

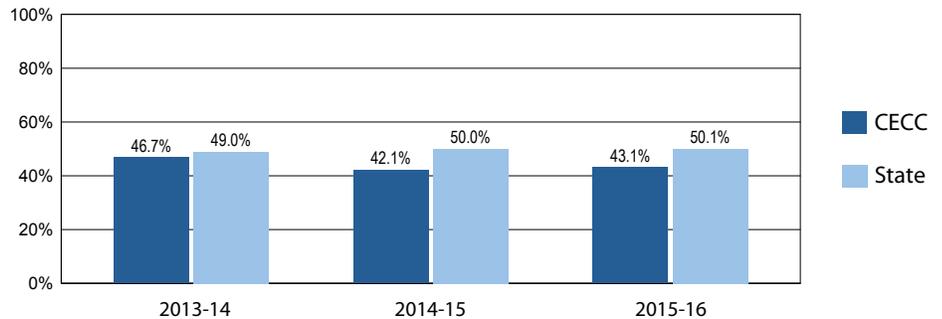
# 2016 Early Childhood Profile

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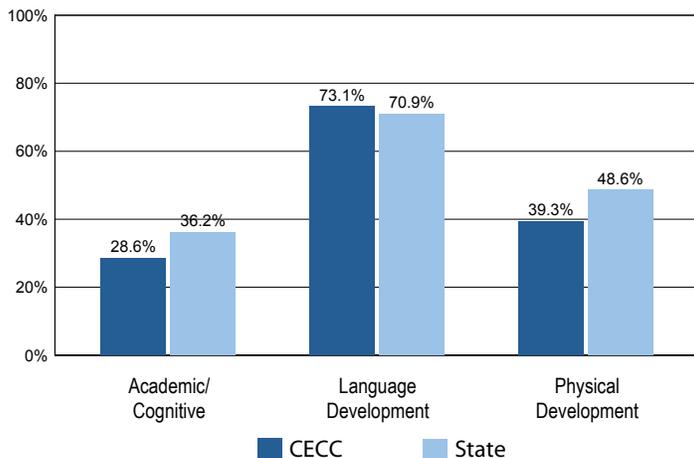


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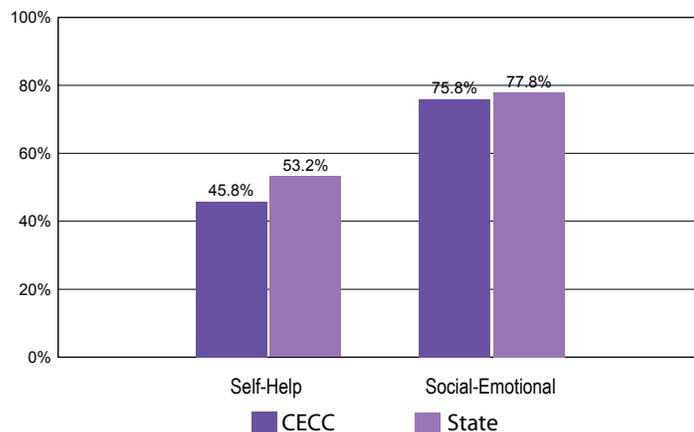


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	157	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	262	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	42	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	121	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
CCAP at Licensed Centers		23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes		155
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CCAP at Registered Providers		149

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## Third Grade Assessment Results

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	CECC	State
Math	51.5%	47.6%
Reading	55.9%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,423	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,683	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,805	37.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,324	47.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,829	58.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	348	2.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	660	4.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	991	3.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	144	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	96	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	78	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	96	n/a	11.1%

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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,250	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	748	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	51	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	58	8,119



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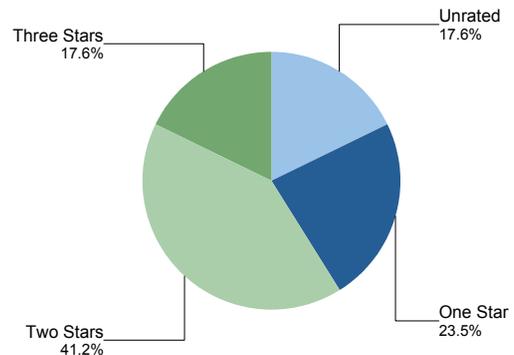
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	13	1	1,016	6
Not STARS	2	1	84	6

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## Early Childhood Workforce

### KIDS NOW Scholarships

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College	5	\$ 4,482	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	7	\$ 1,890	380	\$ 89,581

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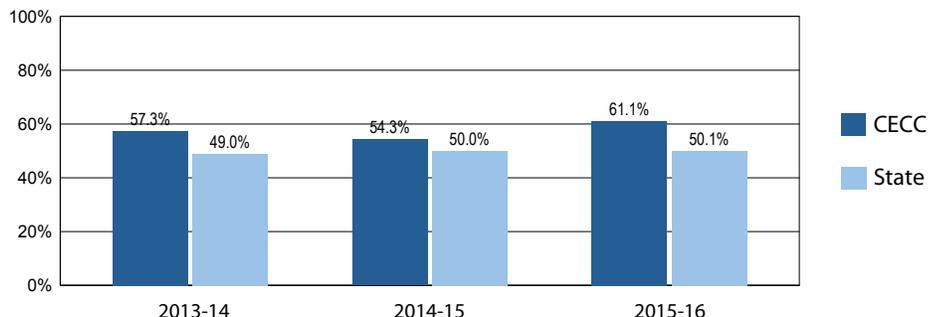
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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	49	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	55	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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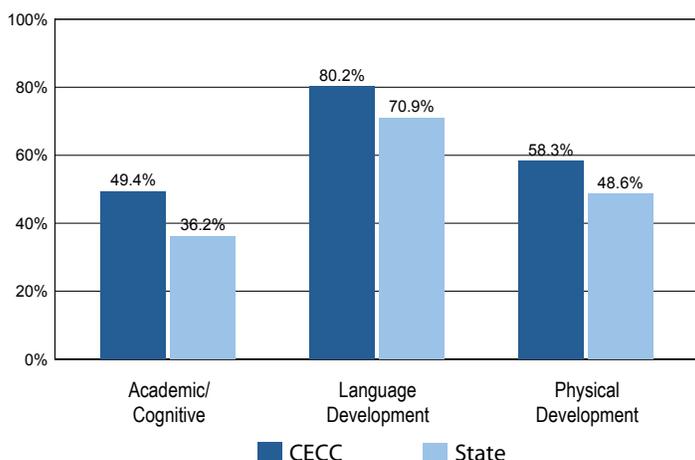


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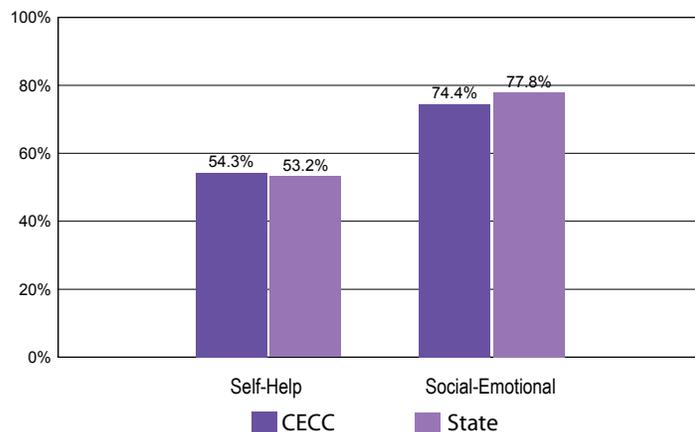


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<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	52	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	177	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	41	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	108	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>167,746</b>
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	CECC	State
Math	39.6%	47.6%
Reading	44.7%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	748	3.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	556	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	632	42.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	807	53.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	955	63.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	46	0.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	288	5.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	214	2.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	35	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	29	n/a	11.1%

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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,764	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	267	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	10	8,119



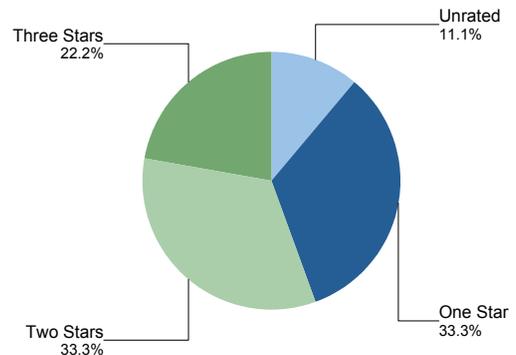
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	0	351	0
Not STARS	1	0	26	0

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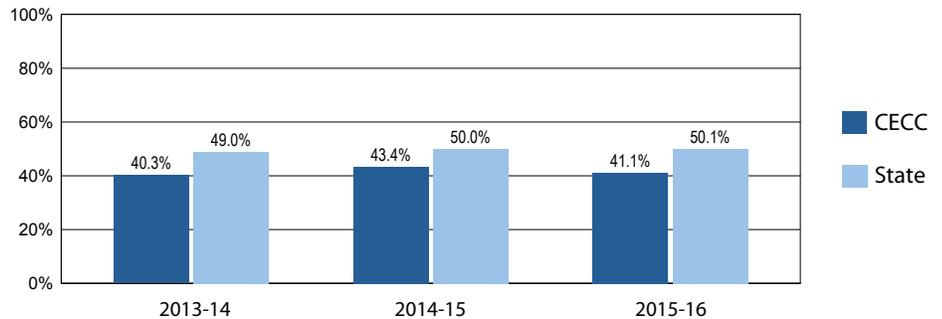
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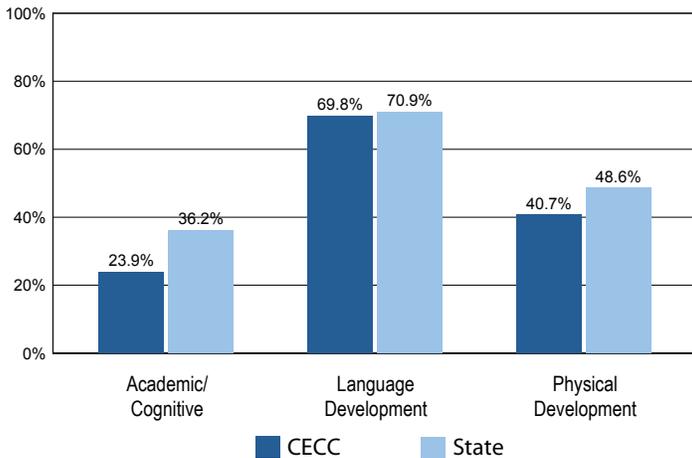


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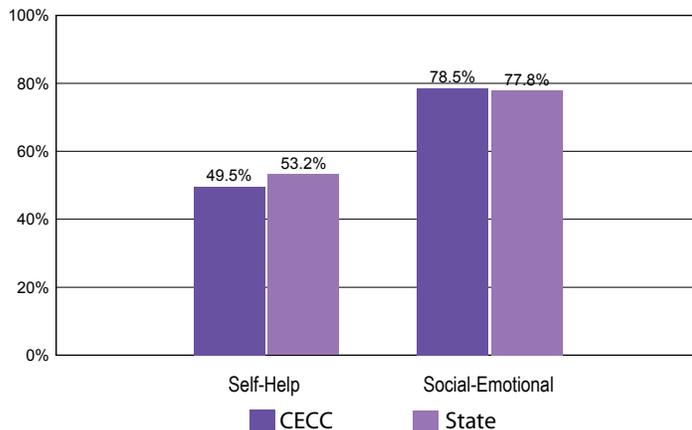


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<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	96	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	174	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	88	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	352	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	95	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	7	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>167,746</b>
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	CECC	State
Math	37.5%	47.6%
Reading	54.3%	54.3%

### Family, Health, and Services

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Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,317	4.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,449	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,957	48.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,485	60.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,829	69.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	282	2.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,498	11.8%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	556	2.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	213	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	120	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	79	n/a	8.7%
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### Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	9,548	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	705	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	45	4,498
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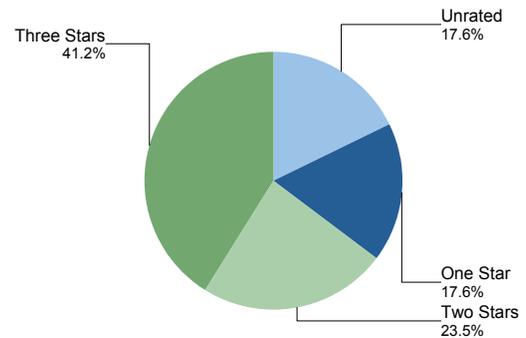
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STARS	13	1	558	6
Not STARS	3	0	243	0

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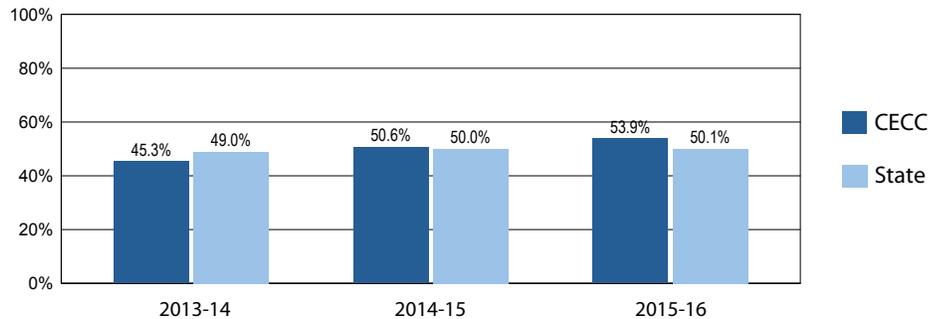
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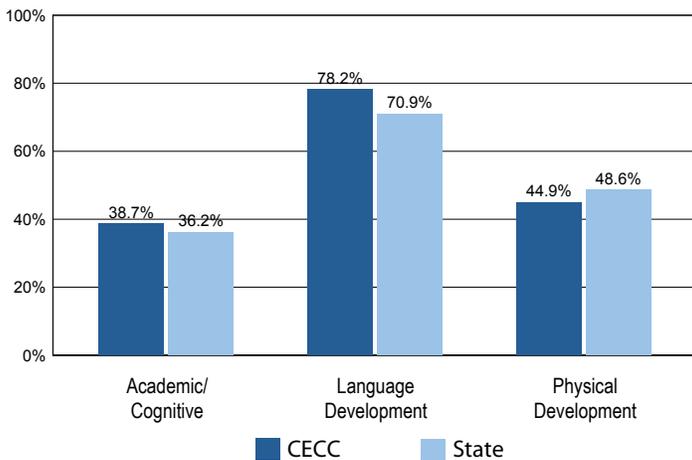


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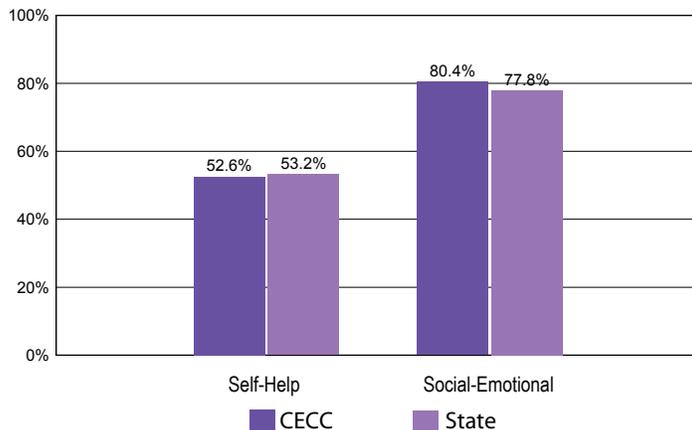


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Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,537	31.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	3,527	44.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	4,246	53.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	1,000	3.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	2,542	9.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	826	1.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	188	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	150	n/a	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	139	n/a	8.7%
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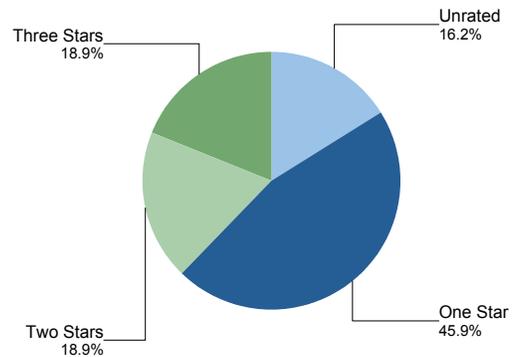
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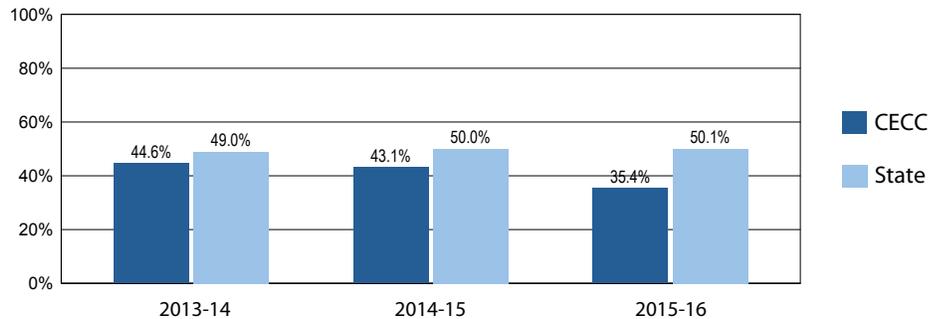
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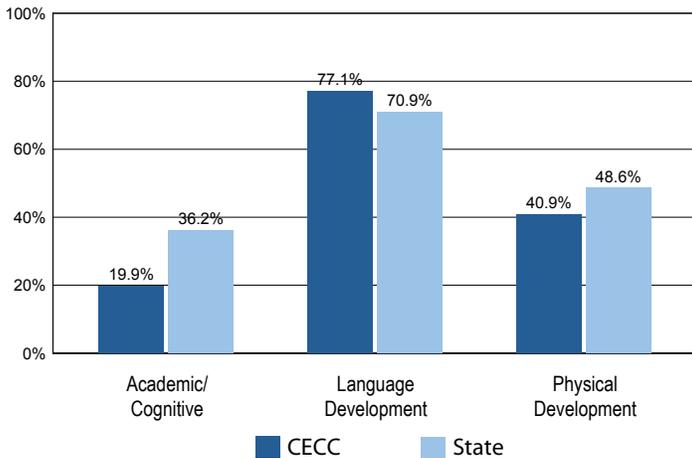


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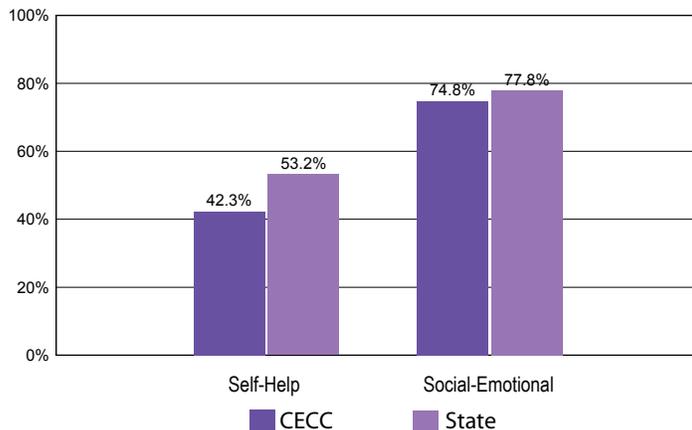


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	33	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	79	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	249	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	58	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	14	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
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## Third Grade Assessment Results

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	CECC	State
Math	32.4%	47.6%
Reading	42.7%	54.3%

### Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,091	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	743	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,223	57.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,509	71.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,651	77.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	188	2.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	878	12.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	188	1.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	88	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	61	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	46	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	50	n/a	11.1%

<sup>^</sup> Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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### Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,730	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	401	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	49	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	170	8,119



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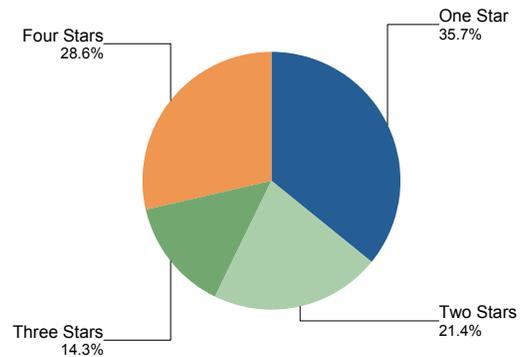
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	10	4	650	24
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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College	9	\$ 9,846	968	\$ 845,047
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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

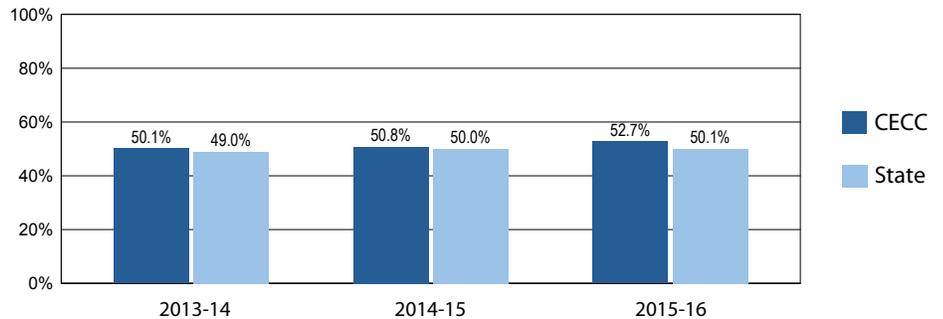
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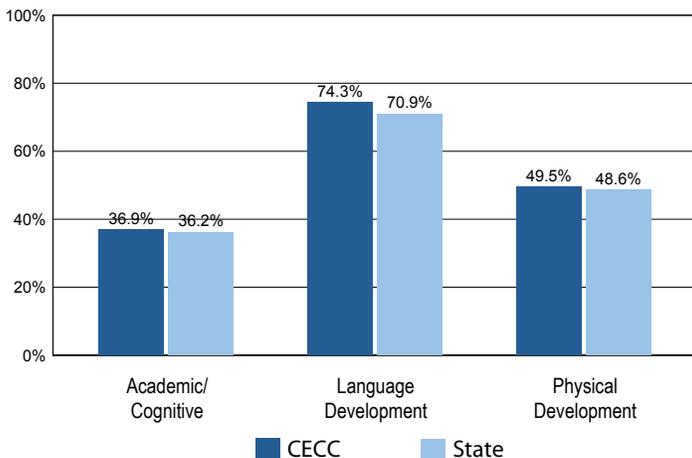


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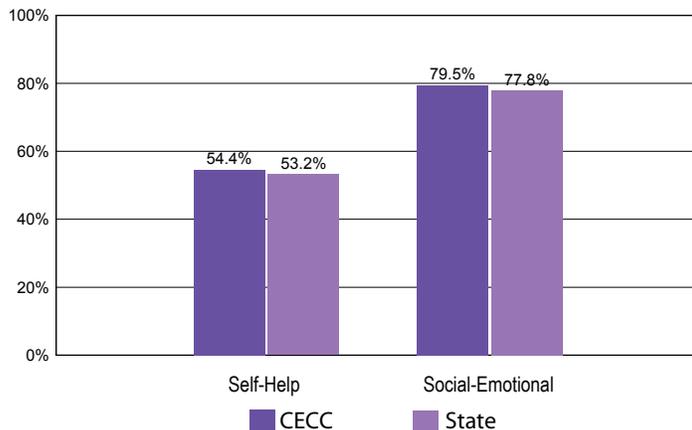


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	450	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	341	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	42	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	259	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	11	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
CCAP at Licensed Centers		23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes		155
CCAP at Certified Homes		615
CCAP at Registered Providers		149
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## Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2014-15 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2011-12 school year.

	CECC	State
Math	43.7%	47.6%
Reading	52.3%	54.3%

### Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	5,903	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	4,197	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,417	20.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	3,896	32.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	5,164	42.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	498	1.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,734	4.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	2,750	4.4%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	300	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	193	n/a	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	153	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	203	n/a	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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### Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	15,174	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,813	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	169	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	206	8,119



### State Contact

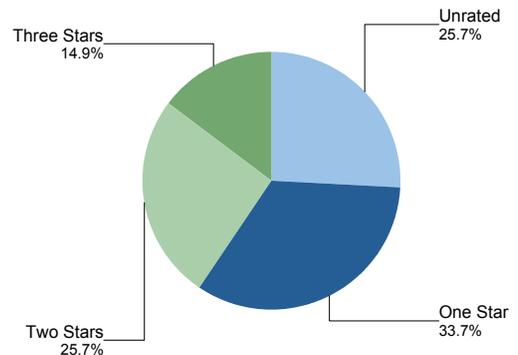
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	70	5	5,424	30
Not STARS	18	8	1,338	48

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### Early Childhood Workforce

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College	25	\$ 21,681	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	11	\$ 2,520	380	\$ 89,581

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	28	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	99	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

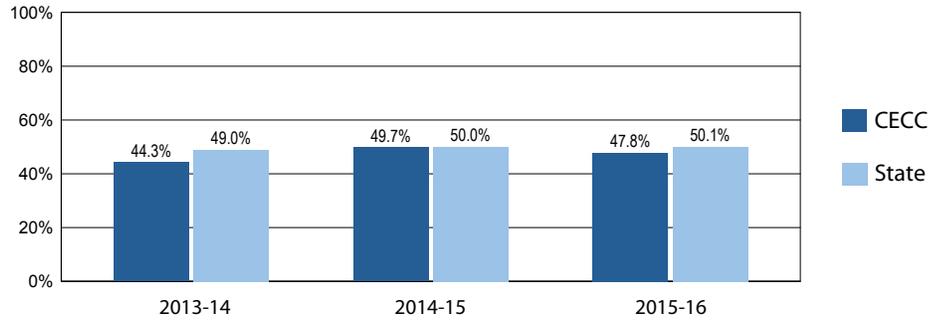
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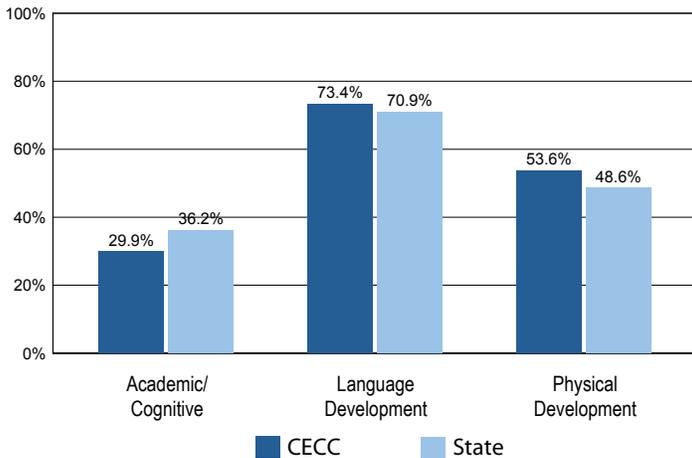


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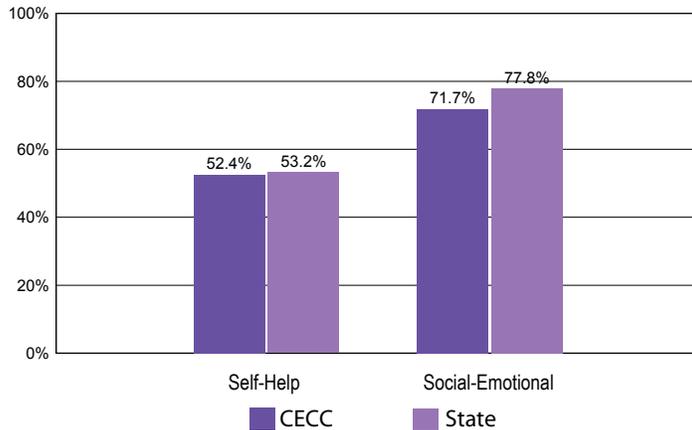


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	65	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	74	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	29	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	53	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
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	CECC	State
Math	51.7%	47.6%
Reading	52.7%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	729	2.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	573	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	453	27.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	655	40.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	946	58.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	135	2.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	262	4.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	575	5.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	47	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	28	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,003	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	363	44,854
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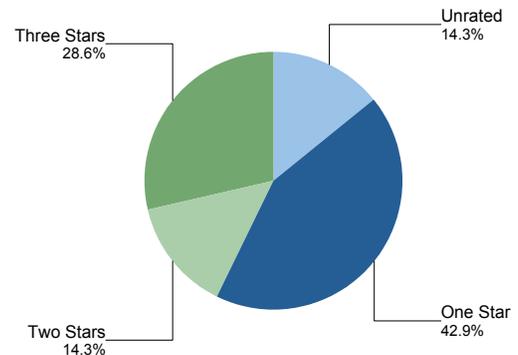
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STARS	5	1	233	6
Not STARS	1	0	25	0

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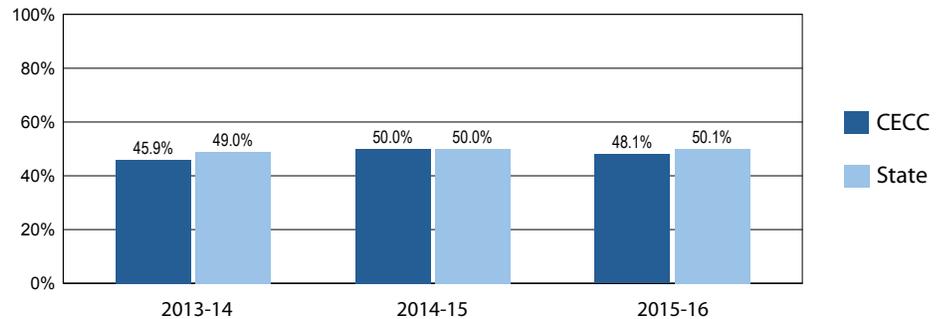
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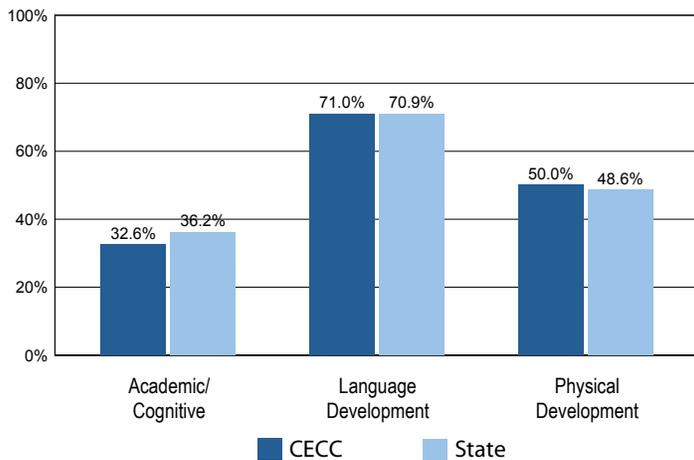


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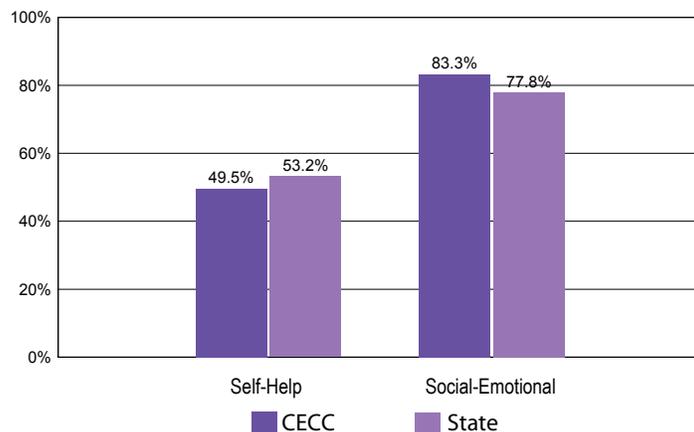


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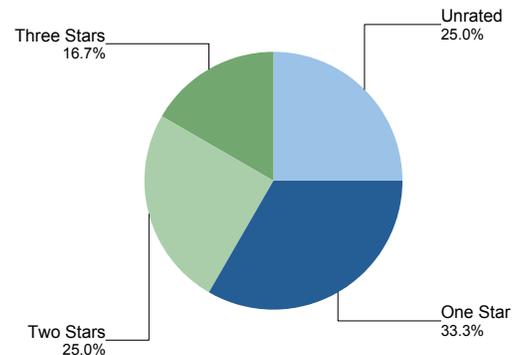
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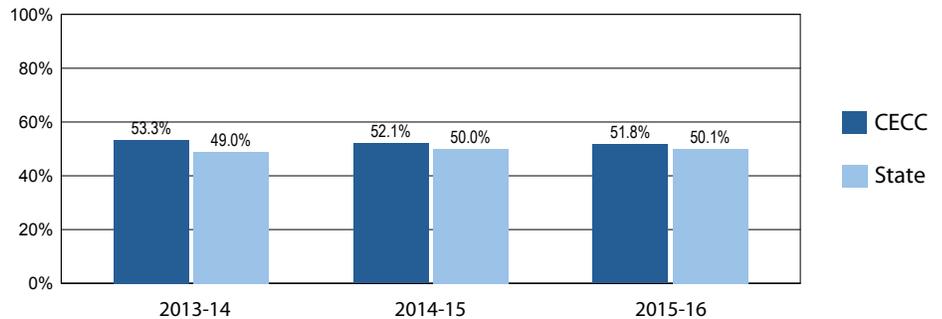
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Campbell, Grant,  
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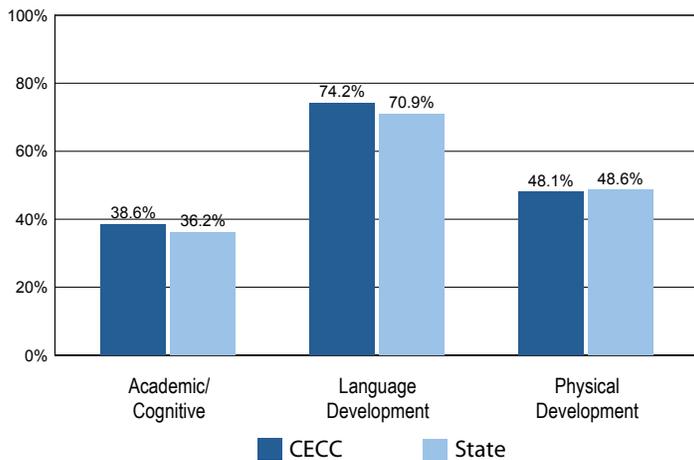


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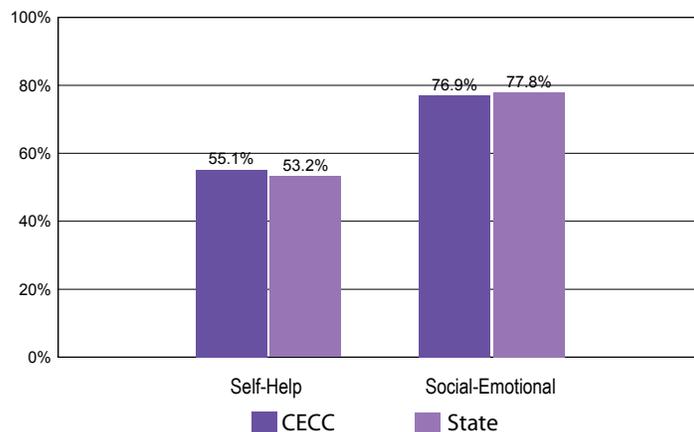


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	618	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	596	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	91	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	409	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	36	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>11,776</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
CCAP at Licensed Centers		23,102
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Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2014-15 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2011-12 school year.

	CECC	State
Math	51.1%	47.6%
Reading	55.8%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	11,429	4.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	7,574	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	5,478	24.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	7,704	34.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	9,985	44.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	1,546	2.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	3,423	5.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	5,929	5.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	467	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	273	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	196	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	352	n/a	11.1%

<sup>^</sup> Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	24,990	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	2,049	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	344	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	485	8,119



## State Contact

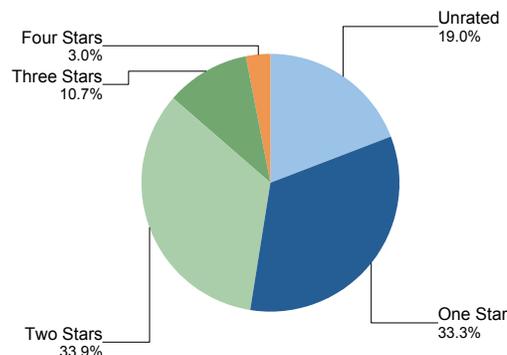
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	115	21	9,590	125
Not STARS	25	7	2,019	42

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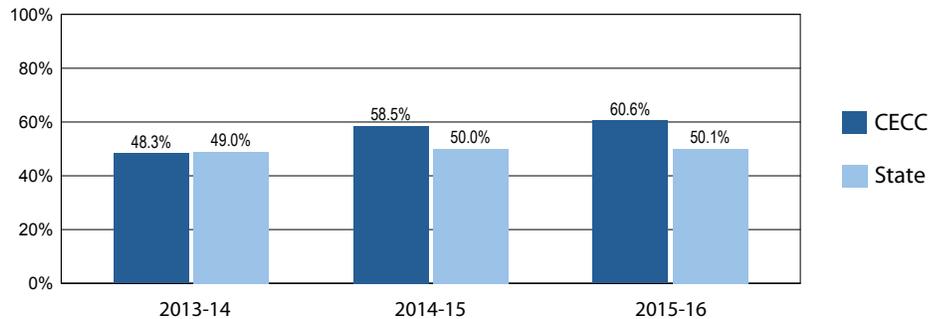
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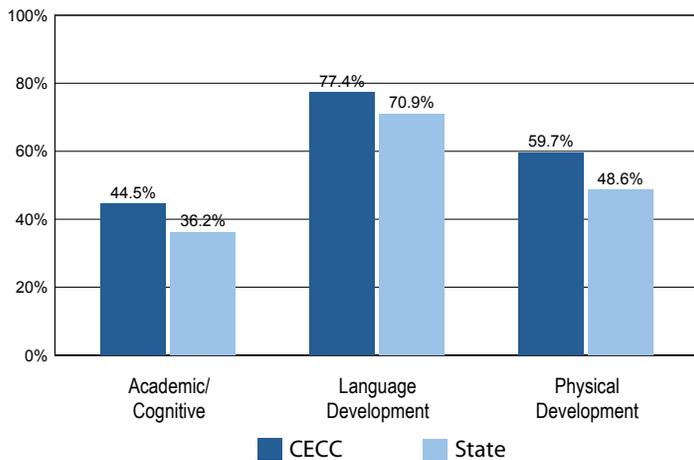


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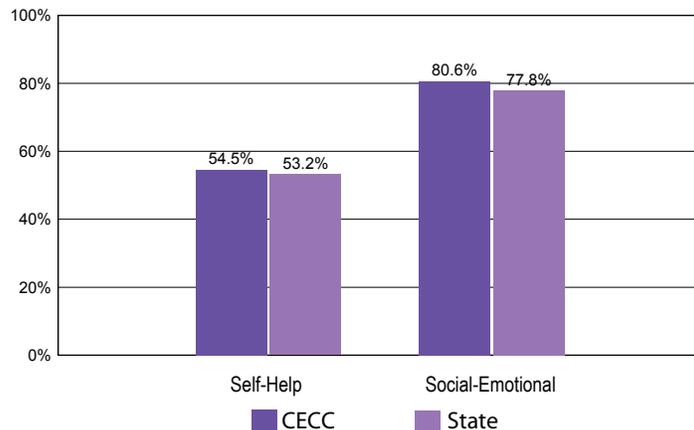


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## Early Care and Education Programs

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<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	203	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	244	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	50	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	176	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
CCAP at Licensed Centers		23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes		155
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CCAP at Registered Providers		149

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	CECC	State
Math	56.8%	47.6%
Reading	62.6%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,359	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,675	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,228	23.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,916	36.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,464	47.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	290	1.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	617	4.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,199	4.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	151	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	96	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	50	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	73	n/a	11.1%

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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,206	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	764	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	71	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	104	8,119



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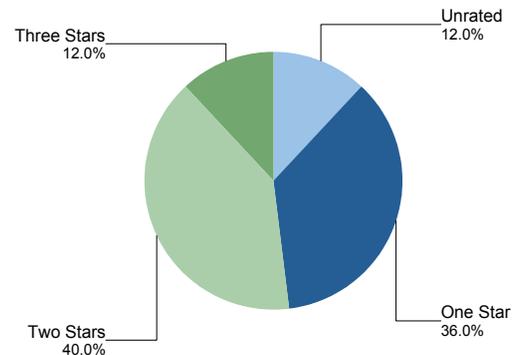
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	22	0	1,388	0
Not STARS	3	0	107	0

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	CECC #	CECC \$	State #	State \$
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Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	75	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	32	564
Child Development Associate	4	11

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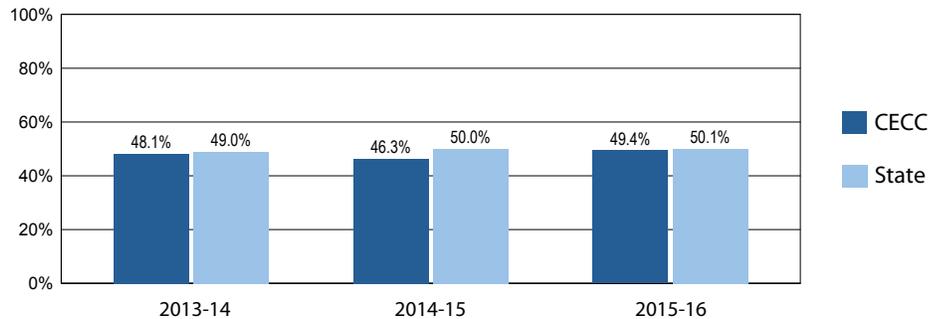
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CECC

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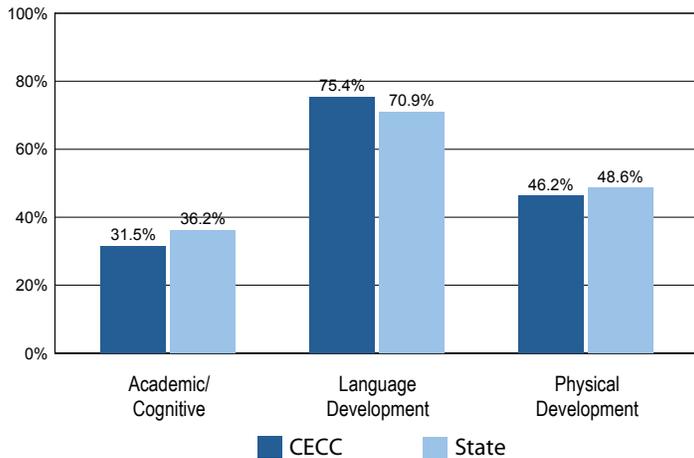


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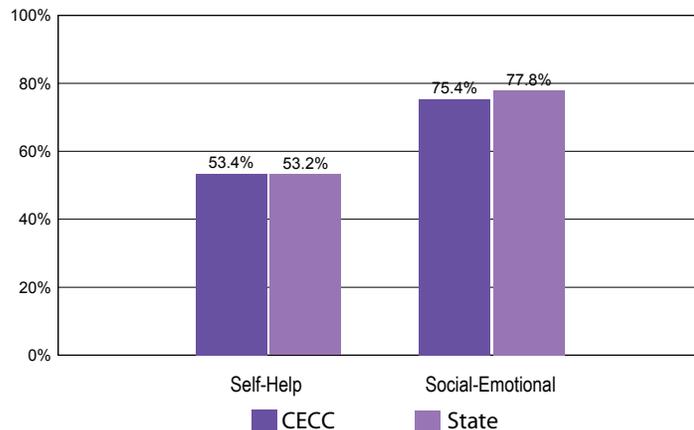


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	77	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	57	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	187	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
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	CECC	State
Math	50.7%	47.6%
Reading	49.1%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,268	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	865	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,093	41.7%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,446	55.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,641	62.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	134	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	380	4.8%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	408	2.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	70	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	57	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	38	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	52	n/a	11.1%

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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,161	476,909
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	89	8,119



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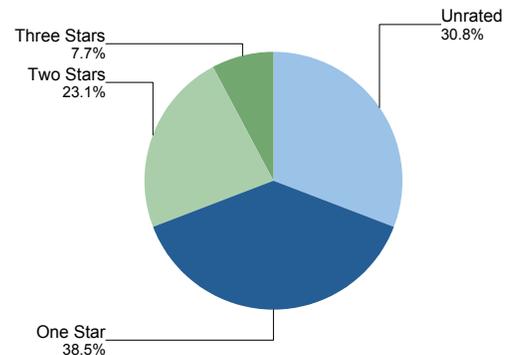
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STARS	8	1	630	6
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Non-College	10	\$ 2,520	380	\$ 89,581

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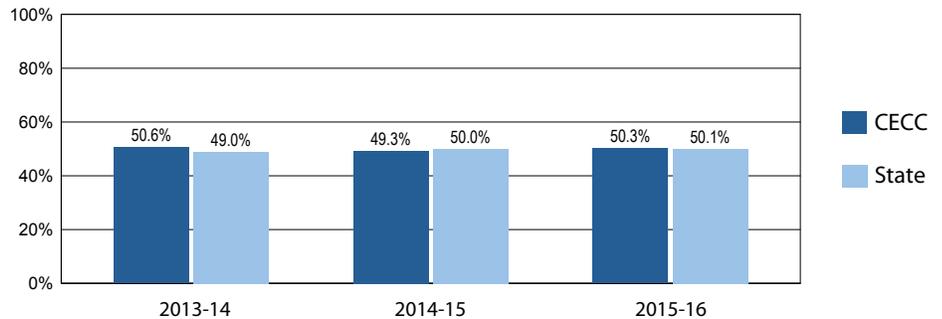
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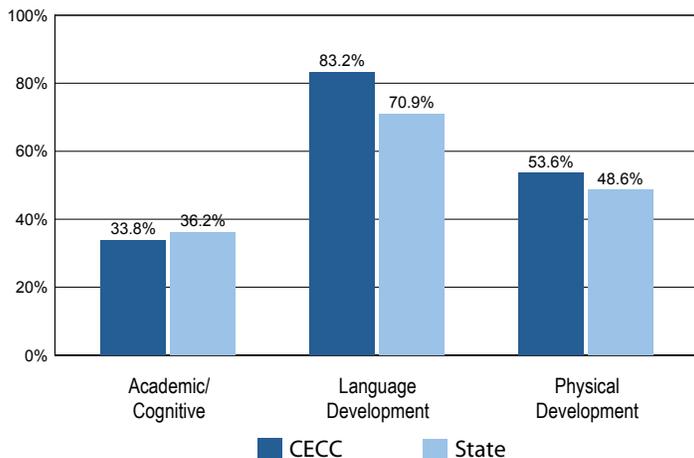


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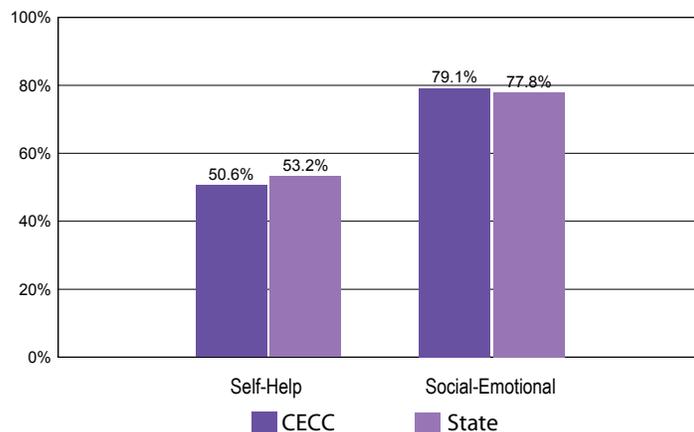


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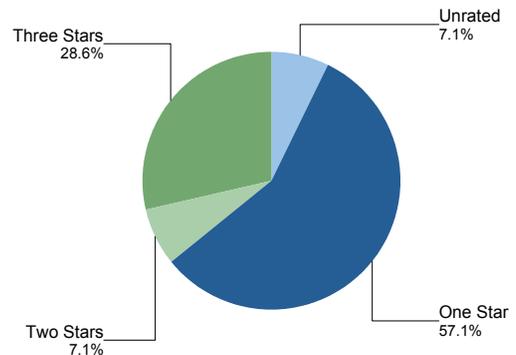
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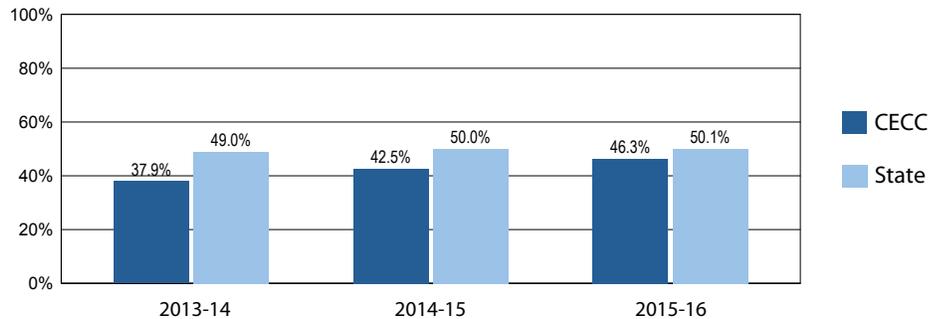
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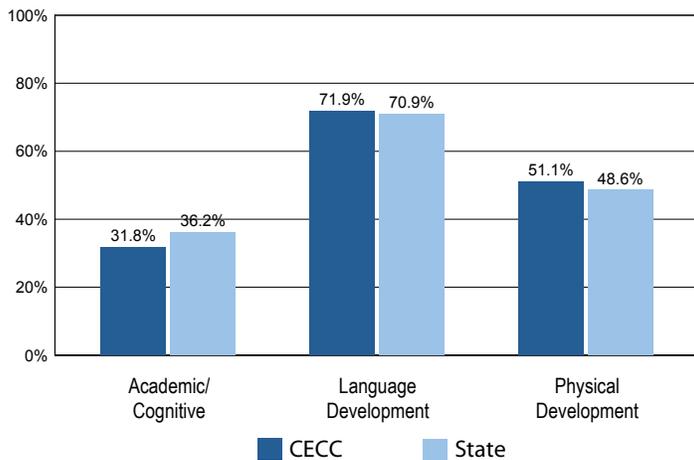


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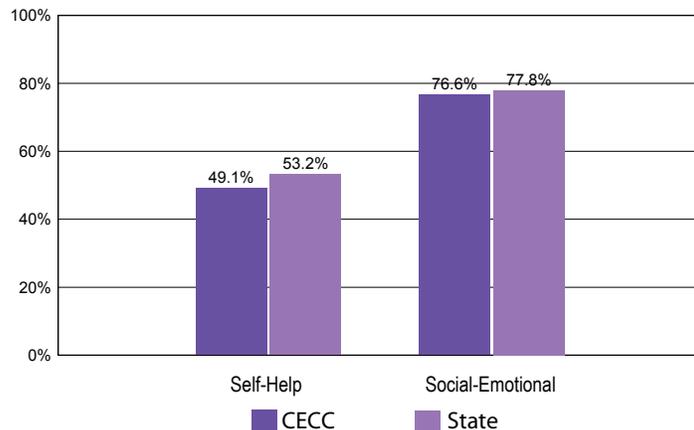


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### Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	279	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	370	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	118	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	578	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	117	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	9	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
CCAP at Licensed Centers		23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes		155
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Math	47.7%	47.6%
Reading	54.6%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	4,965	3.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	3,306	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	3,931	39.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	5,493	54.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	7,125	70.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	648	2.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	2,269	7.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	730	1.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	375	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	248	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	162	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	203	n/a	11.1%

<sup>^</sup> Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	20,476	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,839	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	113	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	351	8,119



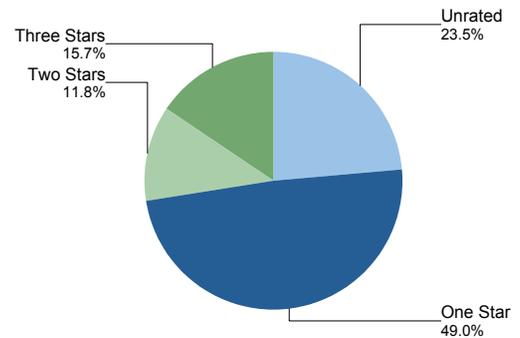
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	31	8	1,654	48
Not STARS	10	2	500	12

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## Early Childhood Workforce

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Non-College	11	\$ 3,150	380	\$ 89,581

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Child Development Associate	0	11

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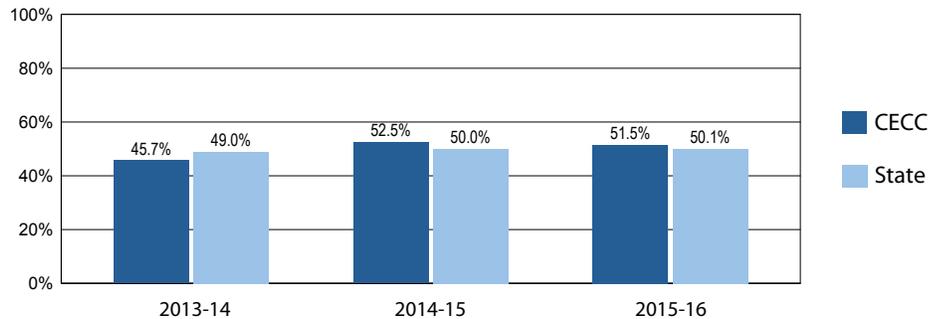
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## Results by Composite Domain

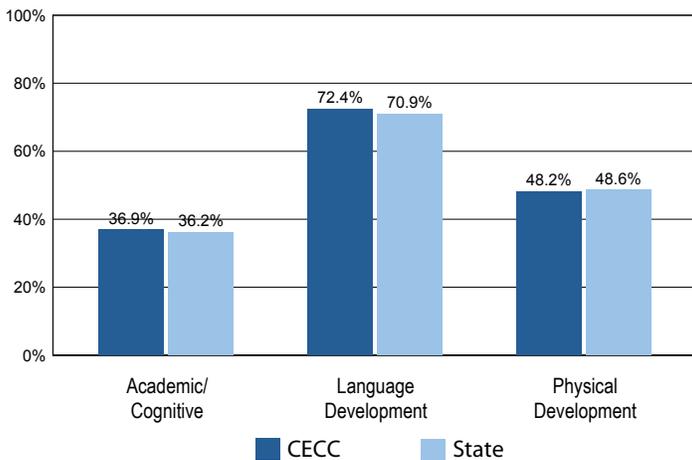


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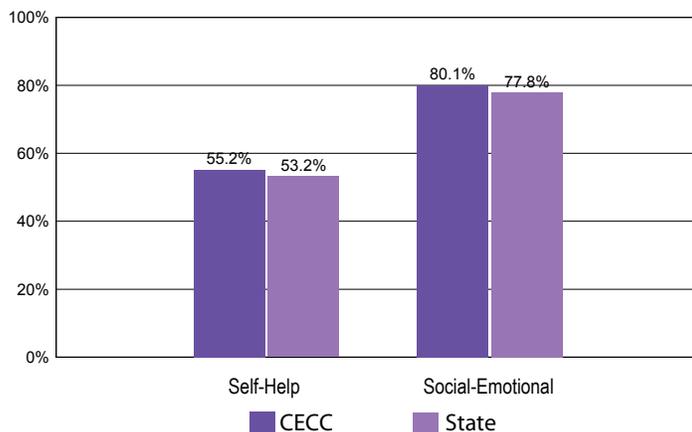


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	164	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	202	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	26	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	189	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
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CCAP at Licensed Homes		155
CCAP at Certified Homes		615
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	CECC	State
Math	40.4%	47.6%
Reading	52.9%	54.3%

### Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	3,477	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	2,272	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,039	29.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,912	42.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	3,886	57.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	345	1.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,235	5.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,944	5.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	153	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	121	n/a	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	105	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	108	n/a	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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### Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	10,113	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	915	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	82	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	247	8,119



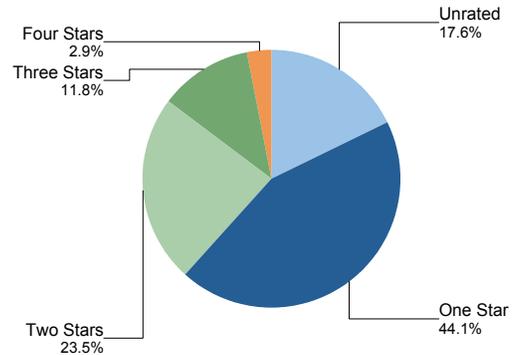
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STARS	28	0	2,767	0
Not STARS	6	0	356	0

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	21	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	1	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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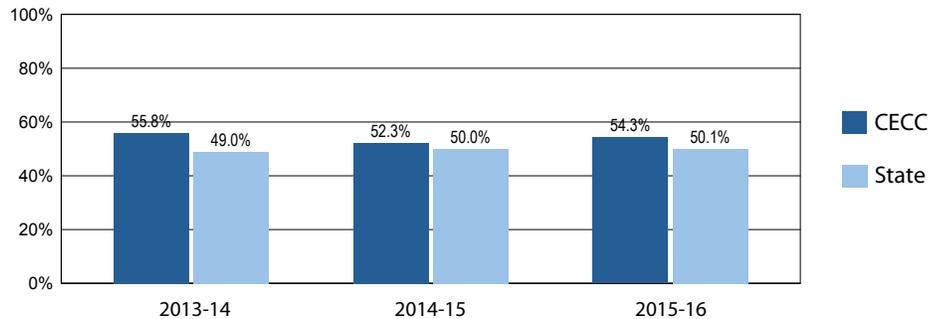
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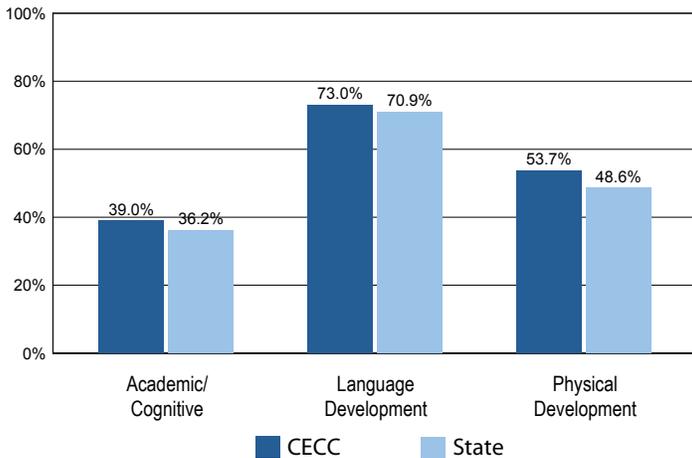


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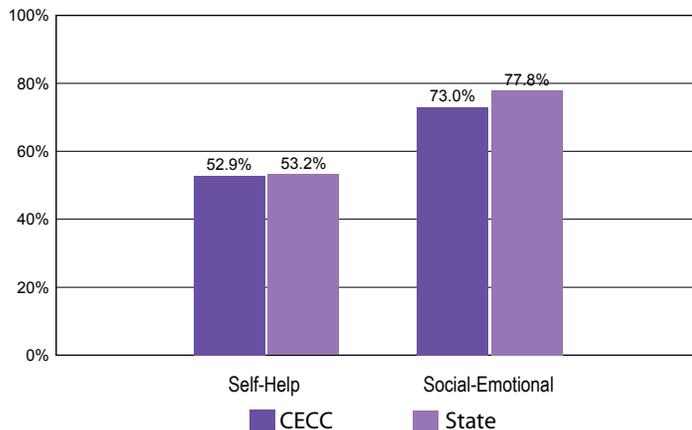


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### Early Care and Education Programs

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<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	54	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	61	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	24	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	118	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
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## Family, Health, and Services

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Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,140	3.6%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	816	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	465	20.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,070	46.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,419	61.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	123	1.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	304	4.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	415	3.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	50	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	40	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	34	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	43	n/a	11.1%

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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	56	8,119



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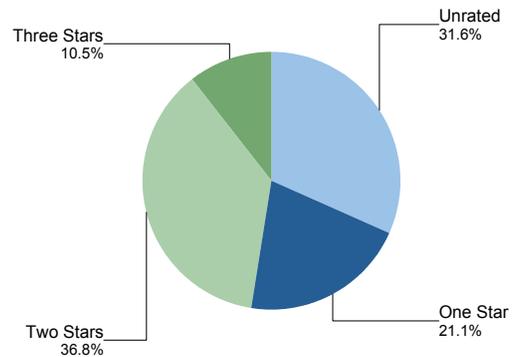
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Not STARS	3	3	180	18

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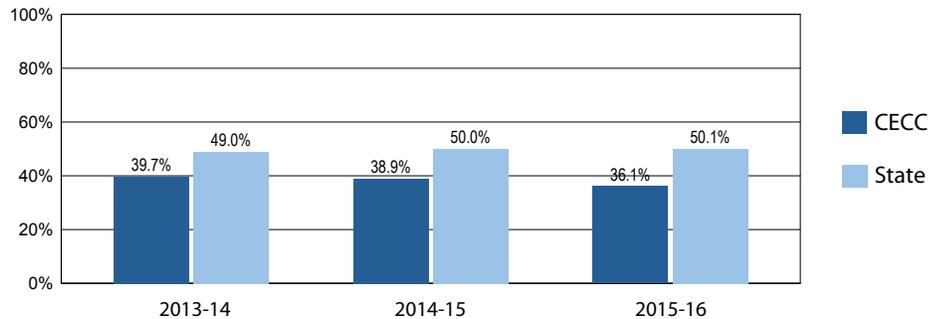
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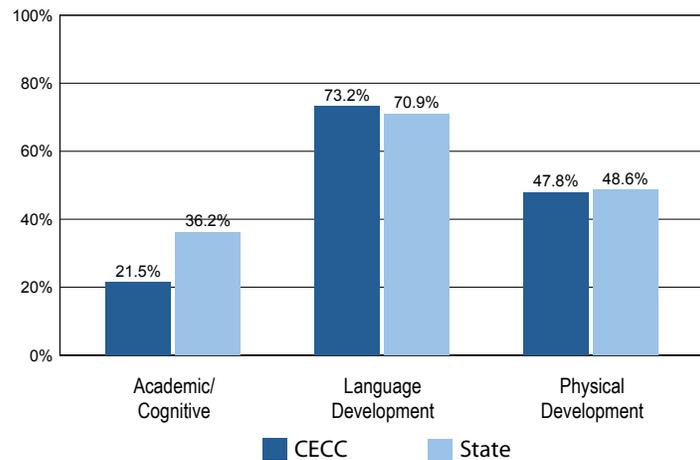


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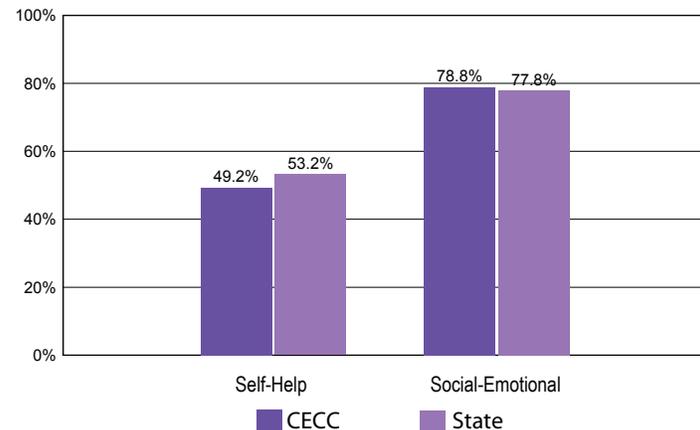


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<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	1	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	132	11,864
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Reading	50.2%	54.3%

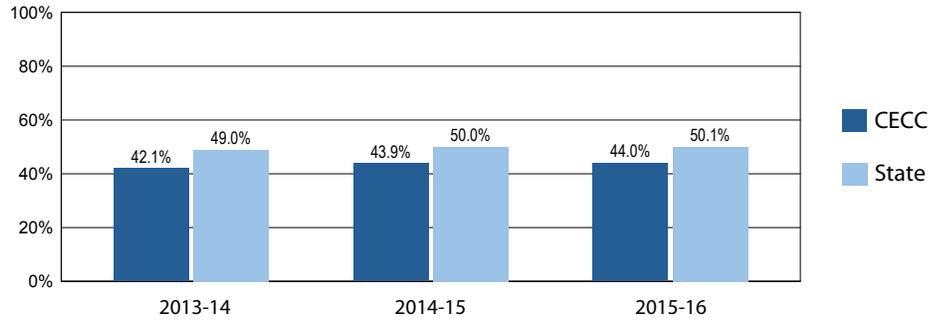


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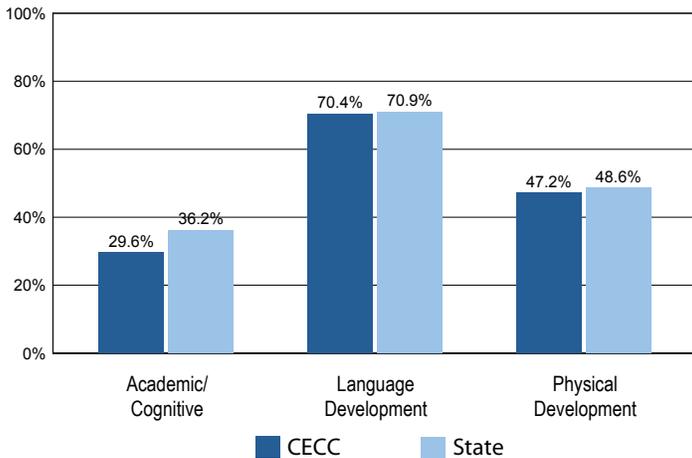


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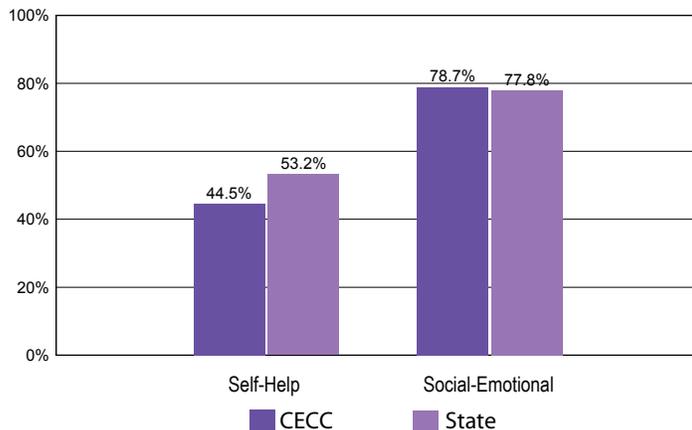


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<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	235	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	218	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	34	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	484	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	105	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	19	241
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Reading	52.5%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,846	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,959	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,750	31.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,504	45.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	3,140	56.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	543	3.3%	1.9%
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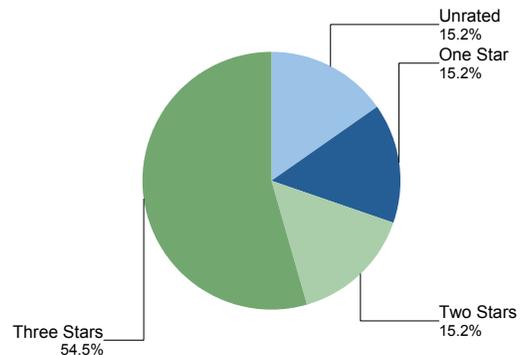
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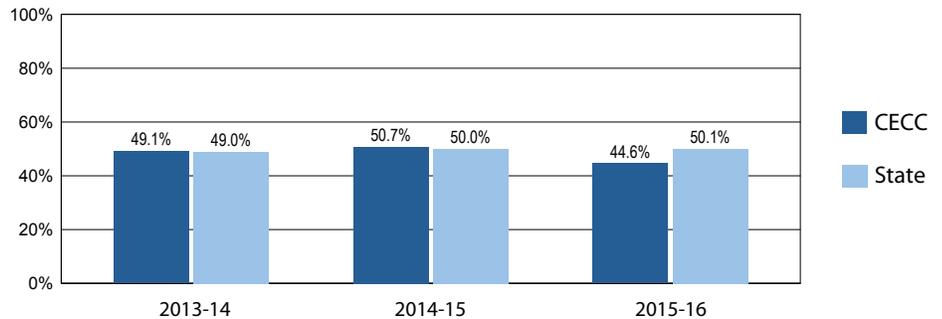
# 2016 Early Childhood Profile

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## Kindergarten Readiness

Kindergarten readiness means that each child enters school ready to engage in and benefit from early learning experiences that best promote the child's success. The kindergarten screener measures readiness in five important domains. The composite readiness score reflected here is comprised of the academic/cognitive, language development, and physical development domains.



## Results by Composite Domain

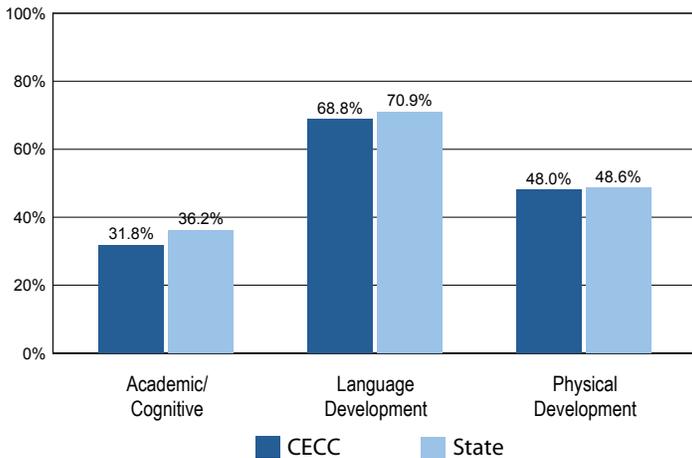


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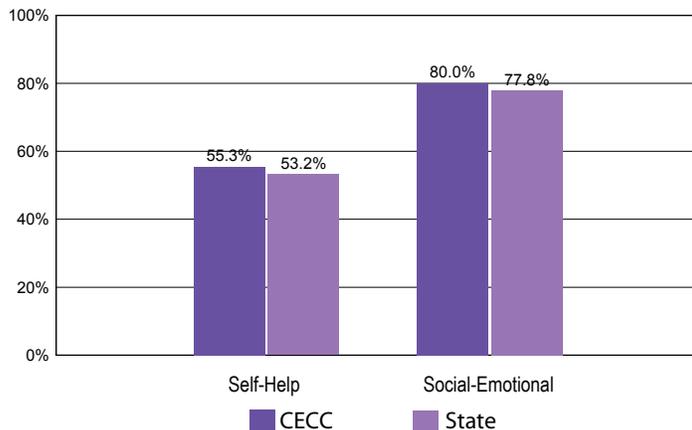


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## Early Care and Education Programs

	CECC	State
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>53,953</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>21,049</b>
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	197	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	229	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	29	2,333
<b>Head Start enrollment</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>13,841</b>
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	201	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
<b>Total child care capacity</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>167,746</b>
<b>Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)</b>		<b>23,969</b>
CCAP at Licensed Centers		23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes		155
CCAP at Certified Homes		615
CCAP at Registered Providers		149
		Due to suppression issues, CCAP data are available at county and state levels only.

## Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2014-15 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2011-12 school year.

	CECC	State
Math	52.5%	47.6%
Reading	58.2%	54.3%

## Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	CECC #	CECC %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,919	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	2,026	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,129	19.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,642	28.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,406	41.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	397	2.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	853	4.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,563	5.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	142	n/a	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	87	n/a	41 <sup>^</sup>
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	77	n/a	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	104	n/a	11.1%

<sup>^</sup> Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

\*\*Numbers represent 1-year rolling averages calculated from 3-year aggregate data. Rates are 3-year aggregate rates.

## Support Services

	CECC #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,273	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	664	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	47	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	123	8,119



## State Contact

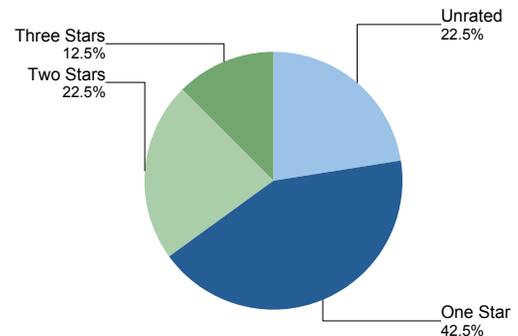
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## STARS Participation

STARS is the rating and improvement system for licensed and certified child care providers. Participants receive resources and technical assistance to continually improve their quality and their star rating. A higher star rating means the provider is meeting quality standards that help children succeed.



Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	30	1	3,116	6
Not STARS	7	2	925	12

To find a STAR-rated child care provider in your county, click here: <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/kicccpublic/providersearchpublic.aspx>

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