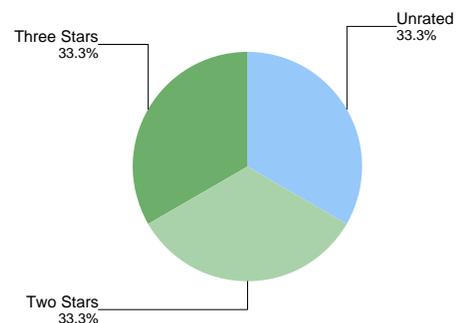
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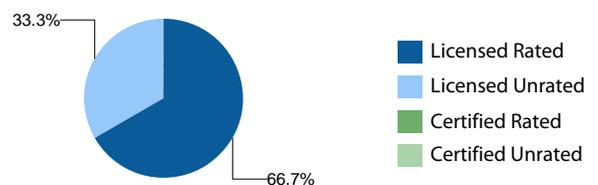
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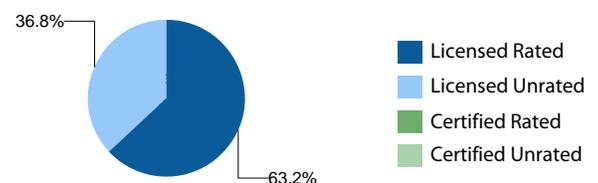
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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



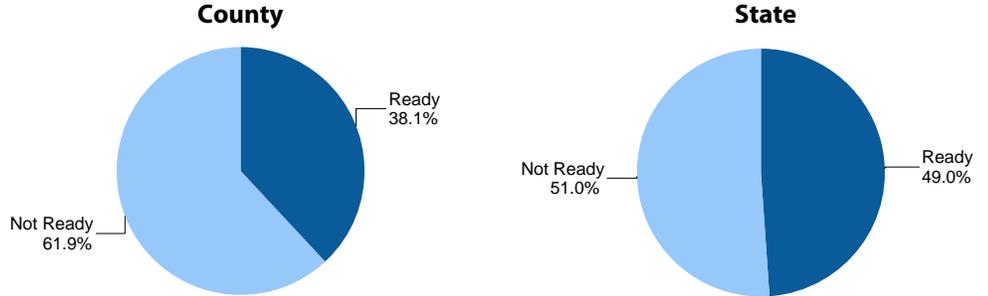
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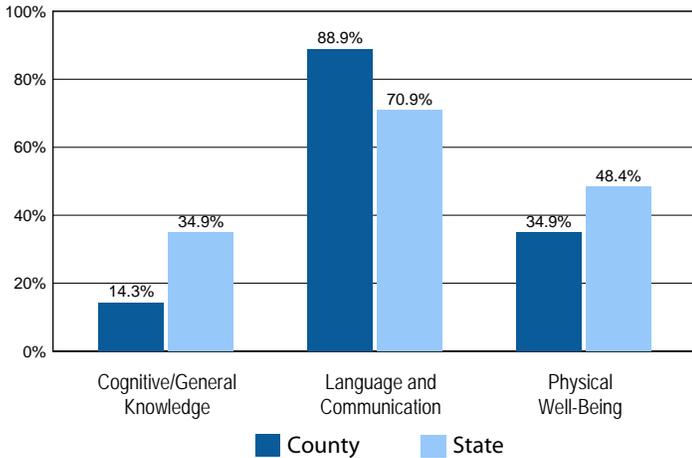


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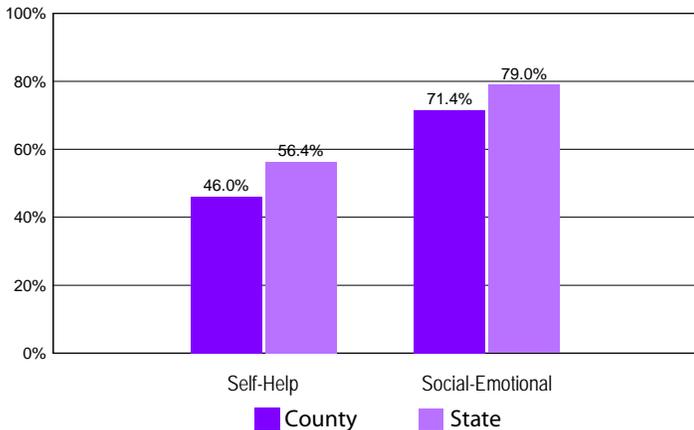


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Preschool	0	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	0	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	80	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	67	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	183	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	42	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	40	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	27.3%	43.6%
Reading	28.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	189	2.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	150	1.9%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	328	71.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	332	72.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	373	81.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	31	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	30	1.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	14	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	8	41^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	12.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	9	13.0%	11.0%

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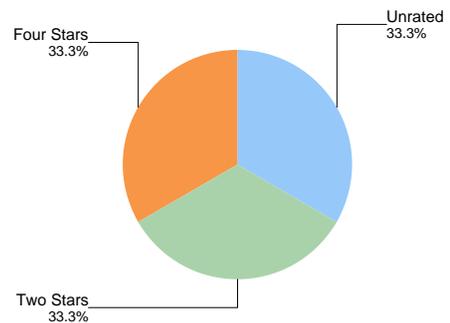
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,124	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	156	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	9	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	26	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

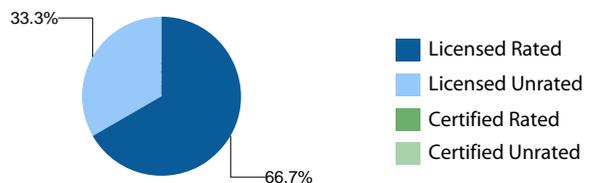
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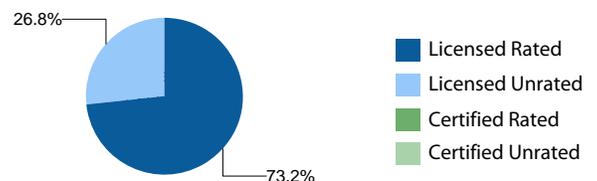
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	134	0
Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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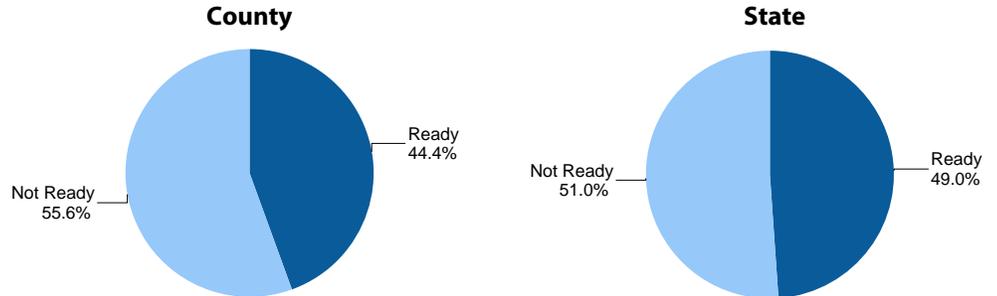
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Results by Composite Domain

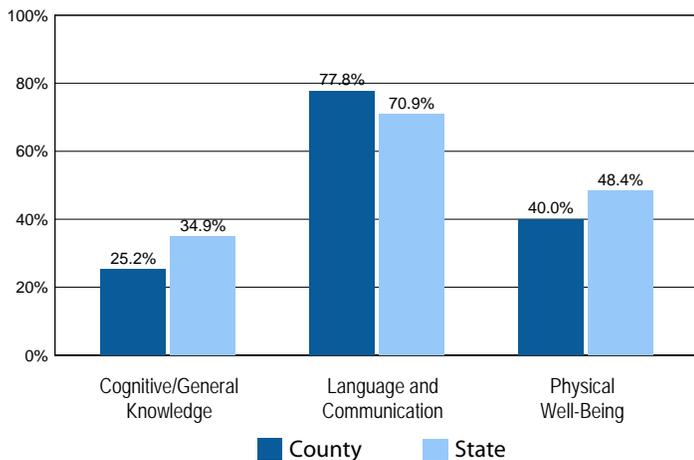


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

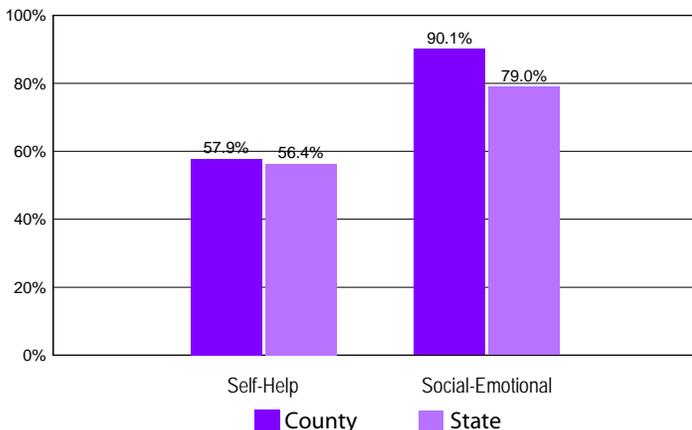


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	168	55,877
Preschool	95	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	64	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	31	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	139	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	92	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	34	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	13	214
Total child care capacity	195	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	23.9%	43.6%
Reading	41.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	445	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	282	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	75	10.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	287	38.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	423	56.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	22	0.9%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	20	0.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	32	22.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	25	15.0%	11.0%

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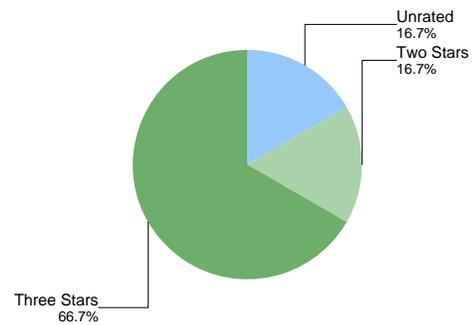
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,506	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	219	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	21	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	32	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

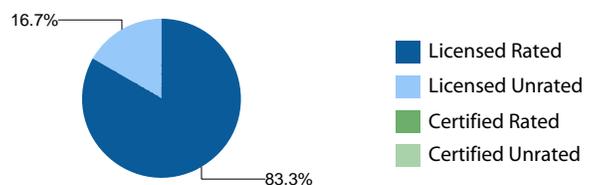
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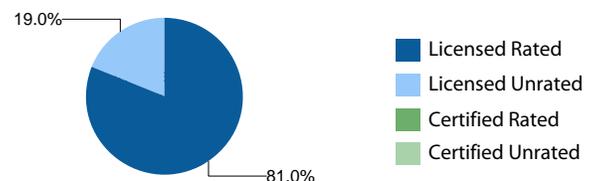
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	158	0
Not STARS	1	0	37	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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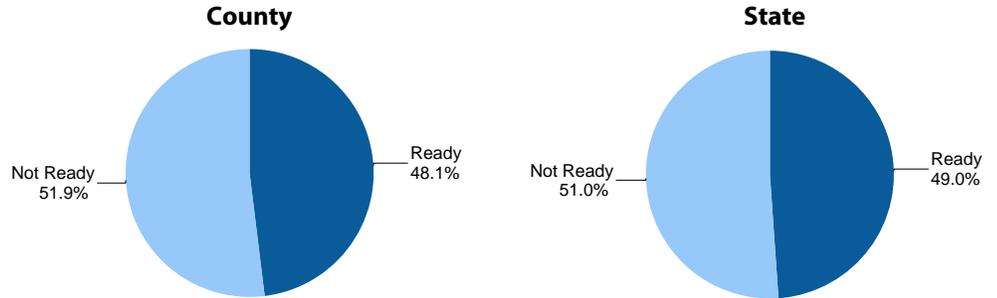
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Results by Composite Domain

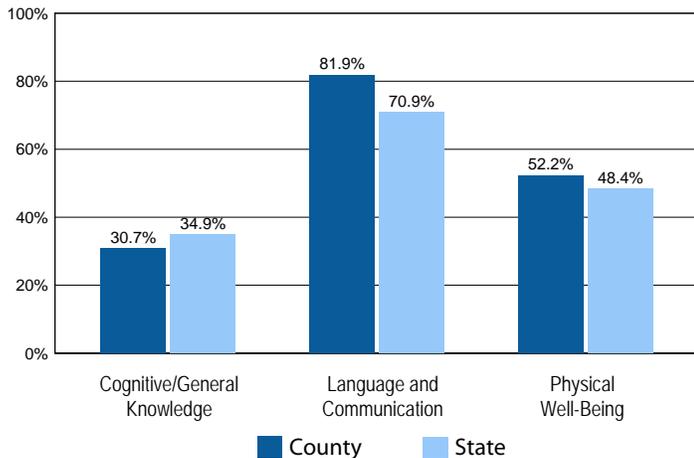


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

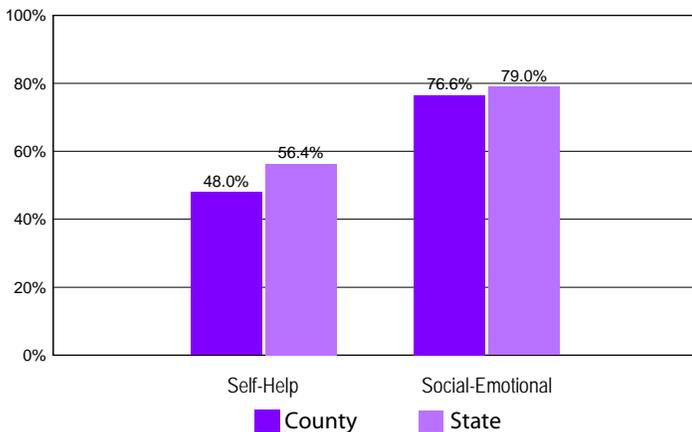


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	315	55,877
Preschool	81	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	27	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	50	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	1,675
Head Start enrollment	175	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	126	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	45	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	214
Total child care capacity	430	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	20	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	20	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	28.9%	43.6%
Reading	45.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	883	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	575	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	492	26.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	683	37.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	809	44.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	230	4.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	159	1.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	79	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	54	77^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	29	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	39	14.0%	11.0%

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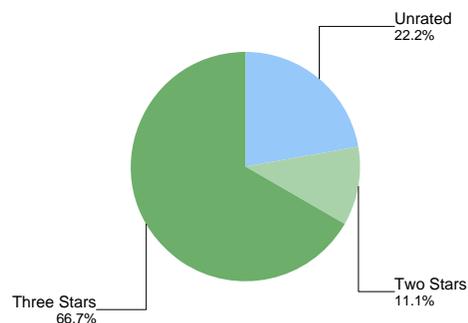
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,130	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	530	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	39	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	110	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

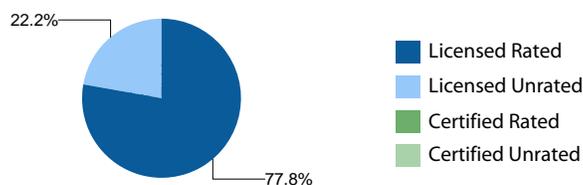
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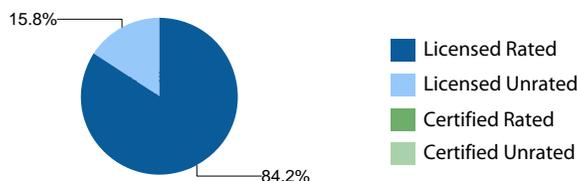
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	362	0
Not STARS	2	0	68	0

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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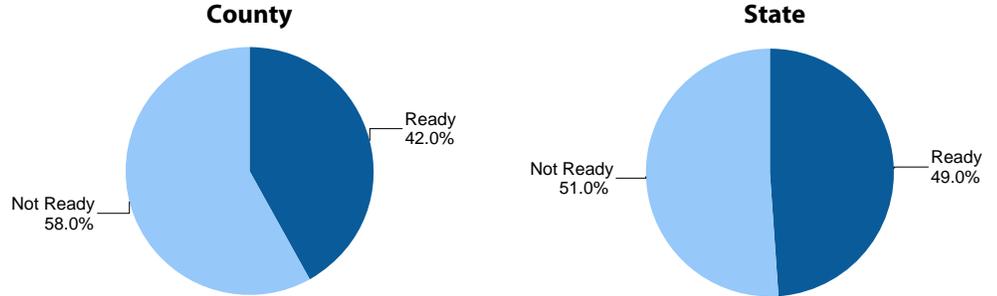
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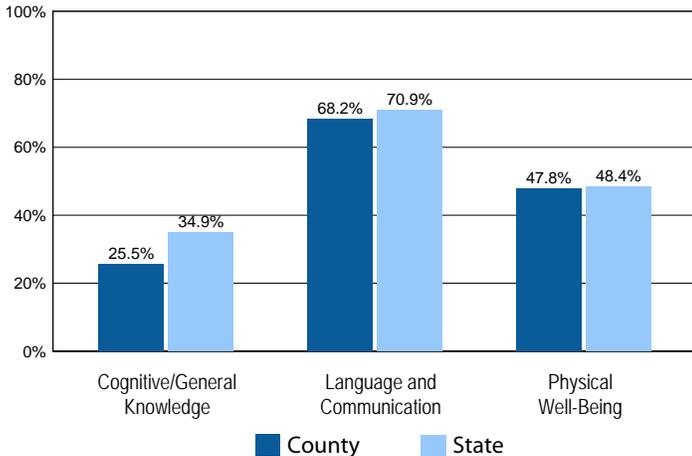


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

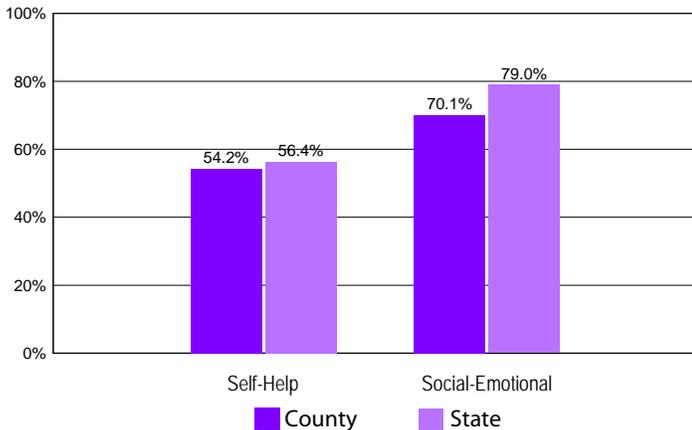


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	205	55,877
Preschool	76	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	24	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	42	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	1,675
Head Start enrollment	138	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	114	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	285	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	30	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	23	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
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	County	State
Math	37.0%	43.6%
Reading	40.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	510	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	342	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	455	47.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	570	59.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	645	67.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	69	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	141	2.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	17	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	24^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	13.0%	9.0%
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Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	29	10,113

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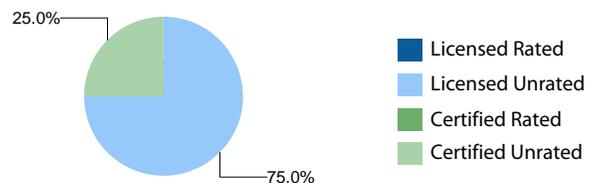
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No child care centers with STARS rating.

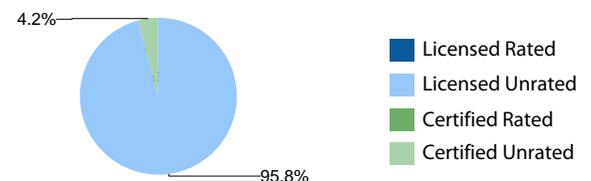
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	6	2	273	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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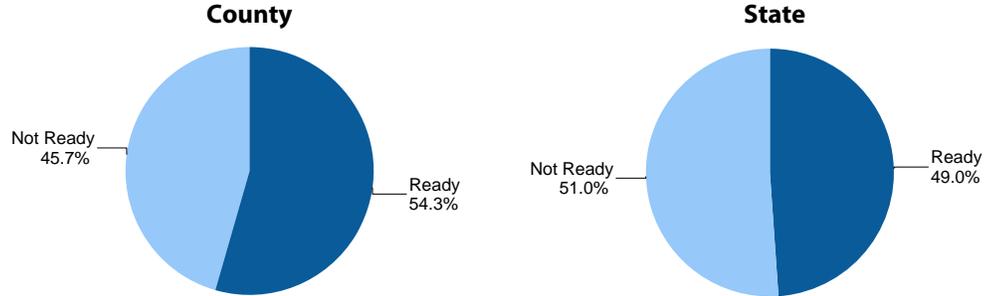
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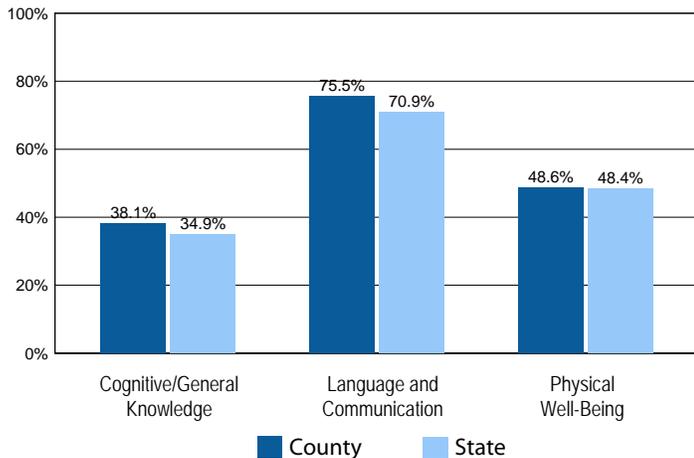


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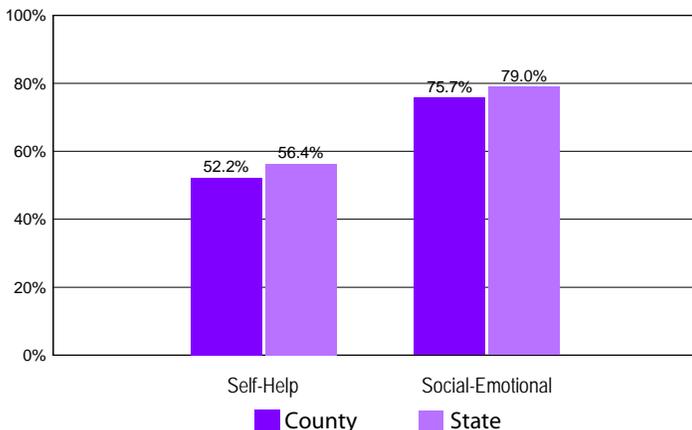


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	333	55,877
Preschool	22	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	3	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	185	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	148	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	15	214
Total child care capacity	153	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	15	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	14	21,831
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	35.0%	43.6%
Reading	47.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	974	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	611	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	736	39.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	930	49.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,170	62.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	96	1.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	137	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	68	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	45	58^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	29	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	45	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	2	\$ 2,220	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	5	\$ 1,050	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

Lincoln County
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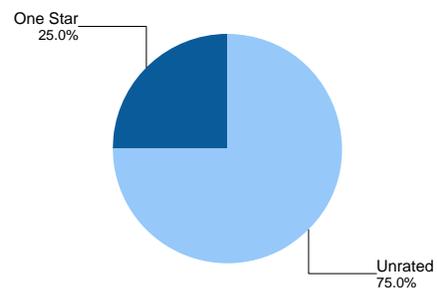
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,829	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	516	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	15	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	49	10,113

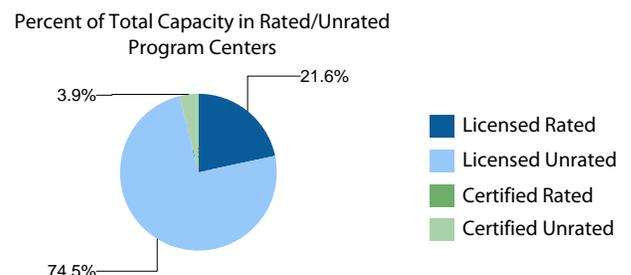
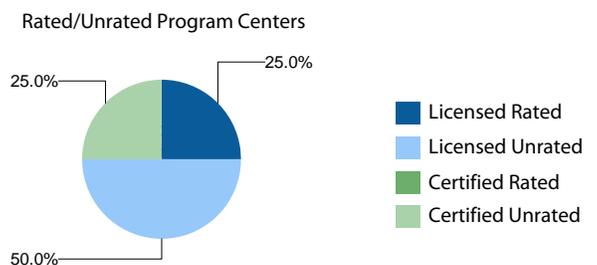
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	33	0
Not STARS	2	1	114	6

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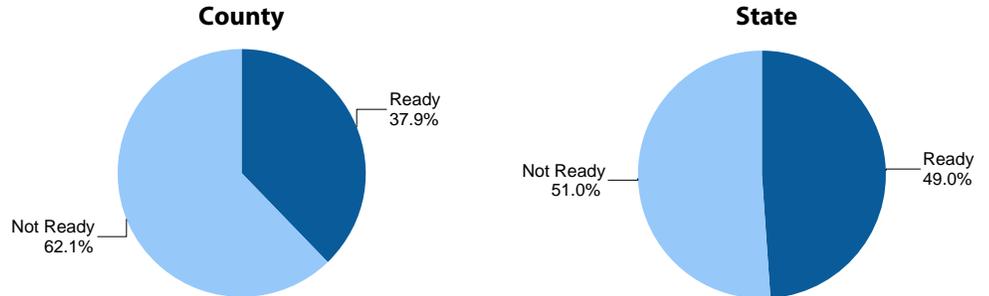
Livingston County

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Results by Composite Domain

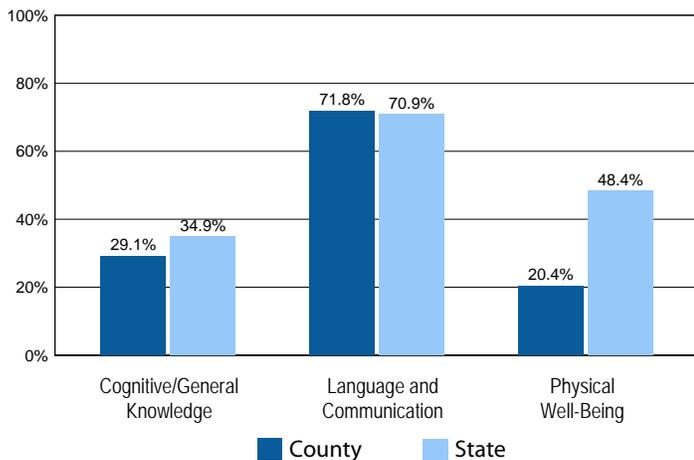


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

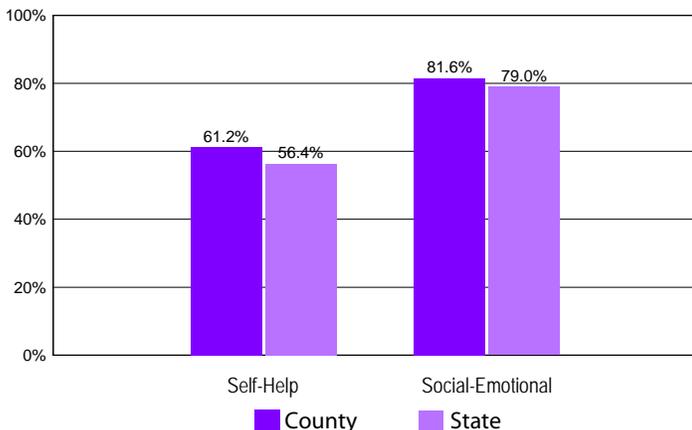


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	102	55,877
Preschool	69	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	39	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	28	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	1,675
Head Start enrollment	37	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	37	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	6	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	40.2%	43.6%
Reading	37.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	306	3.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	205	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	64	10.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	318	51.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	408	65.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	41	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	94	2.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	11	40^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	12.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	6	6.0%	11.0%

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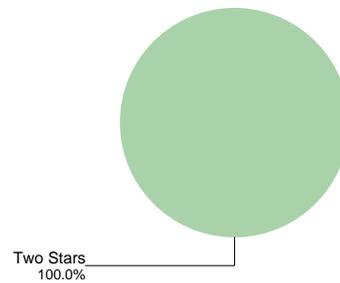
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	791	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	167	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	3	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	13	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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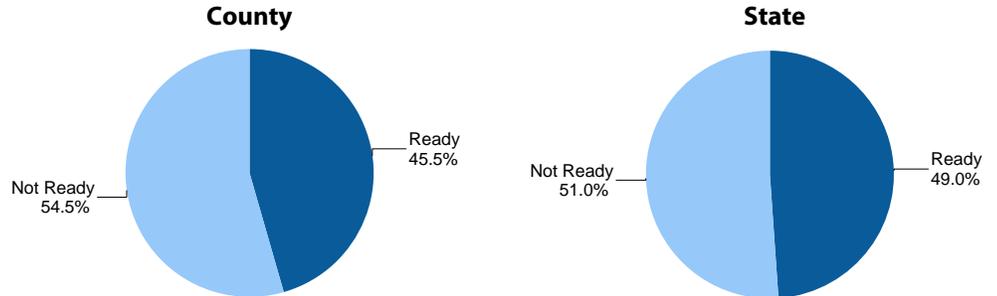
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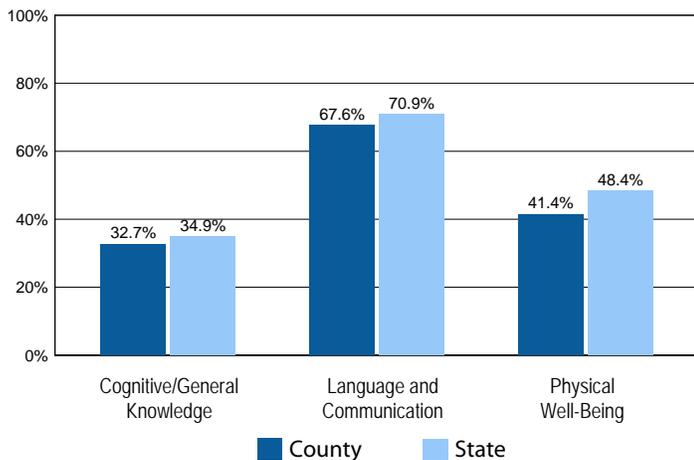


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

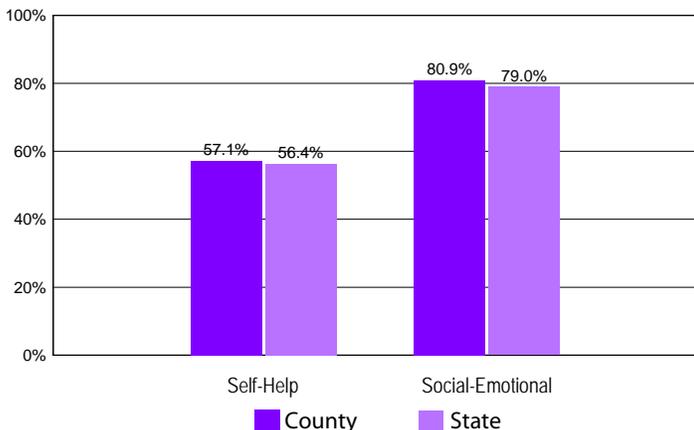


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	354	55,877
Preschool	249	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	101	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	148	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	51	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	339	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	81	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	81	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	50.5%	43.6%
Reading	43.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	972	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	658	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	843	39.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,177	55.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,366	64.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	68	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	541	5.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	64	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	35	43^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	30	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	40	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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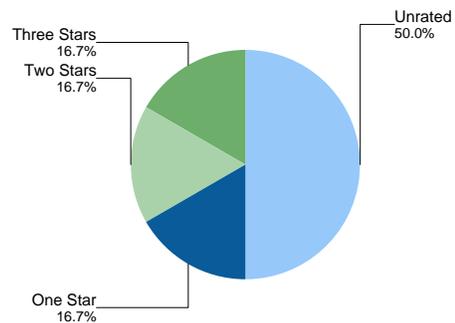
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,447	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	484	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	18	10,113

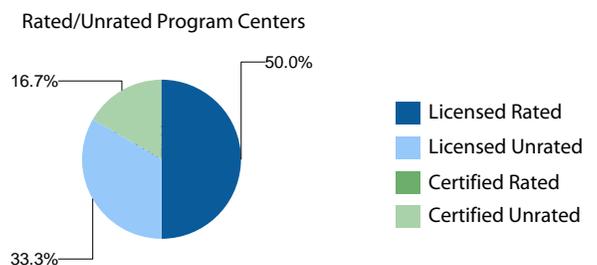
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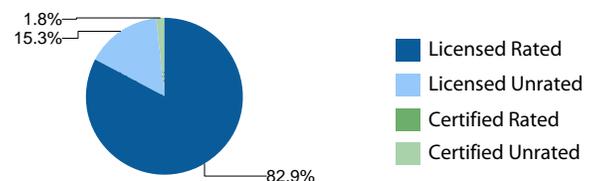


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	281	0
Not STARS	2	1	52	6

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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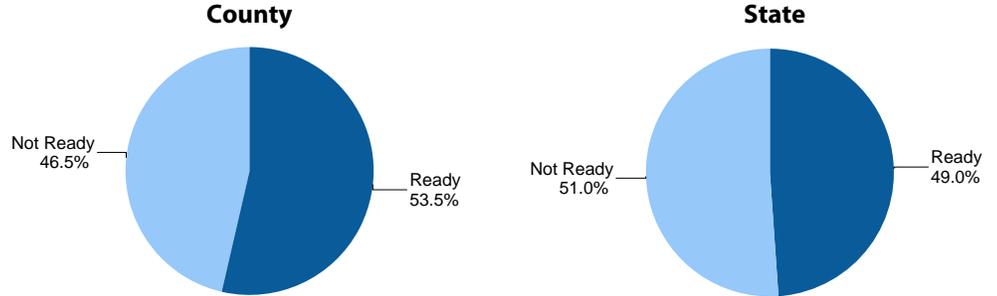
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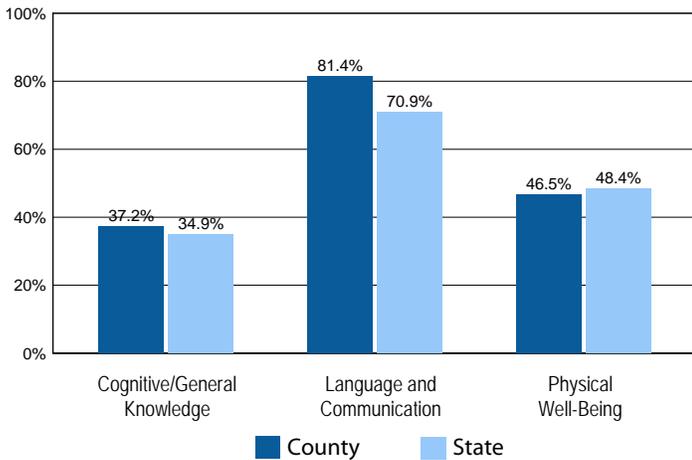


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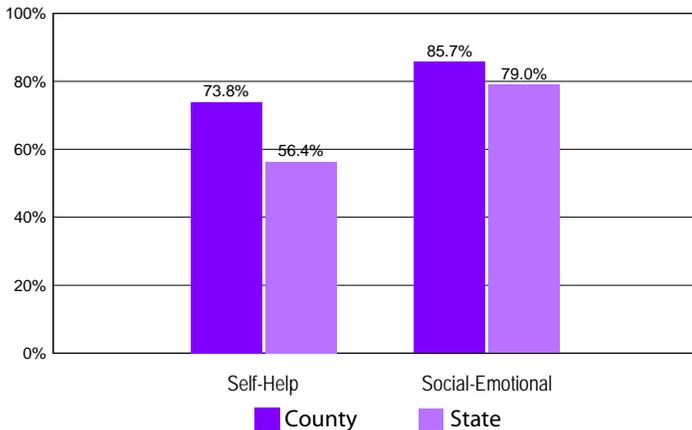


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	74	55,877
Preschool	24	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	12	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	17	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	14	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	59	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	40.9%	43.6%
Reading	43.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	204	2.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	125	1.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	159	46.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	204	59.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	230	67.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	64	5.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	78	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	9	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	2	*	11.0%

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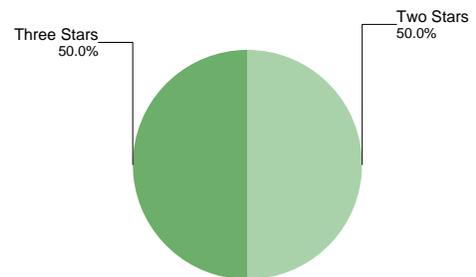
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	465	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	112	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	27	10,113

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STARS	2	0	59	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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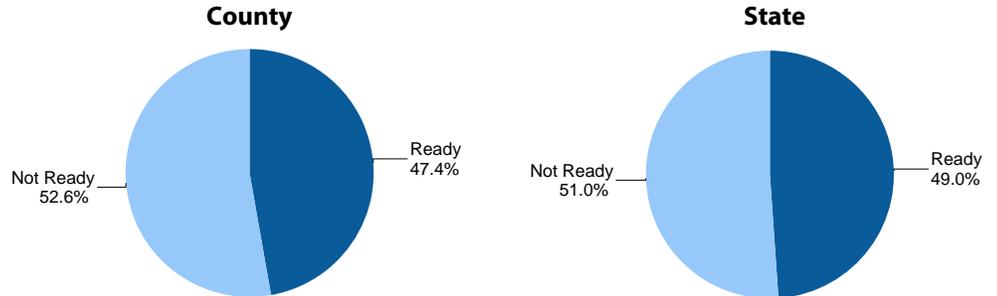
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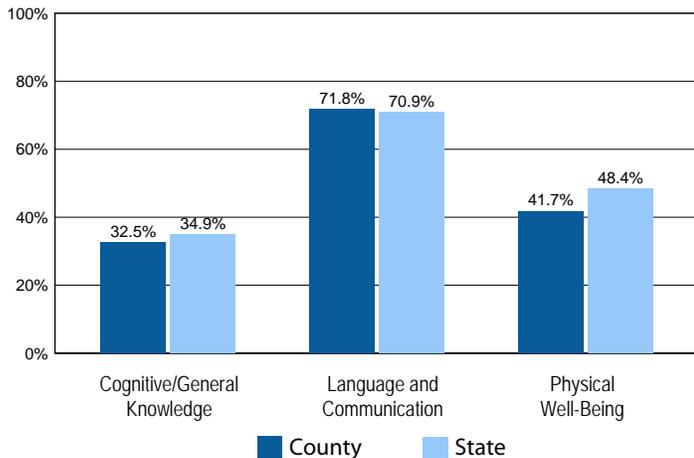


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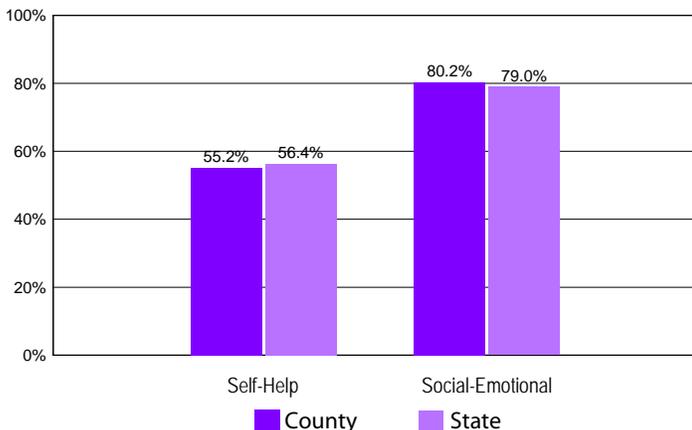


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	County	State
Kindergarten	959	55,877
Preschool	364	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	157	11,156
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	3,165	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	485	23,761
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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CCAP at Registered Providers	16	571

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	County	State
Math	42.9%	43.6%
Reading	46.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,892	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	2,004	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,432	24.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,284	38.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,938	50.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	365	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,668	5.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	119	12.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	97	25^	43^
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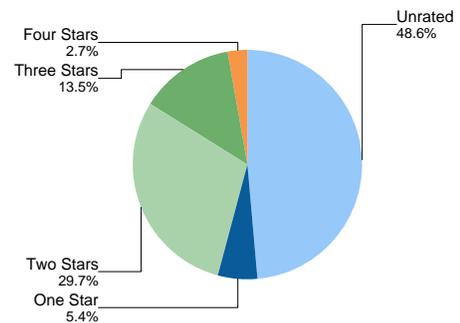
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,803	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,093	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	76	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	163	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

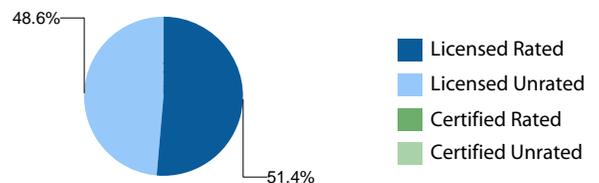
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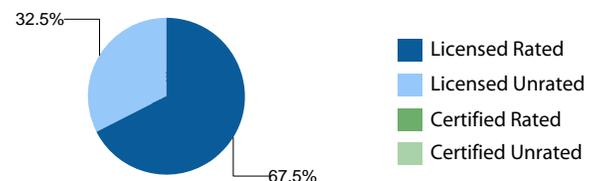
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STARS	19	0	2,136	0
Not STARS	18	0	1,029	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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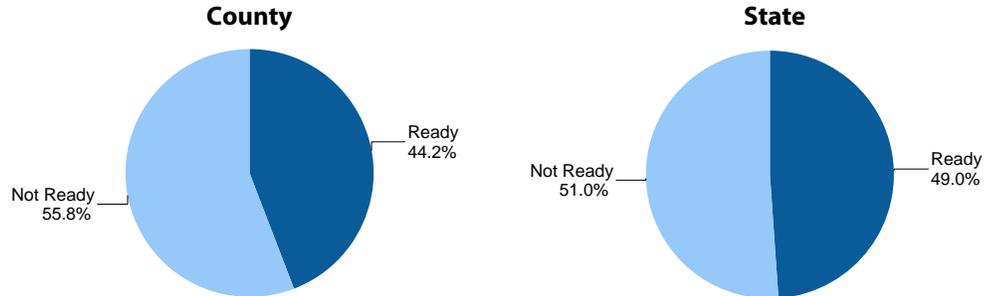
Magoffin County

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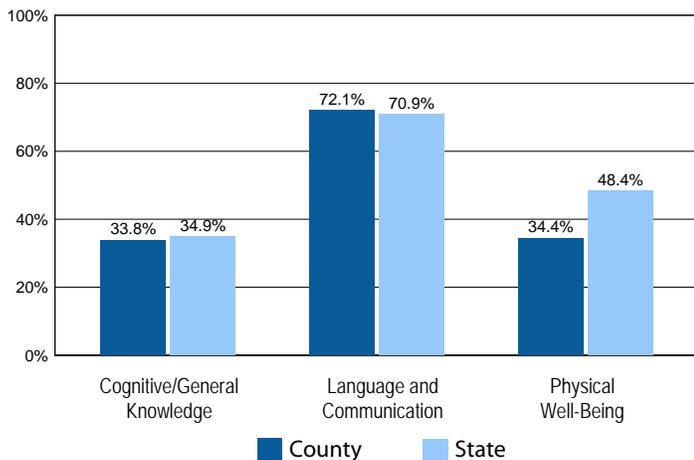


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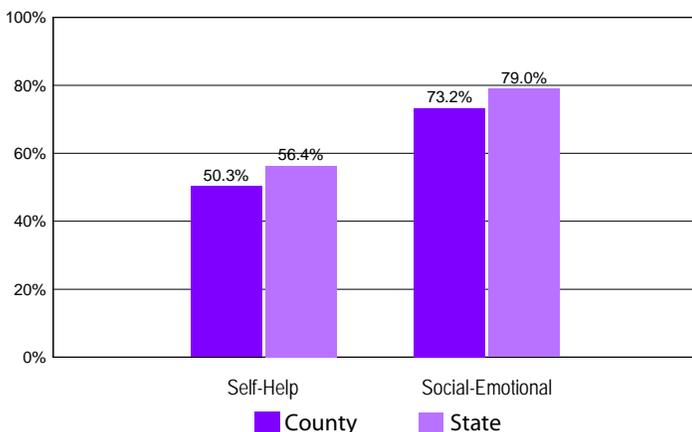


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	181	55,877
Preschool	14	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	0	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	142	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	116	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	7	214
Total child care capacity	105	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	24.6%	43.6%
Reading	53.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	448	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	292	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	518	55.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	643	68.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	708	75.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	79	2.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	66	1.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	50	30.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	42	106^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	28	17.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 3,480	1,025	\$ 849,560
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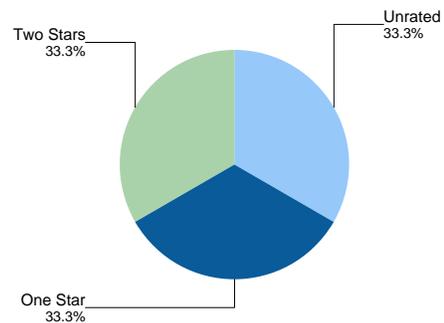
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,043	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	290	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	83	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

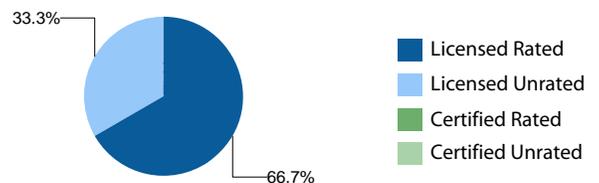
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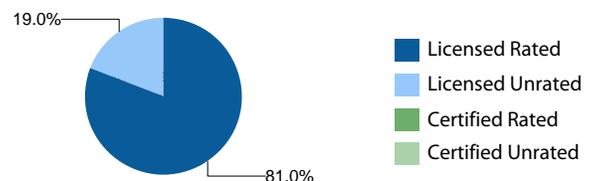
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STARS	2	0	85	0
Not STARS	1	0	20	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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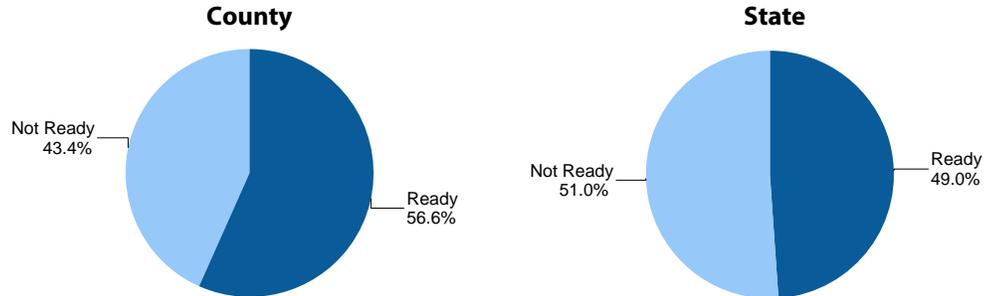
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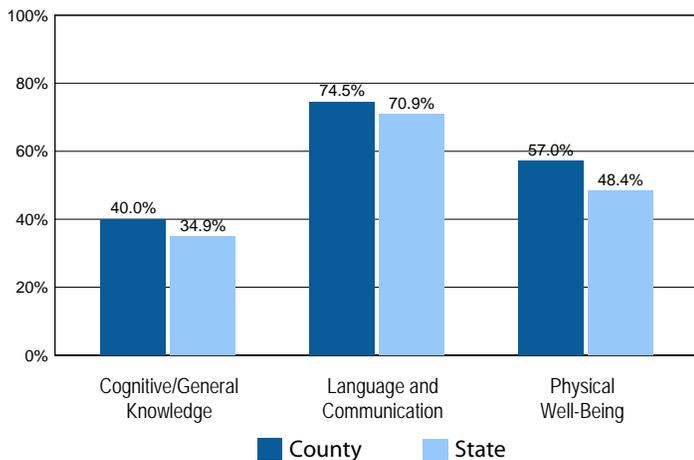


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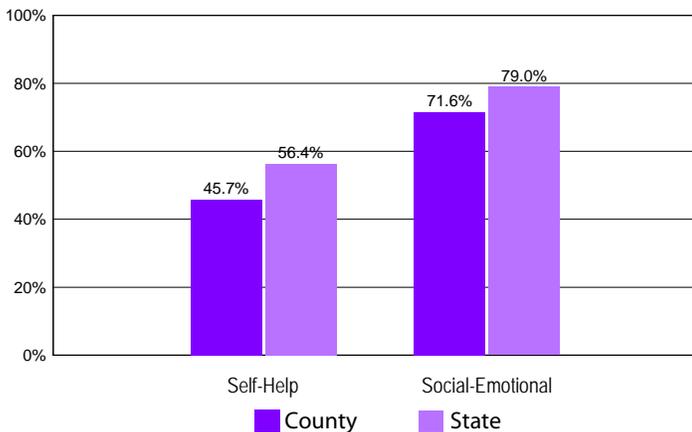


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	267	55,877
Preschool	75	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	40	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	35	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	94	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	90	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	744	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	76	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	76	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.6%	43.6%
Reading	52.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	817	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	547	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	393	25.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	629	41.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	756	49.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	36	0.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	336	4.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	36	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	46^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	23	8.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 420	1,025	\$ 849,560
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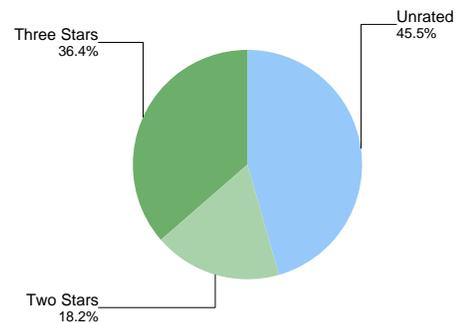
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,878	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	373	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	29	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

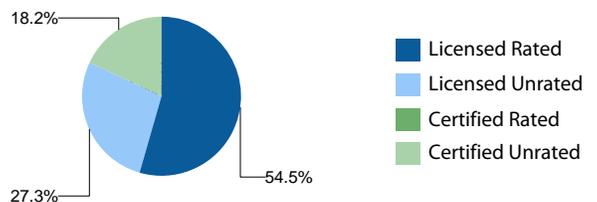
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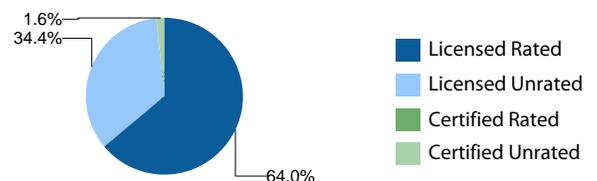
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	476	0
Not STARS	3	2	256	12

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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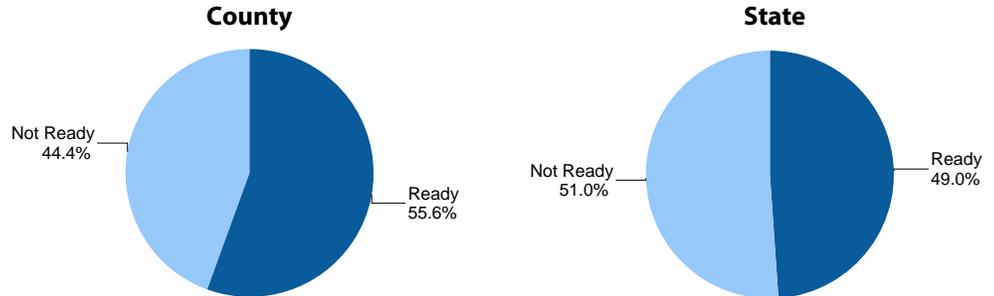
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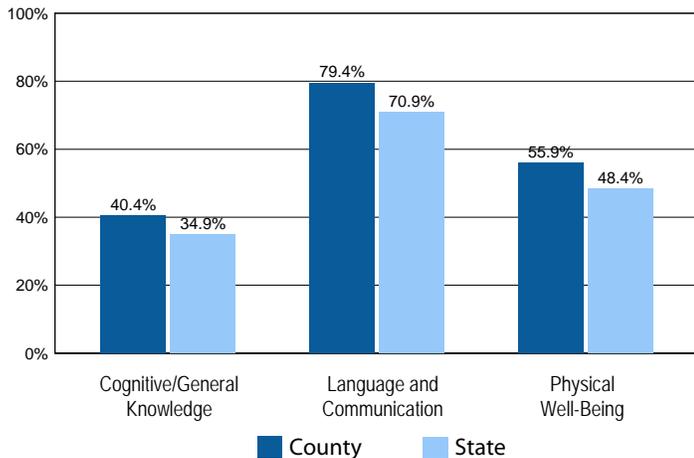


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

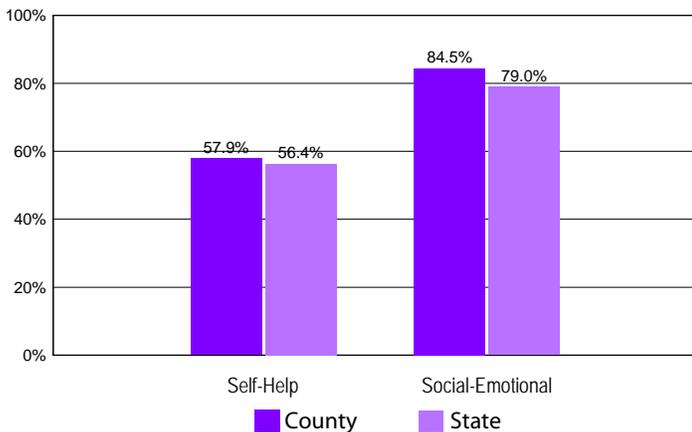


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	365	55,877
Preschool	131	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	86	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	45	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	59	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	56	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	577	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	56	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	56	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	62.8%	43.6%
Reading	69.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,061	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	680	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	480	23.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	808	39.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	978	47.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	165	2.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	353	2.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	44	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	34	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	38	11.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	16	\$ 12,960	1,025	\$ 849,560
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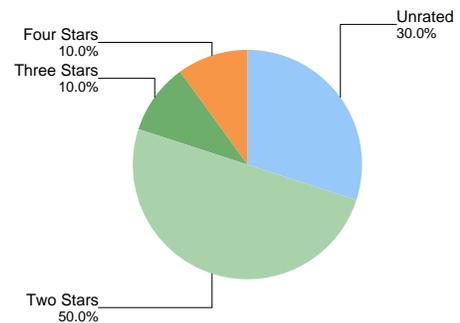
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,121	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	445	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	22	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	32	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

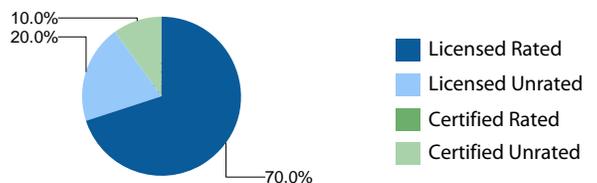
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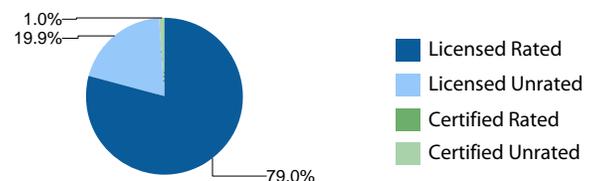
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STARS	7	0	456	0
Not STARS	2	1	115	6

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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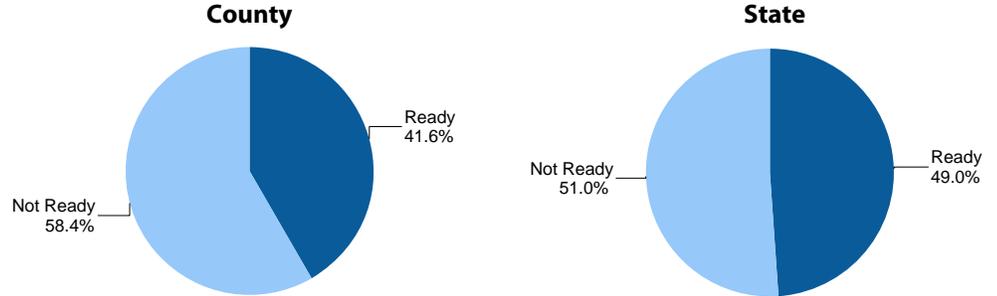
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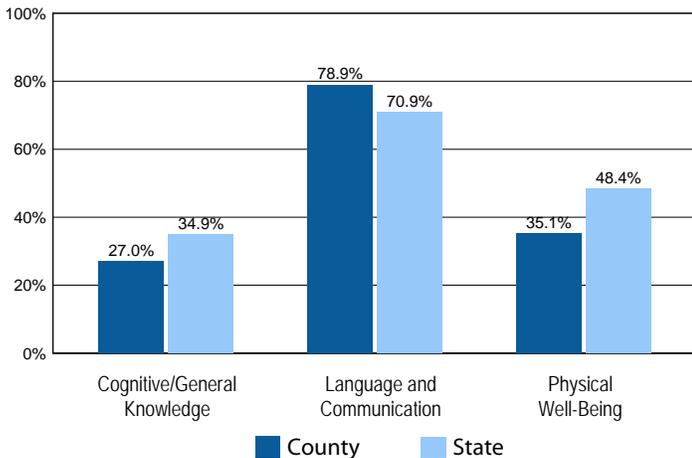


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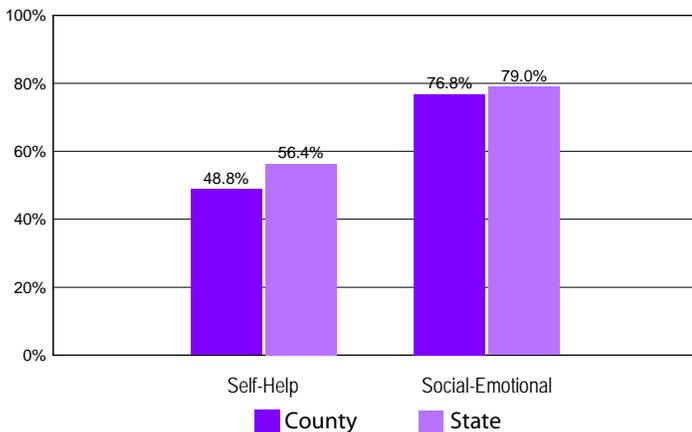


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	183	55,877
Preschool	39	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	1	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	27	1,675
Head Start enrollment	123	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	102	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	21	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	0	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
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	County	State
Math	29.7%	43.6%
Reading	32.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	382	3.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	317	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	418	47.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	514	58.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	589	66.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	121	4.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	35	0.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	55	34.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	52^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	24	15.0%	9.0%
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,866	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	227	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	72	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

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No child care centers with STARS rating.

Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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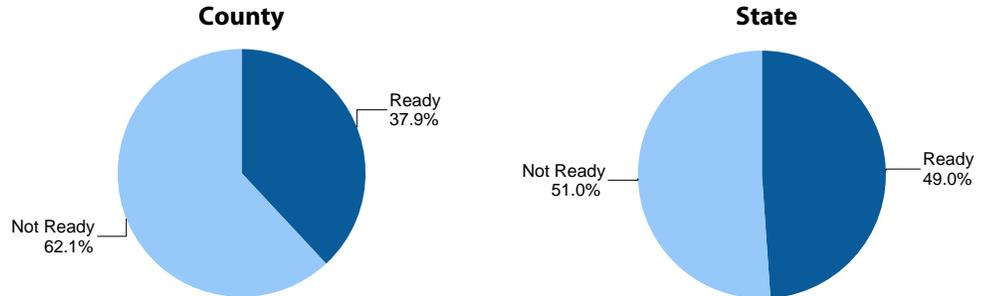
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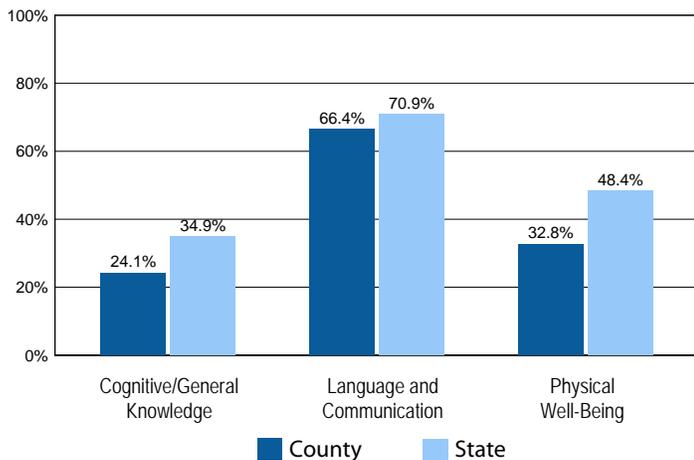


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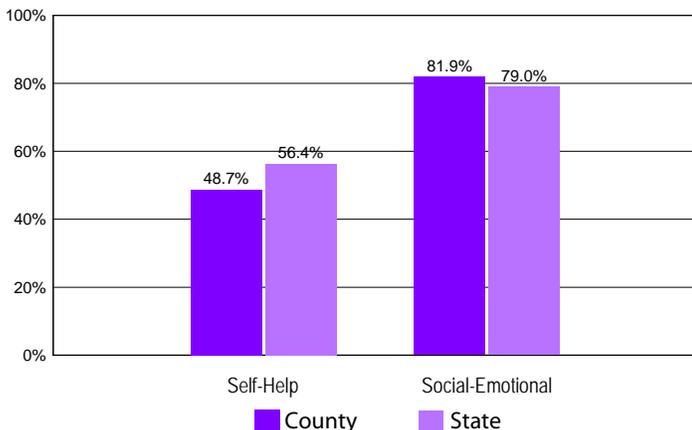


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	279	55,877
Preschool	127	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	39	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	82	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	1,675
Head Start enrollment	150	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	119	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	214
Total child care capacity	731	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	65	23,761
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.1%	43.6%
Reading	46.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	700	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	457	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	482	32.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	608	40.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	745	49.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	179	4.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	278	4.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	42	22.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	58^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	27	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	3	\$ 2,916	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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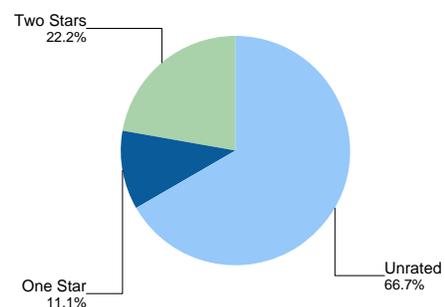
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,915	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	330	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	31	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	43	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

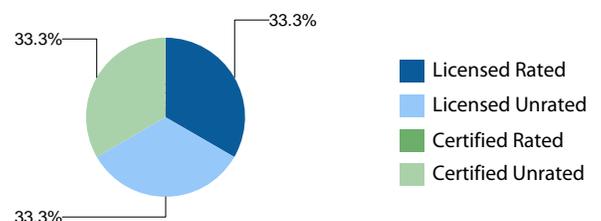
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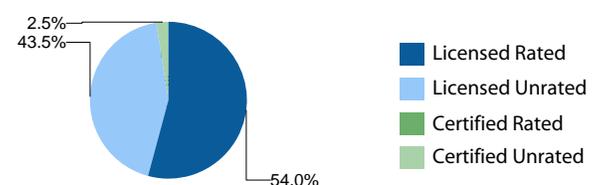
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	395	0
Not STARS	3	3	318	18

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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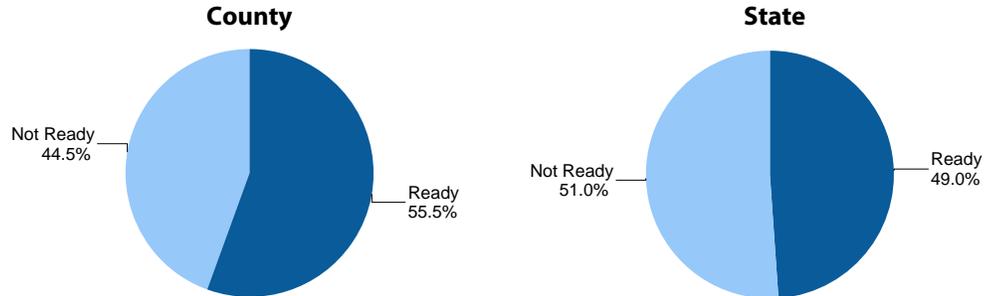
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Results by Composite Domain

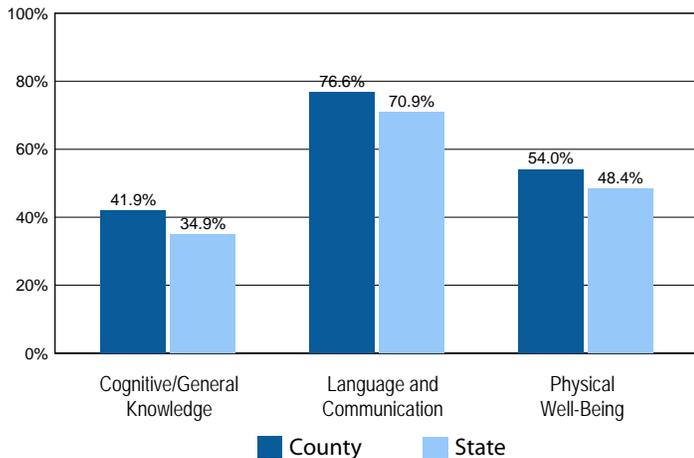


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

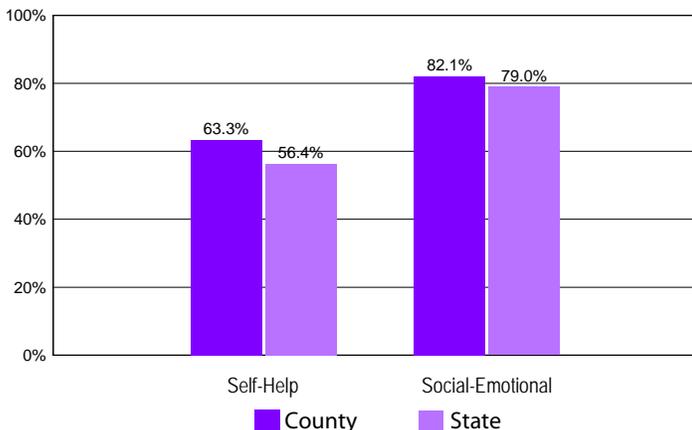


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	837	55,877
Preschool	195	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	107	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	81	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	1,675
Head Start enrollment	301	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	248	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	53	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	2,900	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	461	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	448	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	13	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	59.1%	43.6%
Reading	58.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,260	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,558	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,595	35.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,115	46.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,446	54.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	270	1.9%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,170	4.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	127	17.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	95	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	64	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	94	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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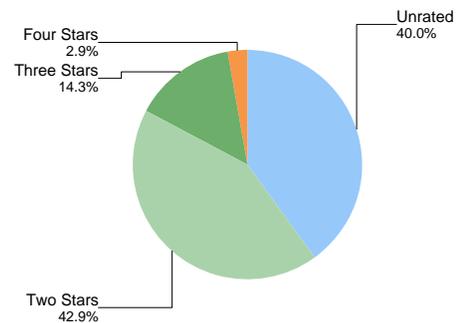
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,544	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	903	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	64	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	84	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

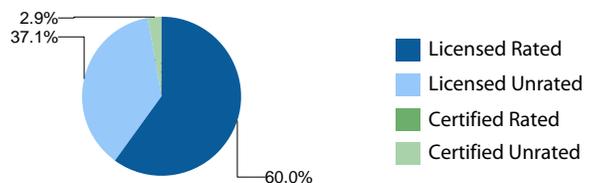
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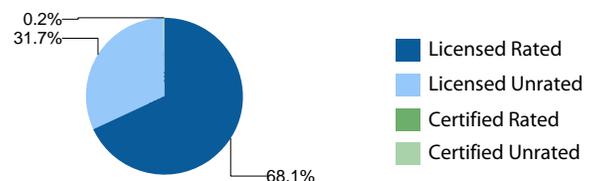
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	21	0	1,974	0
Not STARS	13	1	920	6

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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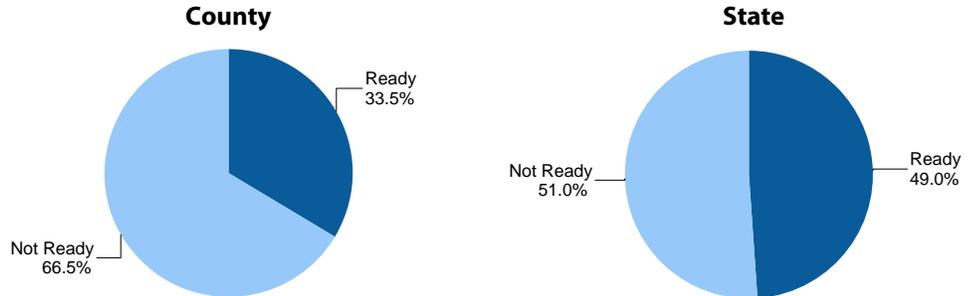
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Results by Composite Domain

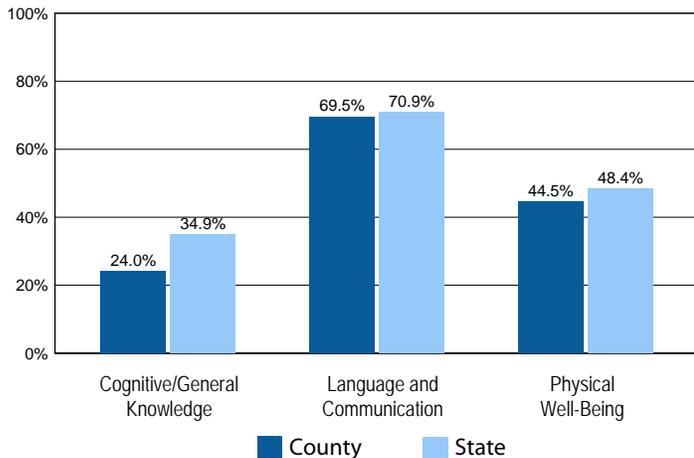


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

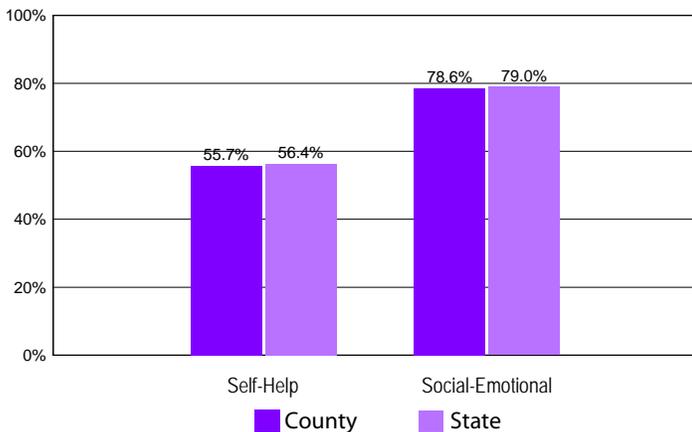


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	263	55,877
Preschool	150	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	44	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	101	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	1,675
Head Start enrollment	60	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	58	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	182	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	40	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	36	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	23.3%	43.6%
Reading	33.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	639	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	396	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	618	47.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	826	63.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	944	72.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	98	2.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	87	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	52	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	49	83^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	24	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	29	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	6	\$ 4,200	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 420	757	\$ 148,838

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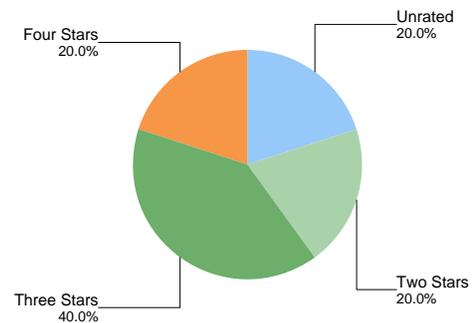
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,810	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	430	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	107	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

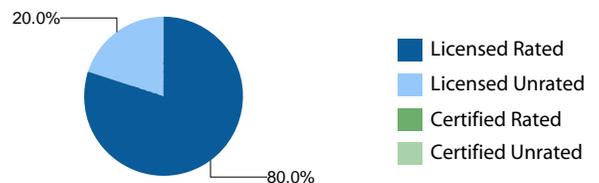
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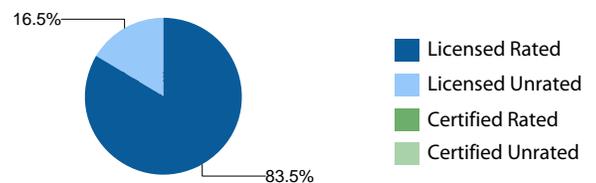
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	4	0	152	0
Not STARS	1	0	30	0

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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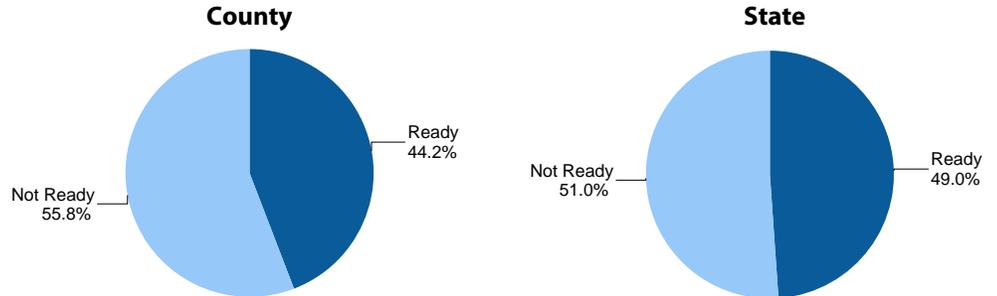
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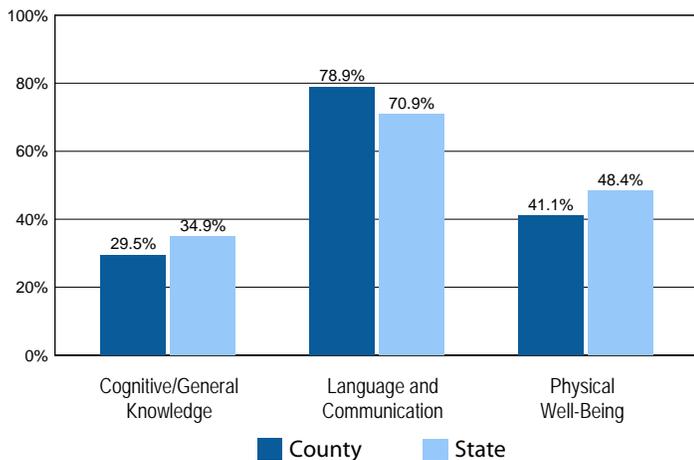


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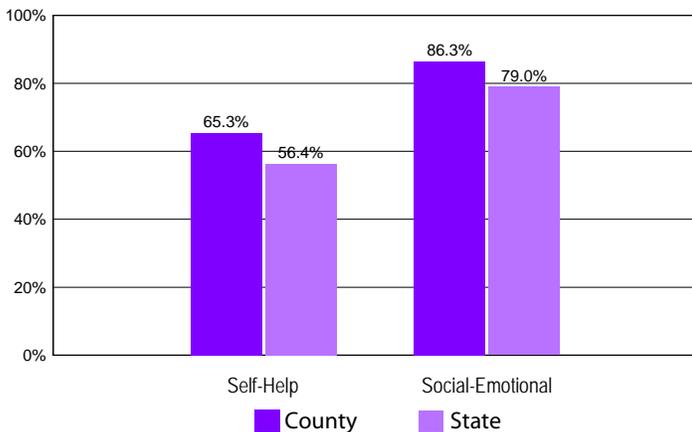


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	163	55,877
Preschool	40	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	18	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	60	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	47	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	108	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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	County	State
Math	40.2%	43.6%
Reading	56.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	341	3.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	207	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	217	30.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	355	50.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	457	64.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	49	2.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	92	2.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	8.0%	9.0%
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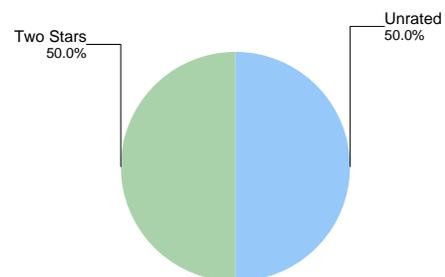
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	858	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	197	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	4	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	11	10,113

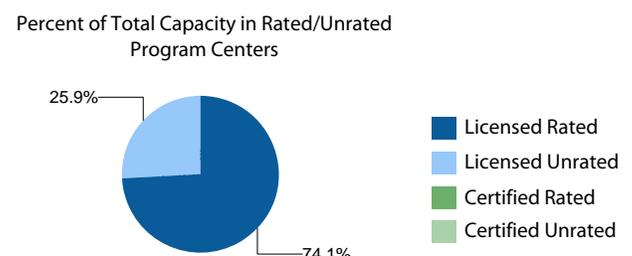
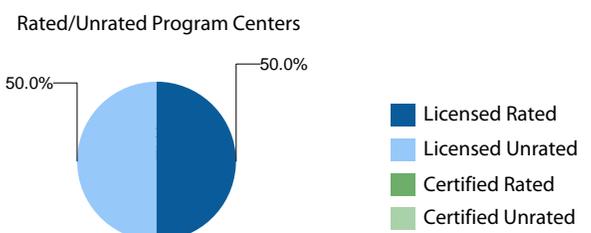
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STARS	1	0	80	0
Not STARS	1	0	28	0

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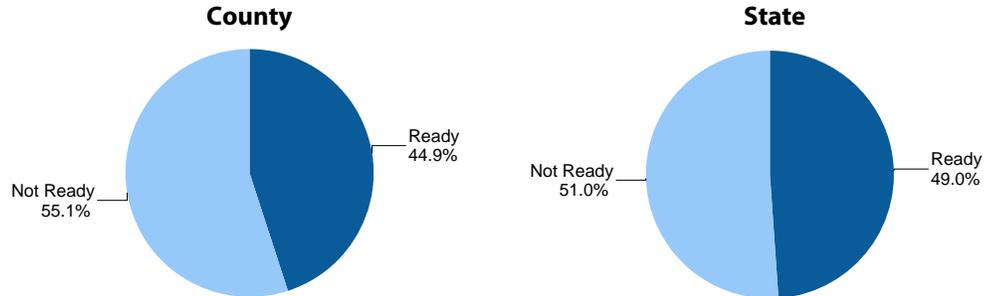
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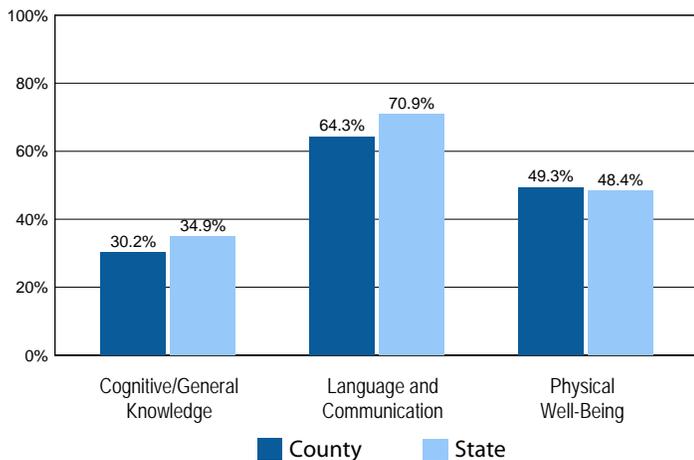


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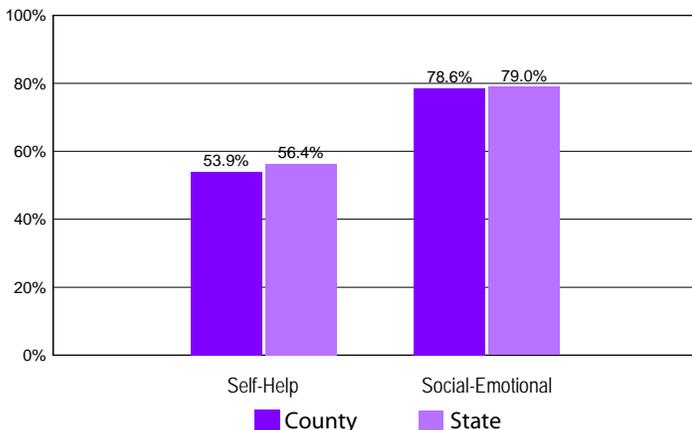


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Math	58.7%	43.6%
Reading	55.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,122	3.8%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	891	3.0%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	589	23.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,063	43.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,413	57.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	41	0.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	536	5.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	26	10.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	41	42^	43^
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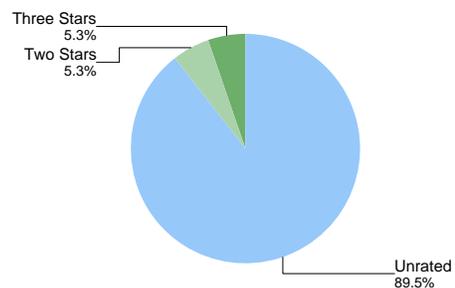
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,176	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	450	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	20	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	47	10,113

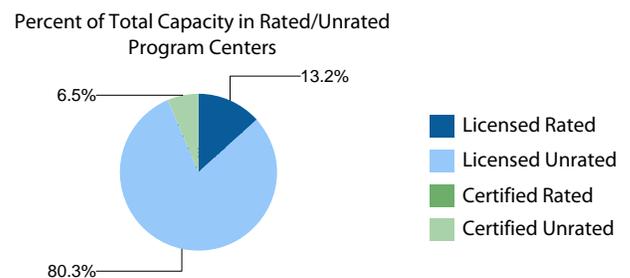
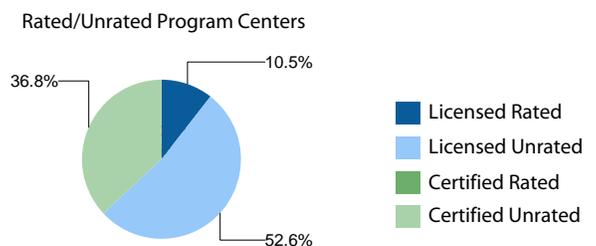
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	86	0
Not STARS	10	7	522	42

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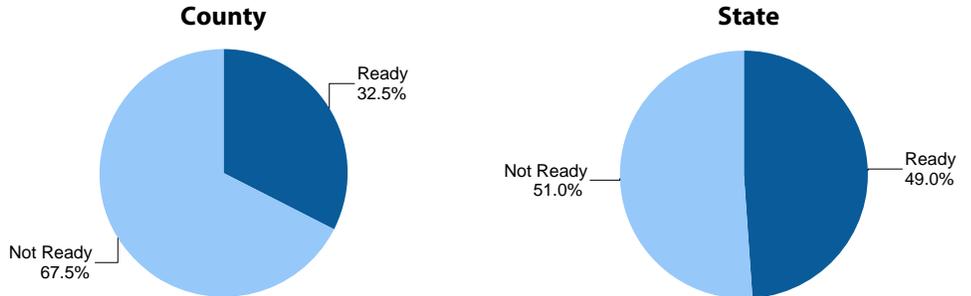
Menifee County

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Results by Composite Domain

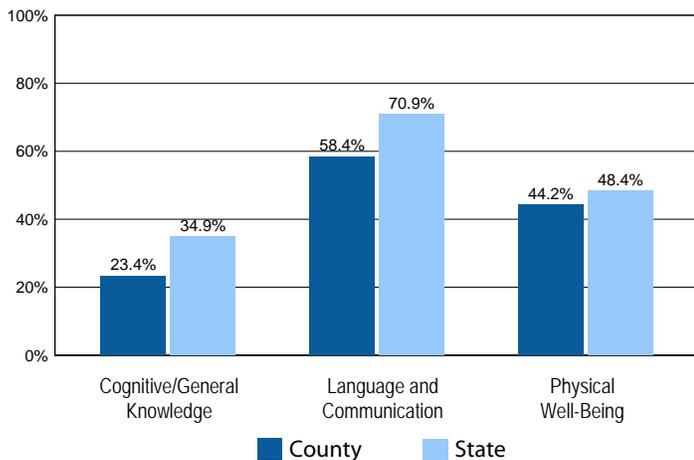


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

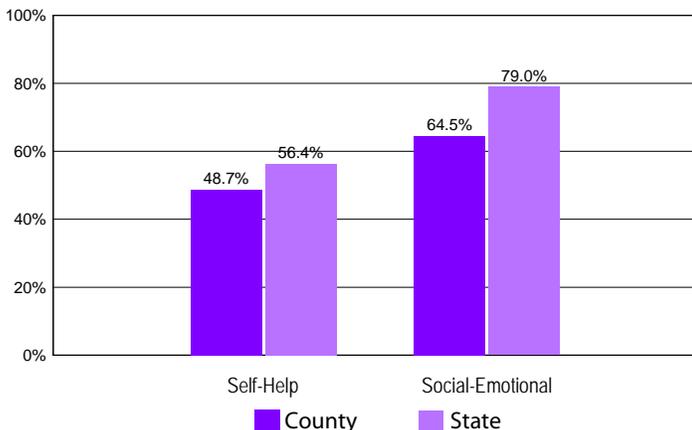


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	103	55,877
Preschool	1	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	1	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	67	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	57	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	40	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.5%	43.6%
Reading	36.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	183	2.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	138	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	190	53.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	249	70.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	289	81.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	41	3.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	43	1.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	19.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	43^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	5	*	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	5	*	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	835	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	143	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	2	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	21	10,113

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No child care centers with STARS rating.

Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	1	0	40	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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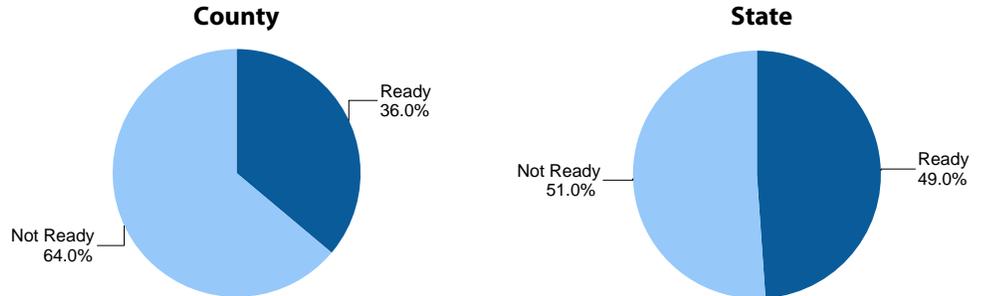
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Results by Composite Domain

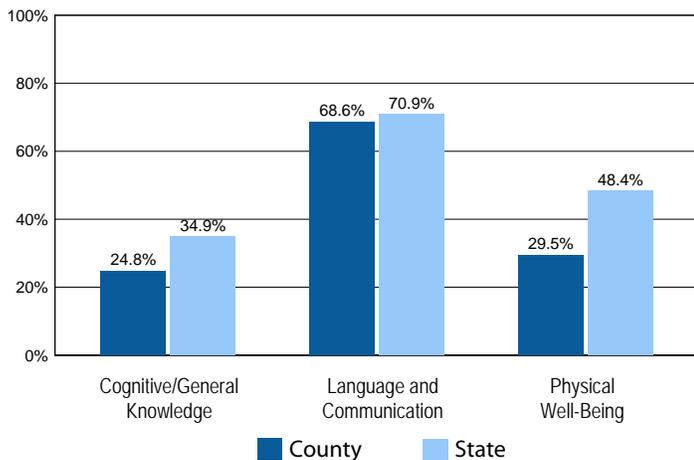


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

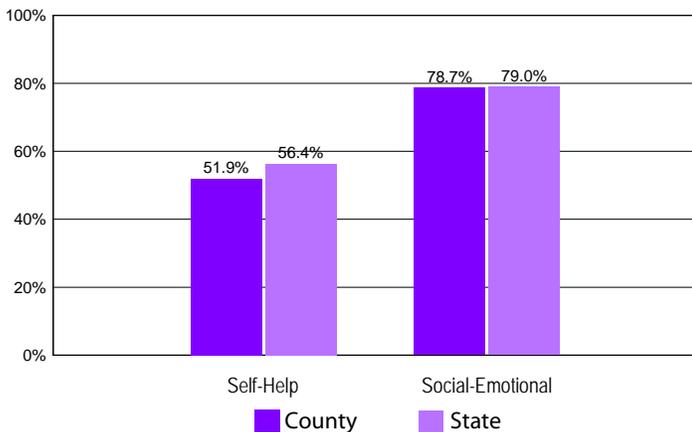


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	265	55,877
Preschool	148	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	57	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	83	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	1,675
Head Start enrollment	44	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	42	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	614	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	96	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	89	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	42.8%	43.6%
Reading	50.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	797	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	554	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	449	28.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	793	49.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	817	51.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	68	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	235	2.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	47	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	37	56^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	32	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	30	11.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	7	\$ 5,448	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	16	\$ 3,360	757	\$ 148,838

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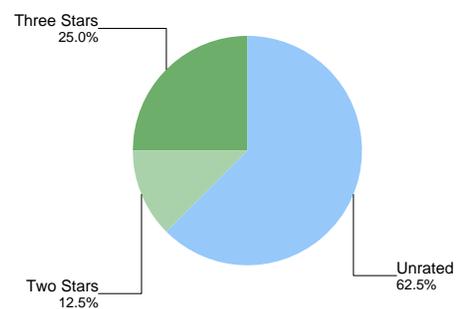
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,818	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	356	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	15	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	21	10,113

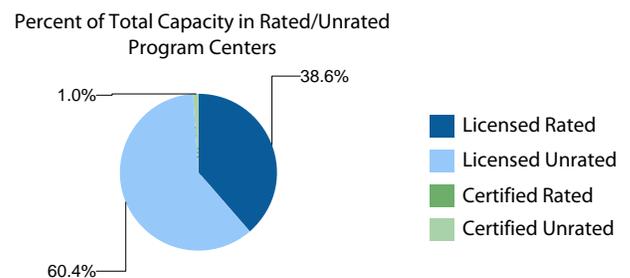
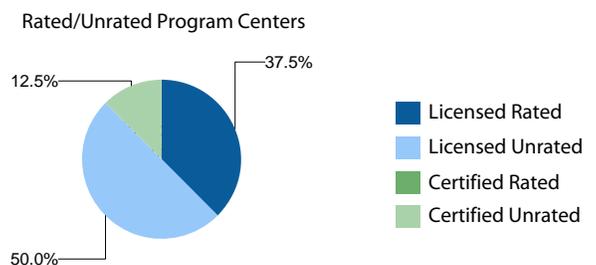
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	237	0
Not STARS	4	1	371	6

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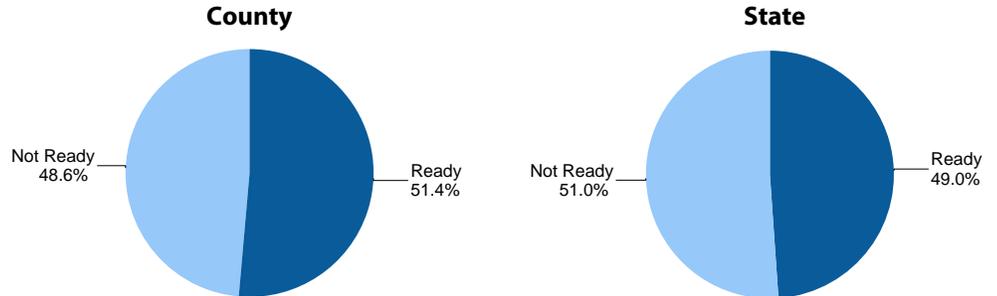
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Results by Composite Domain

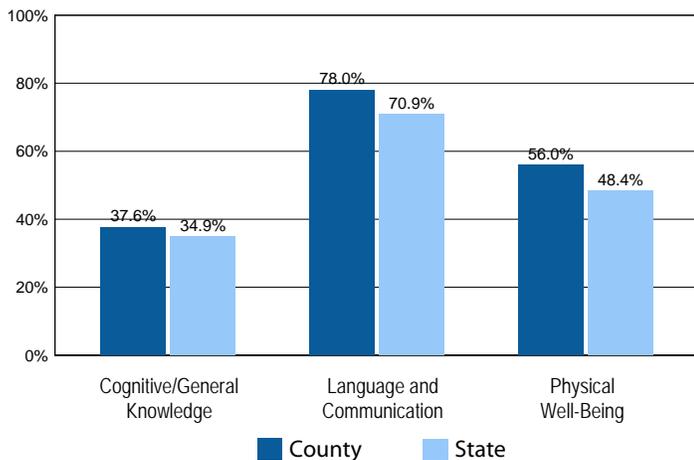


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

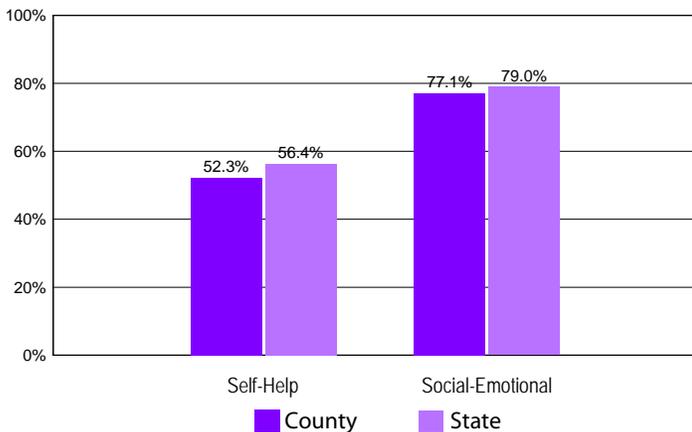


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	119	55,877
Preschool	100	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	38	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	34	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	29	1,675
Head Start enrollment	39	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	133	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	31	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	31	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	48.8%	43.6%
Reading	52.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	431	4.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	238	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	187	27.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	302	44.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	475	69.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	80	3.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	66	1.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	34	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	22	76^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	11	8.0%	11.0%

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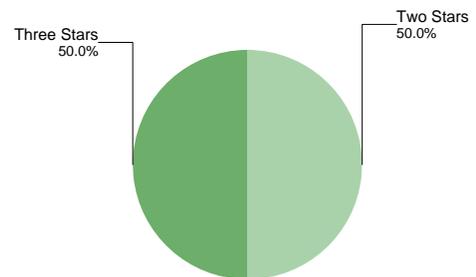
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,225	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	241	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	23	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	133	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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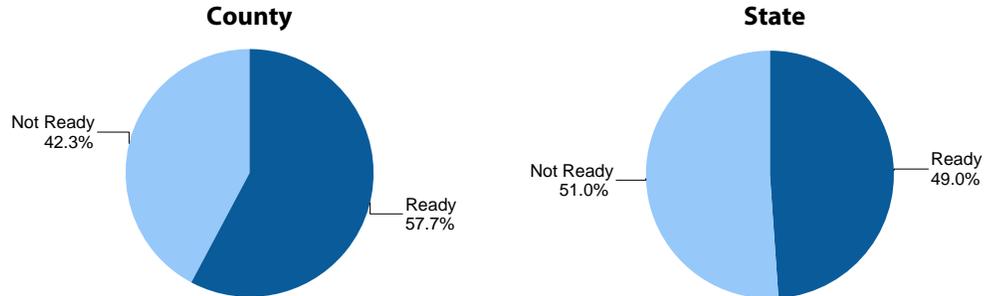
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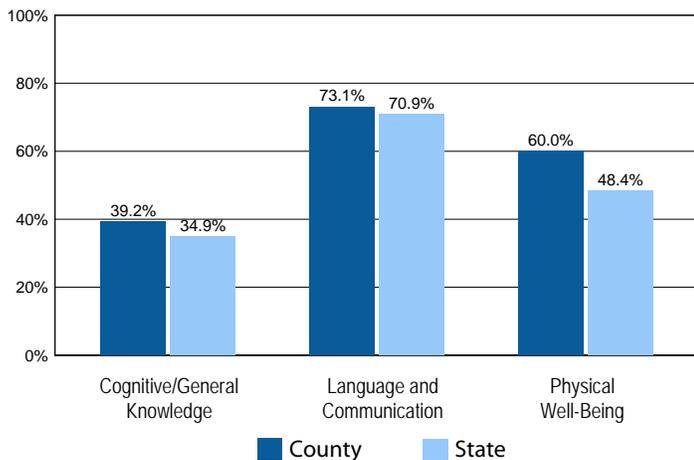


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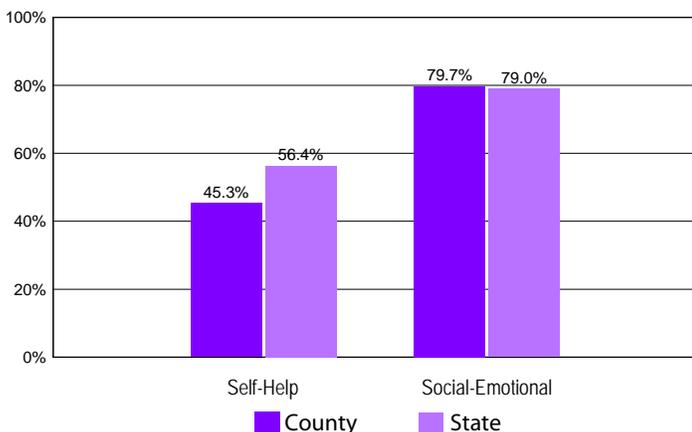


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	County	State
Kindergarten	149	55,877
Preschool	88	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	53	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	32	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	1,675
Head Start enrollment	40	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	36	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	162	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	16	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	11	21,831
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	County	State
Math	54.6%	43.6%
Reading	66.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	358	3.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	268	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	266	36.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	367	49.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	484	65.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	51	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	151	3.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	27	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	11	33^	43^
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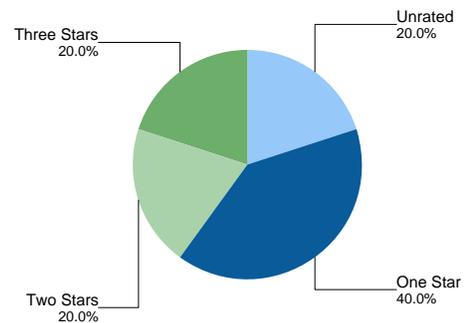
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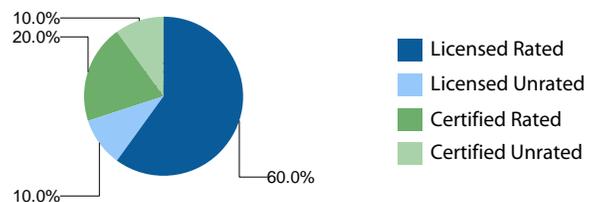
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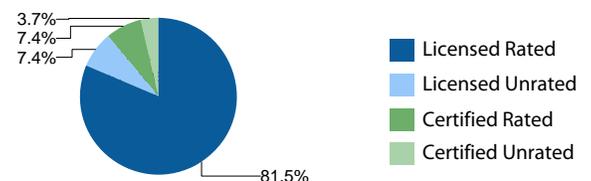
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STARS	6	2	132	12
Not STARS	1	1	12	6

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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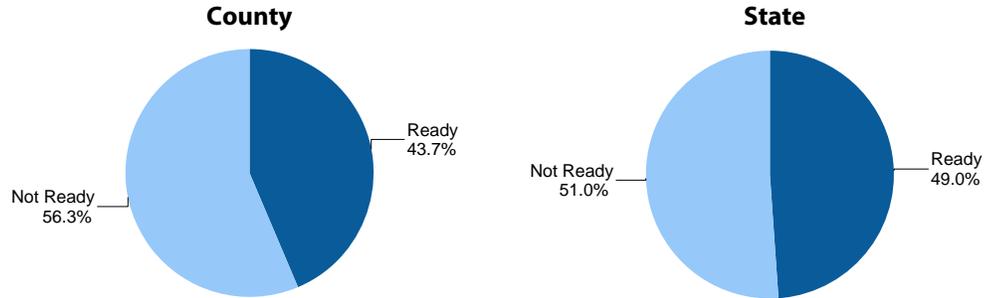
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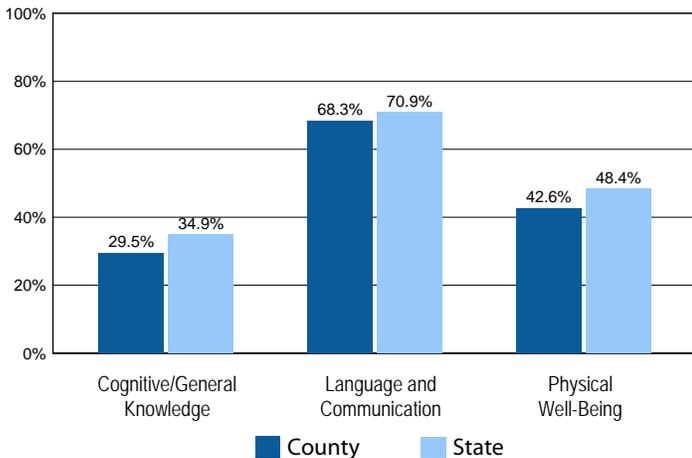


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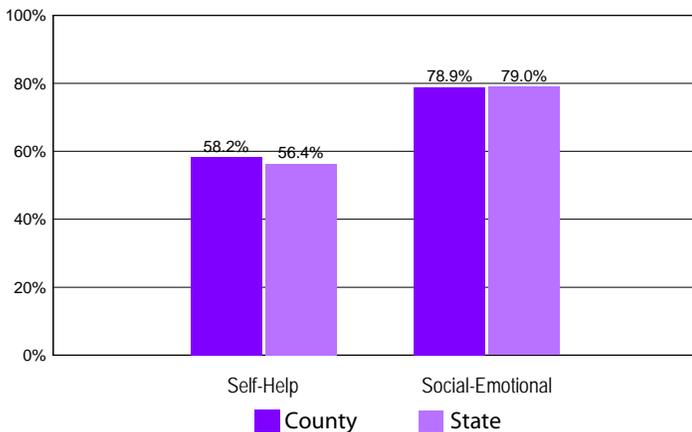


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	411	55,877
Preschool	130	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	50	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	64	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	16	1,675
Head Start enrollment	95	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	92	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	1,440	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	120	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	117	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	46.5%	43.6%
Reading	48.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,104	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	733	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	712	30.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,111	48.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,343	58.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	179	2.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	283	2.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	47	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	46	59^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	30	8.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	44	11.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 2,520	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

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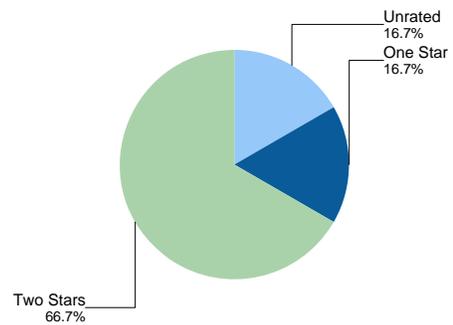
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,935	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	521	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	25	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	148	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

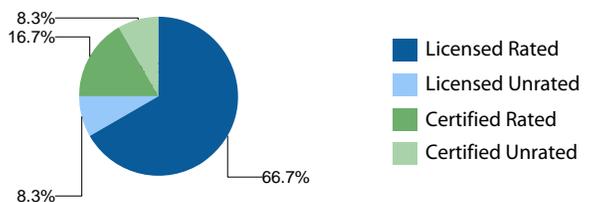
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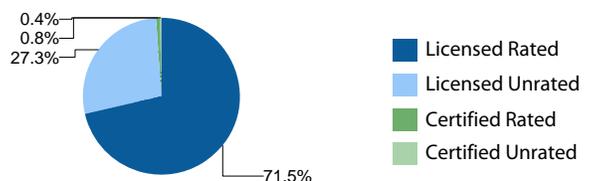
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	8	2	1,029	12
Not STARS	1	1	393	6

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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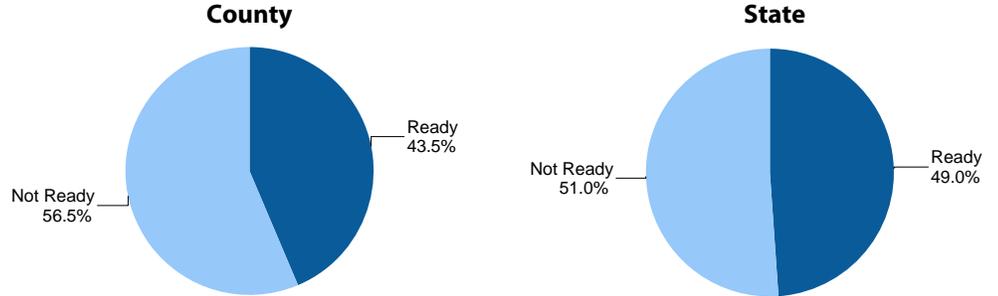
Morgan County

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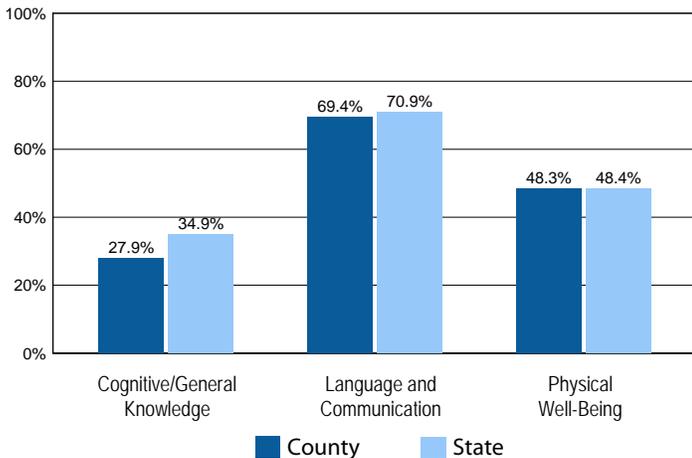


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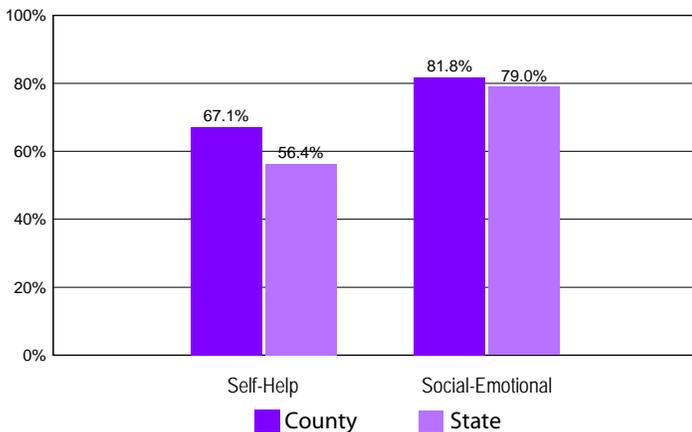


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	160	55,877
Preschool	3	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	1	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	1,675
Head Start enrollment	128	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	99	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	20	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	9	214
Total child care capacity	100	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	14	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	42.8%	43.6%
Reading	53.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	434	3.2%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	291	2.1%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	521	59.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	601	68.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	631	72.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	54	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	164	3.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	38	26.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	34^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	5.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	22	14.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,405	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	287	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	28	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

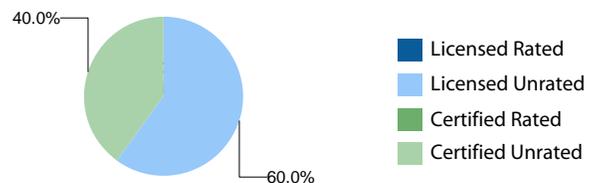
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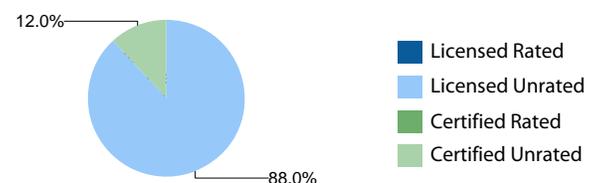
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	3	2	88	12

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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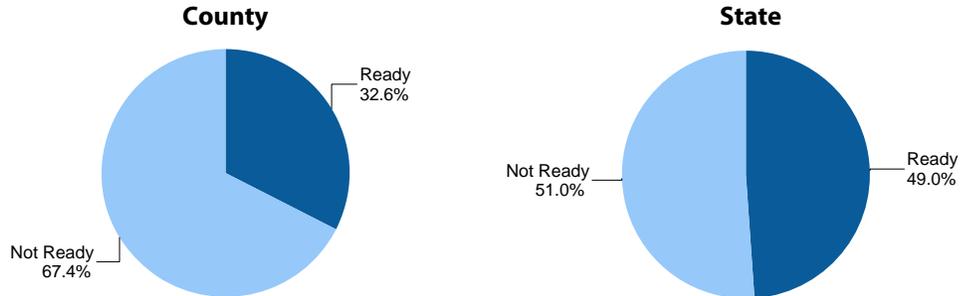
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Results by Composite Domain

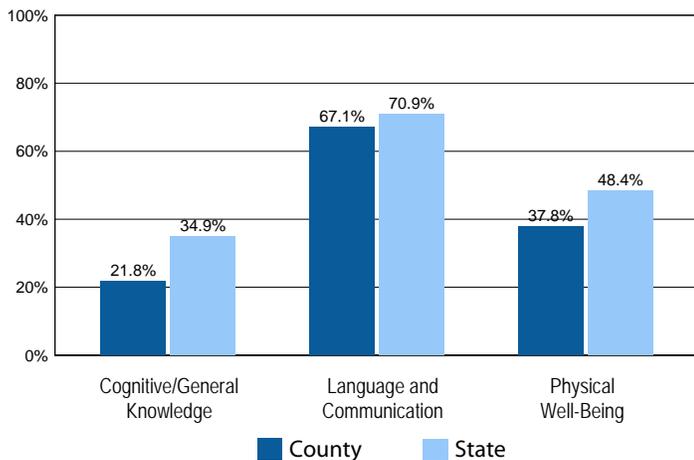


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

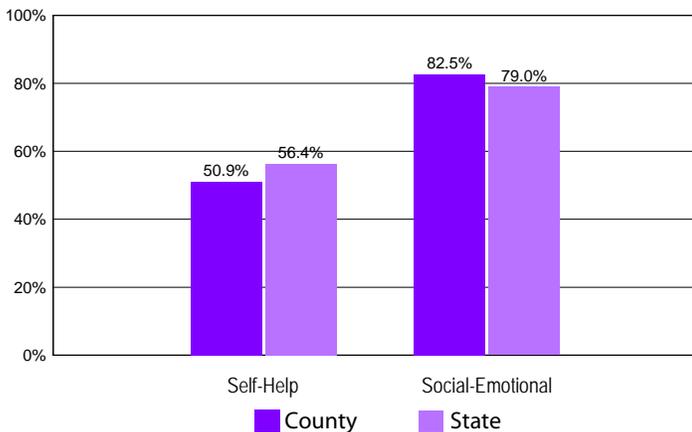


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	384	55,877
Preschool	173	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	96	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	72	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	1,675
Head Start enrollment	181	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	145	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	36	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	449	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	73	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	69	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	45.5%	43.6%
Reading	46.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,016	3.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	628	2.0%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	600	32.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	823	43.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,008	53.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	90	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	250	2.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	70	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	47	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	19	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	38	11.0%	11.0%

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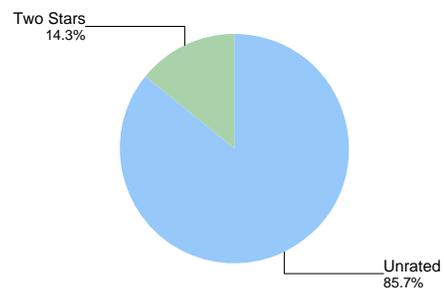
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,015	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	564	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	13	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	138	10,113

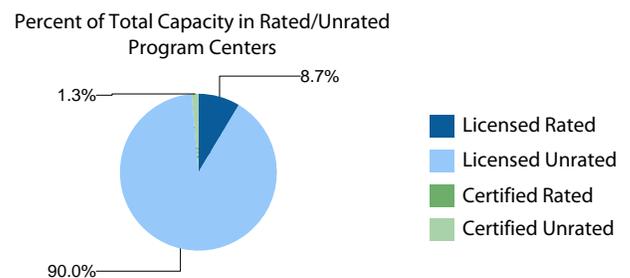
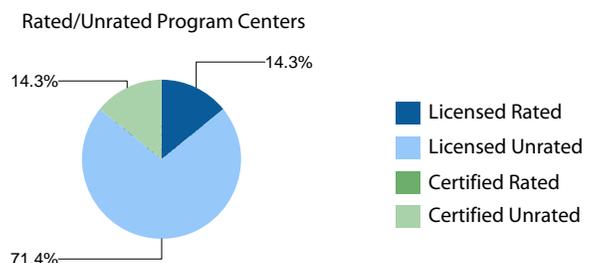
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	39	0
Not STARS	5	1	404	6

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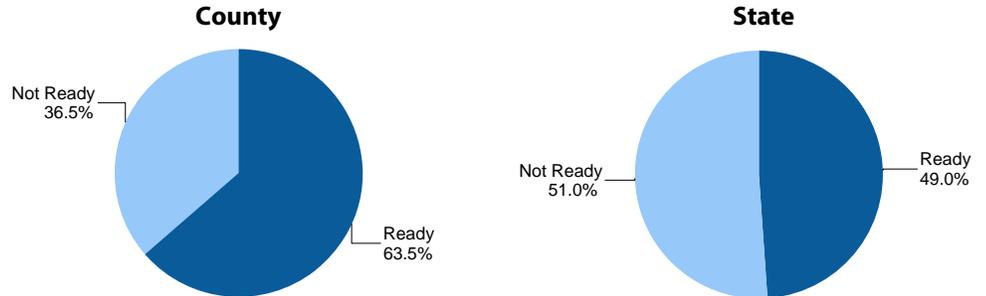
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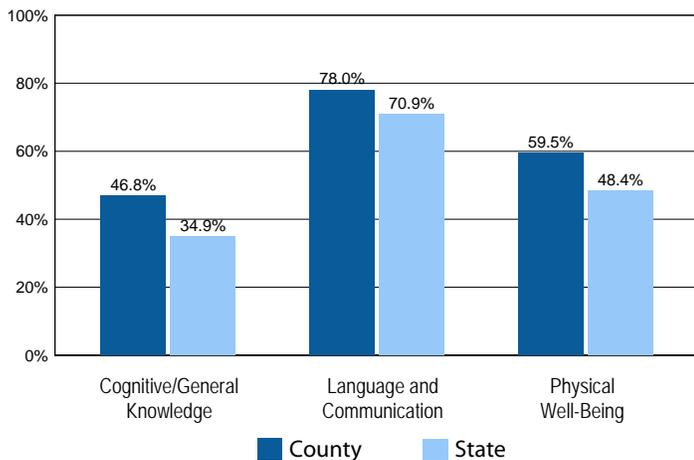


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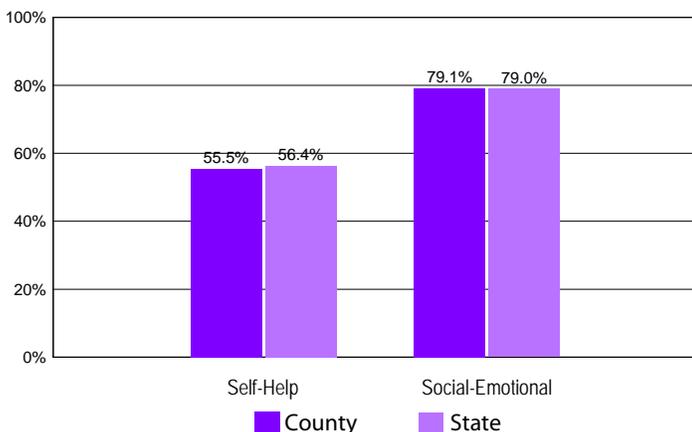


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	563	55,877
Preschool	376	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	149	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	127	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	100	1,675
Head Start enrollment	97	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	86	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	2,114	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	122	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	118	21,831
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	County	State
Math	39.1%	43.6%
Reading	43.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,725	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,215	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	915	26.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,412	40.6%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,682	48.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	122	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	585	3.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	65	11.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	47	32^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	51	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	67	12.0%	11.0%

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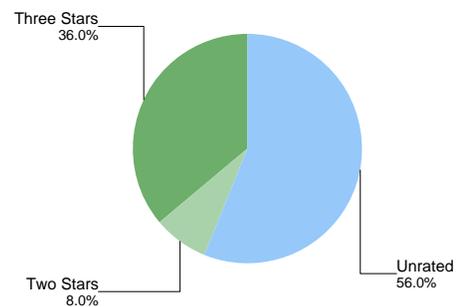
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,779	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	823	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	36	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	56	10,113

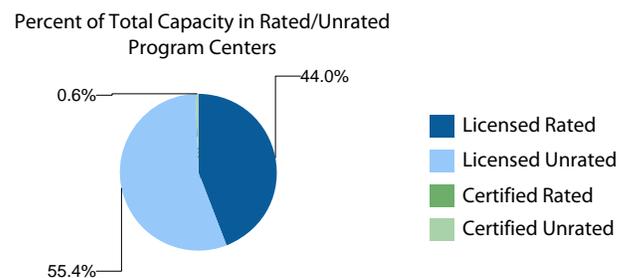
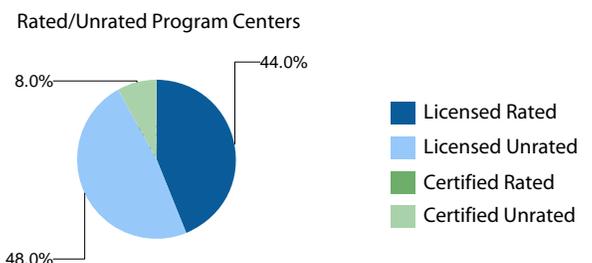
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	11	0	931	0
Not STARS	12	2	1,171	12

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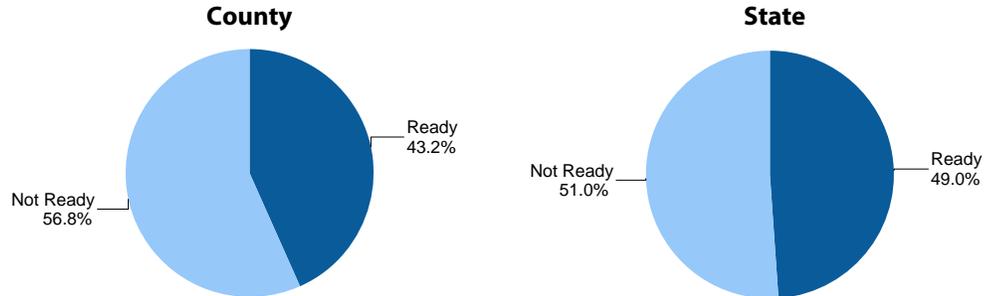
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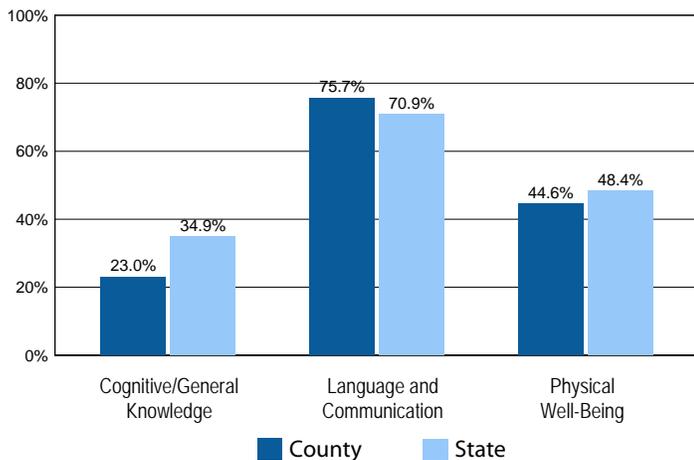


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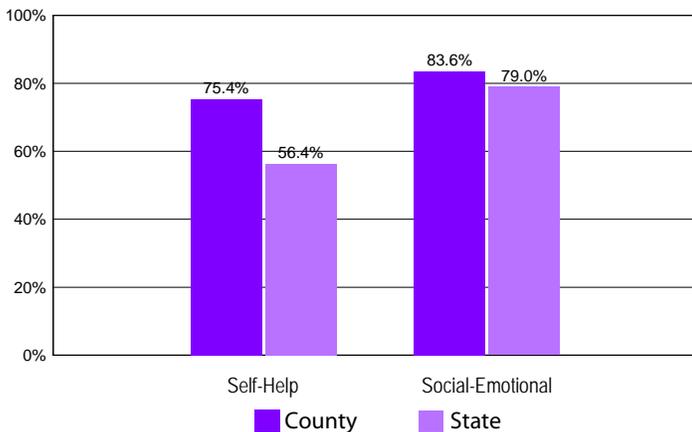


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	87	55,877
Preschool	41	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	20	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	9	1,675
Head Start enrollment	70	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	58	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,719
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Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	36.6%	43.6%
Reading	37.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	256	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	193	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	96	20.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	206	44.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	251	53.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	41	2.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	124	4.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	31	33.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	45^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	14.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	18	19.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	868	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	94	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	3	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	27	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

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No child care centers with STARS rating.

Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	1	0	49	0

The following charts show the percentage of STAR-rated and unrated program centers and the percent of total capacity in STAR-rated and unrated program centers.

Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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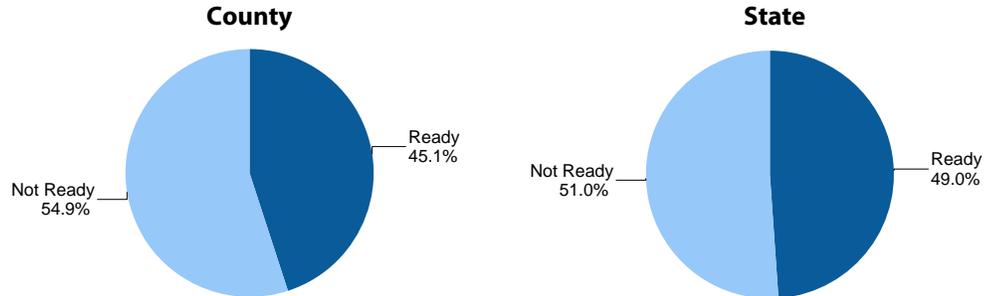
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Results by Composite Domain

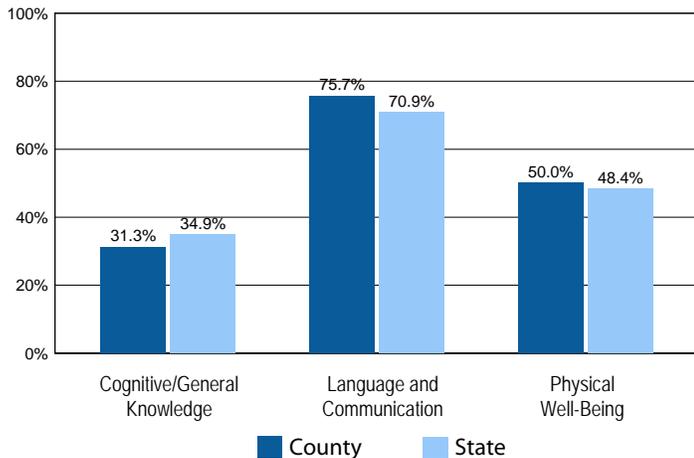


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

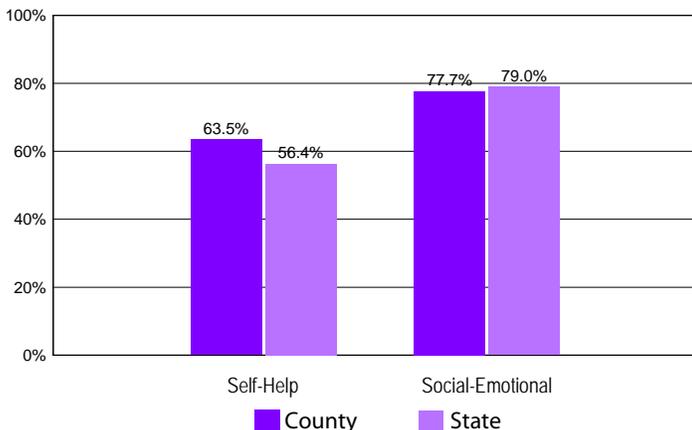


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	385	55,877
Preschool	171	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	130	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	35	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	1,675
Head Start enrollment	123	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	119	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	346	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	65	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	60	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.7%	43.6%
Reading	41.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	967	4.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	645	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	875	45.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,141	58.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,361	70.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	59	1.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	361	4.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	55	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	37	48^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	25	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	49	15.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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Non-College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 840	757	\$ 148,838

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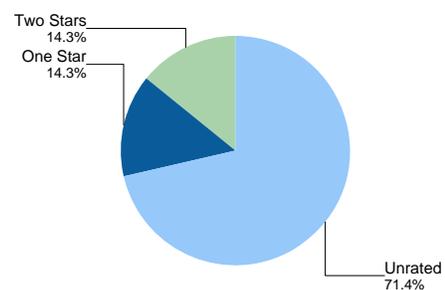
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,566	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	410	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	34	10,113

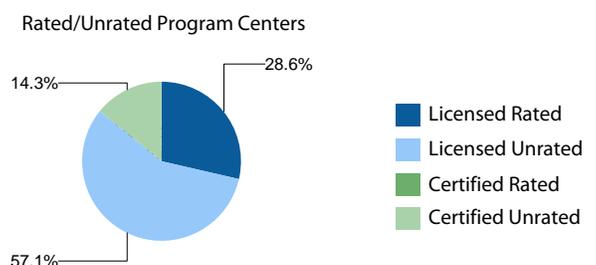
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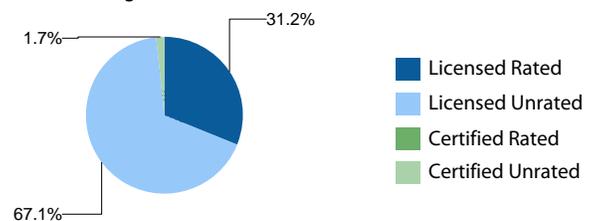


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	108	0
Not STARS	4	1	232	6

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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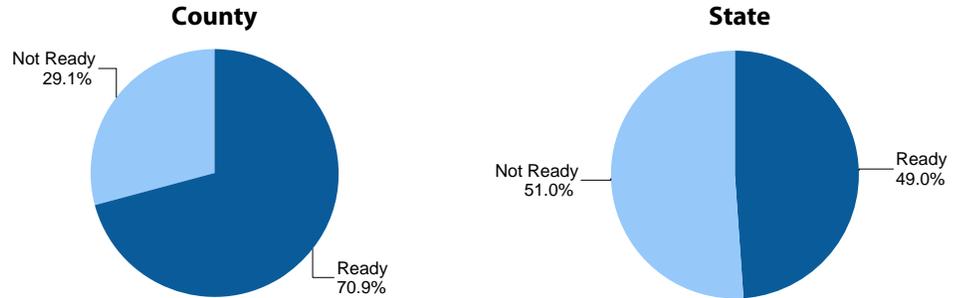
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Kindergarten Readiness

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Results by Composite Domain

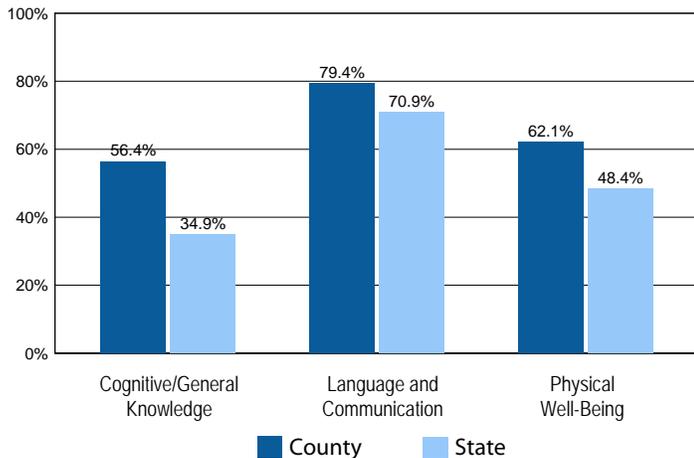


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

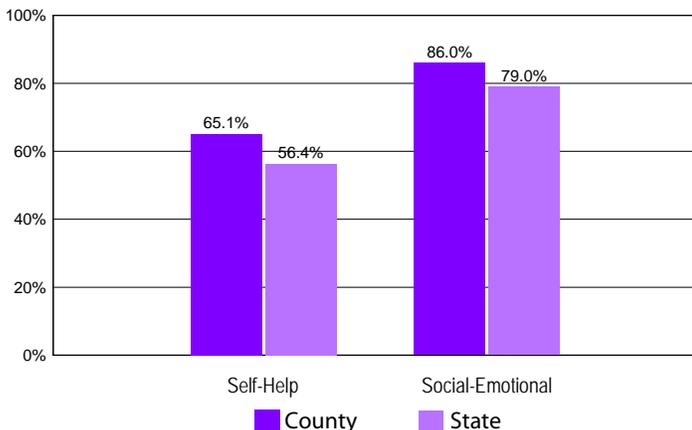


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	766	55,877
Preschool	227	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	76	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	147	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	1,675
Head Start enrollment	72	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	62	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	3,847	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	87	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	86	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	52.3%	43.6%
Reading	57.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,598	2.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,423	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	378	9.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	481	12.6%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	660	17.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	68	0.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,325	6.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	40	8.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	28	13^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	47	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	56	11.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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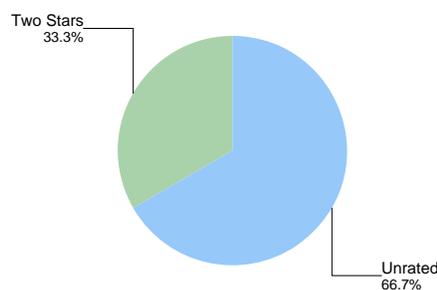
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,930	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	594	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	63	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	48	10,113

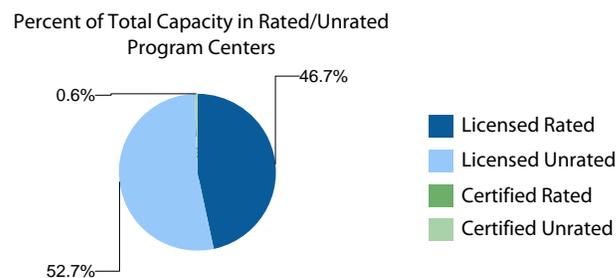
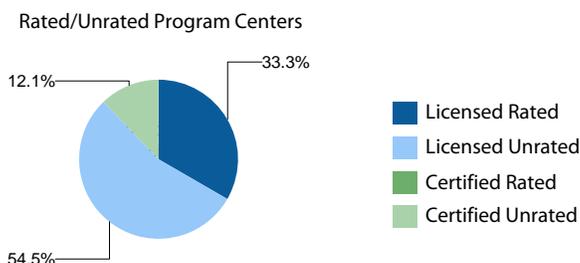
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	11	0	1,795	0
Not STARS	18	4	2,028	24

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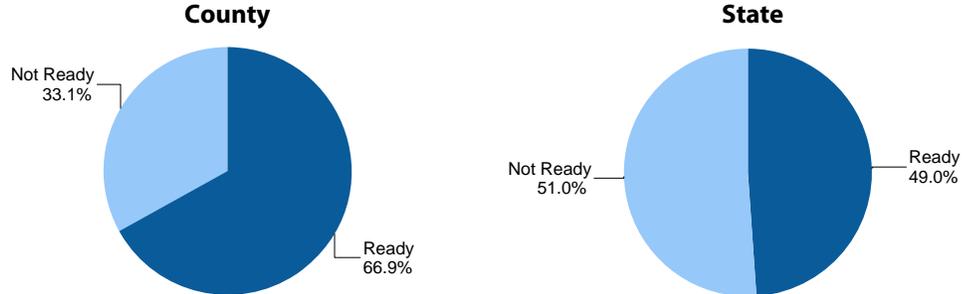
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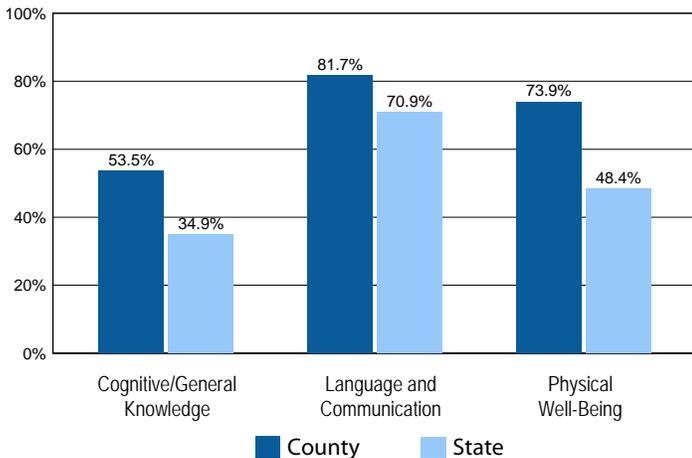


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

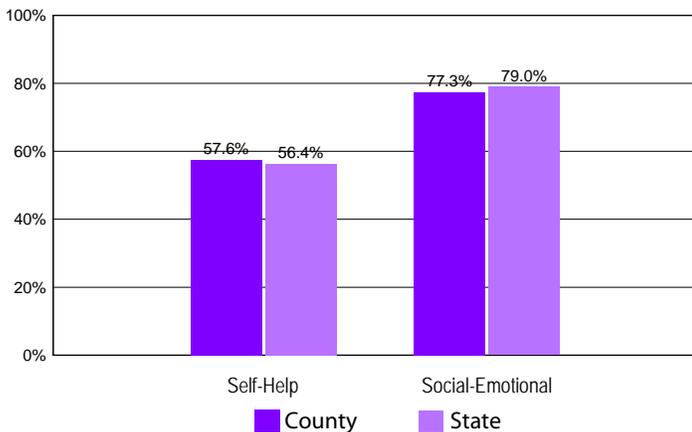


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	172	55,877
Preschool	60	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	33	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	25	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	23	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	89	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	10	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	10	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
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	County	State
Math	33.8%	43.6%
Reading	46.9%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	318	3.0%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	274	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	249	30.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	304	37.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	332	40.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	53	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	77	1.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	18	17.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	42^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	5	*	11.0%

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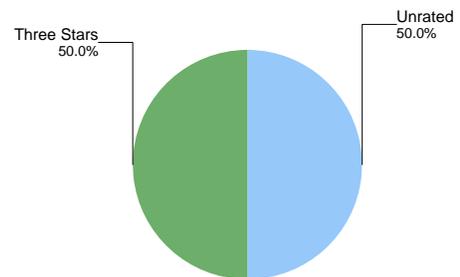
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,019	412,249
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	47	10,113

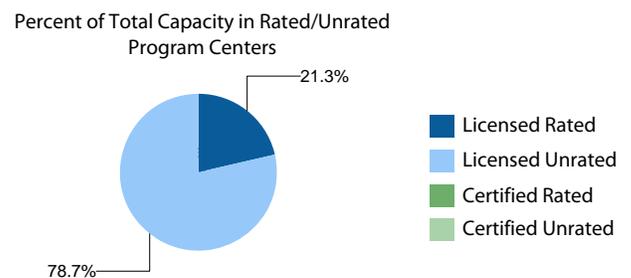
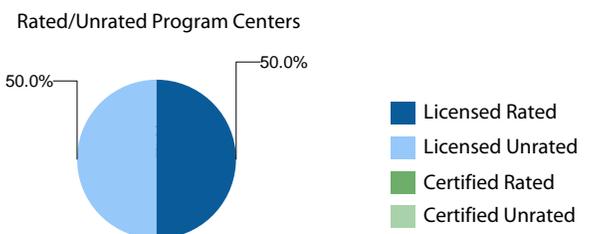
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	19	0
Not STARS	1	0	70	0

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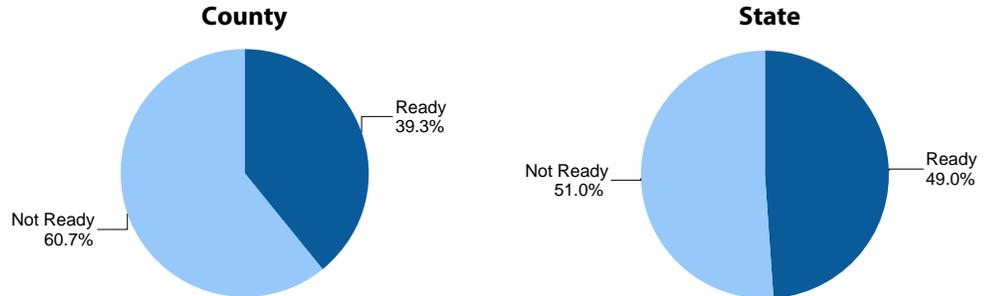
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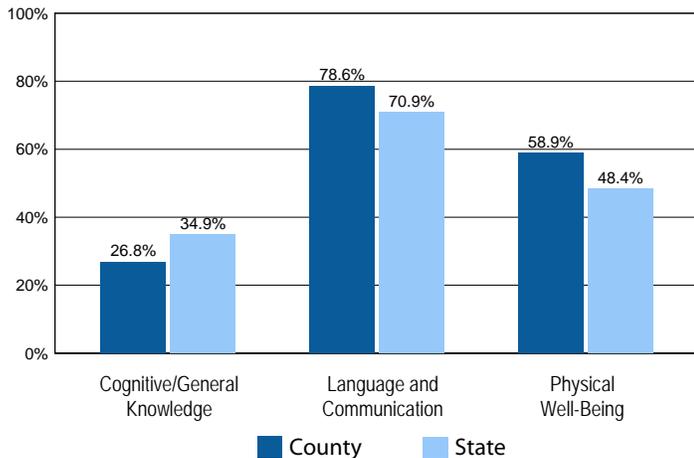


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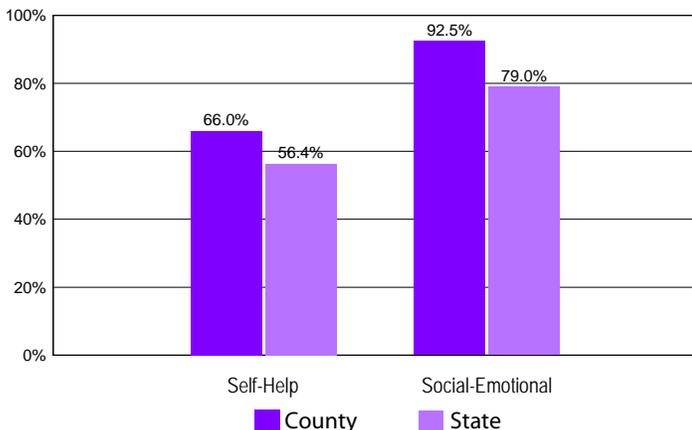


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	55	55,877
Preschool	17	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	9	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	90	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	78	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	170	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
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Math	39.2%	43.6%
Reading	39.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	195	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	103	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	139	51.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	195	72.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	217	80.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	75	7.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3	0.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	10	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	8	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	17.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	5	*	11.0%

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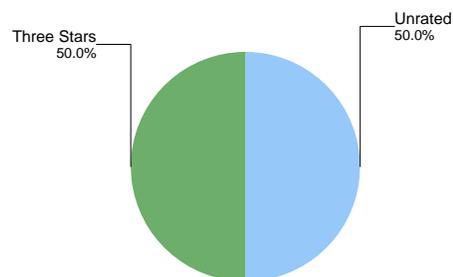
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	825	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	99	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	5	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	25	10,113

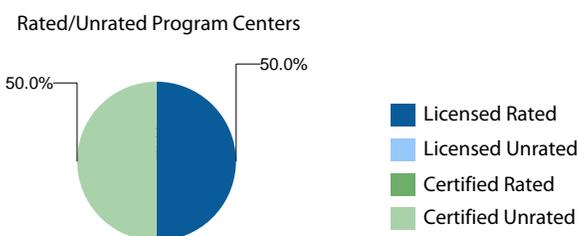
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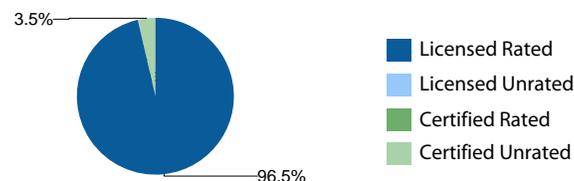


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	164	0
Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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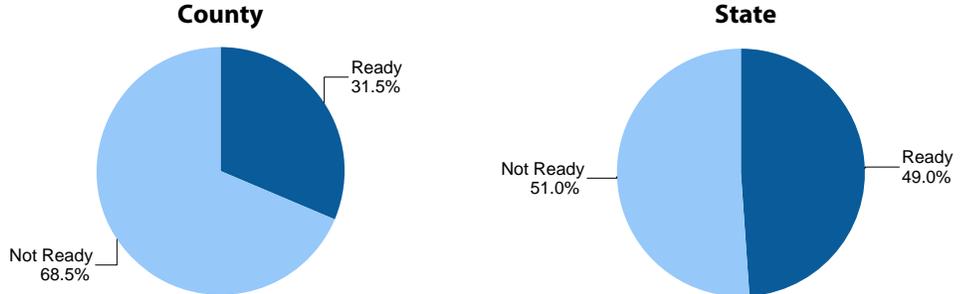
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Results by Composite Domain

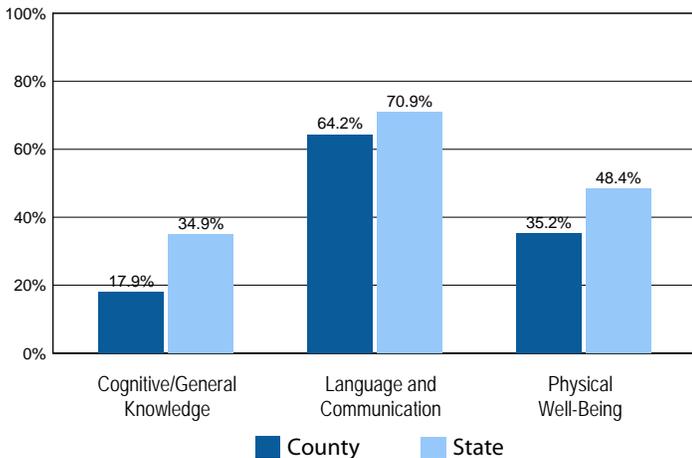


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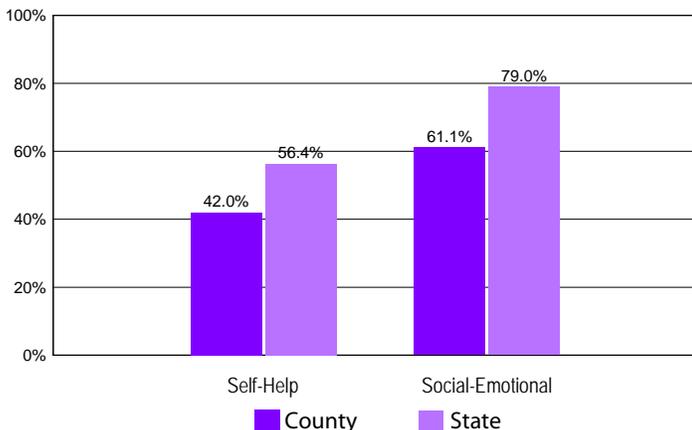


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	191	55,877
Preschool	107	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	30	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	74	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	1,675
Head Start enrollment	20	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	20	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	380	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	44	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	44	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	29.3%	43.6%
Reading	34.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	544	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	353	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	463	41.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	528	46.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	631	56.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	53	1.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	135	2.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	14.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	35^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	21	12.0%	11.0%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	3	\$ 3,900	1,025	\$ 849,560
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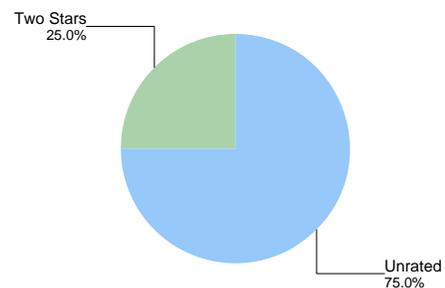
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,385	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	196	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	62	10,113

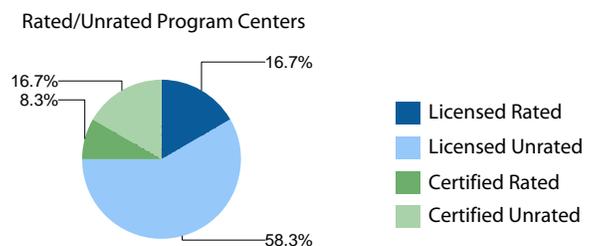
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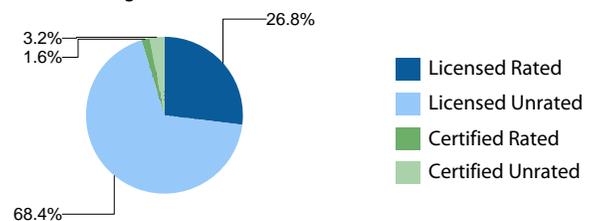


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	1	102	6
Not STARS	7	2	260	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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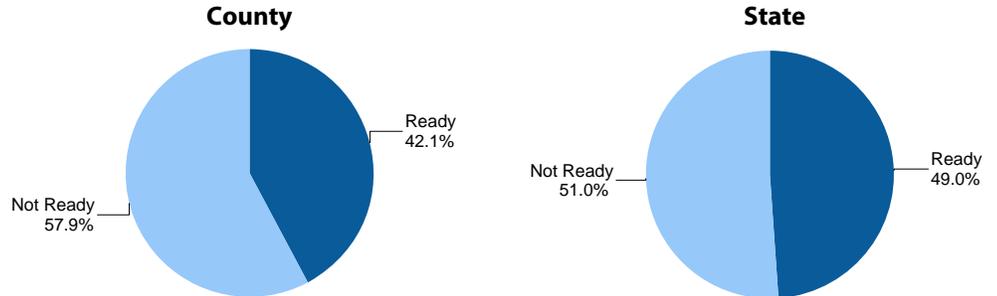
Perry County

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Results by Composite Domain

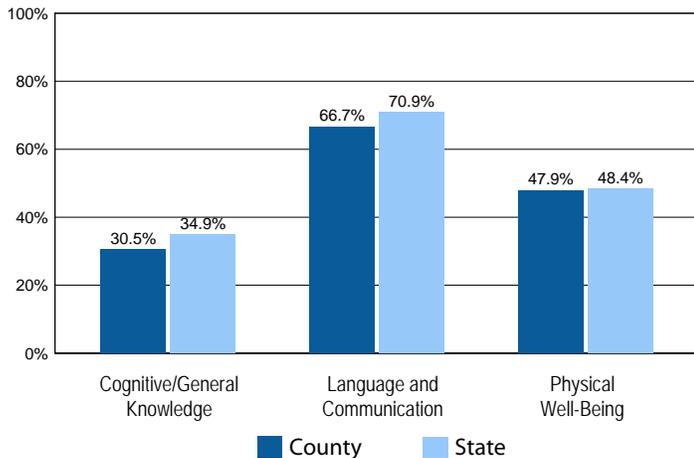


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

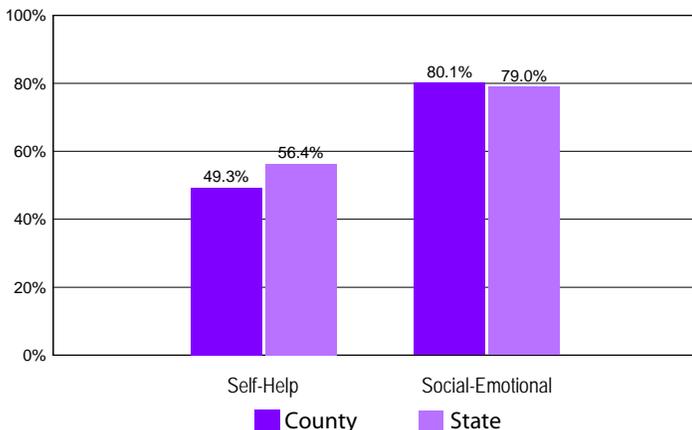


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	445	55,877
Preschool	209	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	119	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	71	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	19	1,675
Head Start enrollment	133	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	89	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	44	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	773	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	87	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	84	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	36.6%	43.6%
Reading	47.1%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,100	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	718	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	790	41.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,062	55.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,254	65.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	128	2.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	221	2.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	103	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	64	78^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	47	11.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	33	8.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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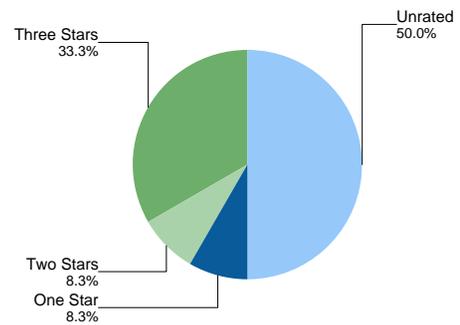
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,176	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	596	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	61	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	85	10,113

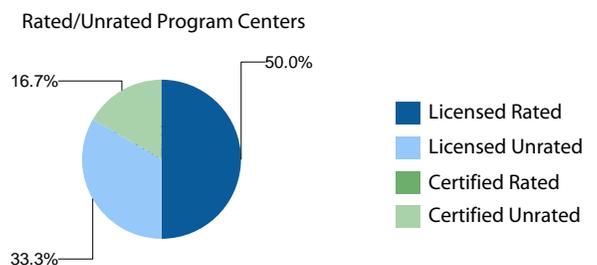
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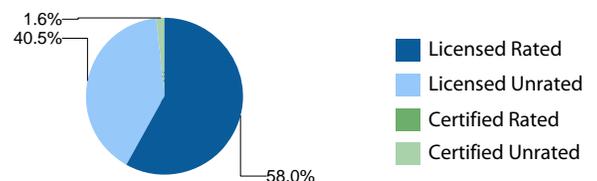


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	448	0
Not STARS	4	2	313	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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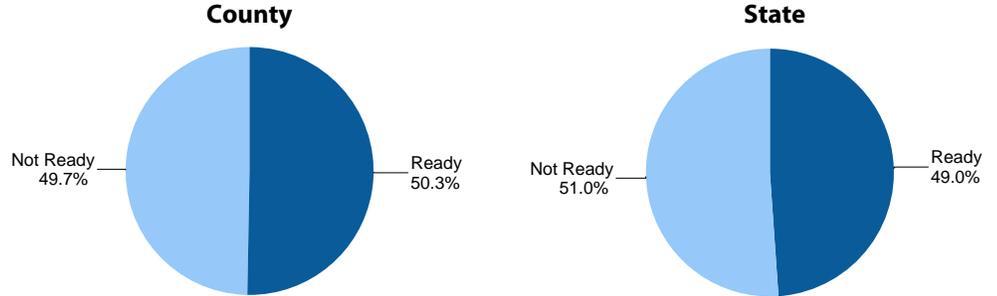
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Results by Composite Domain

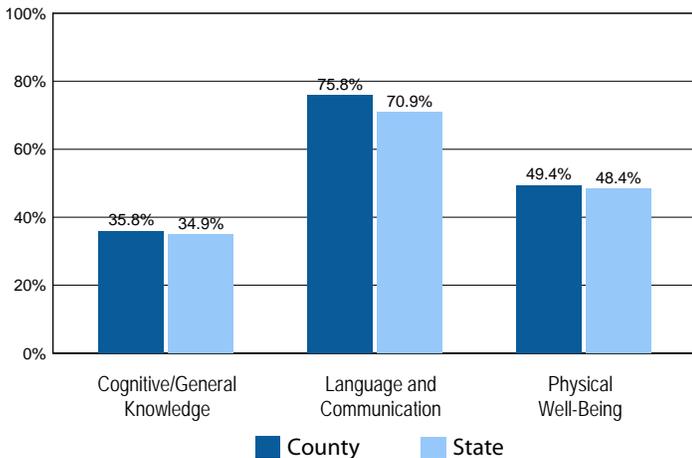


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

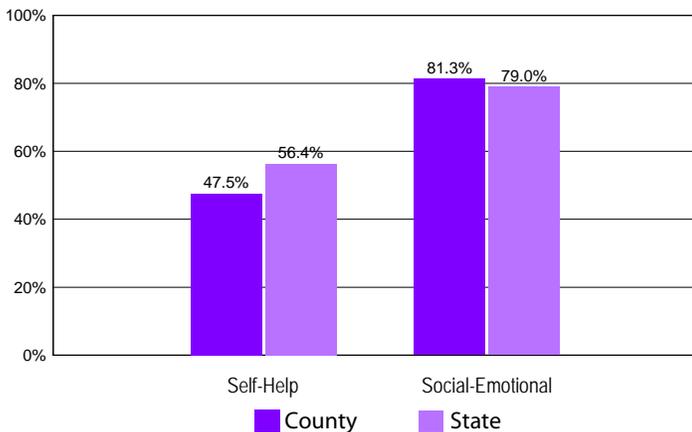


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	890	55,877
Preschool	97	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	39	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	33	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	25	1,675
Head Start enrollment	507	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	410	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	63	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	34	214
Total child care capacity	775	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	151	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	148	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	41.7%	43.6%
Reading	49.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,233	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,510	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,684	37.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,173	48.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,601	58.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	213	1.5%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	605	2.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	169	24.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	99	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	90	13.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	114	15.0%	11.0%

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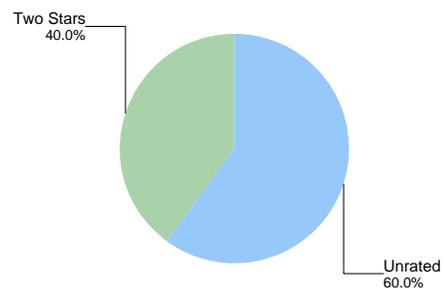
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,218	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,107	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	48	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	270	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

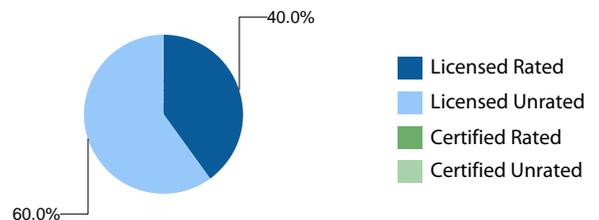
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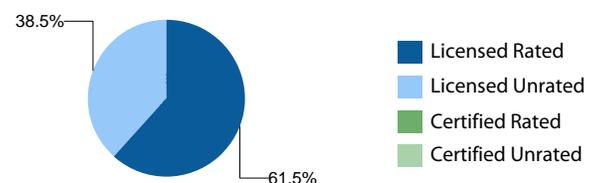
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	477	0
Not STARS	6	0	298	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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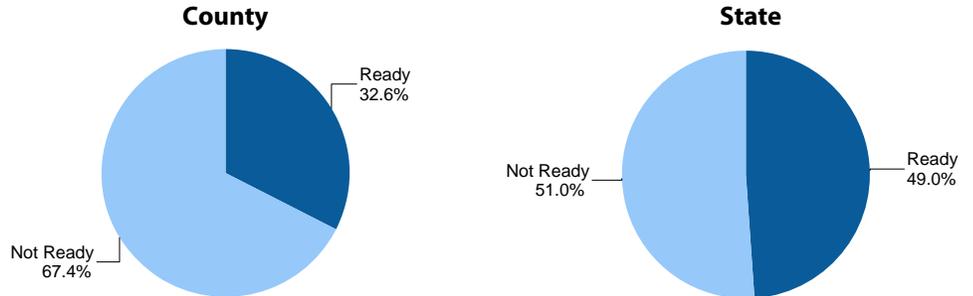
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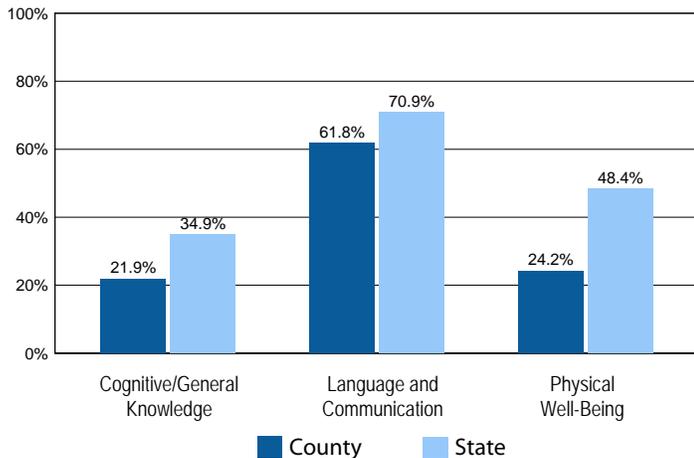


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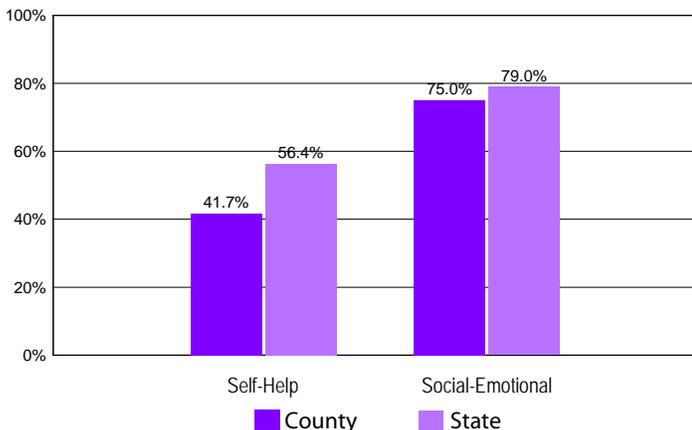


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	206	55,877
Preschool	74	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	28	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	107	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	98	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	410	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	56	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	54	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

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	County	State
Math	48.0%	43.6%
Reading	53.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	531	4.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	355	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	264	30.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	498	57.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	588	67.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	40	1.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	87	1.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	28	19.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	41	96^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	14	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	18	10.0%	11.0%

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,978	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	264	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	59	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

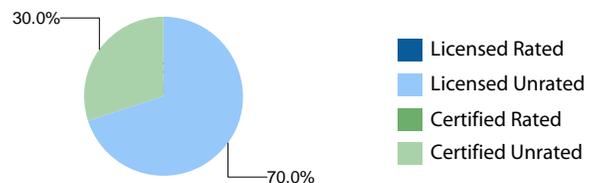
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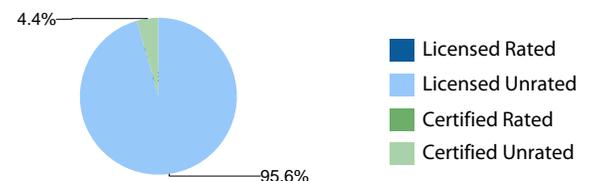
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STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	7	3	392	18

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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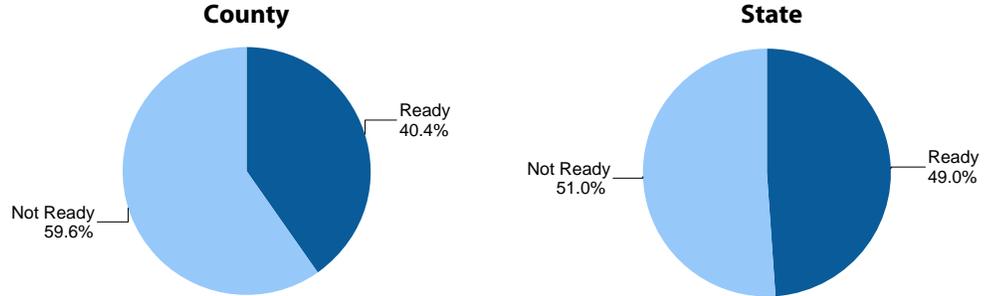
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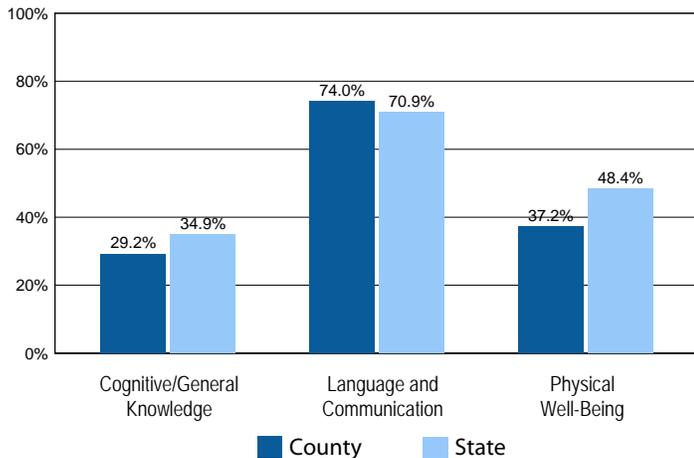


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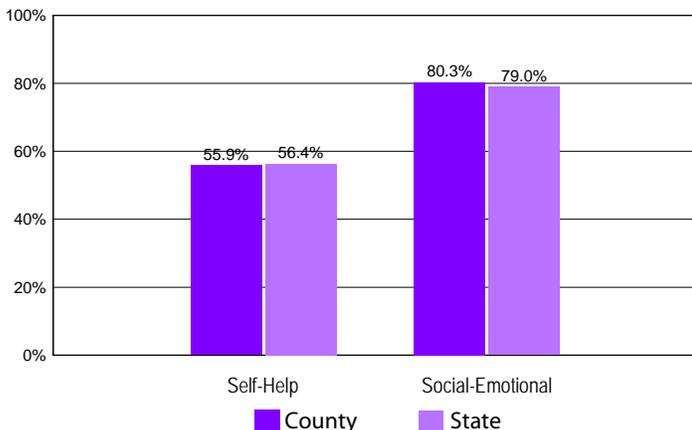


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	833	55,877
Preschool	420	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	227	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	154	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	39	1,675
Head Start enrollment	133	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	121	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
Total child care capacity	2,075	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	476	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	396	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	28	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	45	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	48.0%	43.6%
Reading	49.7%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,165	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,559	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,718	38.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	2,470	55.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,880	64.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	87	0.6%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	756	2.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	142	18.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	107	59^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	66	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	86	11.0%	11.0%

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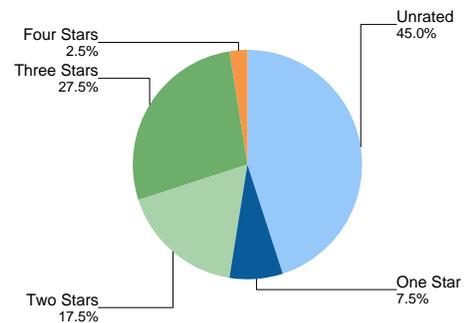
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,827	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,431	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	105	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	157	10,113

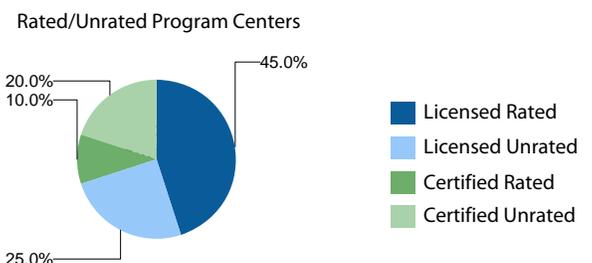
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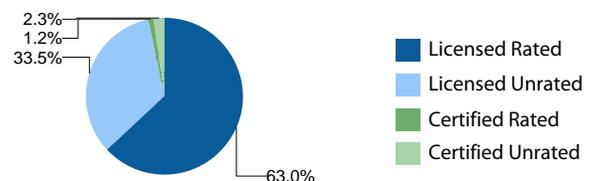


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	18	4	1,308	24
Not STARS	10	8	695	48

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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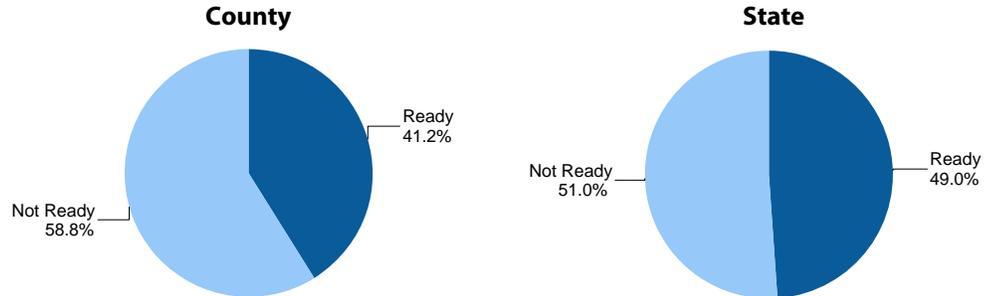
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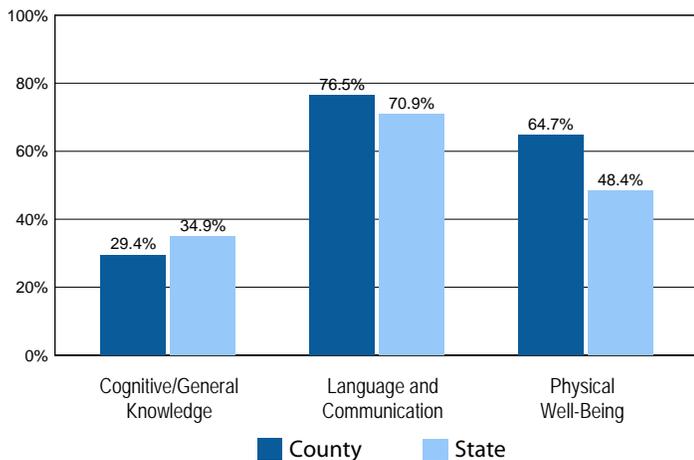


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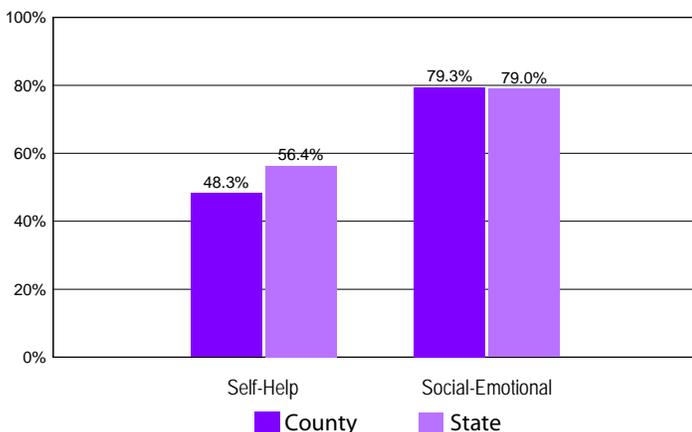


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	38	55,877
Preschool	17	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	11	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	39	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	26	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	7	214
Total child care capacity	49	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	20.0%	43.6%
Reading	55.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	34	1.6%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	65	3.0%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	77	29.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	124	46.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	152	57.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	14	3.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	5	0.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	10	31.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	8	105^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	4	*	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	1	*	11.0%

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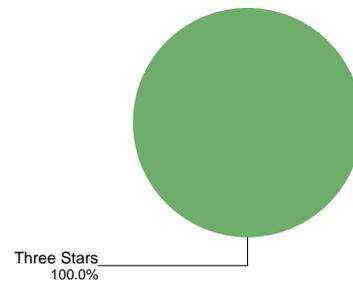
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	230	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	32	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	1	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	10,113

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	49	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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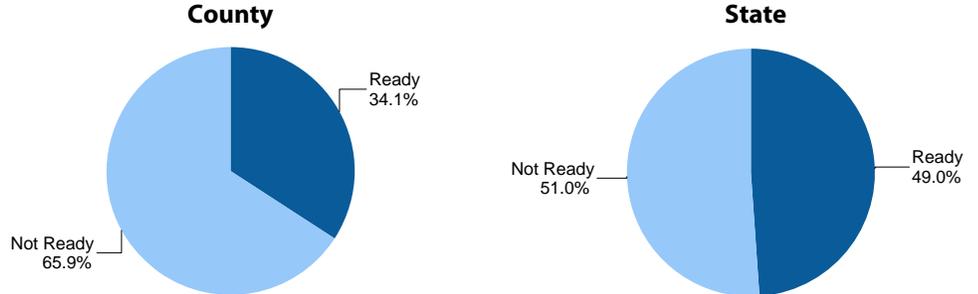
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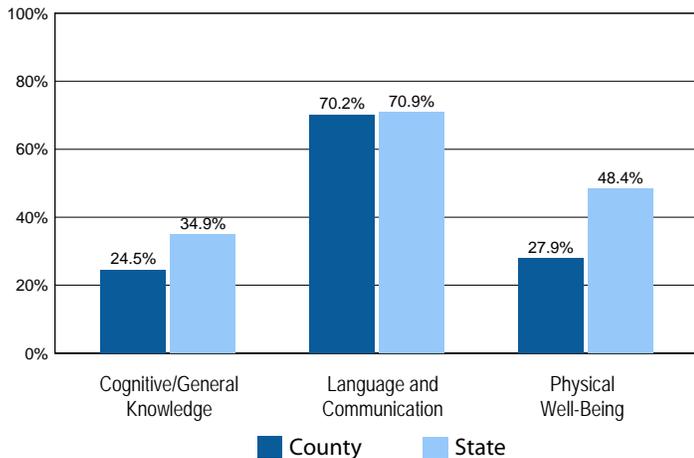


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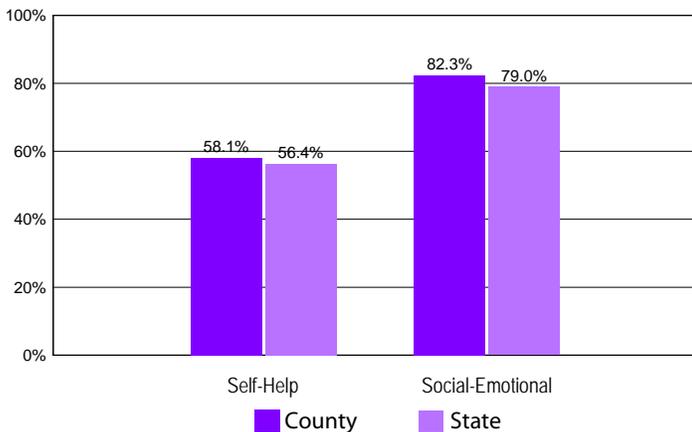


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	212	55,877
Preschool	90	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	36	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	21	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	33	1,675
Head Start enrollment	47	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	45	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	224	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	37	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	28	21,831
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	County	State
Math	34.9%	43.6%
Reading	47.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	535	3.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	424	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	365	32.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	649	57.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	827	73.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	43	1.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	99	1.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	24	14.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	57^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	29	16.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	18	11.0%	11.0%

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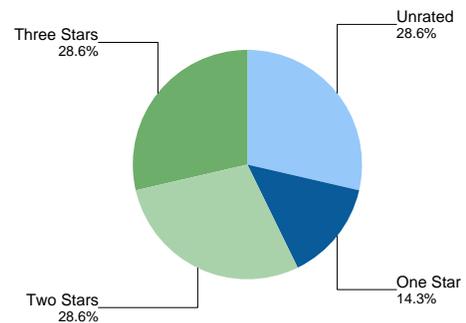
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,992	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	337	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	73	10,113

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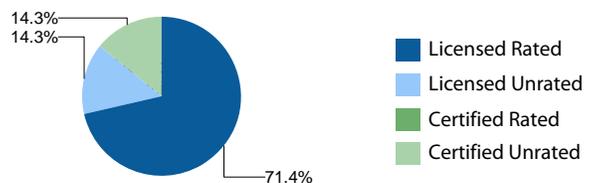
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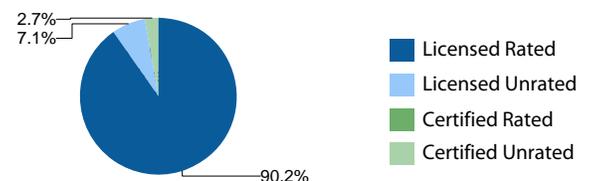
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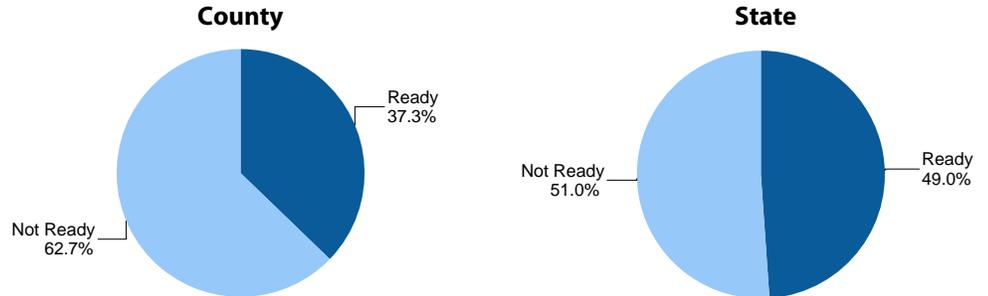
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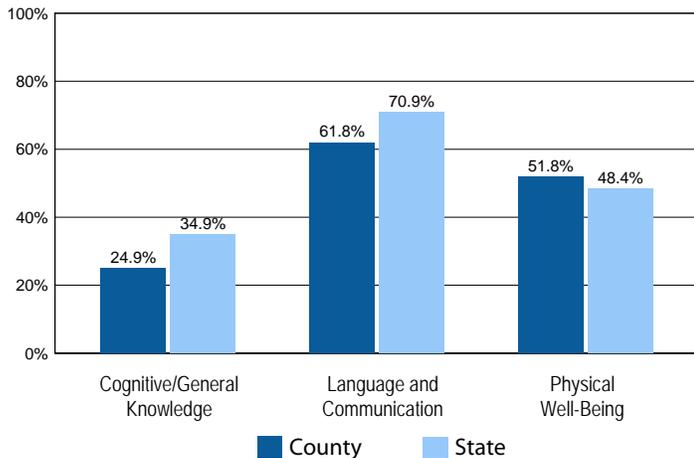


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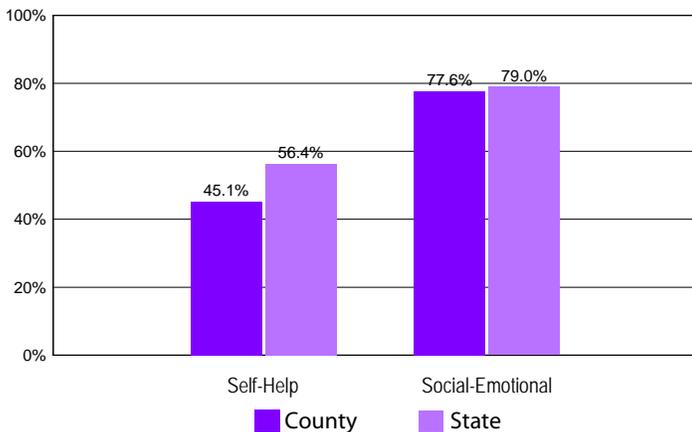


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	287	55,877
Preschool	186	22,492
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	87	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	20	1,675
Head Start enrollment	34	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	625	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	136	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	128	21,831
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Children living below 100% poverty	716	48.2%	29.9%
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Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	120	2.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	399	4.9%	5.6%
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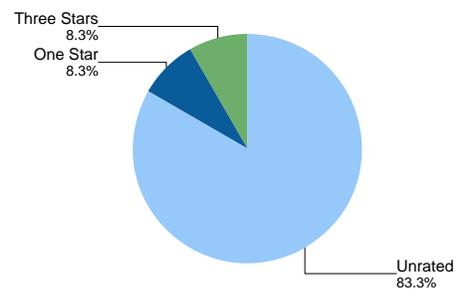
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Families served by the First Steps program	27	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	91	10,113

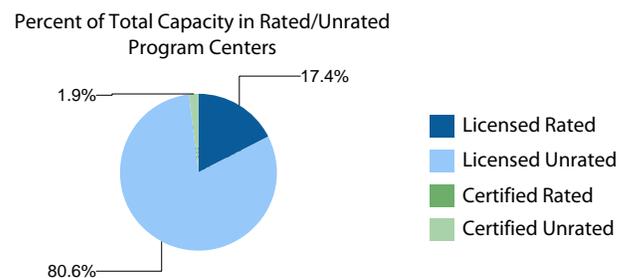
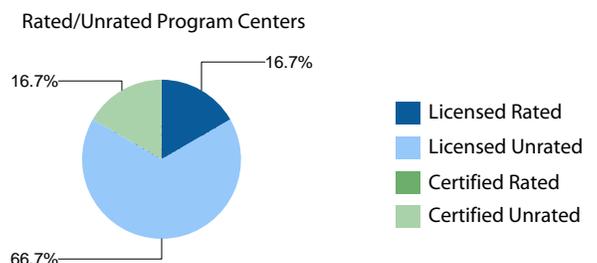
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STARS	2	0	109	0
Not STARS	8	2	504	12

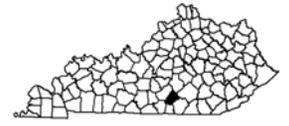
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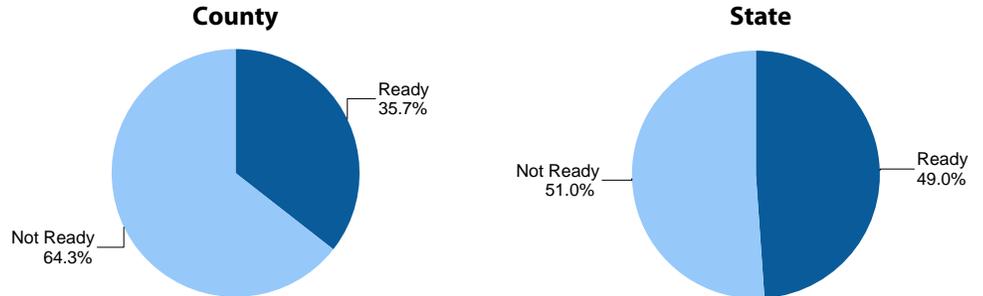
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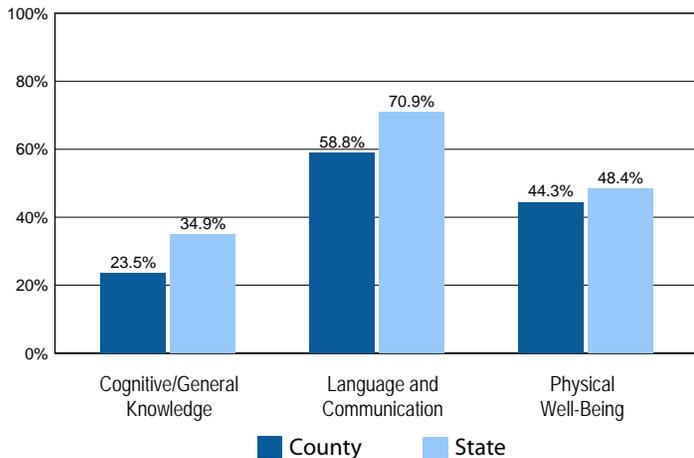


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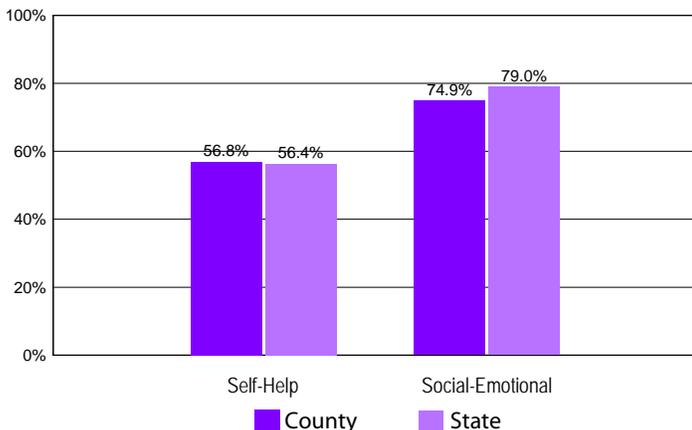


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Preschool	123	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	80	11,156
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Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	130	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	125	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.1%	43.6%
Reading	51.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	642	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	480	2.7%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	411	33.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	498	40.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	583	47.4%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	117	3.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	155	2.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	55	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	43	84^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	18	8.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	14	\$ 10,830	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	2	\$ 210	757	\$ 148,838

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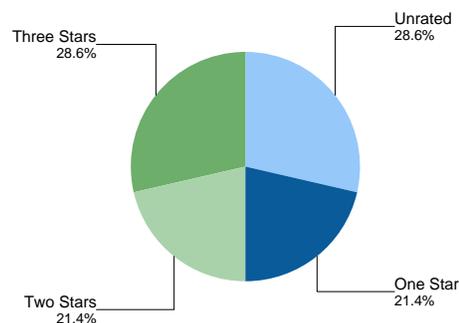
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,255	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	414	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	28	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	68	10,113

STAR Ratings for Child Care

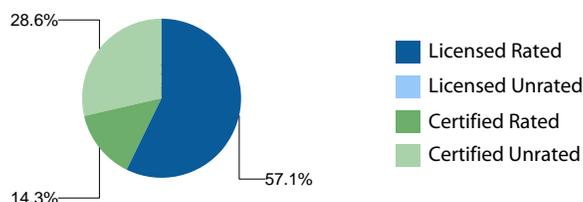
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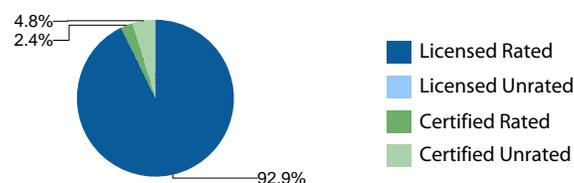
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	2	469	12
Not STARS	0	4	0	24

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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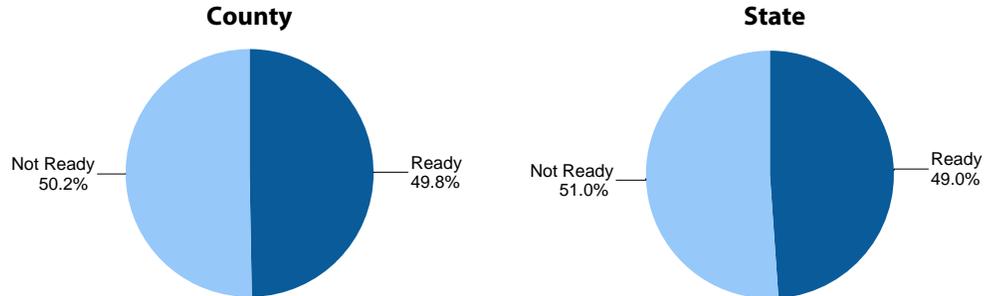
Scott County

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Results by Composite Domain

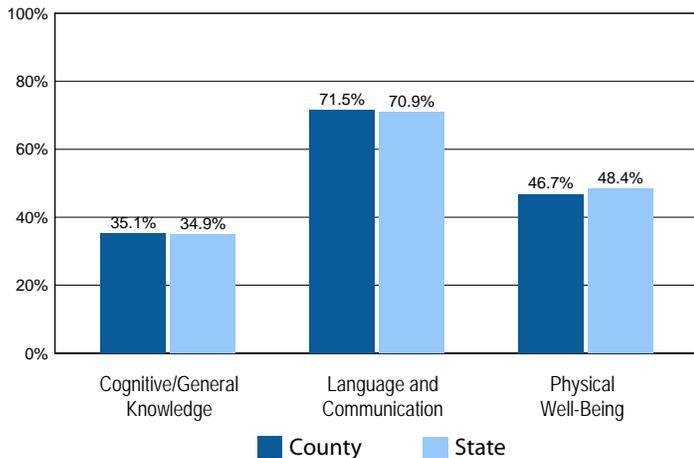


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

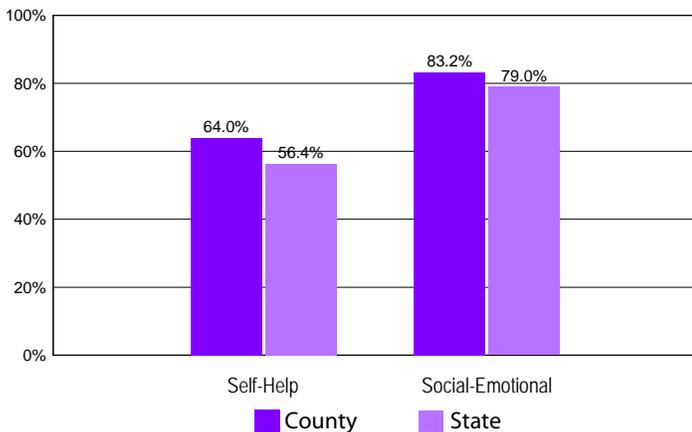


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	650	55,877
Preschool	351	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	150	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	198	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	1,675
Head Start enrollment	34	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	33	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	3,903	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	294	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	272	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	11	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	52.1%	43.6%
Reading	57.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	2,021	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,402	2.9%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	824	20.0%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,044	25.4%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,527	37.1%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	184	1.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,101	6.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	73	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	53	31^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	34	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	80	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	35	\$ 31,101	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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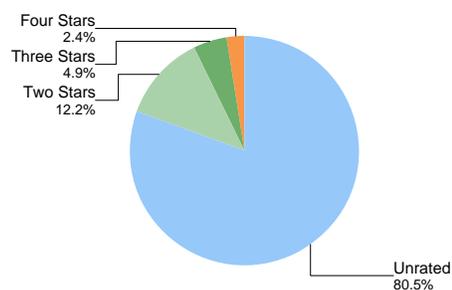
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,793	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	610	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	46	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	75	10,113

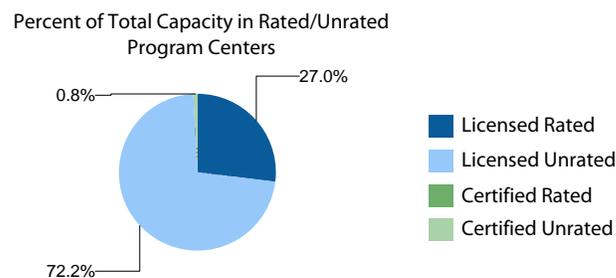
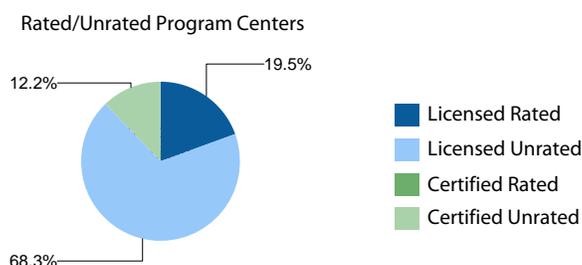
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	0	1,055	0
Not STARS	28	5	2,818	30

The following charts show the percentage of STAR-rated and unrated program centers and the percent of total capacity in STAR-rated and unrated program centers.



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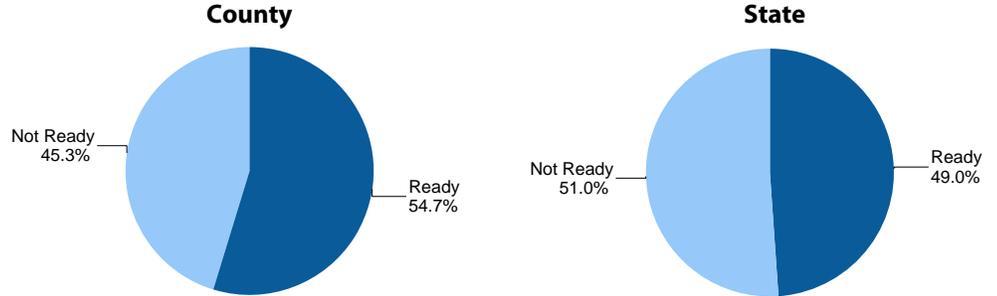
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Results by Composite Domain

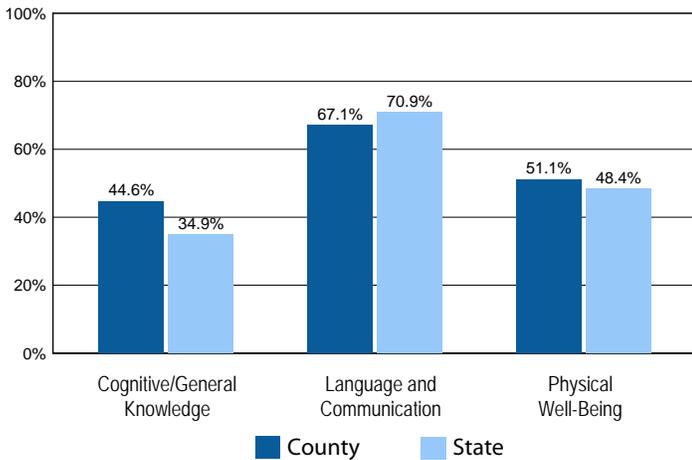


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

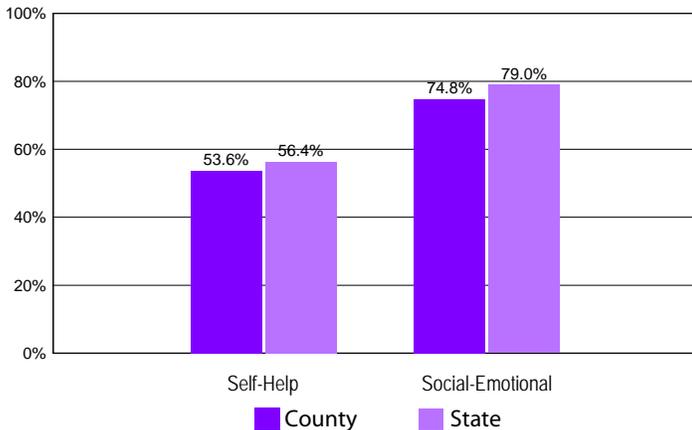


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	641	55,877
Preschool	231	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	153	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	78	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	21	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	18	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	1,946	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	206	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	194	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	12	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	44.1%	43.6%
Reading	43.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,904	4.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	1,146	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	586	18.7%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,056	33.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,452	46.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	100	0.9%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,185	7.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	158	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	53	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	42	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	67	10.0%	11.0%

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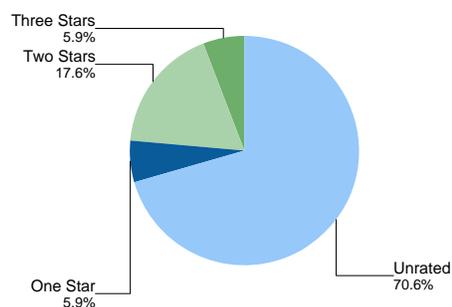
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,380	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	658	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	40	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	74	10,113

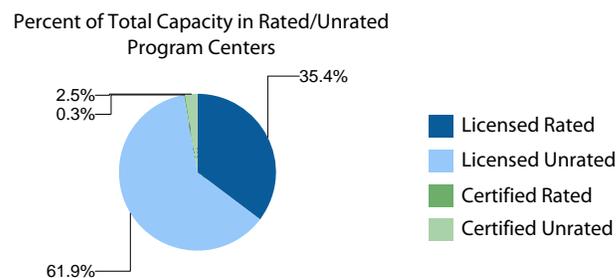
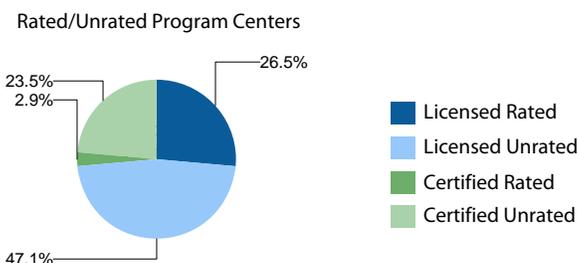
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	1	688	6
Not STARS	16	8	1,204	48

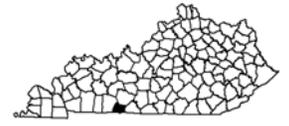
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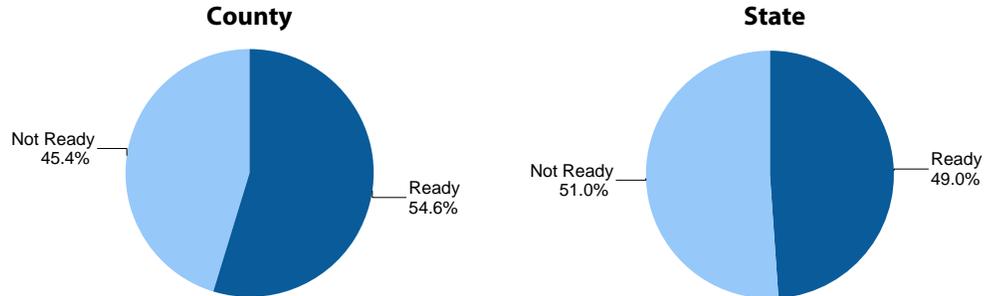
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Results by Composite Domain

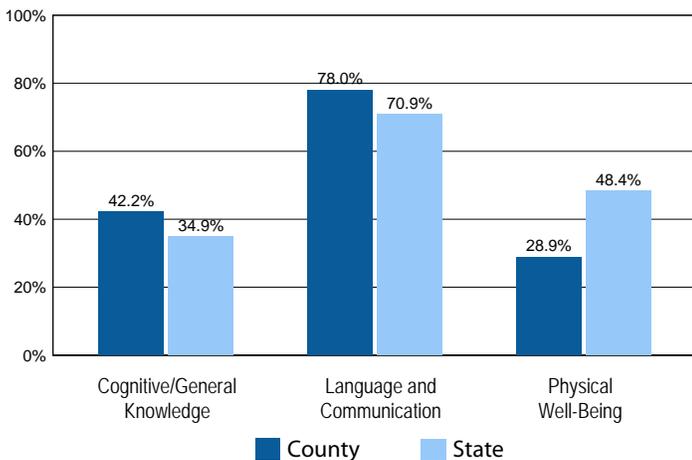


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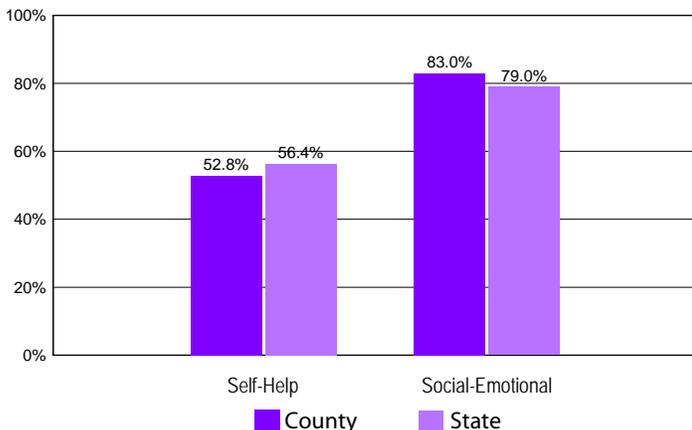


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	220	55,877
Preschool	124	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	61	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	63	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	37	14,659
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Math	43.8%	43.6%
Reading	43.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	648	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	504	2.9%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	392	27.5%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	445	31.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	625	43.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	76	1.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	237	3.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	39	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	35	70^	43^
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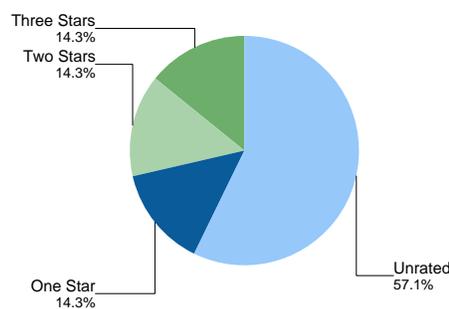
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,597	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	381	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	16	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	21	10,113

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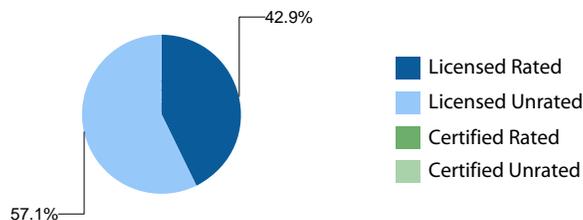
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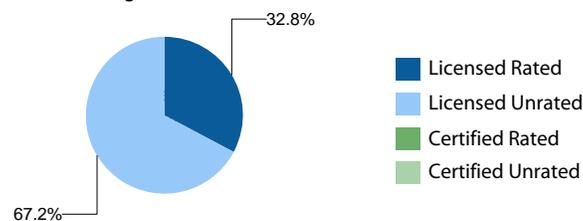
Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	3	0	192	0
Not STARS	4	0	393	0

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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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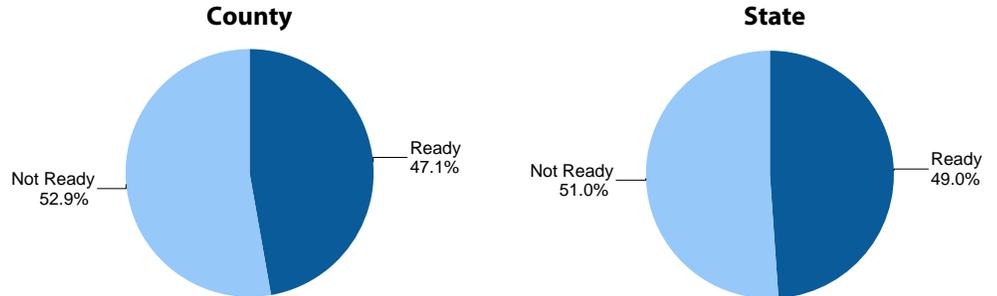
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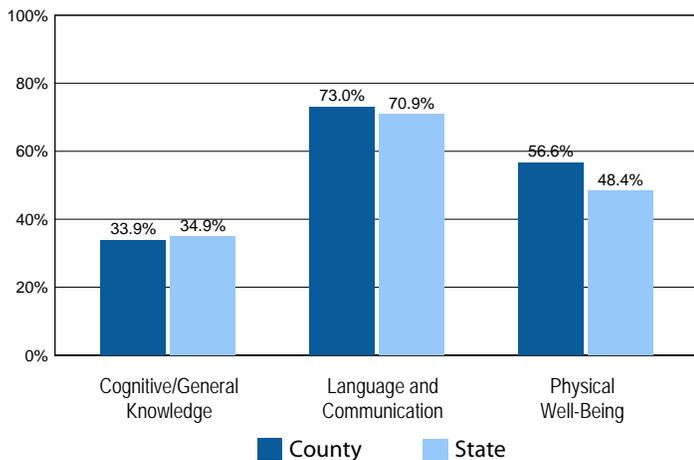


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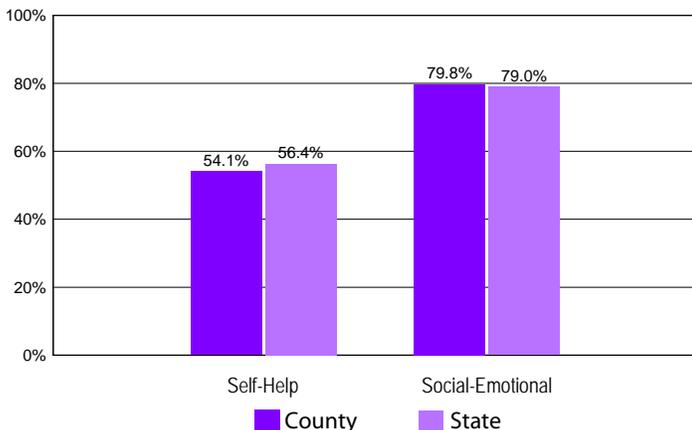


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	County	State
Kindergarten	225	55,877
Preschool	99	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	39	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	43	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	17	1,675
Head Start enrollment	14	14,659
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	36.6%	43.6%
Reading	46.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	605	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	427	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	100	7.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	165	13.0%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	376	29.7%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	55	1.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	142	2.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	15	7.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	38^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	9.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	24	12.0%	11.0%

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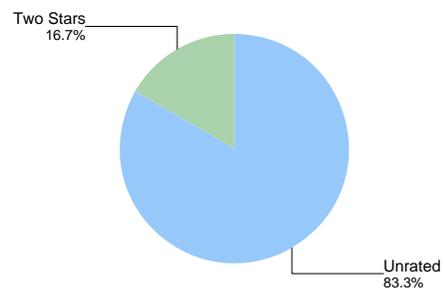
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,021	412,249
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STAR Ratings for Child Care

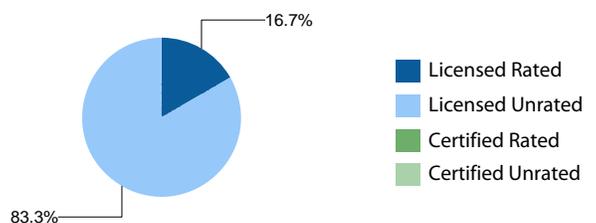
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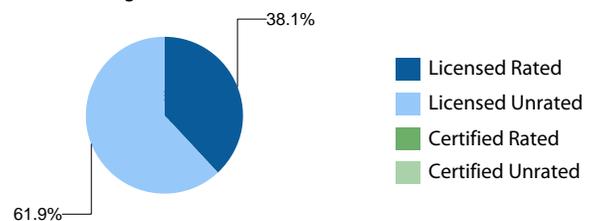
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STARS	1	0	200	0
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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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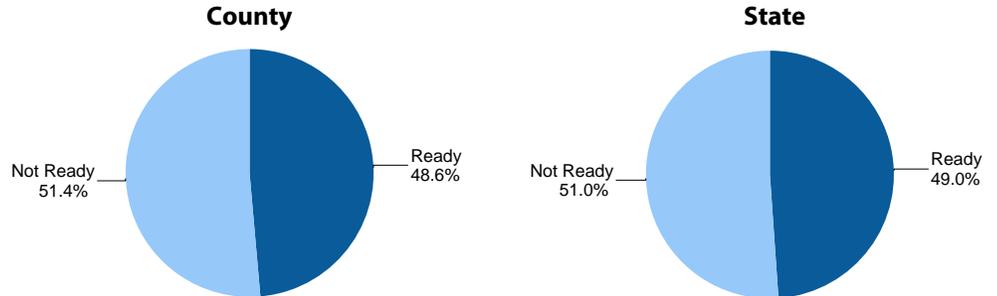
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Results by Composite Domain

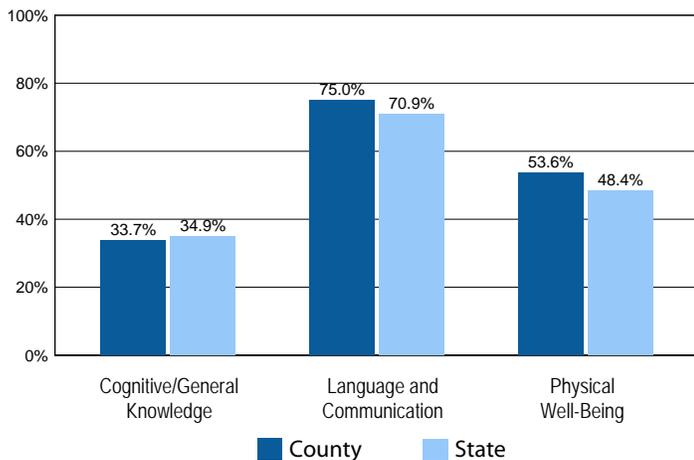


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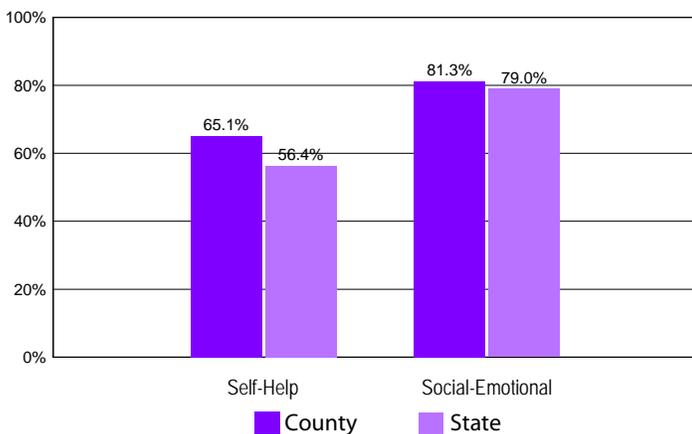


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	281	55,877
Preschool	116	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	67	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	1,675
Head Start enrollment	108	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	97	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	677	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	127	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	115	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	12	275
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	County	State
Math	35.5%	43.6%
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Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	912	3.7%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	634	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	738	42.8%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	960	55.7%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,111	64.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	106	1.9%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	260	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	48	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	42	48^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	33	11.0%	9.0%
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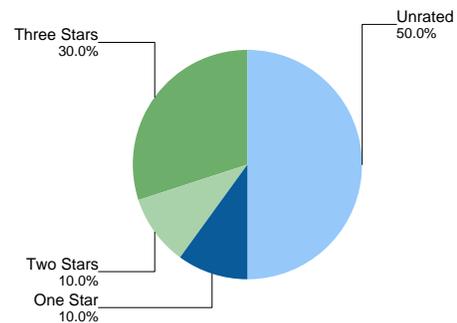
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Families served by the First Steps program	23	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	38	10,113

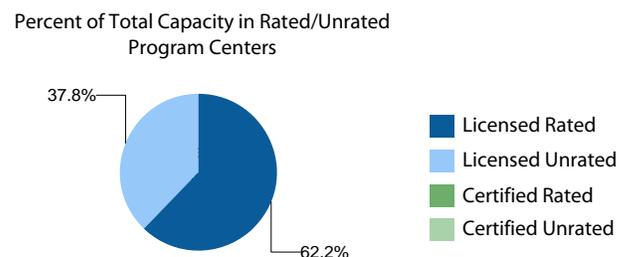
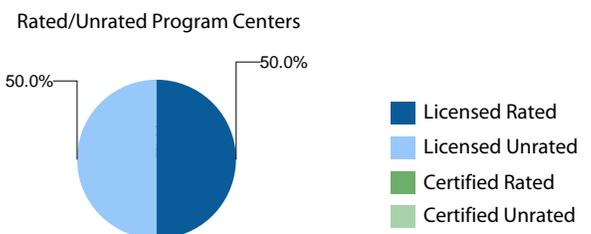
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Not STARS	5	0	256	0

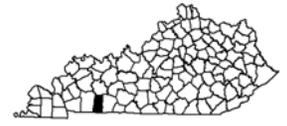
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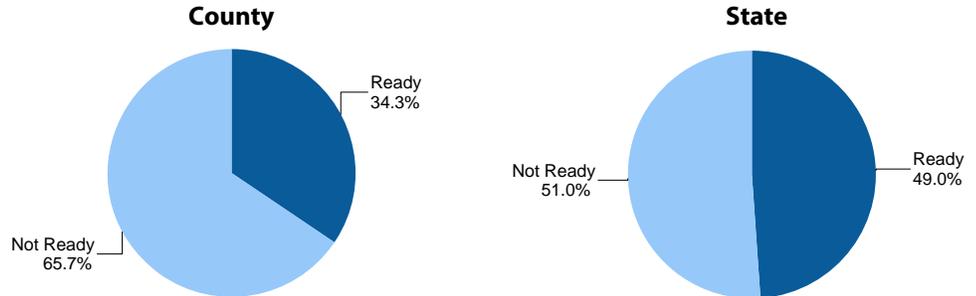
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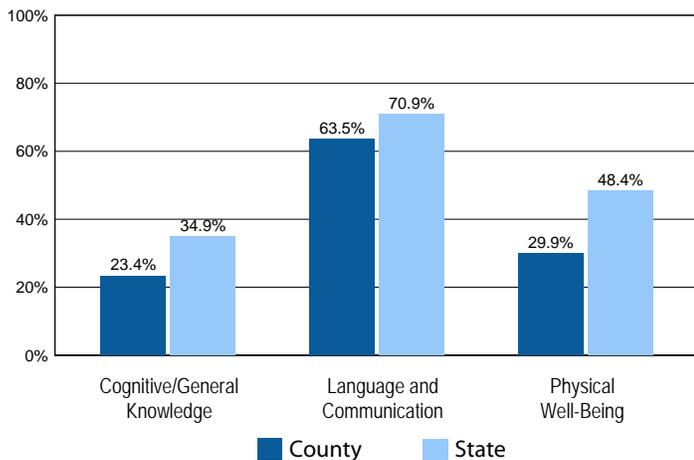


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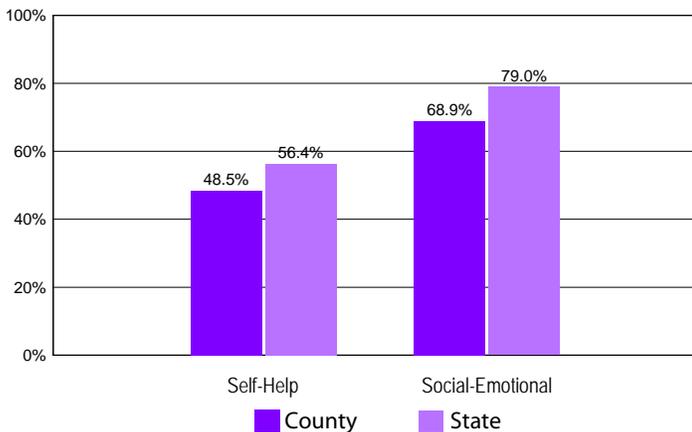


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	County	State
Kindergarten	182	55,877
Preschool	172	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	26	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	140	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	1,675
Head Start enrollment	13	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	10	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	144	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	44	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	35	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	42.7%	43.6%
Reading	35.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	518	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	397	3.1%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	228	21.2%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	398	37.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	623	58.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	40	1.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	304	6.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	49	29.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	35^	43^
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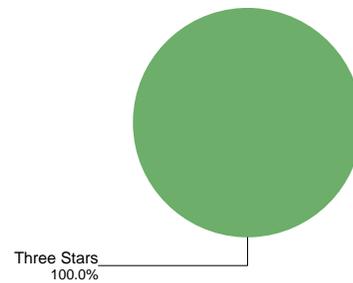
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,227	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	260	70,867
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	39	10,113

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	3	0	144	0
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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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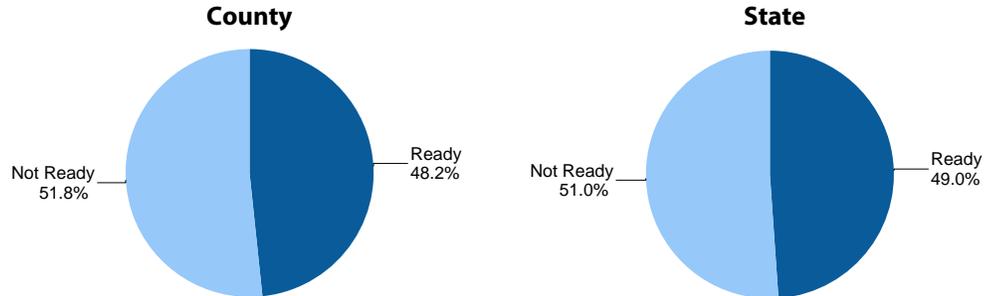
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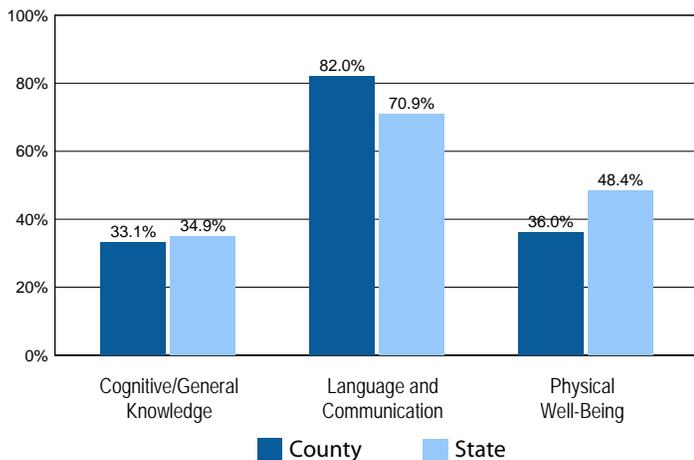


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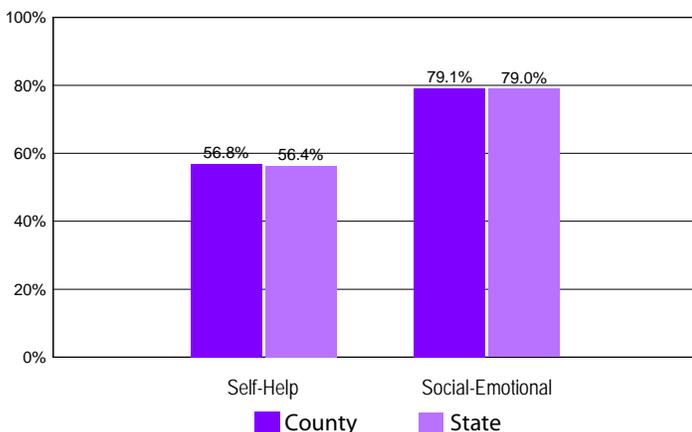


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	157	55,877
Preschool	63	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	34	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	29	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	50	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	45	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	381	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	25	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	22	21,831
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Math	49.4%	43.6%
Reading	53.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	497	3.4%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	320	2.2%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	235	24.6%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	384	40.2%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	503	52.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	42	1.3%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	345	5.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	37	28.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	22	53^	43^
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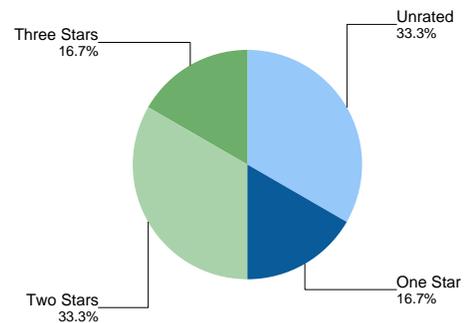
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Families served by the First Steps program	4	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	54	10,113

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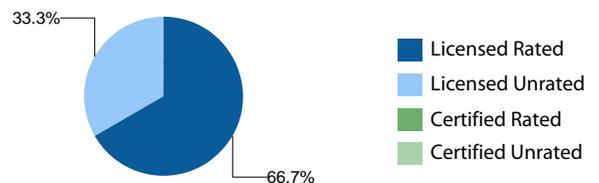
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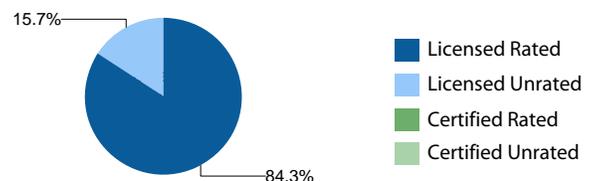
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Not STARS	2	0	60	0

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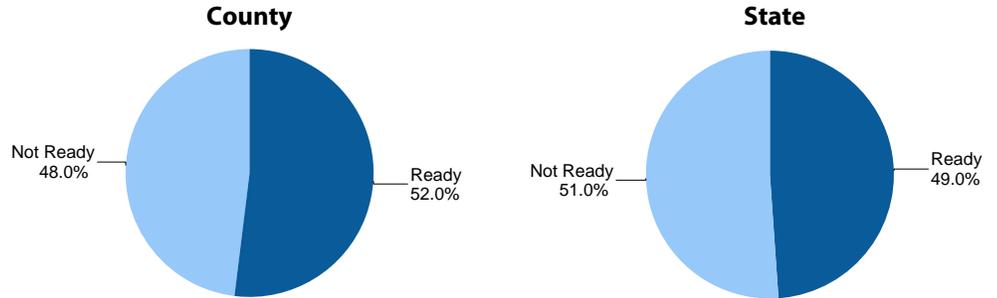
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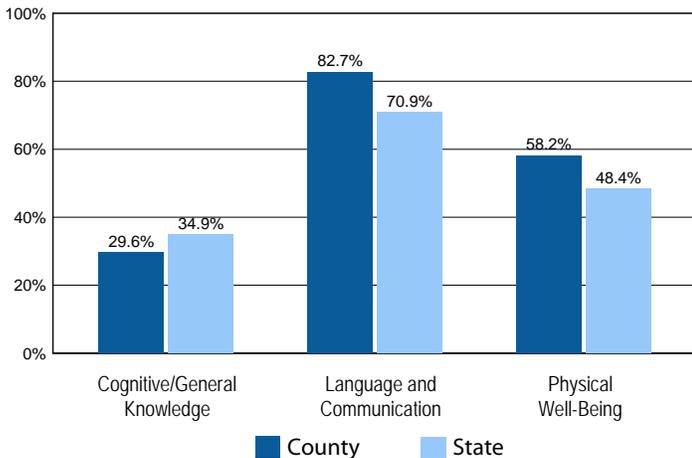


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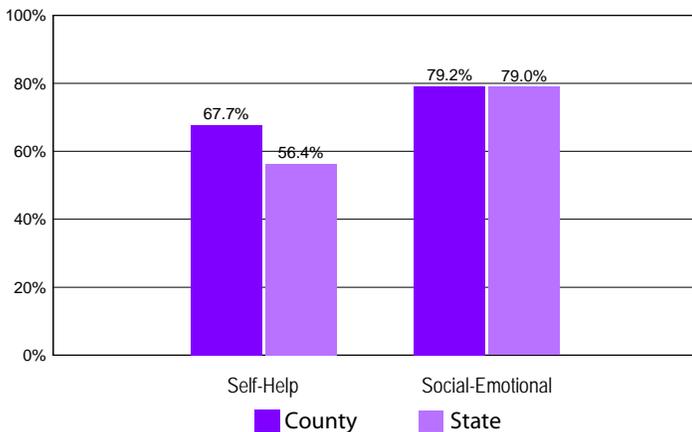


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Head Start enrollment	84	14,659
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	214
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Children living below 200% poverty	184	33.3%	53.1%
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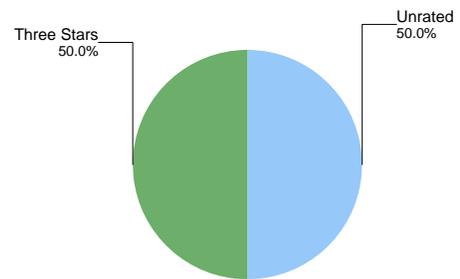
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Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	10	10,113

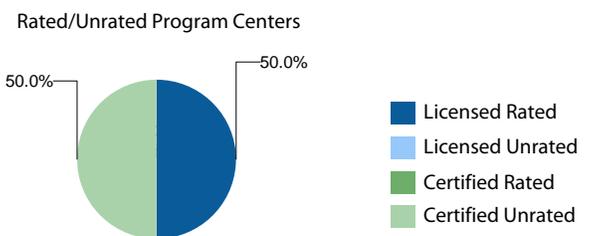
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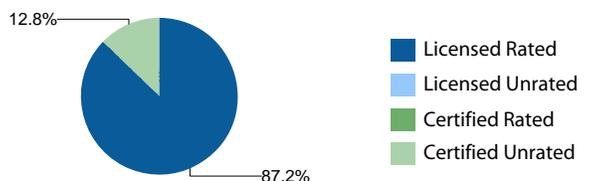


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	82	0
Not STARS	0	2	0	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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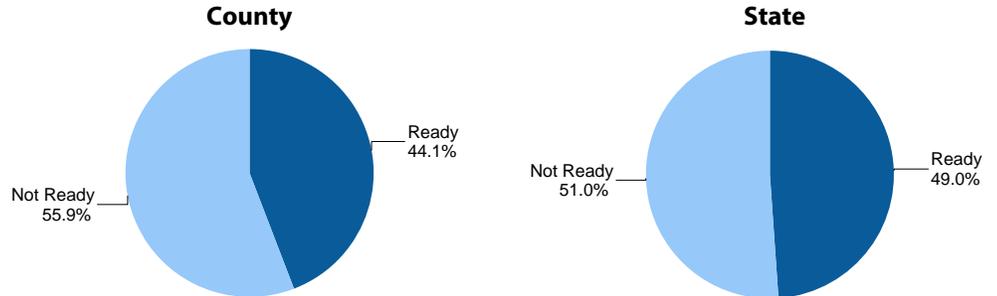
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Results by Composite Domain

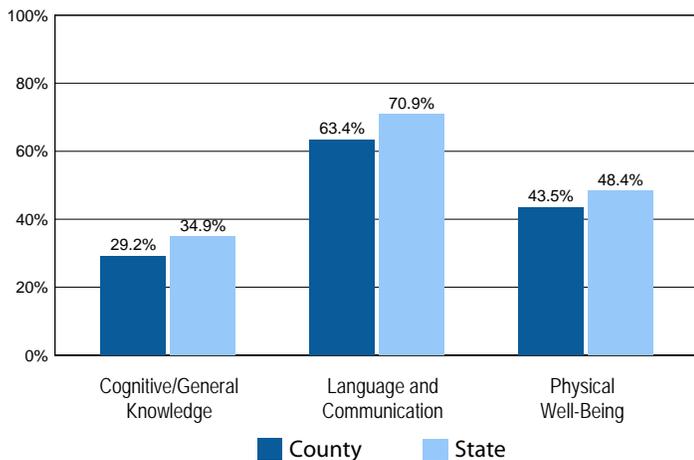


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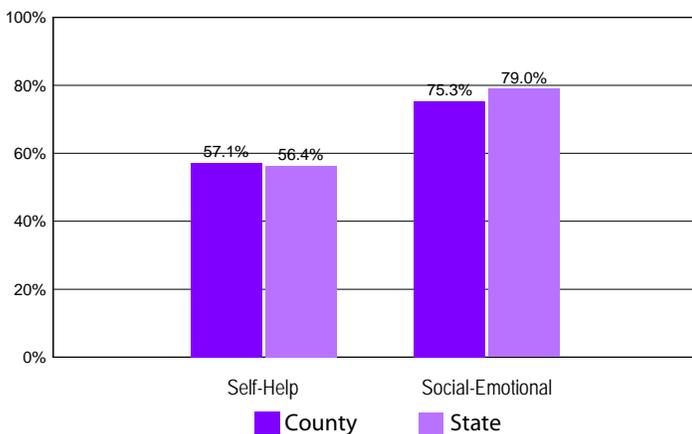


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	190	55,877
Preschool	93	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	71	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	105	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	99	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	405	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	46	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	45	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	46.4%	43.6%
Reading	46.4%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	516	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	343	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	330	29.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	513	45.5%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	658	58.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	32	1.0%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	148	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	10.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	37^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	6.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	22	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	23	\$ 16,740	1,025	\$ 849,560
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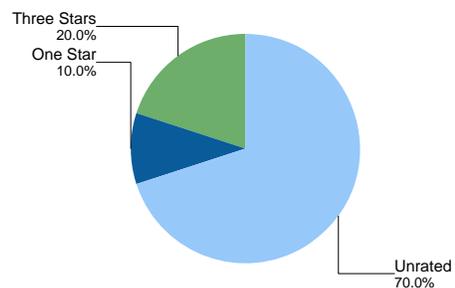
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,340	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	229	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	22	10,113

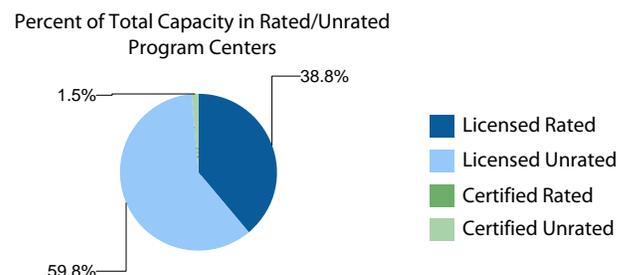
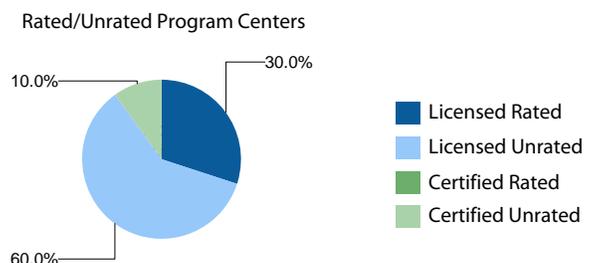
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	157	0
Not STARS	6	1	242	6

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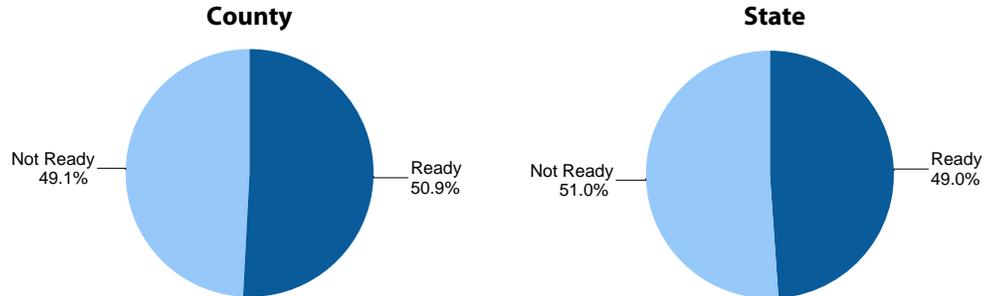
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Results by Composite Domain

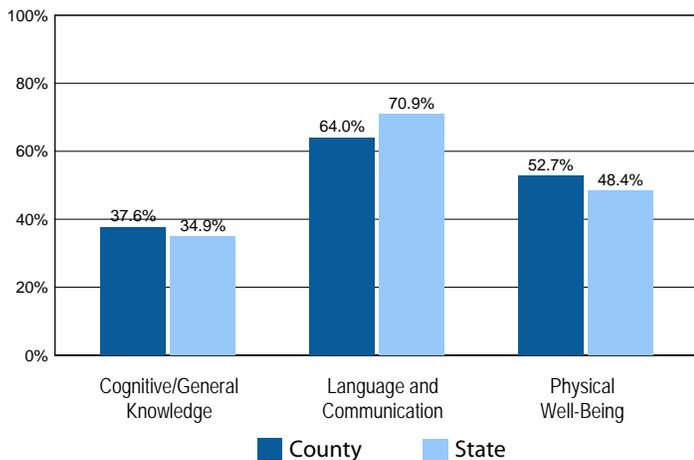


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

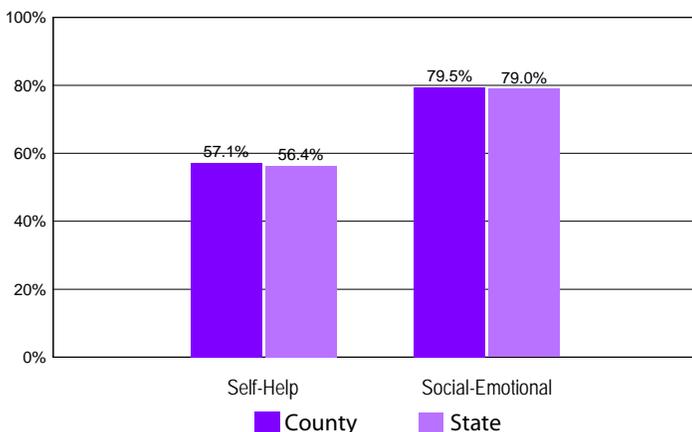


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,466	55,877
Preschool	631	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	335	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	256	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	40	1,675
Head Start enrollment	265	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	249	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	214
Total child care capacity	5,135	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	519	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	517	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.3%	43.6%
Reading	47.6%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	4,539	3.9%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	2,829	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	2,773	31.9%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	3,763	43.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	4,734	54.5%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	320	1.2%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3,996	9.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	247	17.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	117	23^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	98	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	185	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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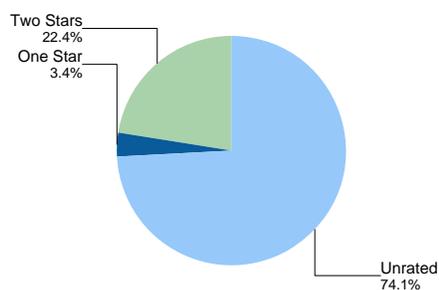
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	10,540	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,762	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	151	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	133	10,113

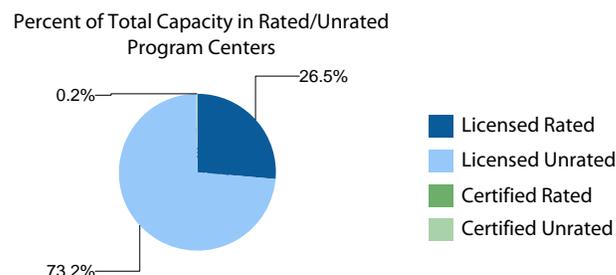
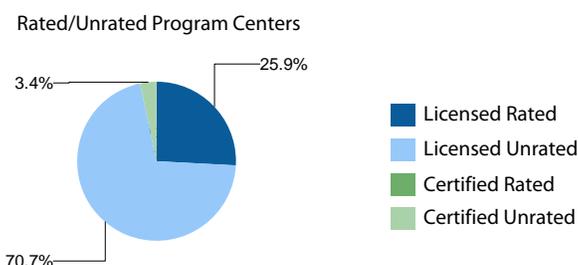
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	15	0	1,362	0
Not STARS	41	2	3,761	12

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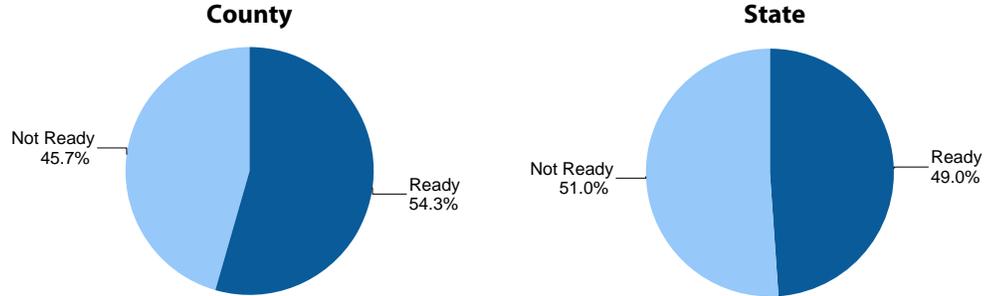
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Results by Composite Domain

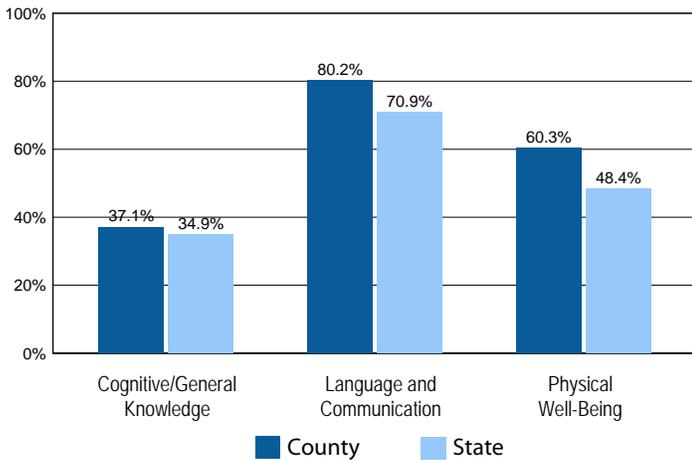


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

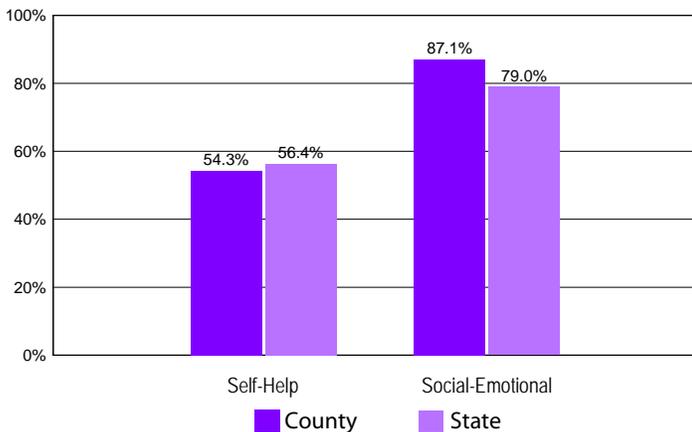


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	133	55,877
Preschool	59	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	17	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	20	1,675
Head Start enrollment	58	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	49	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	594	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	18	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	16	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	36.5%	43.6%
Reading	43.7%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	390	3.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	292	2.5%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	159	21.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	240	32.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	381	51.3%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	19	0.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	187	4.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	14	10.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	9	22^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	12	10.0%	11.0%

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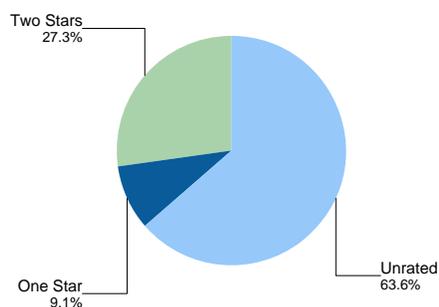
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,008	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	239	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	9	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	11	10,113

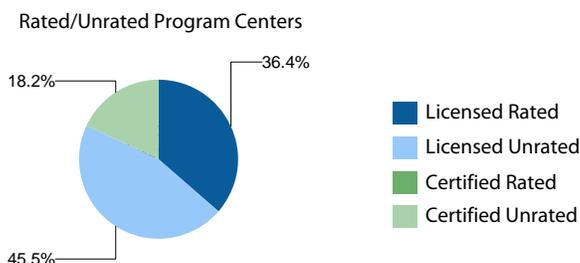
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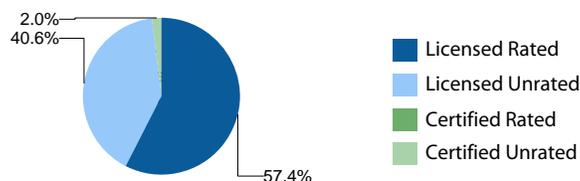


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	4	0	341	0
Not STARS	5	2	241	12

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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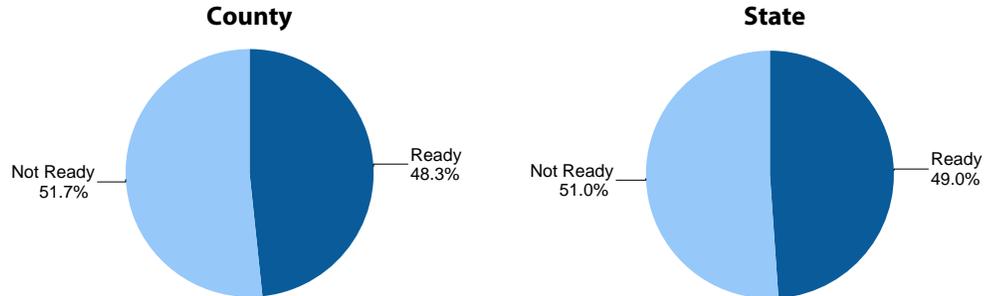
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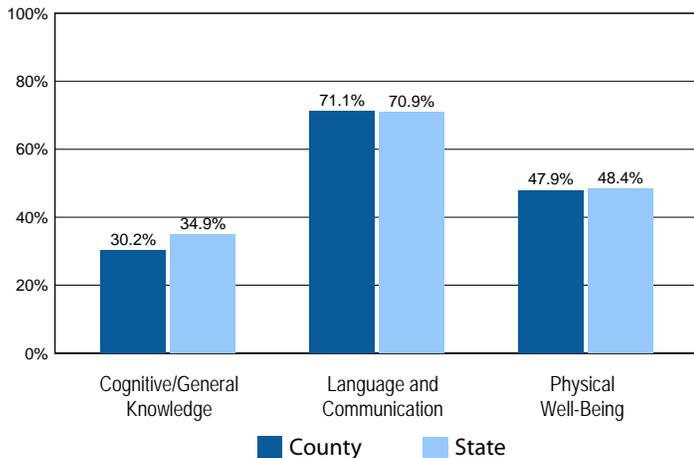


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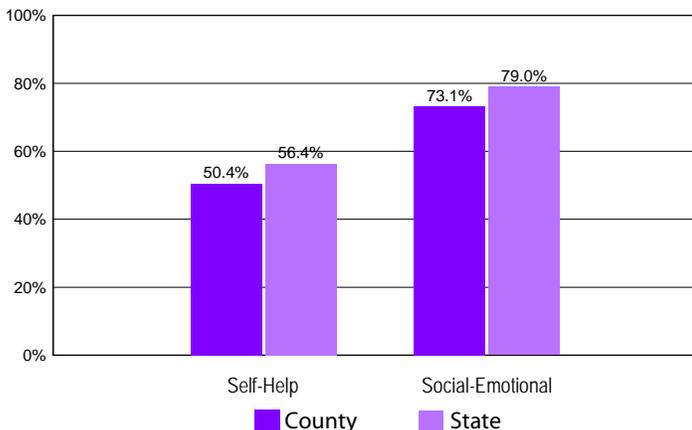


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	County	State
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Preschool	207	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	111	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	61	9,661
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Head Start enrollment	130	14,659
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	11	214
Total child care capacity	437	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	144	23,761
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	County	State
Math	41.0%	43.6%
Reading	46.5%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	737	3.5%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	474	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	706	48.4%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	980	67.1%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	1,122	76.8%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	84	1.8%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	242	2.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	59	26.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	37	64^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	24	9.0%	11.0%

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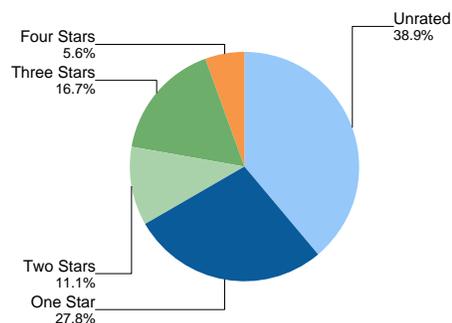
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	110	10,113

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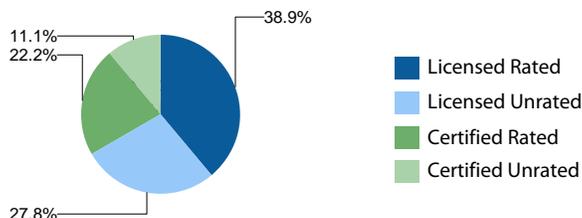
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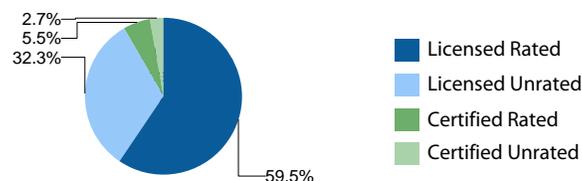
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Rated/Unrated Program Centers



Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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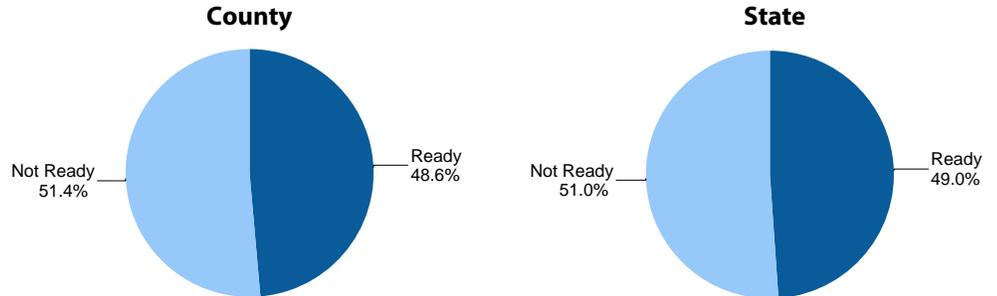
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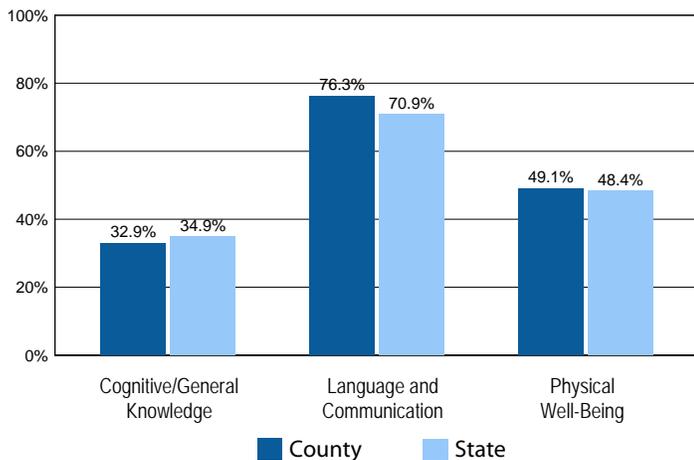


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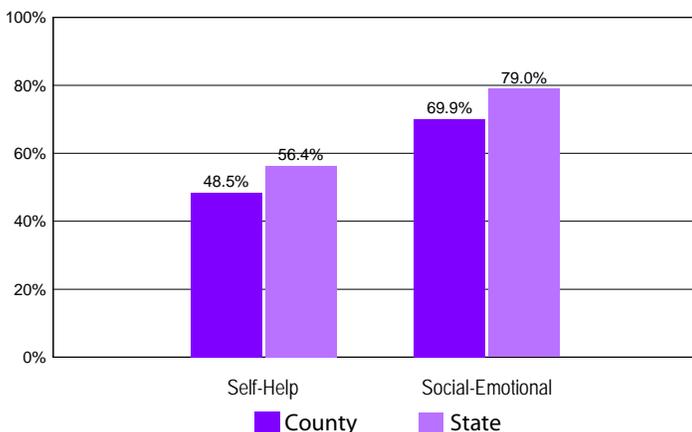


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	218	55,877
Preschool	109	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	40	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	59	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	1,675
Head Start enrollment	71	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	61	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	52	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	34.6%	43.6%
Reading	34.0%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	584	4.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	378	2.8%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	260	24.7%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	347	32.9%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	473	44.9%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	55	1.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	209	4.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	29	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	23	57^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	7.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	21	12.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 2,940	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

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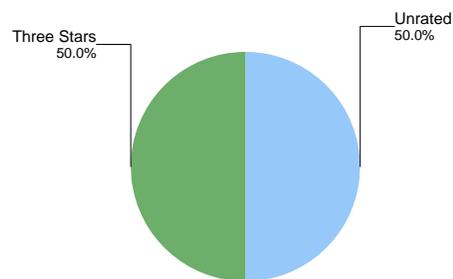
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,230	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	215	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	3	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	22	10,113

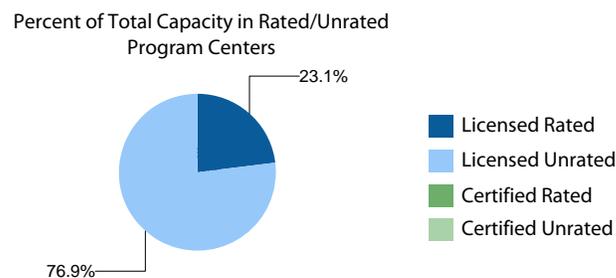
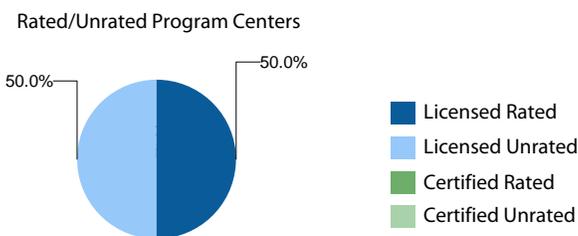
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	12	0
Not STARS	1	0	40	0

The following charts show the percentage of STAR-rated and unrated program centers and the percent of total capacity in STAR-rated and unrated program centers.



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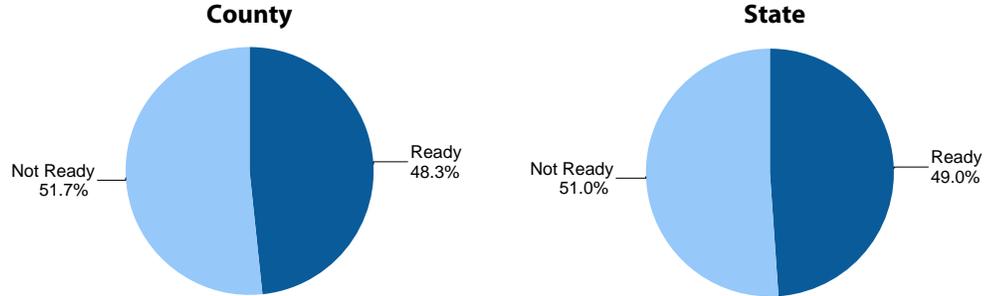
Whitley County

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Results by Composite Domain

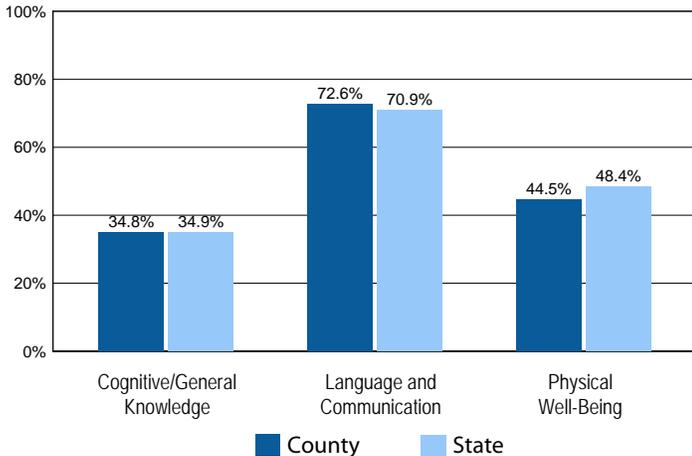


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

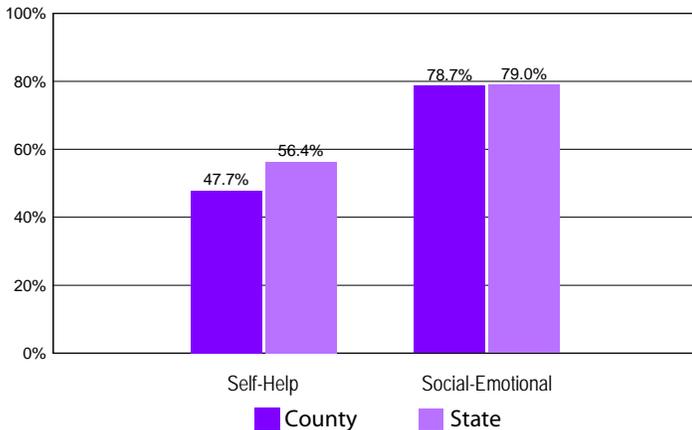


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	671	55,877
Preschool	303	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	116	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	114	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	73	1,675
Head Start enrollment	186	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	175	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	833	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	124	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	96	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	16	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	42.1%	43.6%
Reading	51.3%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	1,444	4.1%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	864	2.4%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	1,064	36.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	1,356	46.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	2,081	71.0%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	174	2.1%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	258	1.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	108	20.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	107	76^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	57	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	68	13.0%	11.0%

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Workforce Quality

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	7	\$ 4,830	1,025	\$ 849,560
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	7	\$ 840	757	\$ 148,838

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State and Local Contact

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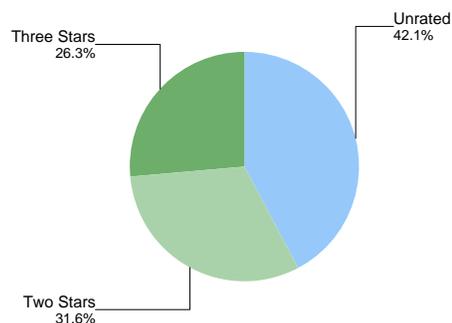
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,630	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	941	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	144	10,113

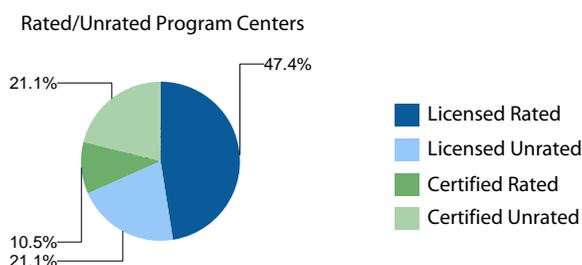
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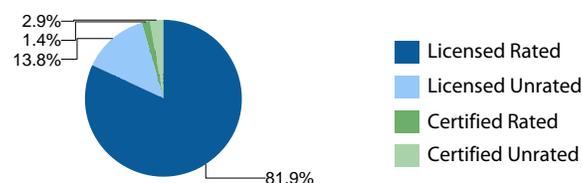


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	2	682	12
Not STARS	4	4	115	24

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers



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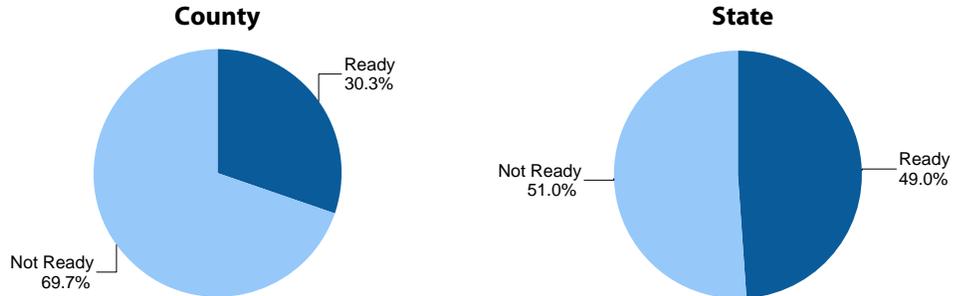
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Results by Composite Domain

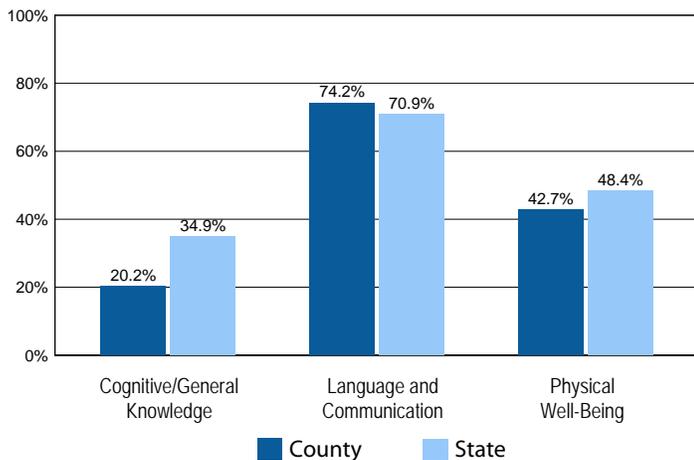


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

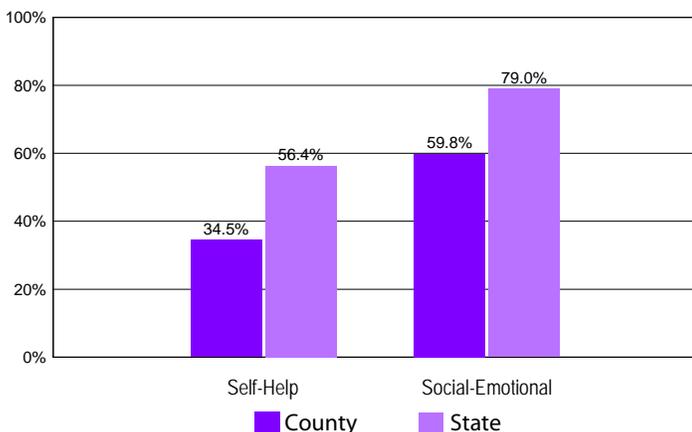


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	121	55,877
Preschool	0	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	0	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	1,675
Head Start enrollment	108	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	84	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	21	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	214
Total child care capacity	215	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	41	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	35	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	571

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2012-13 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2009-10 school year.

	County	State
Math	31.4%	43.6%
Reading	37.2%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	273	3.8%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	183	2.6%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	354	70.1%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	375	74.3%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	382	75.6%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	41	2.4%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	0	0.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	28	31.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	13	64^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	20.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	17	17.0%	11.0%

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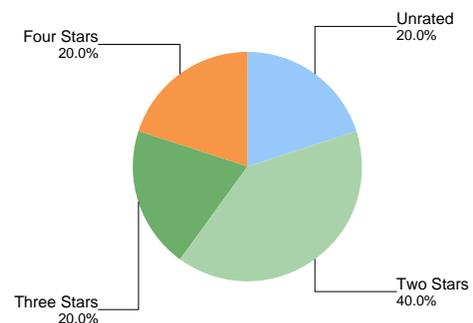
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,242	412,249
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	155	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	18	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	49	10,113

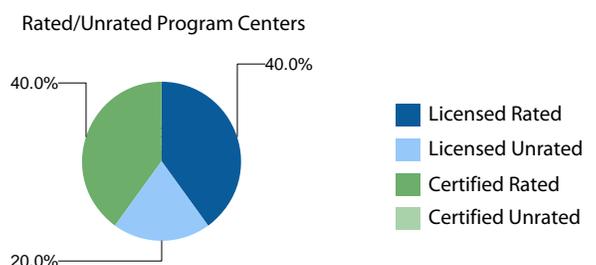
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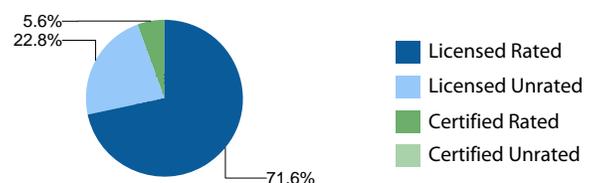


Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	2	2	154	12
Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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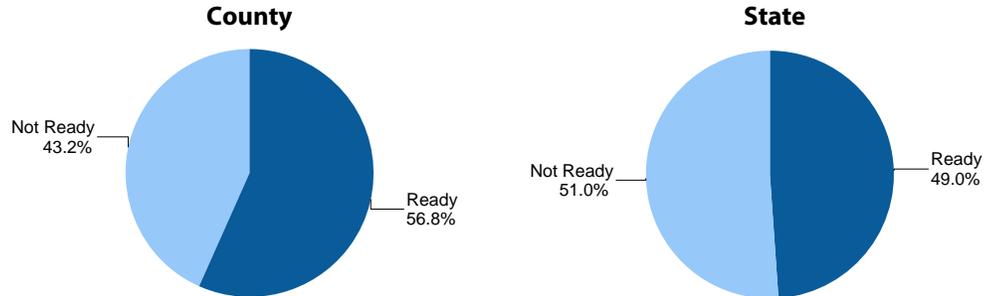
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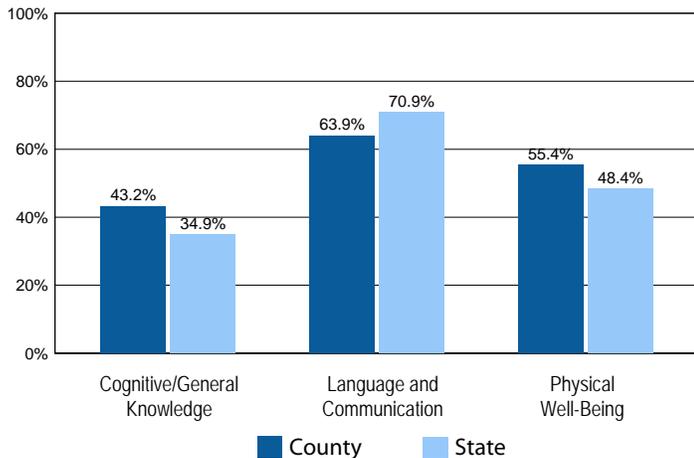


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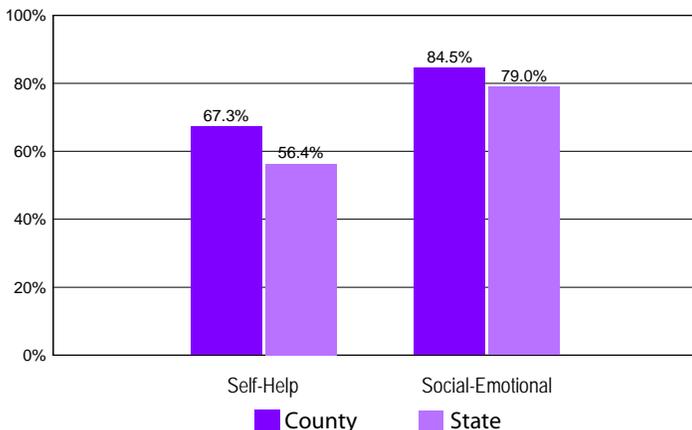


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	285	55,877
Preschool	137	22,492
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level	62	11,156
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	57	9,661
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	19	1,675
Head Start enrollment	34	14,659
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	12,726
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,719
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	214
Total child care capacity	1,442	176,688
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	90	23,761
CCAP at Licensed Centers	87	21,831
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	275
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	1,084
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	County	State
Math	54.9%	43.6%
Reading	57.8%	47.7%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children 0-2 years old	823	3.3%	3.8%
Number of children 3-4 years old	572	2.3%	2.6%
Children living below 100% poverty	507	31.3%	29.9%
Children living below 150% poverty	597	36.8%	42.2%
Children living below 200% poverty	781	48.2%	53.1%
Children with substantiated child abuse/neglect	43	0.7%	1.6%
Households with non-English language in home	786	8.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	56	21.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	29^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	28	10.0%	9.0%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)**	36	12.0%	11.0%

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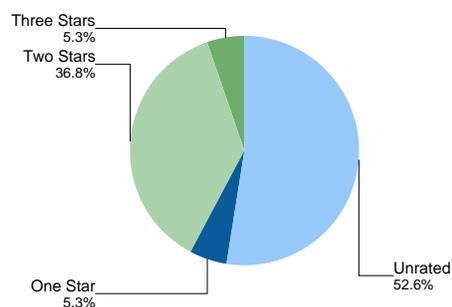
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	County	State
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	336	70,867
Families served by the First Steps program	17	4,480
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	103	10,113

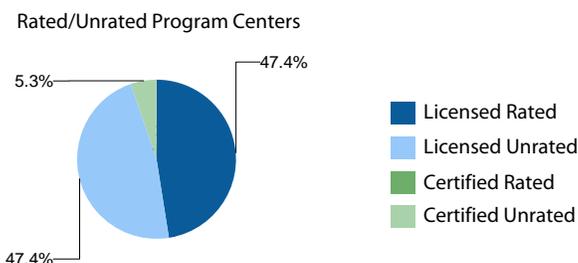
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	0	969	0
Not STARS	9	1	467	6

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Percent of Total Capacity in Rated/Unrated Program Centers

