

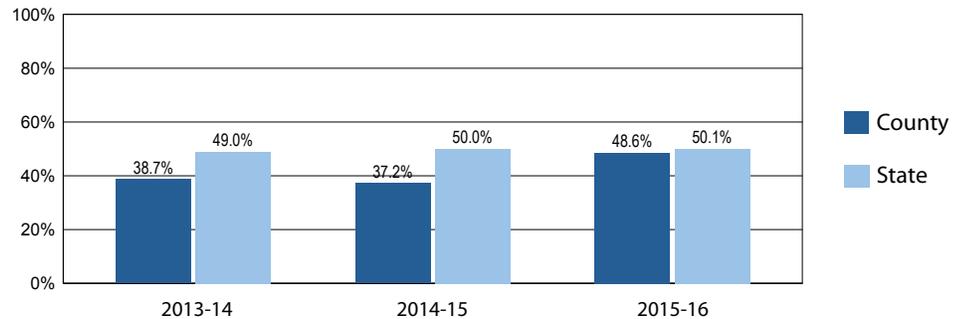
2016 Early Childhood Profile

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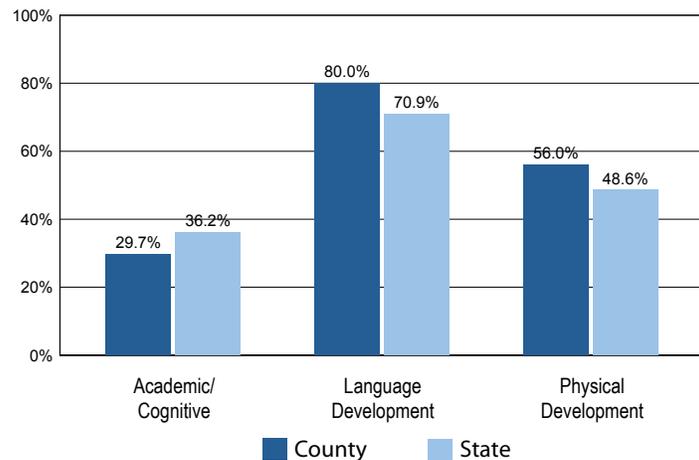


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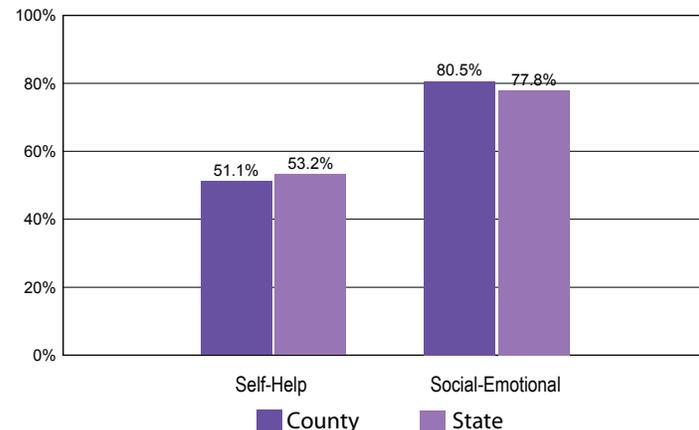


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	201	53,953
Preschool	83	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	27	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	56	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	52	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	45	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	438	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	89	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	89	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.

	County	State
Math	30.8%	47.6%
Reading	50.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	658	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	403	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	283	23.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	397	32.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	622	51.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	16	0.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	238	6.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	117	1.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	29	14.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	22	31 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	7.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	18	9.0%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,330	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	323	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	50	8,119



State and Local Contact

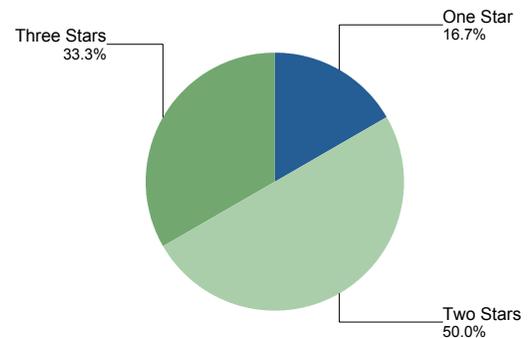
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	1	432	6
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	4	\$ 2,682	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	5	\$ 1,680	380	\$ 89,581

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

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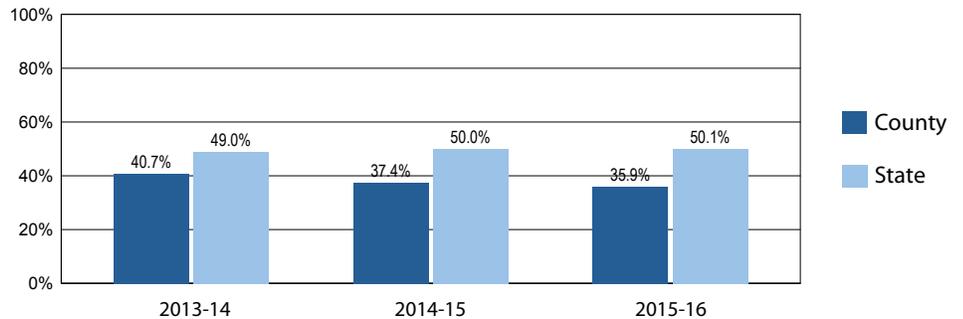
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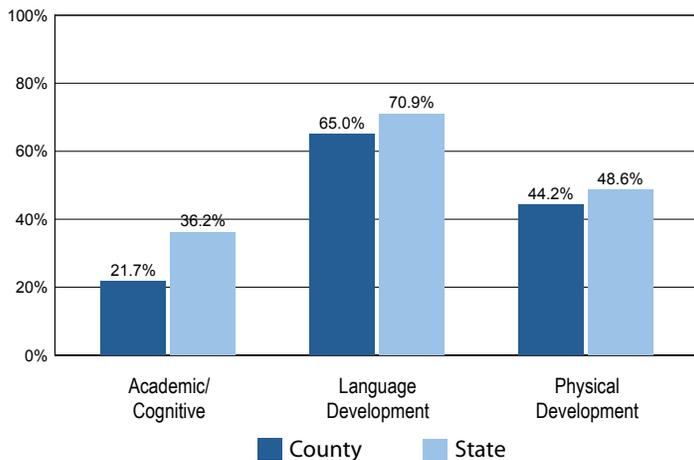


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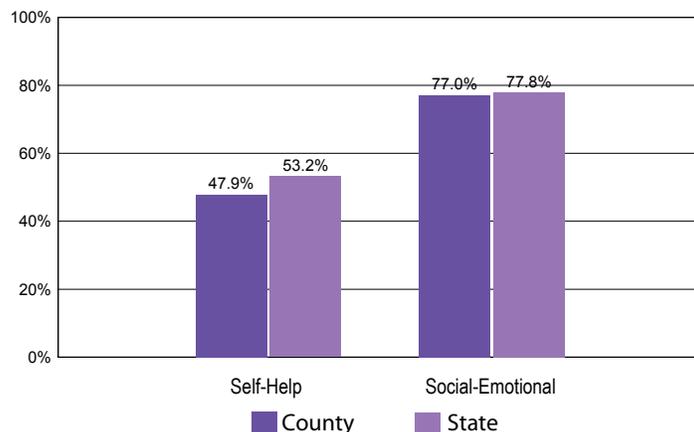


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	257	53,953
Preschool	143	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	63	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	50	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	32	2,333
Head Start enrollment	60	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	53	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	278	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	29	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	29	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
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	County	State
Math	53.5%	47.6%
Reading	56.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	730	3.6%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	527	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	460	31.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	636	43.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	811	55.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	87	1.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	120	2.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	266	3.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	49	19.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	32	52^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	24	9.5%	8.7%
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,340	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	214	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	37	8,119



State and Local Contact

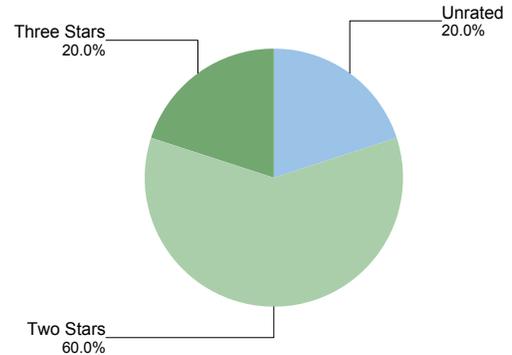
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	272	0
Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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College	0	\$ 0	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	2	\$ 420	380	\$ 89,581

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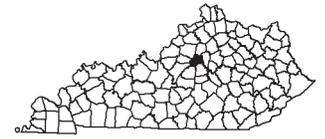
	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
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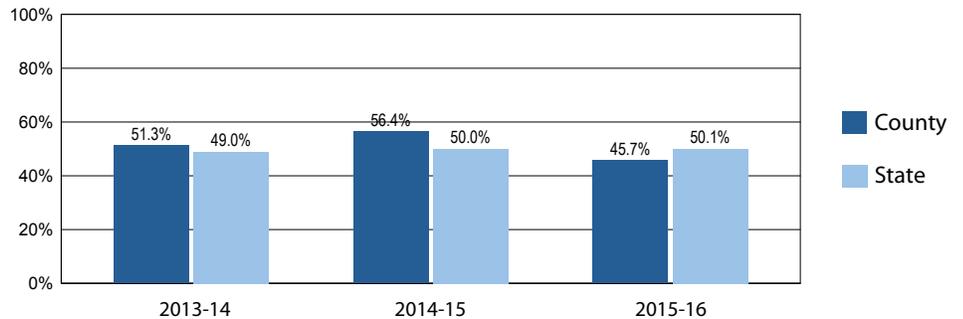
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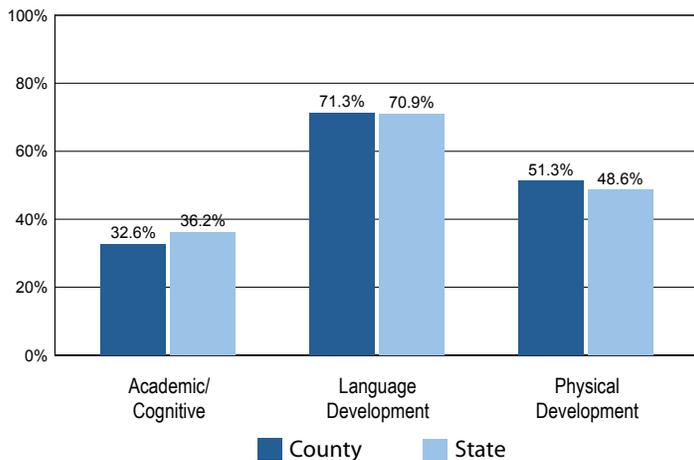


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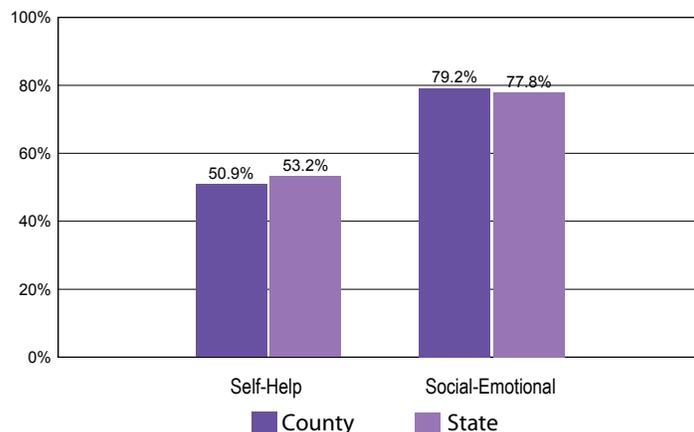


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	278	53,953
Preschool	148	21,049
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	90	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	26	2,333
Head Start enrollment	34	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	1,142	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	50	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	50	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	59.7%	47.6%
Reading	58.0%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	723	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	515	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	467	27.7%	30.1%
150% poverty	673	39.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	715	42.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	161	3.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	379	6.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	299	3.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	26	10.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	27	39 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	8.2%	8.7%
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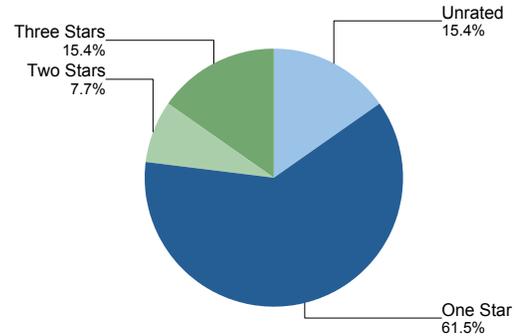
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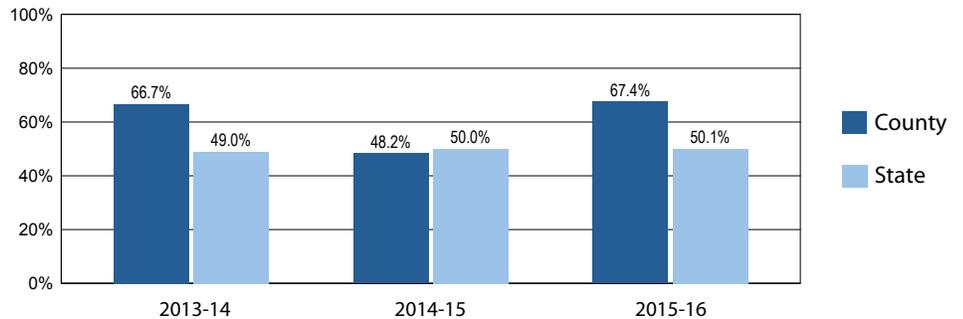
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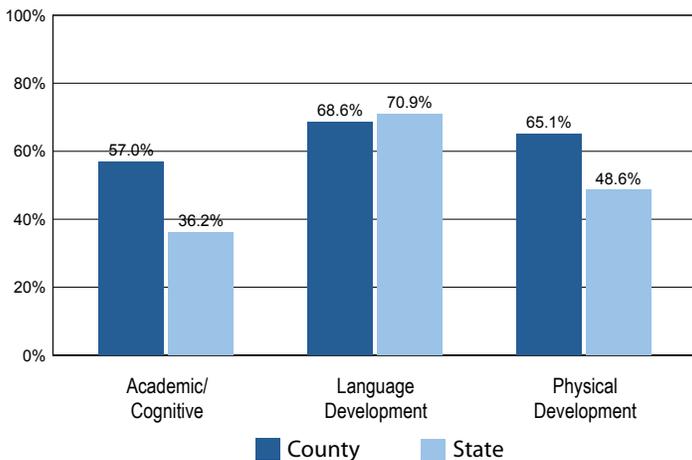


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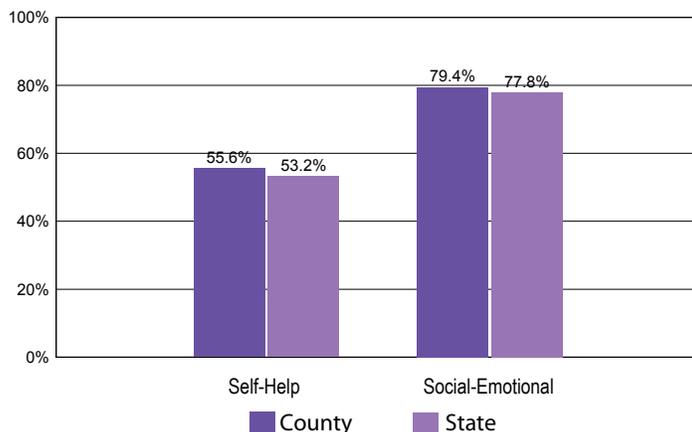


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Preschool	105	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	20	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	76	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,333
Head Start enrollment	33	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	33	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	209	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	23,102
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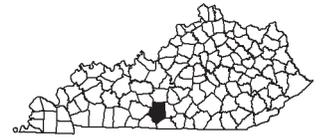
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Reading	52.5%	54.3%

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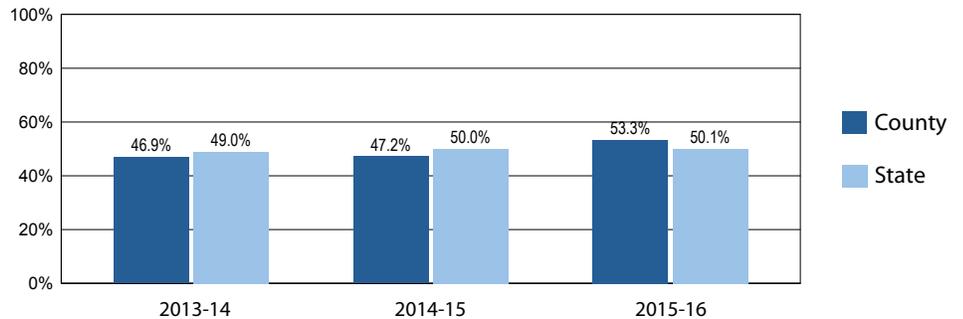
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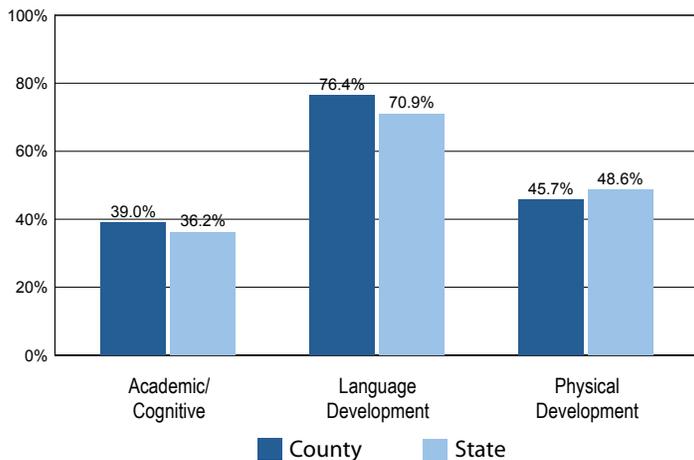


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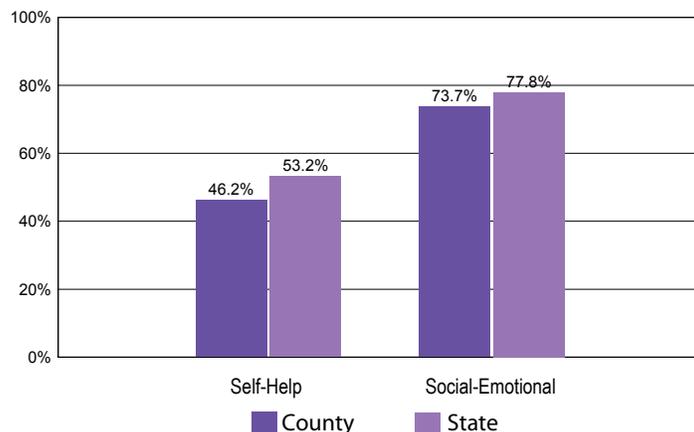


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	648	53,953
Preschool	458	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	193	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	216	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	51	2,333
Head Start enrollment	95	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	81	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	881	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	156	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	156	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	49.2%	47.6%
Reading	54.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,629	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,066	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,158	37.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,596	52.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,892	61.9%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	277	2.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	428	4.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	863	5.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	124	23.7%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	67	51^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	38	7.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	59	11.3%	11.1%

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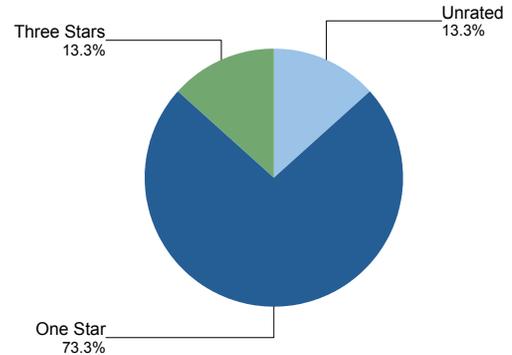
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STARS	13	0	869	0
Not STARS	0	2	0	12

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County #	State #
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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	9	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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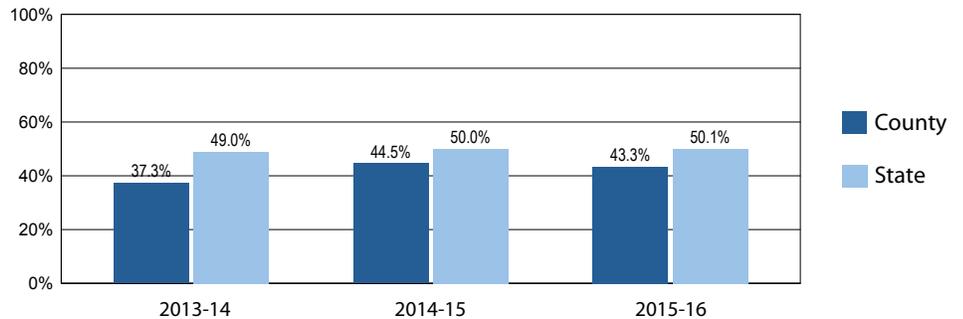
Bath County

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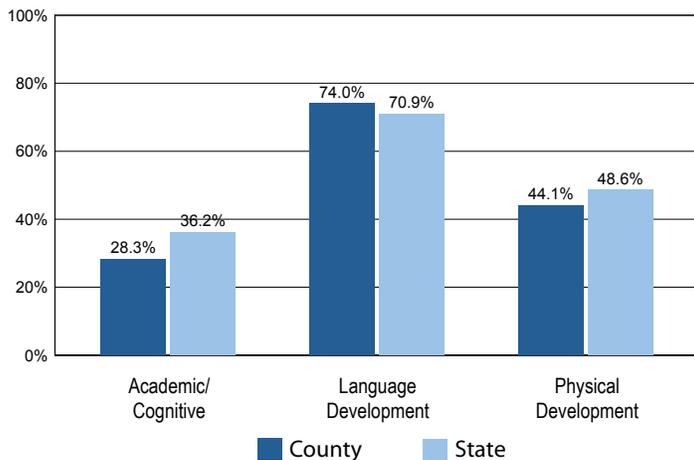


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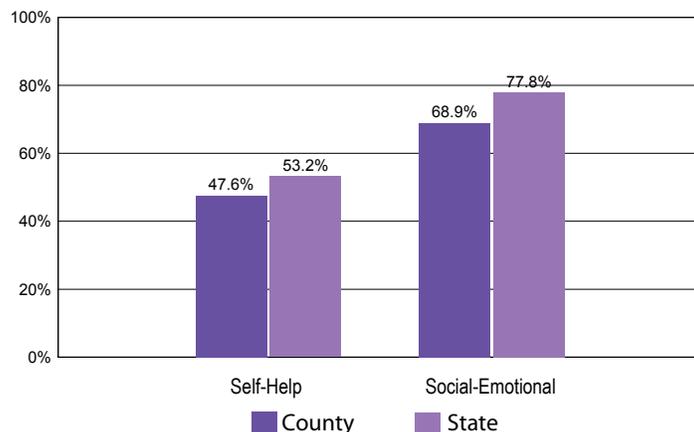


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	181	53,953
Preschool	61	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	21	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	21	2,333
Head Start enrollment	60	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	58	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	316	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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.

	County	State
Math	61.4%	47.6%
Reading	59.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	512	4.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	293	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	381	40.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	625	66.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	720	77.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	99	3.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	249	8.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	145	3.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	39	24.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	61^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	14	9.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	20	12.8%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,902	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	160	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	32	8,119



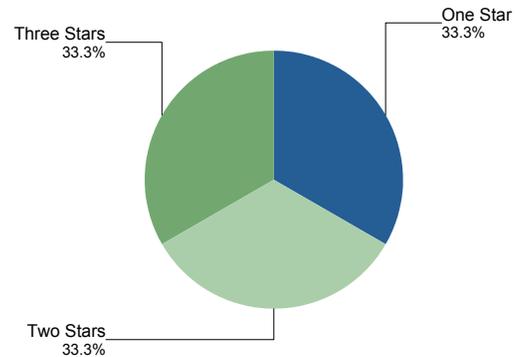
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	316	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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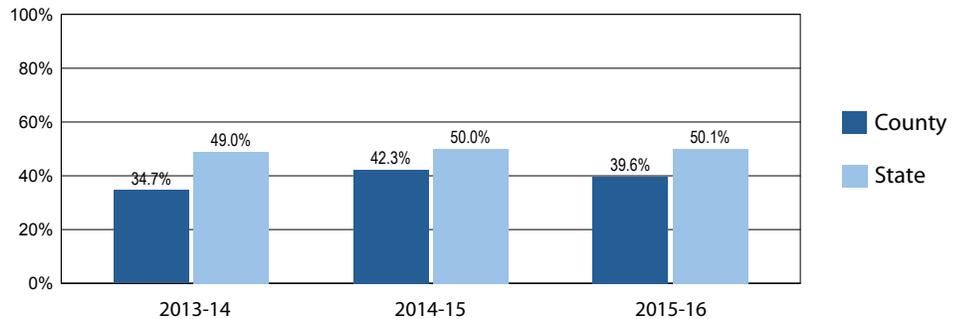
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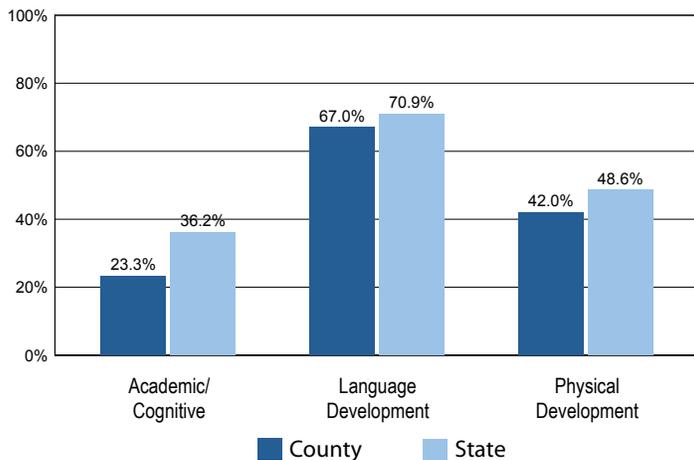


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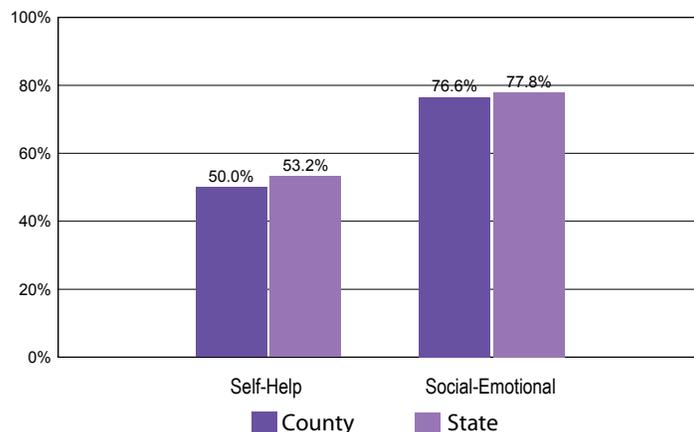


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	369	53,953
Preschool	148	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	21	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	68	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	60	2,333
Head Start enrollment	168	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	154	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	241
Total child care capacity	516	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	110	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	100	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	10	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	33.4%	47.6%
Reading	56.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,120	4.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	668	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	930	47.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,212	61.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,357	69.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	139	2.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	593	9.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	246	2.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	107	29.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	56	70^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	36	10.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	46	12.7%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,624	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	383	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	25	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	141	8,119



State and Local Contact

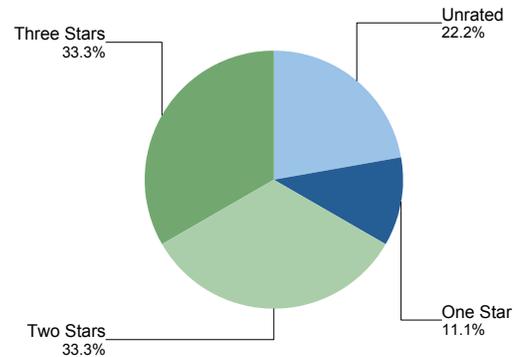
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	1	275	6
Not STARS	2	0	235	0

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

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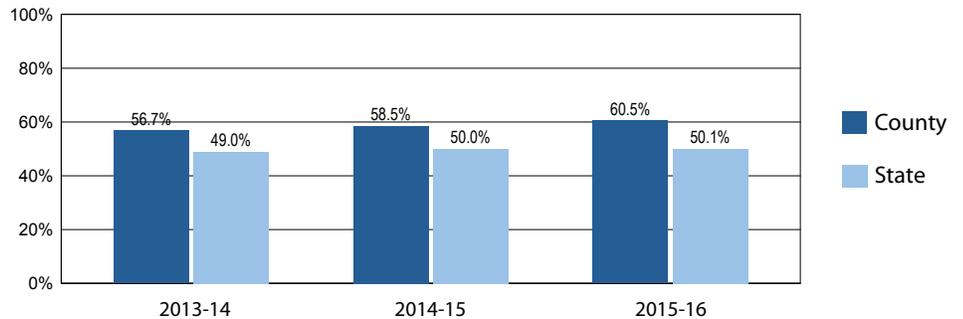
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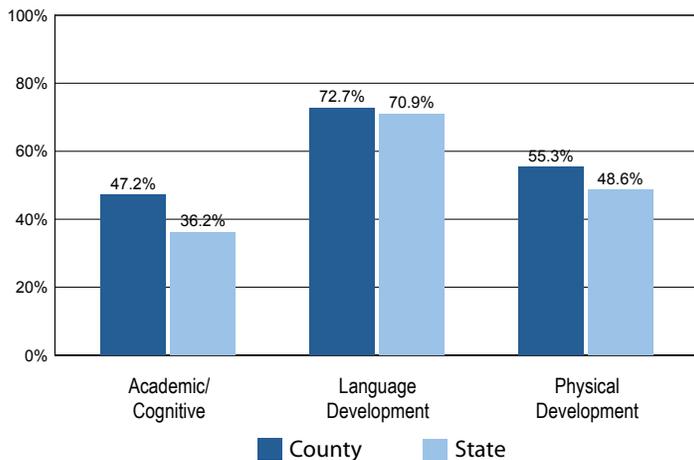


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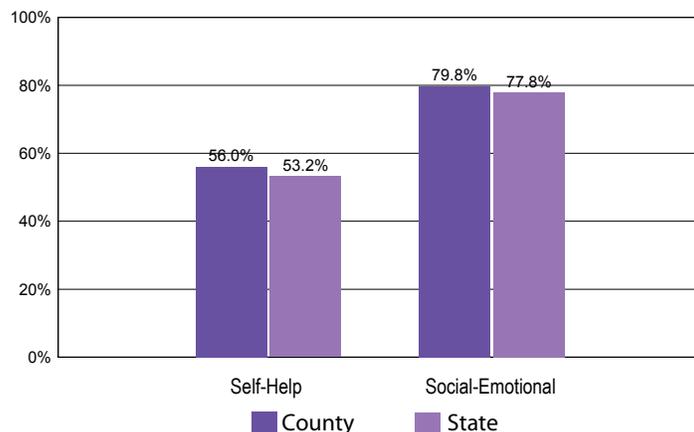


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,632	53,953
Preschool	473	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	193	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	276	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,333
Head Start enrollment	59	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	59	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	6,895	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	574	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	551	23,102
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	County	State
Math	48.6%	47.6%
Reading	61.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	5,509	4.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	3,575	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,770	16.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,469	22.6%	42.7%
200% poverty	3,349	30.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	216	0.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	879	2.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	3,730	8.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	144	11.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	90	23 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	79	6.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	143	9.0%	11.1%

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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	936	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	181	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	222	8,119



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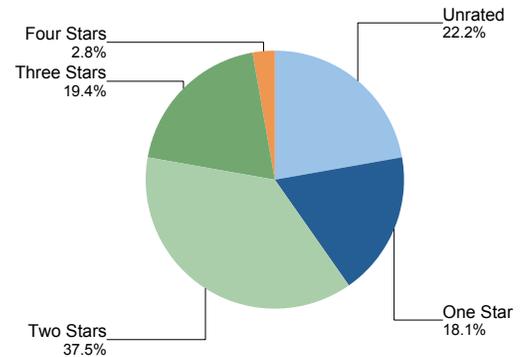
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STARS	49	7	5,707	42
Not STARS	12	4	1,122	24

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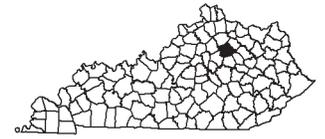
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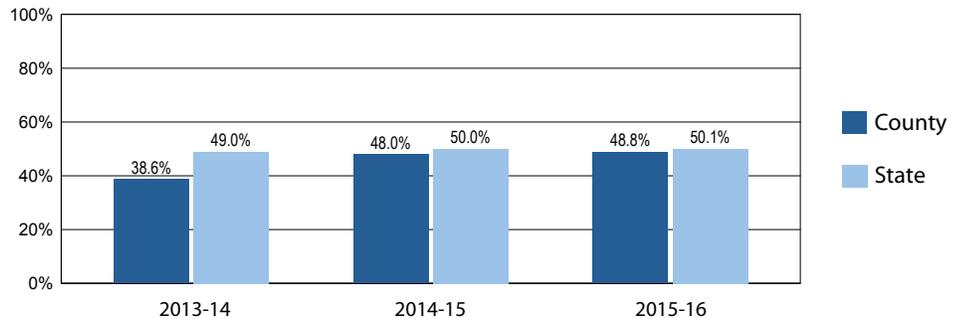
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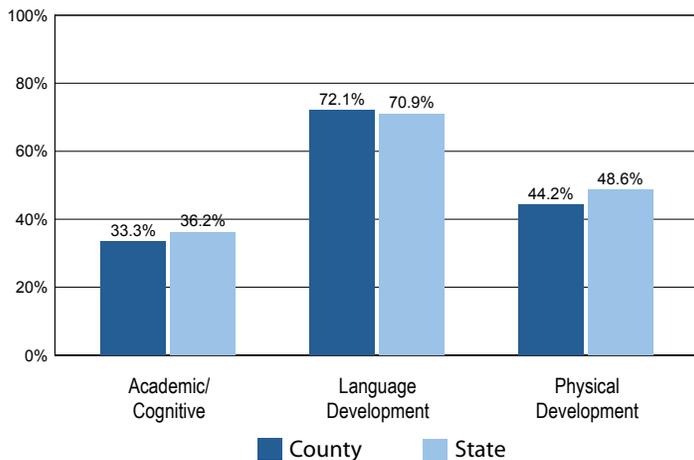


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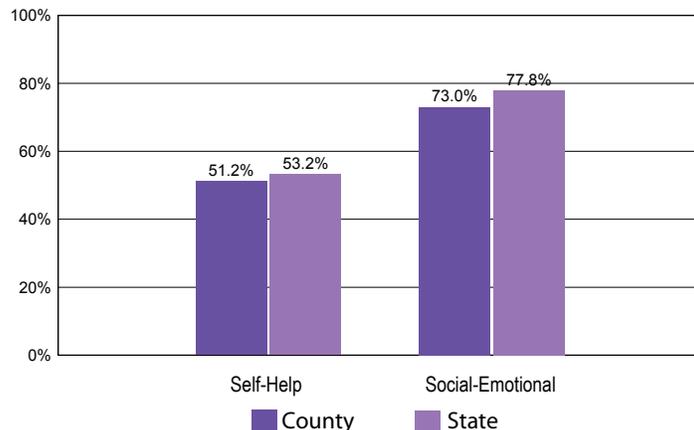


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	270	53,953
Preschool	105	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	41	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	37	2,333
Head Start enrollment	183	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	155	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	241
Total child care capacity	1,244	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	138	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	128	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
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Math	42.5%	47.6%
Reading	52.4%	54.3%

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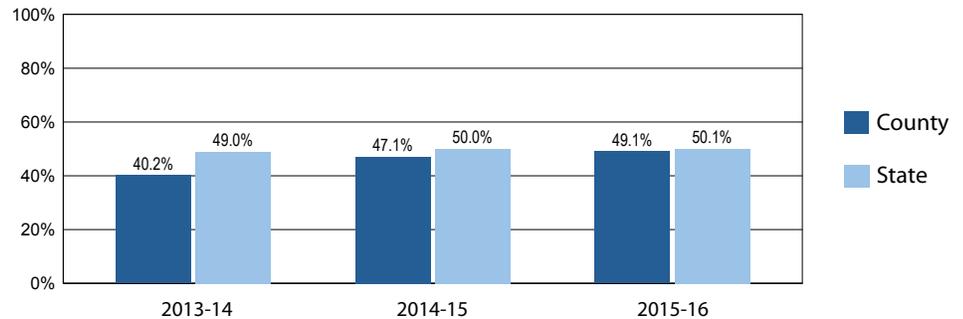
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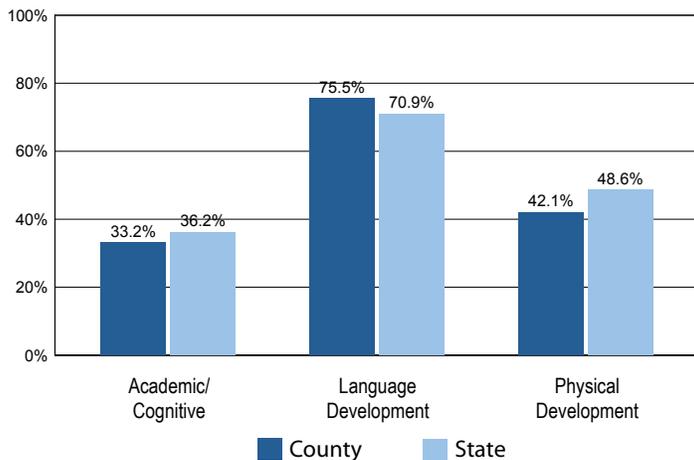


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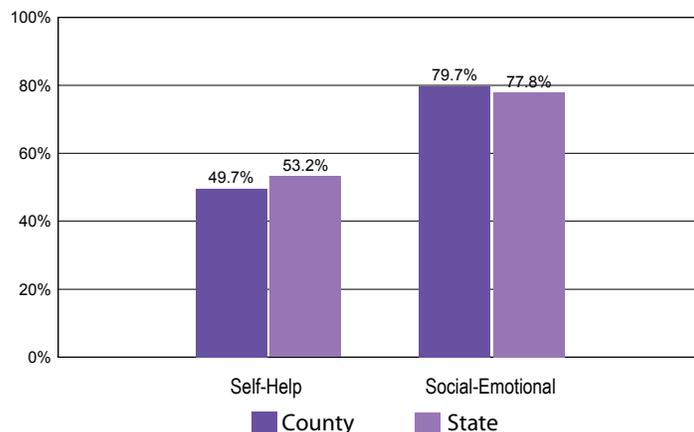


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	569	53,953
Preschool	129	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	31	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	86	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	2,333
Head Start enrollment	280	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	215	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	52	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	13	241
Total child care capacity	1,529	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	232	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	232	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	42.3%	47.6%
Reading	56.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,725	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,102	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,054	32.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,344	41.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,626	50.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	574	5.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	965	9.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	410	2.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	70	12.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	67	49 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	60	10.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	85	15.0%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,356	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	407	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	76	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	53	8,119



State and Local Contact

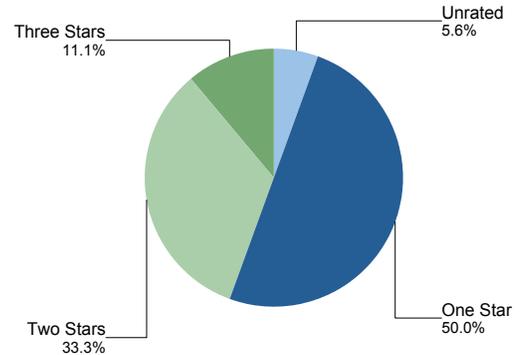
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	17	0	1,485	0
Not STARS	1	0	44	0

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	2	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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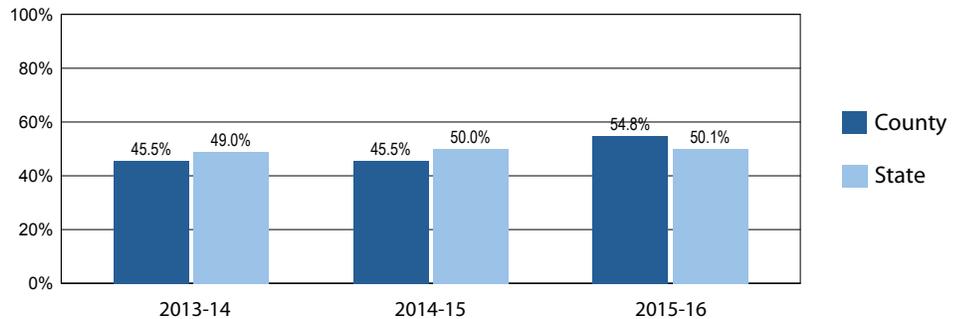
Boyle County

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Results by Composite Domain

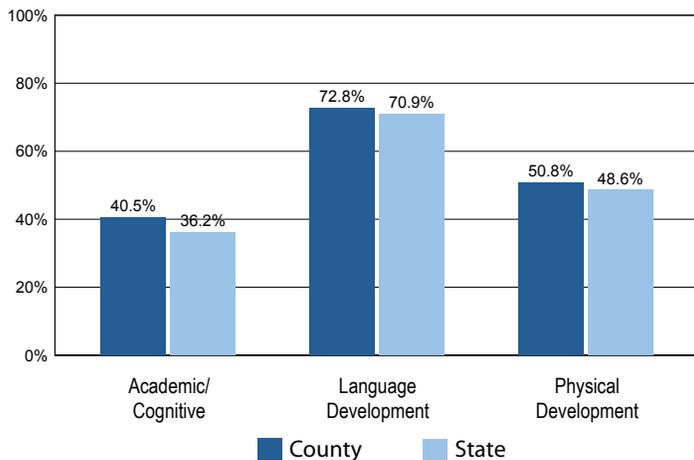


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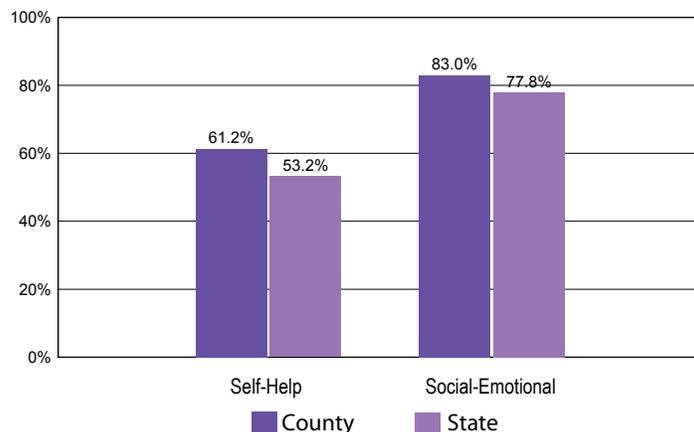


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	313	53,953
Preschool	218	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	88	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	101	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	30	2,333
Head Start enrollment	20	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	15	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	840	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	147	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	135	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	12	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.

	County	State
Math	48.3%	47.6%
Reading	56.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	929	3.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	622	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	451	23.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	645	34.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,045	55.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	206	3.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	313	5.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	402	3.7%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	51	16.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	40	37 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	26	8.7%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	28	9.1%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,892	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	260	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	25	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	42	8,119



State and Local Contact

Boyle Co. Community Early Childhood Council Chair

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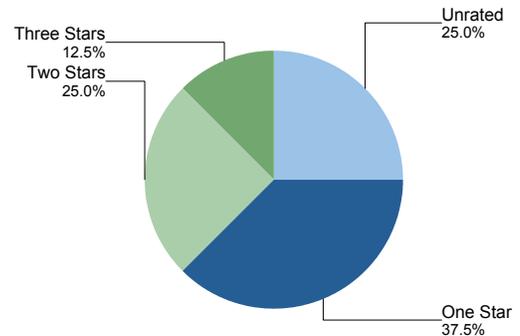
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	3	676	18
Not STARS	2	2	134	12

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	4	\$ 3,600	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	2	\$ 263	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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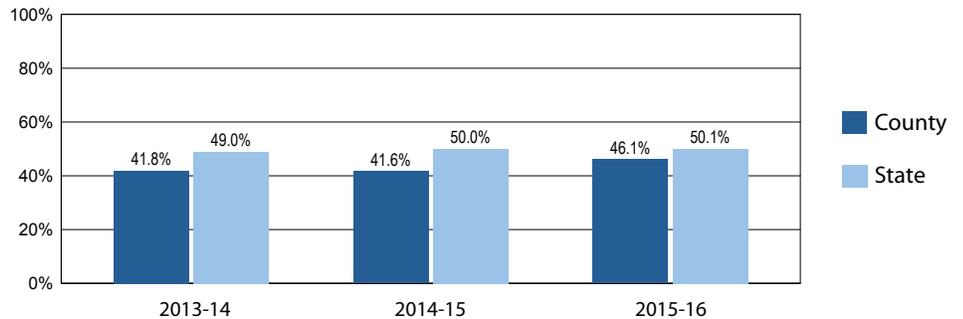
Bracken County

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Results by Composite Domain

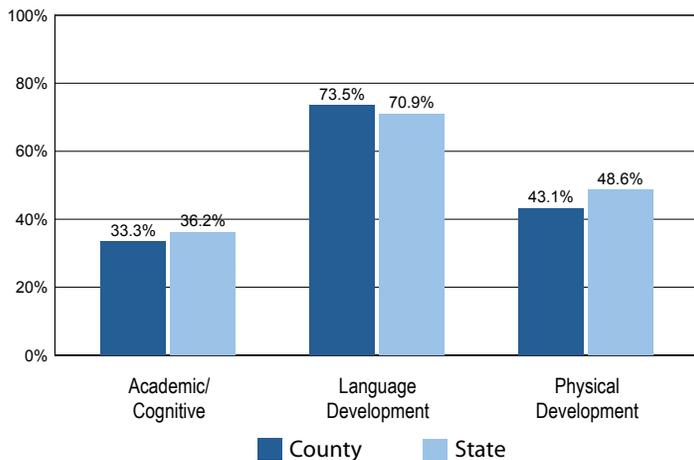


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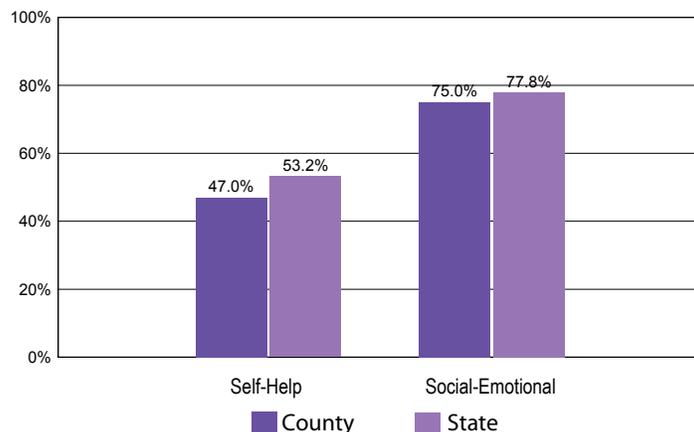


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	134	53,953
Preschool	66	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	17	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	49	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	20	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	15	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	141	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	16	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	16	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.

	County	State
Math	31.2%	47.6%
Reading	44.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	334	4.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	201	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	140	22.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	192	30.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	281	44.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	100	4.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	120	5.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	62	1.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	12	12.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	11	41 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	9.9%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	13	12.3%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,076	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	87	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	14	8,119



State and Local Contact

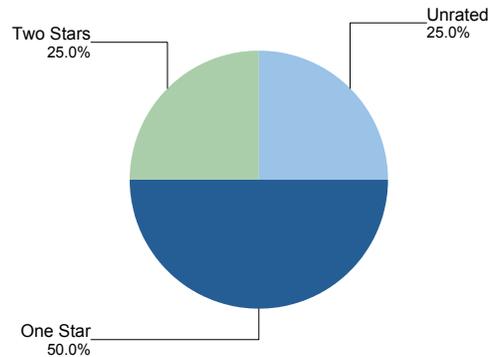
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	101	0
Not STARS	1	0	40	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	1	\$ 882	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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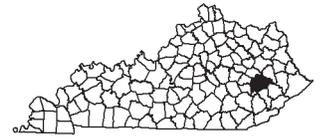
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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
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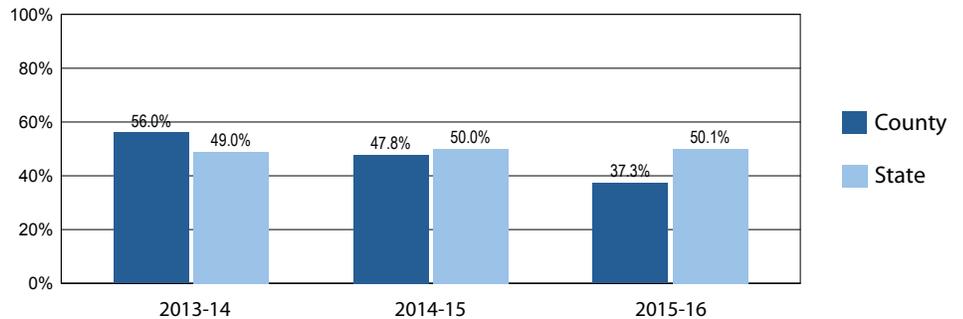
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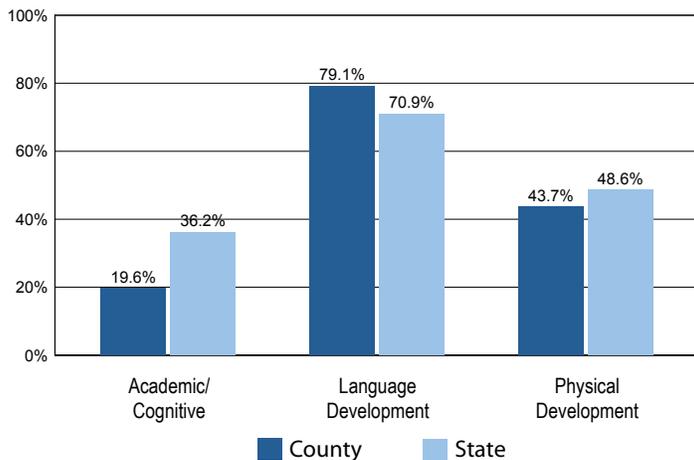


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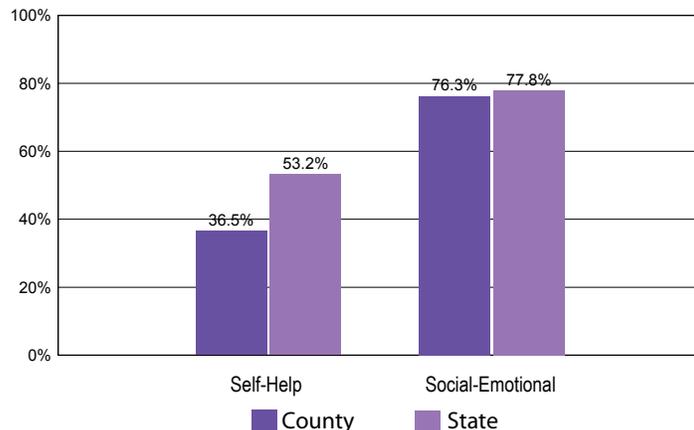


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	170	53,953
Preschool	105	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	26	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	77	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,333
Head Start enrollment	60	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	43	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	16	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	100	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	29.8%	47.6%
Reading	44.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	471	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	303	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	381	40.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	556	59.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	653	70.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	51	1.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	412	14.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	154	2.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	38	22.3%	16.8%
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	184	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	24	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	106	8,119



State and Local Contact

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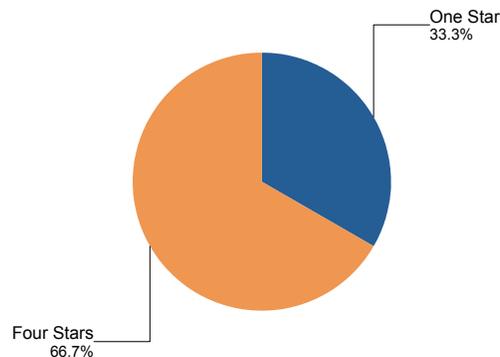
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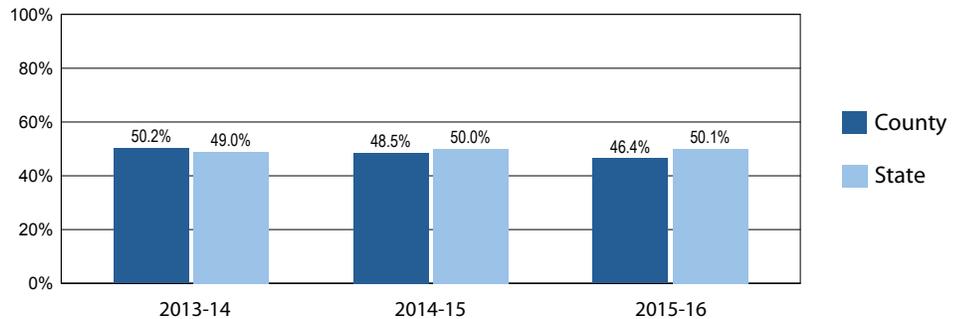
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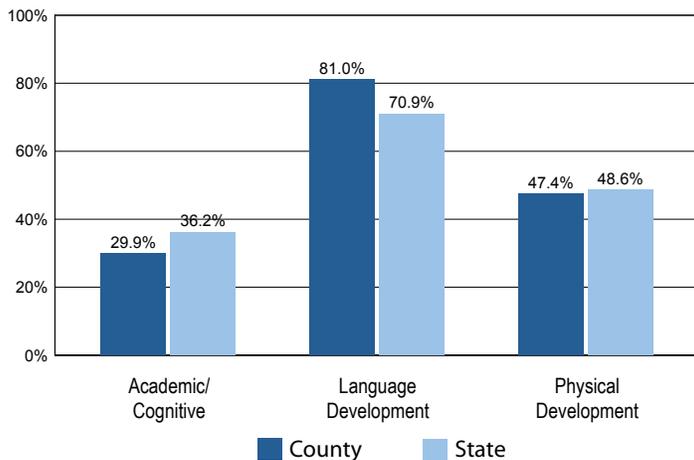


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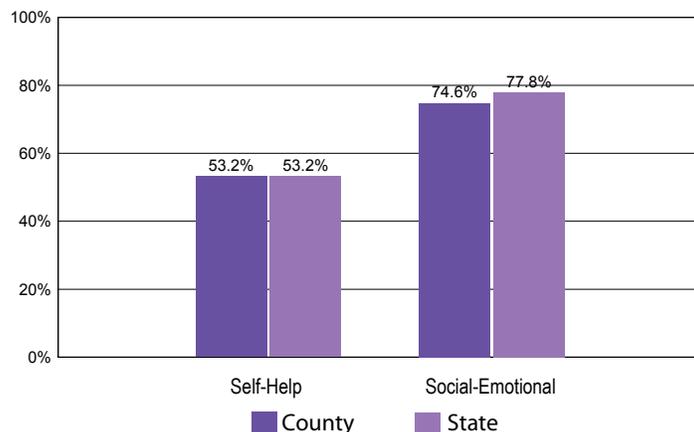


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	248	53,953
Preschool	30	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	7	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,333
Head Start enrollment	135	13,841
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	8	241
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Reading	64.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	661	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	461	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	281	22.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	500	39.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	636	49.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	62	1.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	209	4.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	186	2.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	54	24.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	32 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	19	8.4%	8.7%
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Support Services

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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	275	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	21	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	71	8,119



State and Local Contact

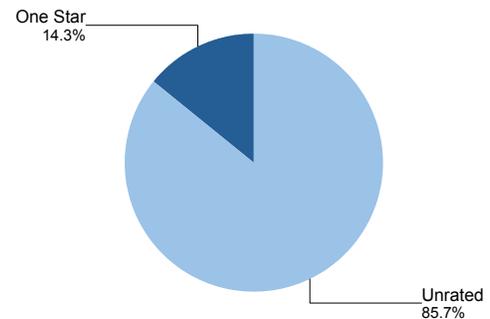
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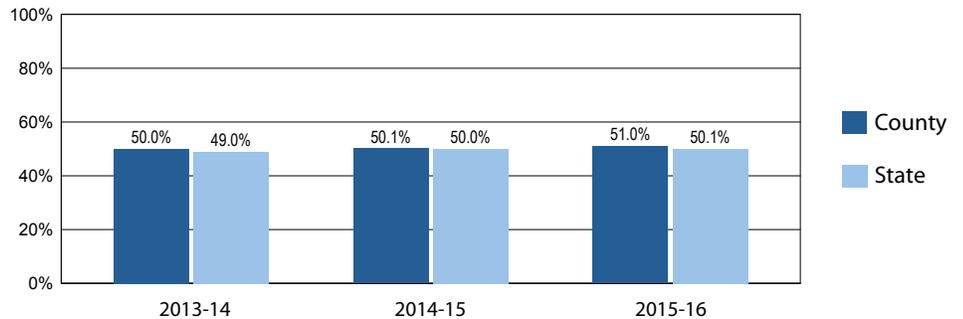
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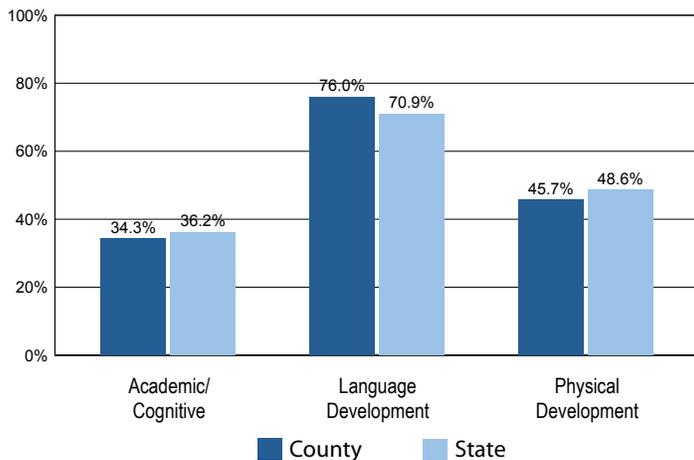


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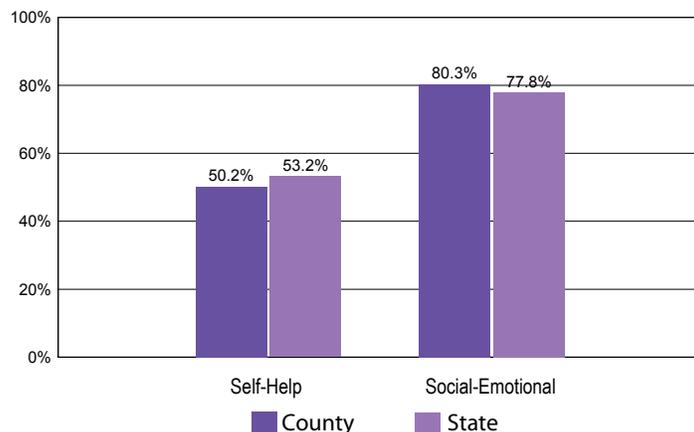


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,021	53,953
Preschool	330	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	188	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	140	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	2,333
Head Start enrollment	87	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	79	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	241
Total child care capacity	3,471	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	457	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	445	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	12	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	48.2%	47.6%
Reading	54.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,307	3.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,746	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	942	18.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,477	29.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,972	38.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	134	0.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	753	4.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	686	2.4%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	79	10.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	78	31^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	61	8.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	82	10.8%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,383	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	814	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	77	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	123	8,119



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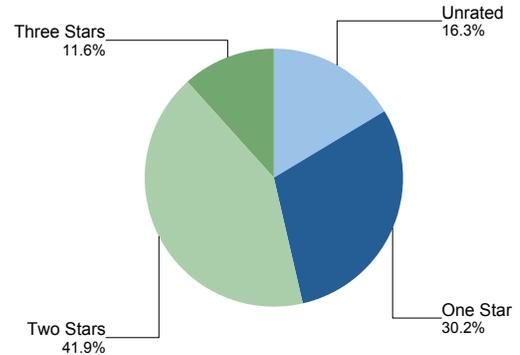
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Not STARS	5	2	476	12

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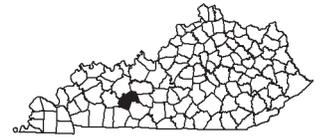
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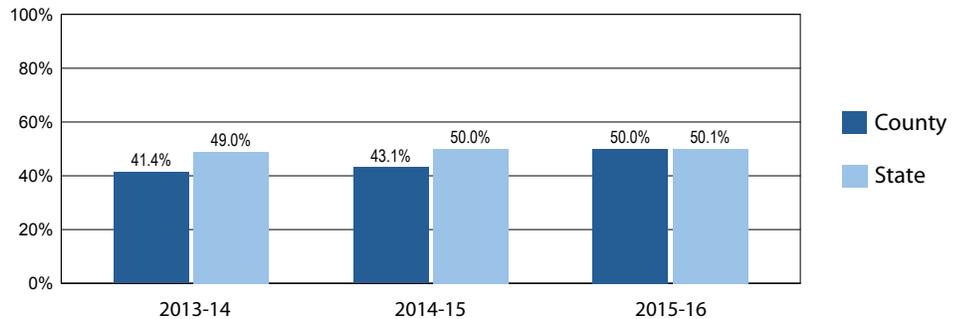
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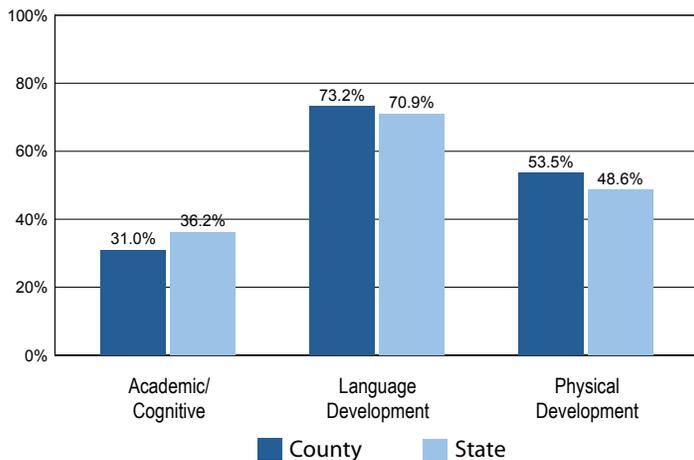


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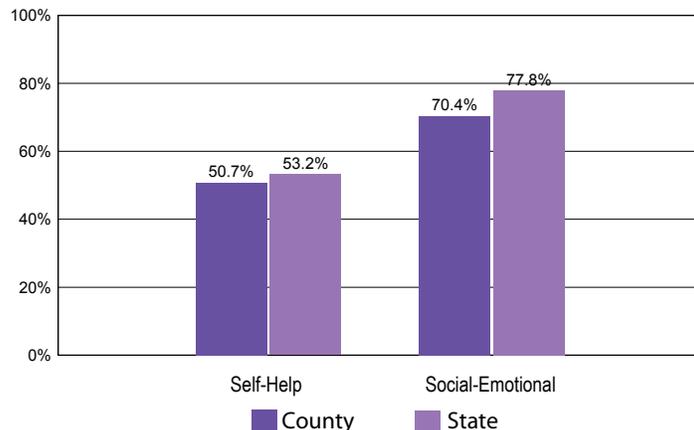


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	167	53,953
Preschool	71	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	30	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	20	2,333
Head Start enrollment	34	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	31	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	126	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	24	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	24	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	39.0%	47.6%
Reading	36.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	424	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	322	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	390	44.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	509	58.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	611	69.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	51	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	154	5.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	274	5.4%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	23.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	46 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	9.9%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	17	11.2%	11.1%

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,658	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	171	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	16	8,119



State and Local Contact

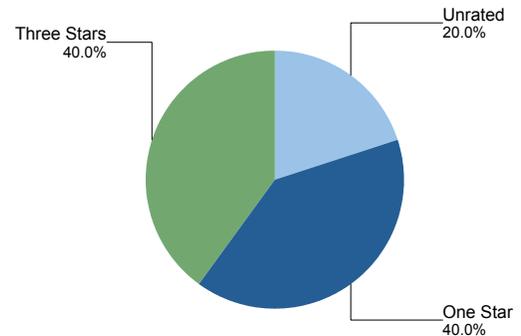
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STARS	3	1	95	6
Not STARS	1	0	25	0

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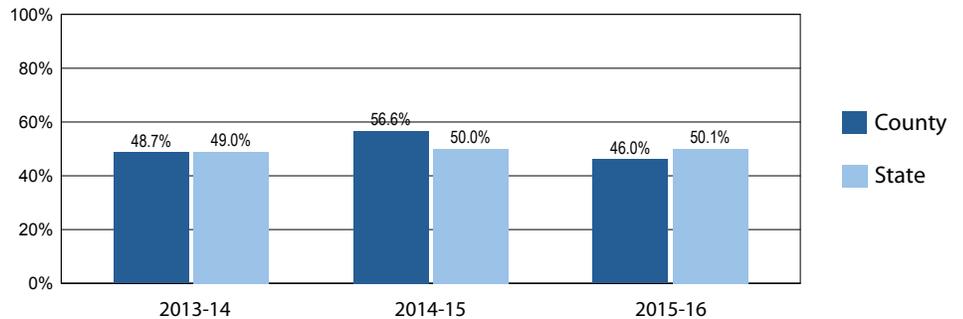
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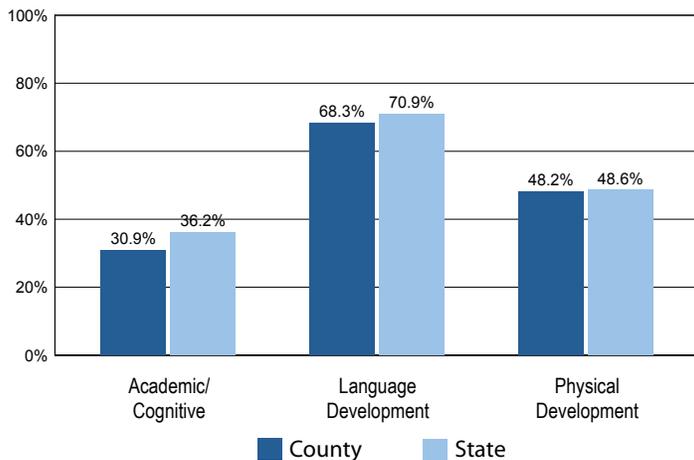


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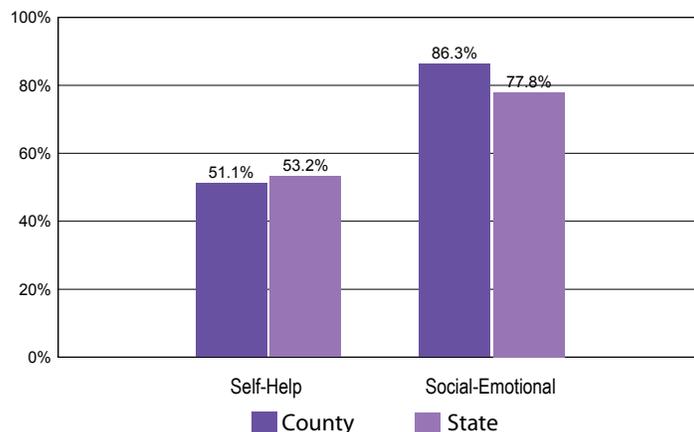


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	148	53,953
Preschool	101	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	75	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,333
Head Start enrollment	68	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	68	11,864
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	304	167,746
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	County	State
Math	40.1%	47.6%
Reading	49.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	436	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	315	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	187	21.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	279	32.6%	42.7%
200% poverty	423	49.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	6	0.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	126	4.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	81	1.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	23	15.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	59^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	7.7%	8.7%
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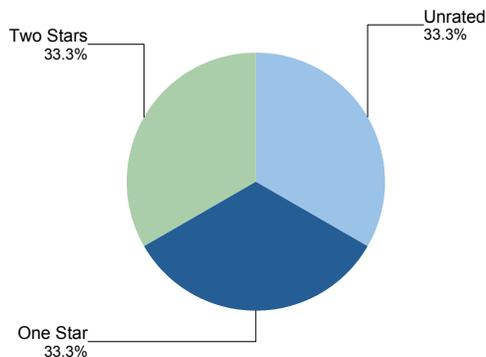
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Not STARS	2	0	42	0

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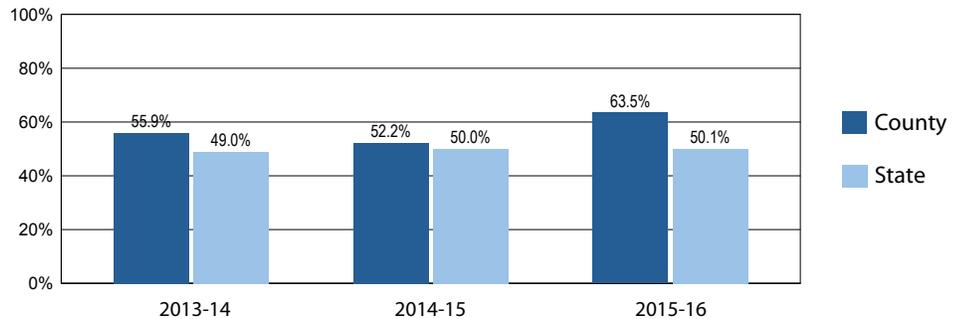
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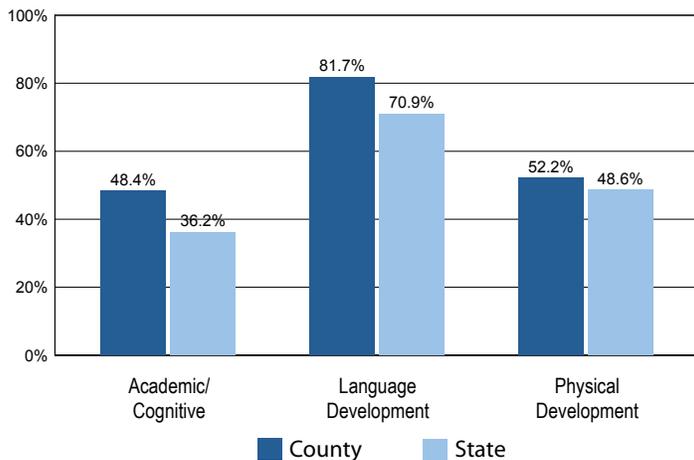


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Kindergarten	410	53,953
Preschool	181	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	90	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	57	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	35	2,333
Head Start enrollment	114	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	96	11,864
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Number of children:			
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Children living below:			
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Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	114	1.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	494	7.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,080	7.3%	5.7%
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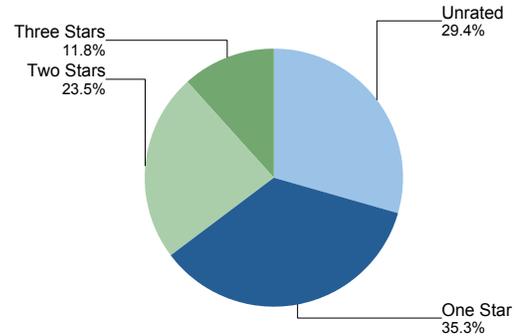
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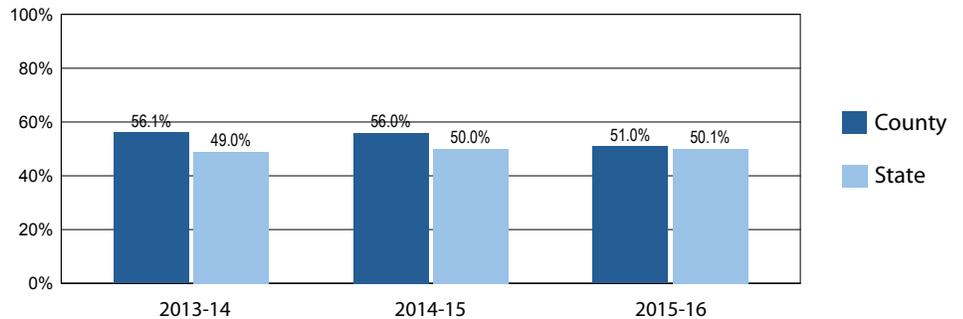
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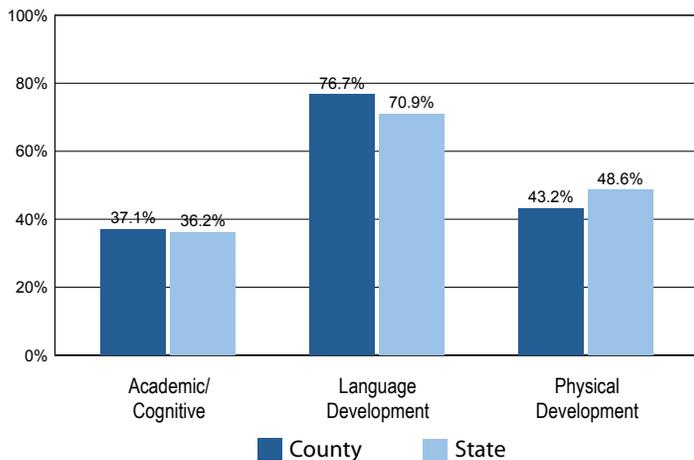


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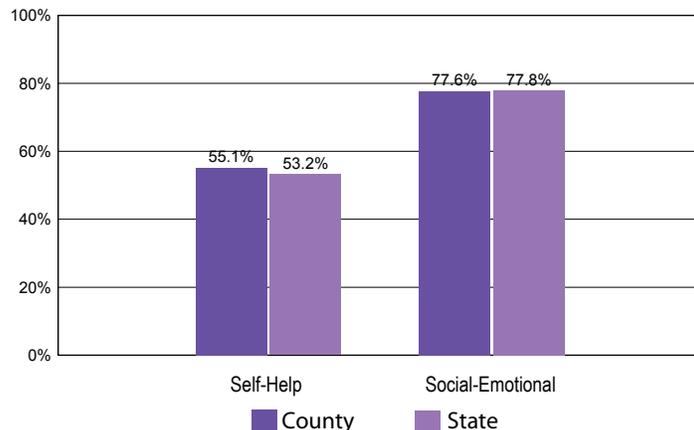


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	942	53,953
Preschool	386	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	141	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	184	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	62	2,333
Head Start enrollment	175	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	157	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	3,907	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	467	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	440	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	52.8%	47.6%
Reading	54.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	3,414	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	2,232	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,296	19.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,797	26.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,603	39.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	489	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,105	5.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	2,209	6.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	105	14.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	73	24 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	54	7.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	104	10.5%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,982	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	546	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	88	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	271	8,119



State and Local Contact

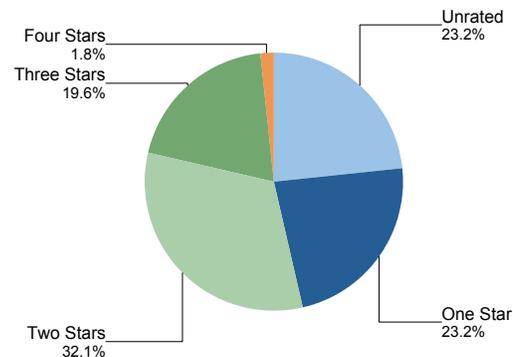
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	39	4	3,017	24
Not STARS	12	1	860	6

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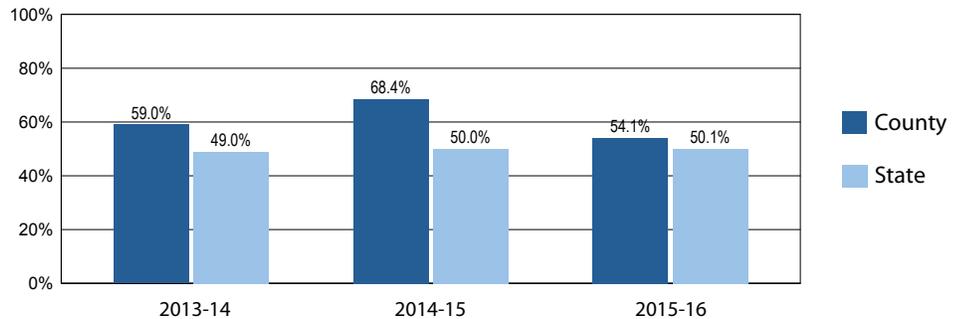
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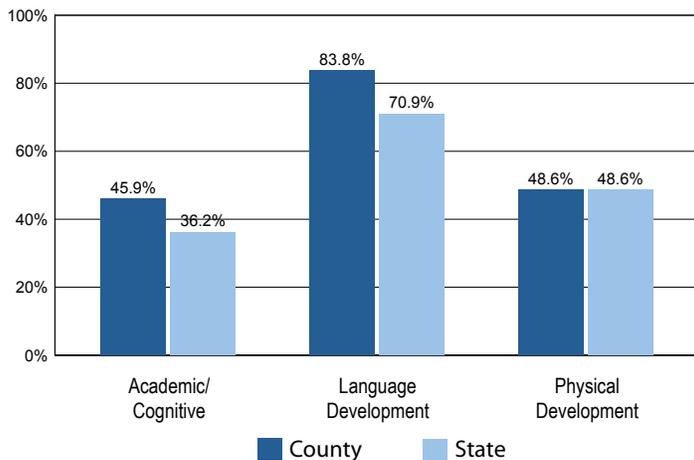


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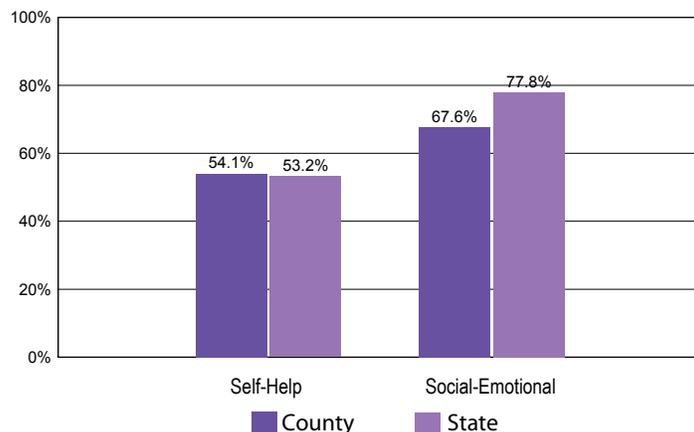


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	62	53,953
Preschool	58	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	13	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	35	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,333
Head Start enrollment	17	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	17	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	20	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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

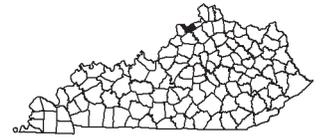
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	County	State
Math	36.1%	47.6%
Reading	37.7%	54.3%

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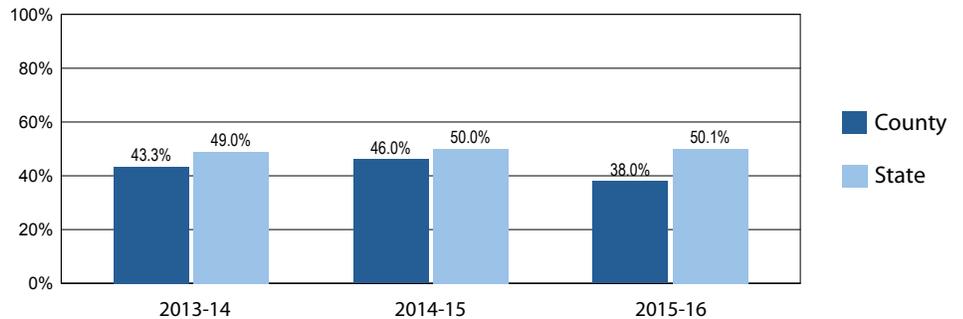
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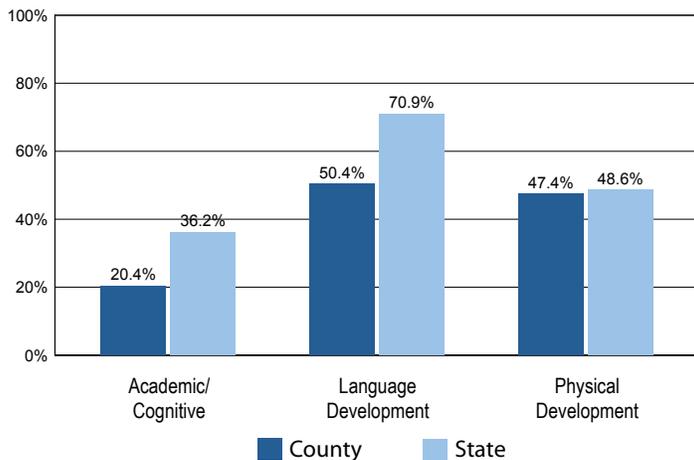


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	185	53,953
Preschool	42	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	13	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	29	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	111	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	85	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	234	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	84	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	84	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	37.7%	47.6%
Reading	44.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	513	4.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	343	3.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	526	52.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	638	64.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	675	67.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	36	1.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	80	2.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	231	5.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	40	25.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	22	64 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	7.9%	8.7%
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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,624	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	114	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	16	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	60	8,119



State and Local Contact

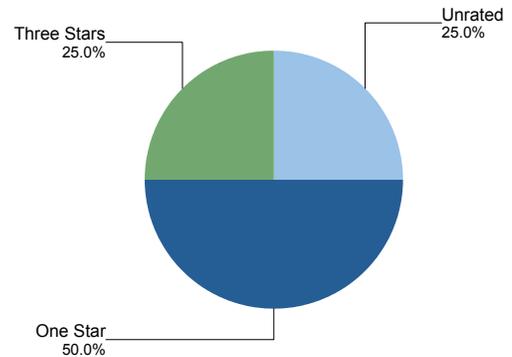
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Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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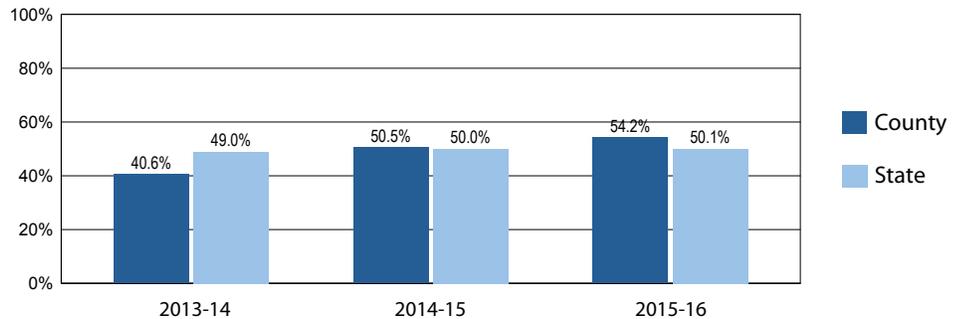
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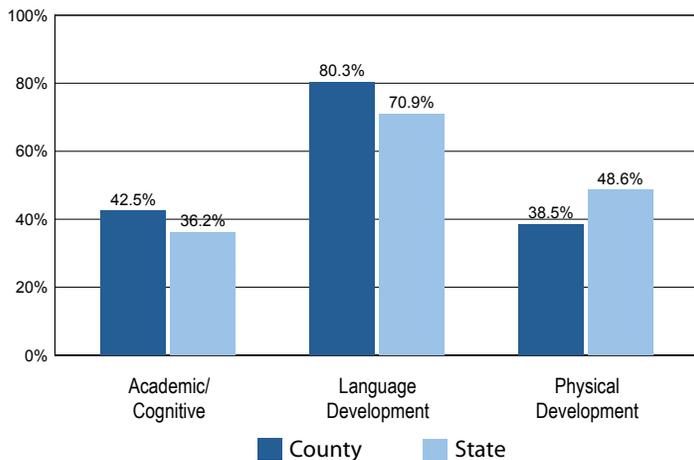


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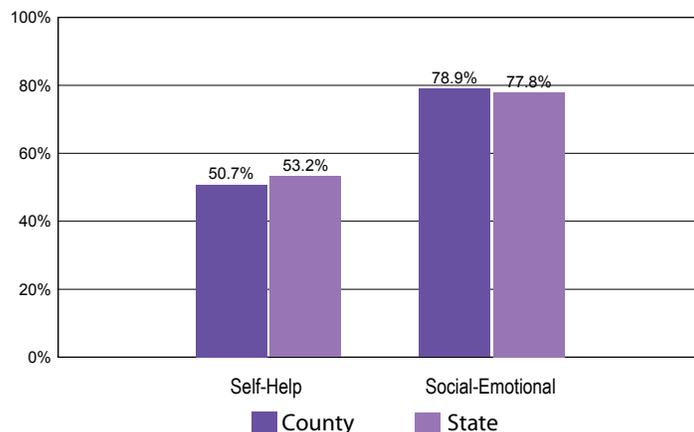


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Kindergarten	360	53,953
Preschool	188	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	60	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	48	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	80	2,333
Head Start enrollment	145	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	112	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	33	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	199	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	20	23,969
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	County	State
Math	59.7%	47.6%
Reading	59.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,016	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	656	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	741	38.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,003	51.6%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,166	60.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	173	2.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	561	9.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	123	1.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	62	18.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	45	50^	41^
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,653	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	315	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	28	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	66	8,119



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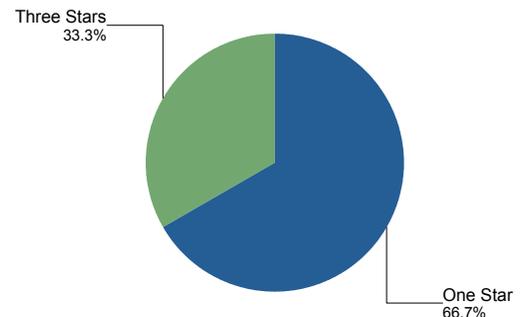
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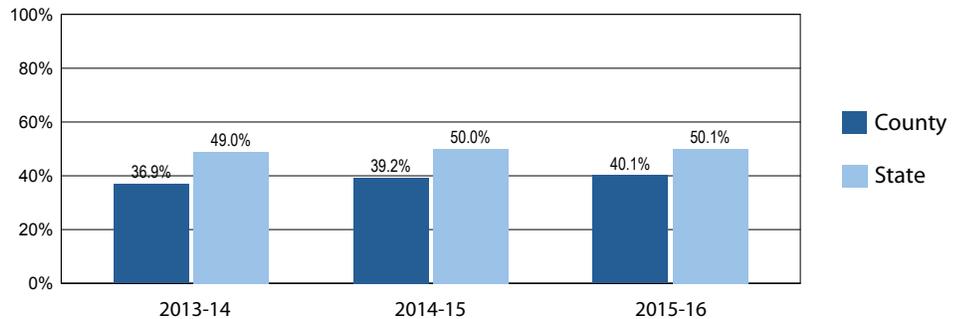
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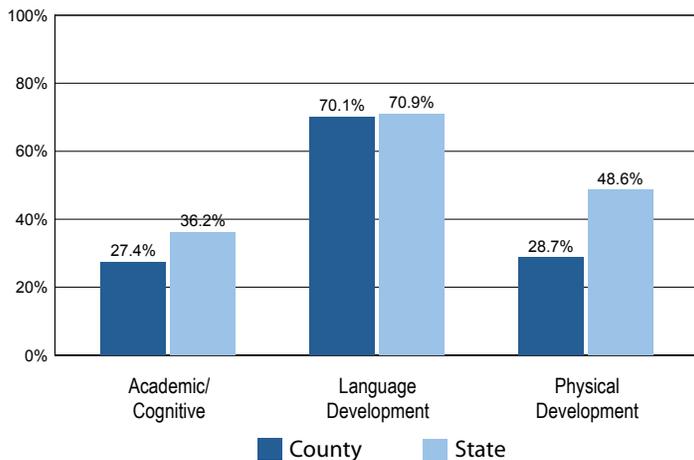


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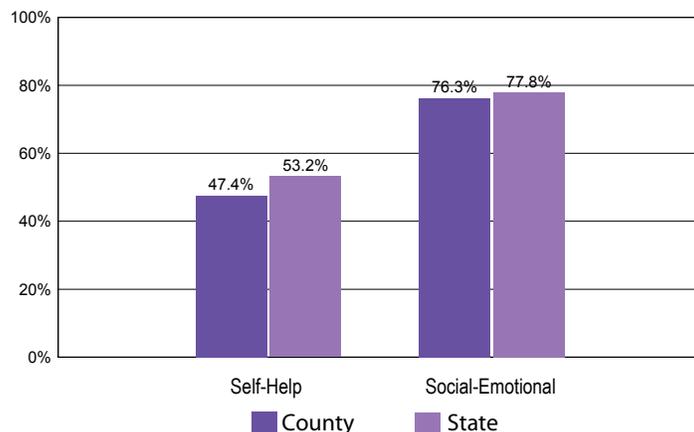


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Kindergarten	189	53,953
Preschool	74	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	38	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	35	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,333
Head Start enrollment	52	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	240	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	55	23,969
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0-2 year-olds	637	4.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	392	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	420	35.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	650	55.4%	42.7%
200% poverty	779	66.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	41	1.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	223	6.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	191	3.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	61	31.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	29	59 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	20	10.2%	8.7%
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	212	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	53	8,119



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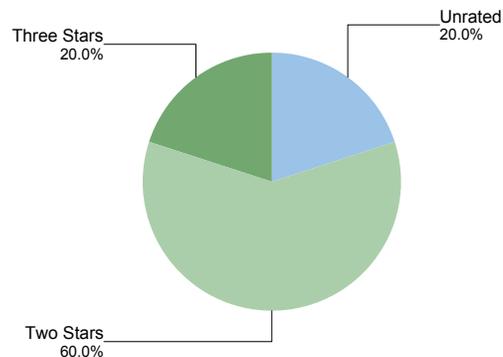
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STARS	4	0	211	0
Not STARS	1	0	29	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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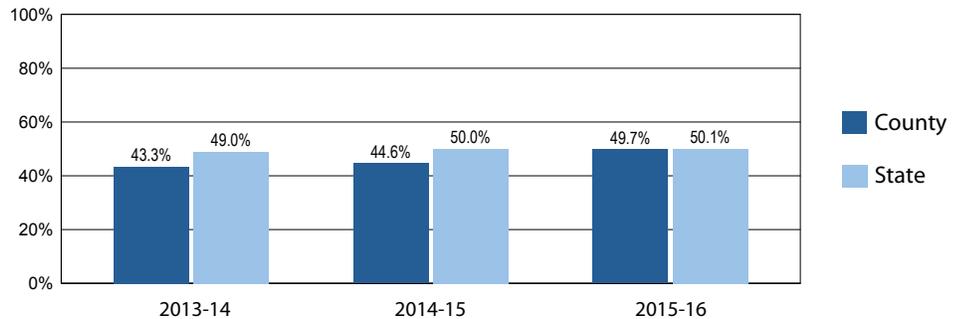
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Results by Composite Domain

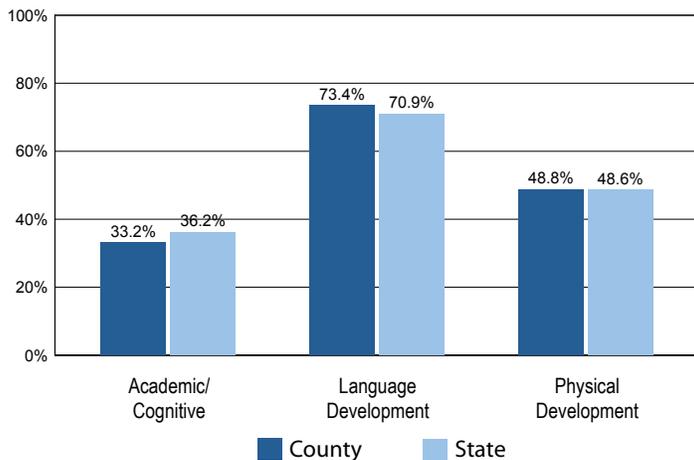


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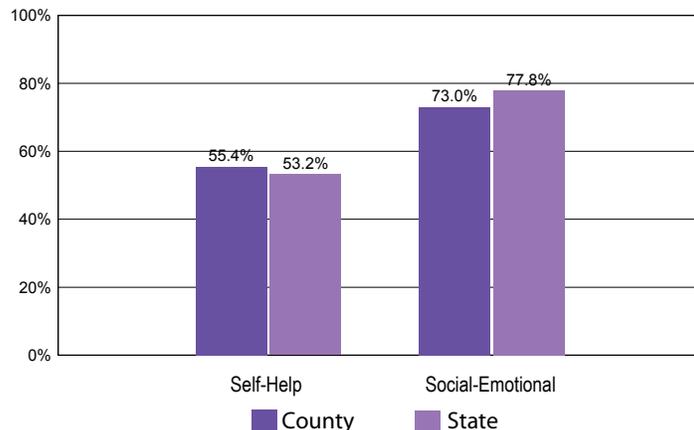


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	832	53,953
Preschool	352	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	230	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	108	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	14	2,333
Head Start enrollment	260	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	252	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	2,808	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	579	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	553	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	52	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	26	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.

	County	State
Math	43.0%	47.6%
Reading	44.0%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	4,412	5.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	2,863	3.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,353	27.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	4,392	52.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	5,798	68.9%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	321	1.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	762	3.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,675	6.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	218	15.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	118	59^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	140	9.7%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	176	12.1%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,348	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	552	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	72	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	95	8,119



State and Local Contact

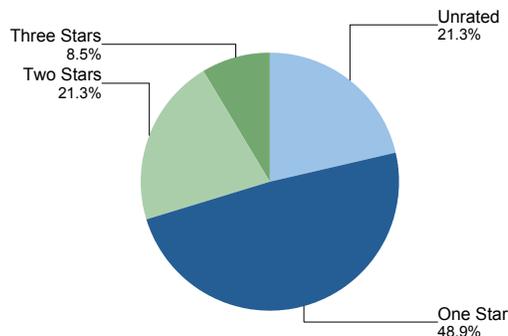
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STARS	25	12	2,163	72
Not STARS	8	2	561	12

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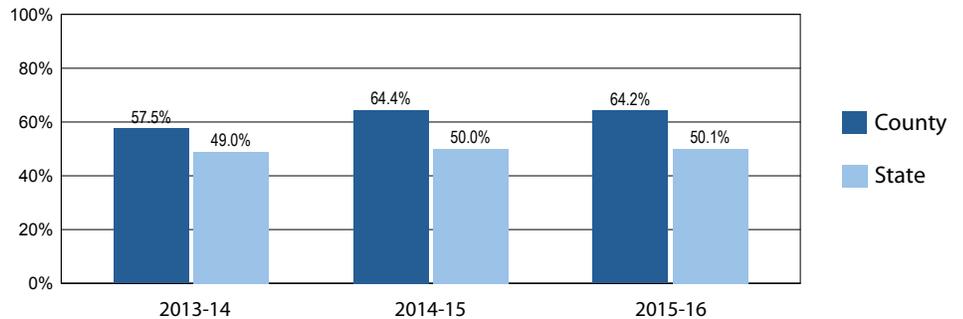
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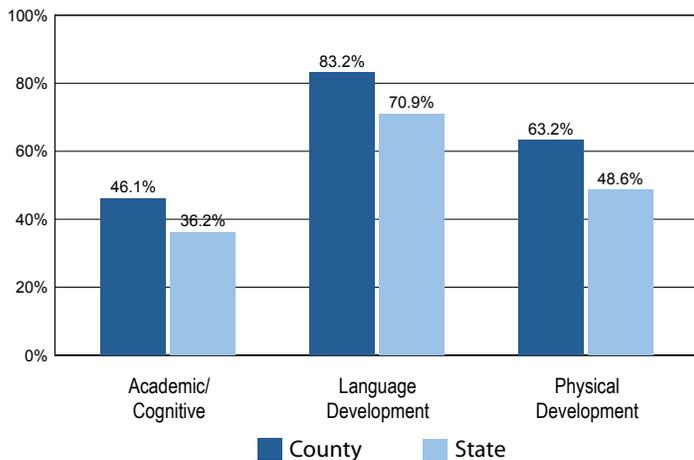


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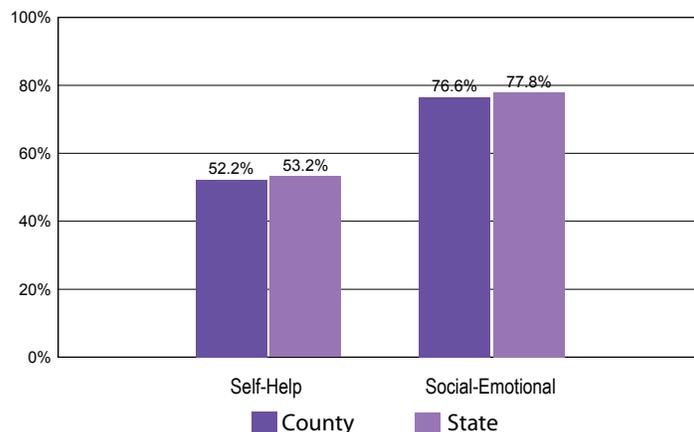


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	415	53,953
Preschool	139	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	24	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	80	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	35	2,333
Head Start enrollment	160	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	153	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	2,008	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	267	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	267	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	58.8%	47.6%
Reading	59.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

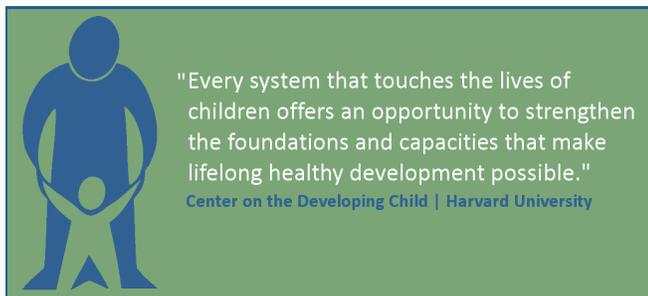
Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,262	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	825	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	706	26.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,002	38.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,225	46.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	193	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	690	8.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	532	3.7%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	78	18.7%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	54	52 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	38	8.9%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	47	11.2%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,908	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	344	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	32	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	113	8,119



State and Local Contact

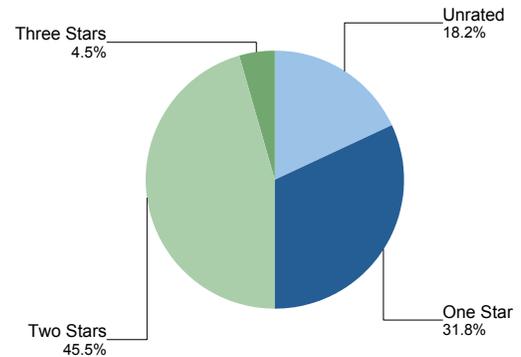
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	17	1	1,729	6
Not STARS	4	0	273	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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College	28	\$ 30,020	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	7	\$ 1,418	380	\$ 89,581

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	18	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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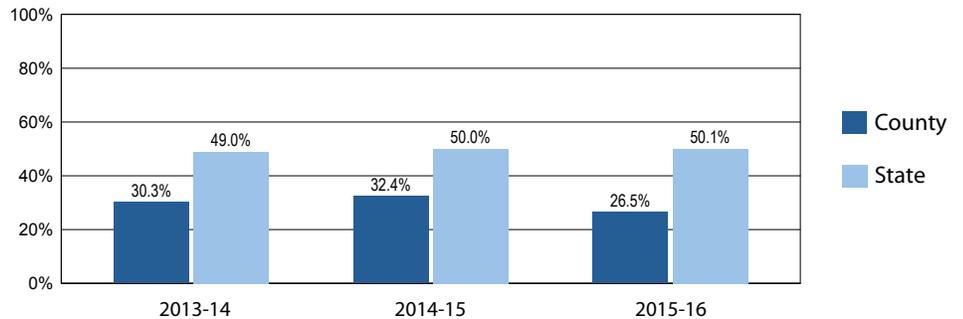
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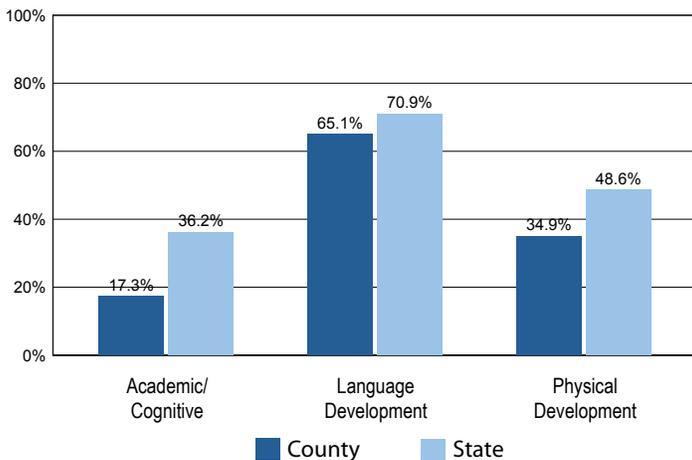


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	328	53,953
Preschool	98	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	17	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	51	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	2,333
Head Start enrollment	172	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	137	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	33	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	359	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	11	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	11	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	36.9%	47.6%
Reading	44.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	802	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	505	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,001	63.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,080	68.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,193	76.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	69	1.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	423	9.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	63	0.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	90	31.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	45	66 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	38	12.9%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	41	13.9%	11.1%

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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,650	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	324	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	13	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	84	8,119



State and Local Contact

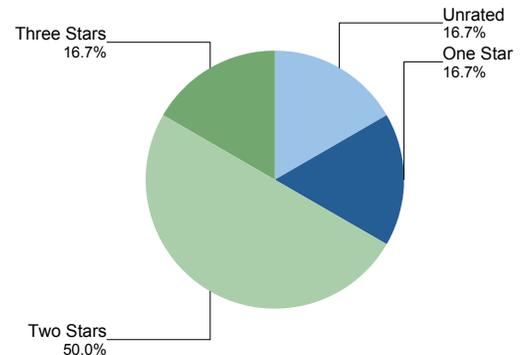
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STARS	5	0	305	0
Not STARS	1	0	54	0

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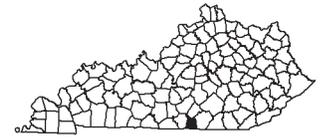
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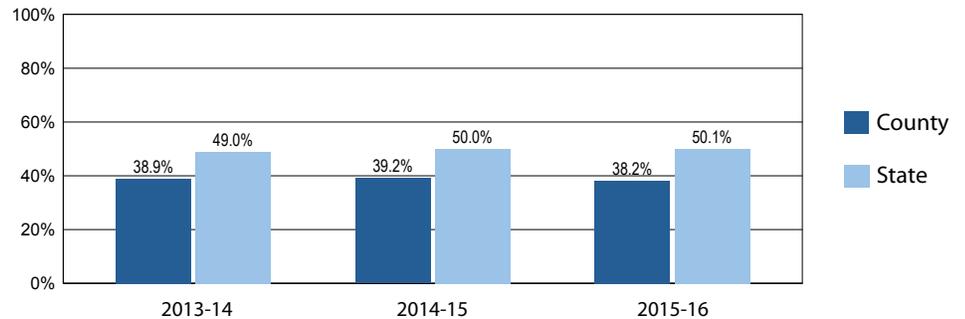
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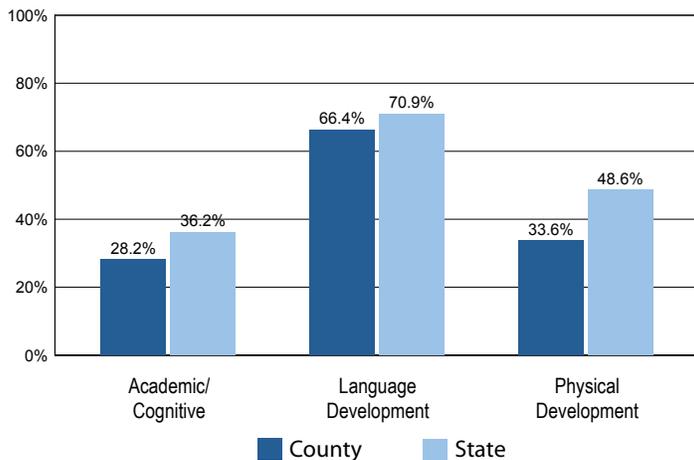


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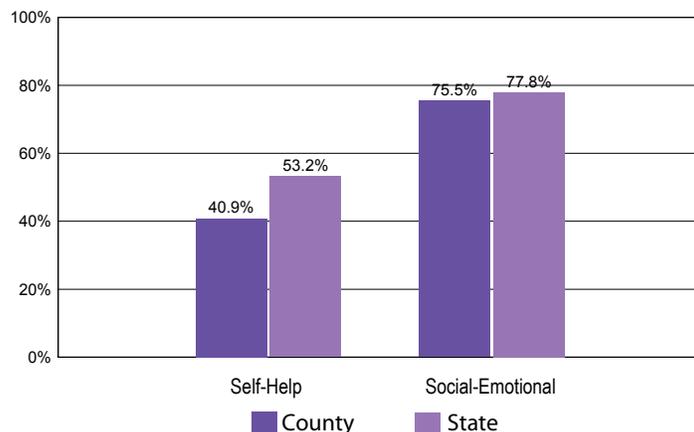


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Preschool	75	21,049
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	57	9,468
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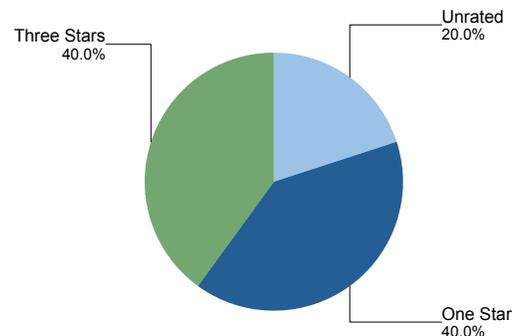
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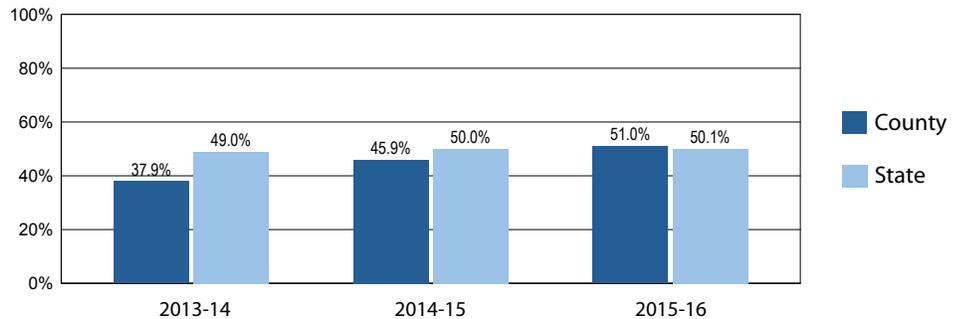
Crittenden County

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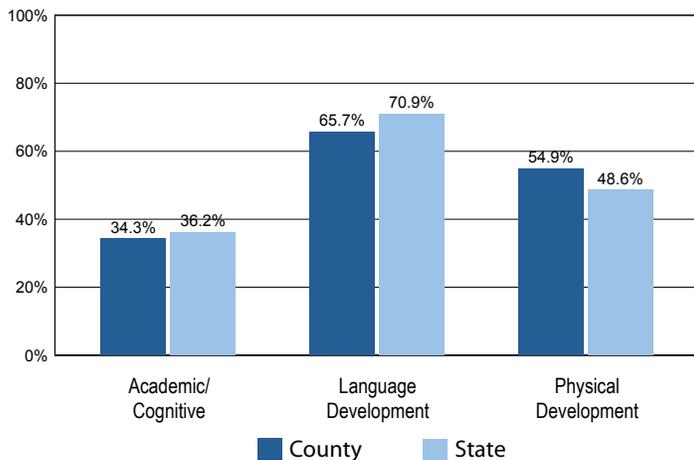


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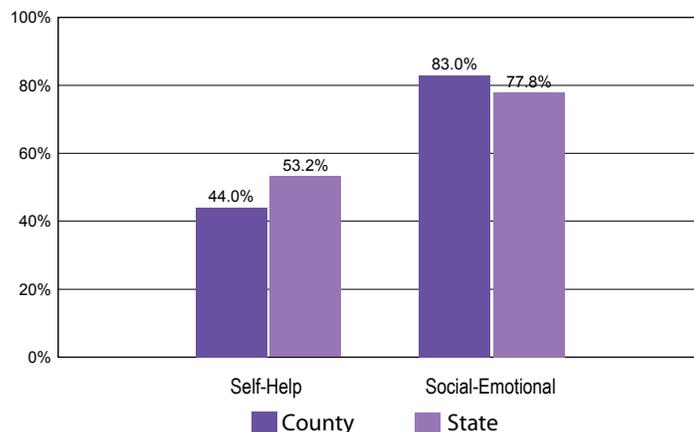


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	103	53,953
Preschool	71	21,049
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	24	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	14	2,333
Head Start enrollment	46	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	41	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	244	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	11	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	11	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	58.8%	47.6%
Reading	60.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	342	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	182	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	155	22.7%	30.1%
150% poverty	275	40.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	363	53.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	101	4.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	194	9.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	152	4.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	29	28.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	61 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	7.7%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	12	11.8%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	877	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	104	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	30	8,119



State and Local Contact

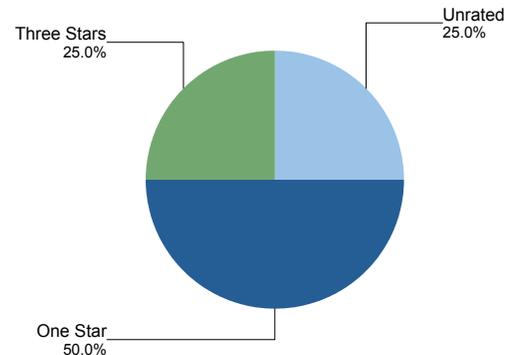
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	210	0
Not STARS	1	0	34	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College	0	\$ 0	968	\$ 845,047
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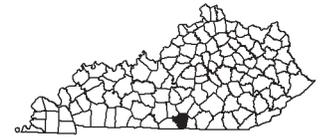
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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	2	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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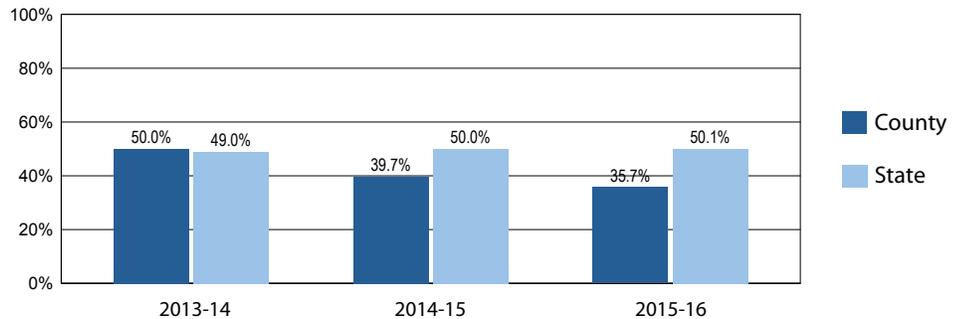
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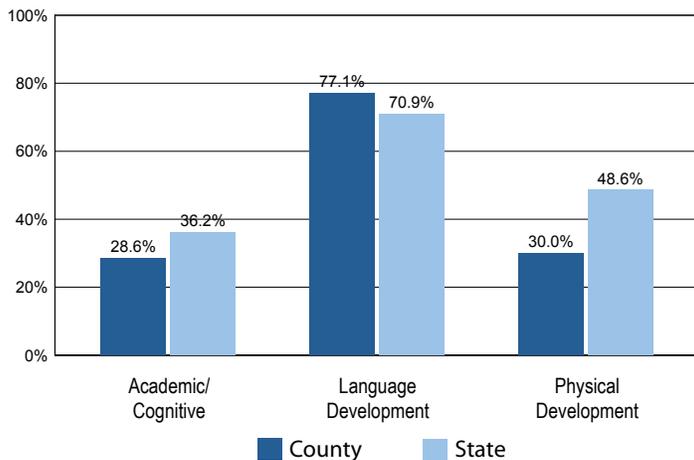


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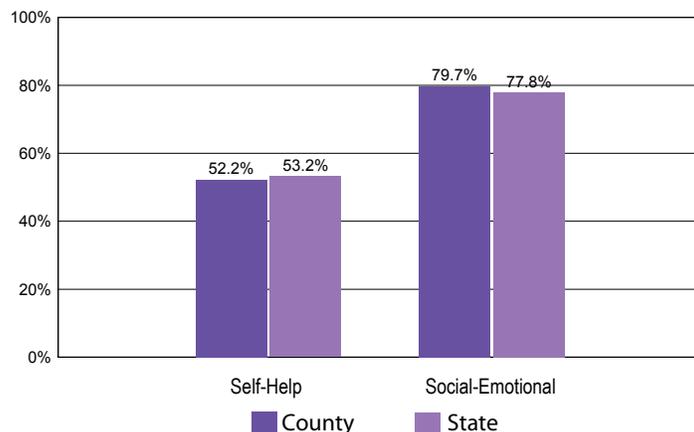


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	81	53,953
Preschool	18	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	7	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,333
Head Start enrollment	60	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	43	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	241
Total child care capacity	189	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	14	23,969
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Math	33.8%	47.6%
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Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	232	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	144	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	89	19.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	194	42.4%	42.7%
200% poverty	248	54.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	30	2.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	61	4.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	23	0.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	22	26.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	52^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	6	7.7%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	6	7.6%	11.1%

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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	965	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	122	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	15	8,119



State and Local Contact

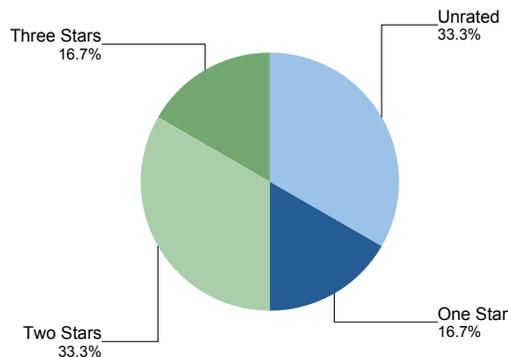
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Not STARS	1	1	32	6

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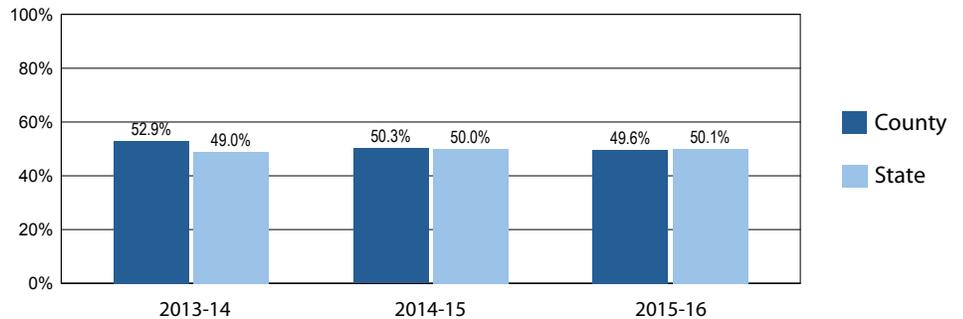
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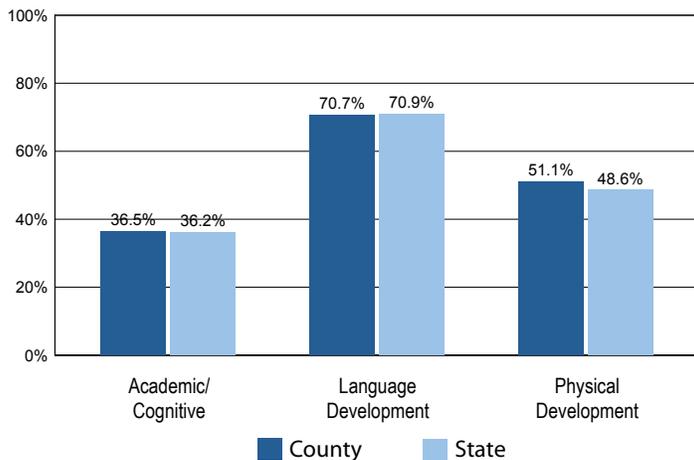


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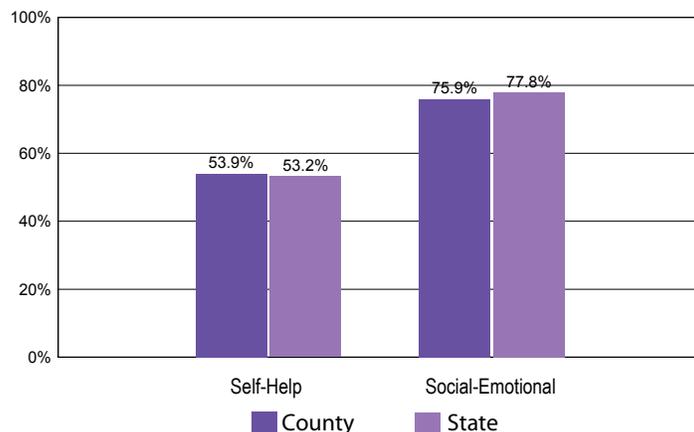


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,240	53,953
Preschool	881	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	390	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	332	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	160	2,333
Head Start enrollment	359	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	315	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	44	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	4,922	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	573	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	573	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
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	County	State
Math	49.4%	47.6%
Reading	56.5%	54.3%

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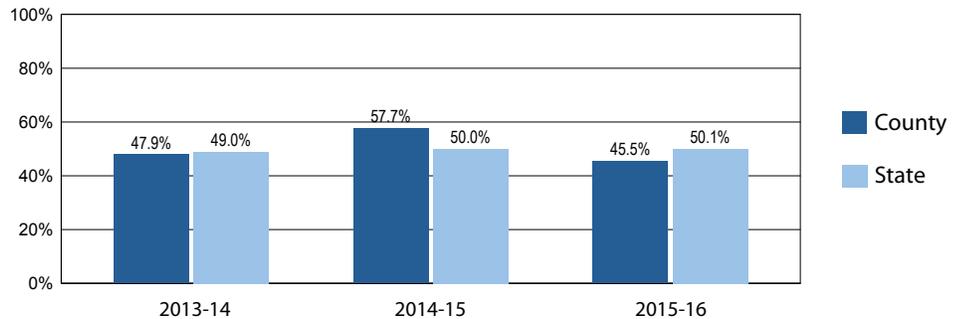
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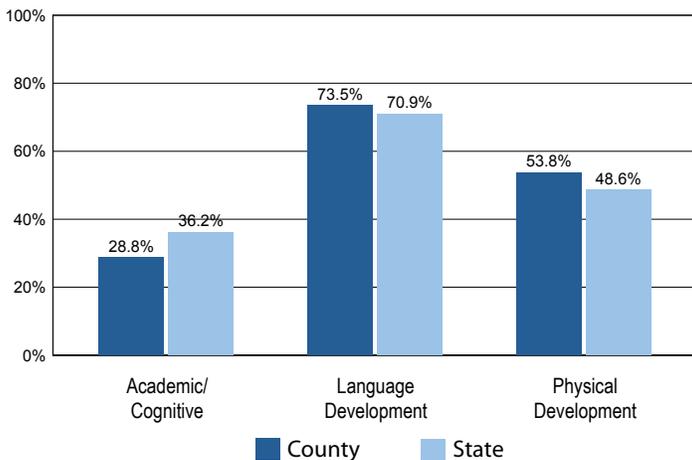


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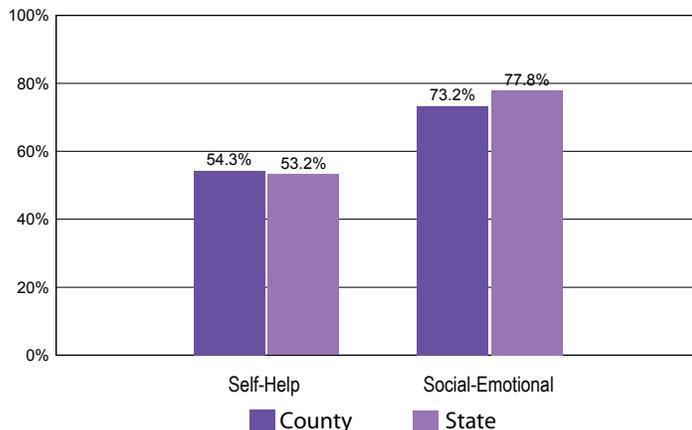


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	153	53,953
Preschool	96	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	35	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	52	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	9	2,333
Head Start enrollment	25	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	22	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	138	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	10	23,969
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	County	State
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Reading	69.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	305	2.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	251	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	63	8.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	146	19.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	335	44.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	84	3.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	108	4.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	301	6.4%	5.7%
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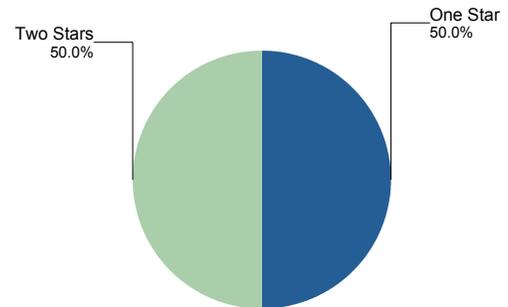
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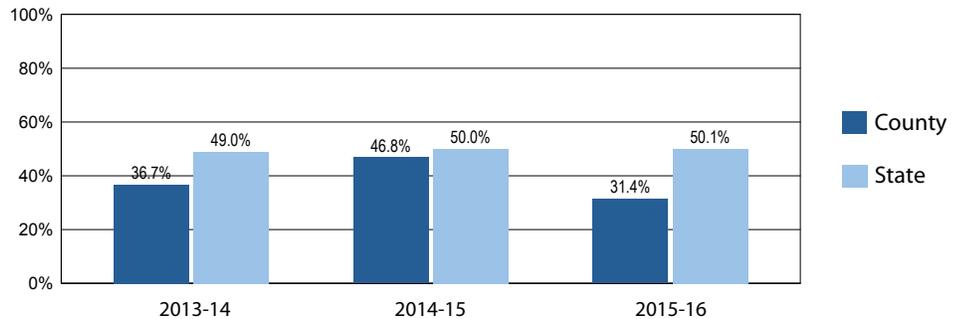
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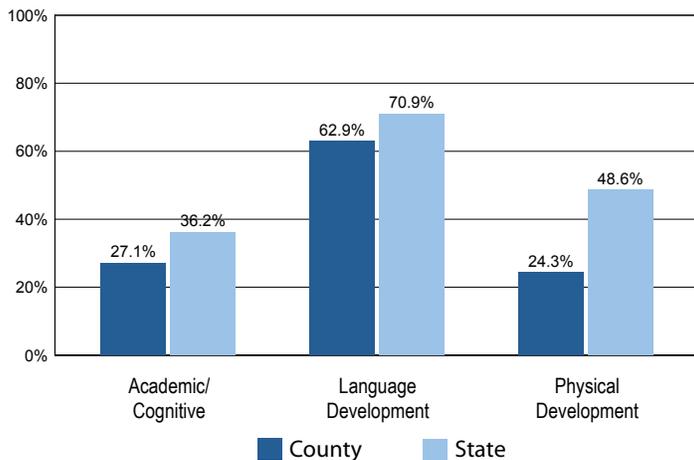


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Head Start enrollment	43	13,841
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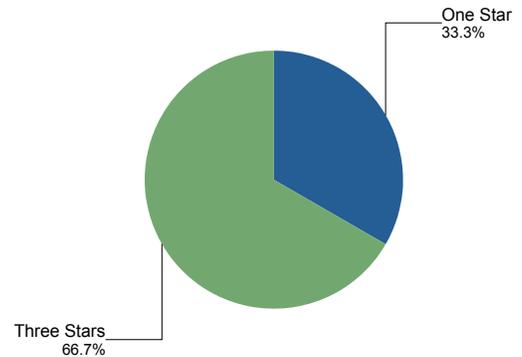
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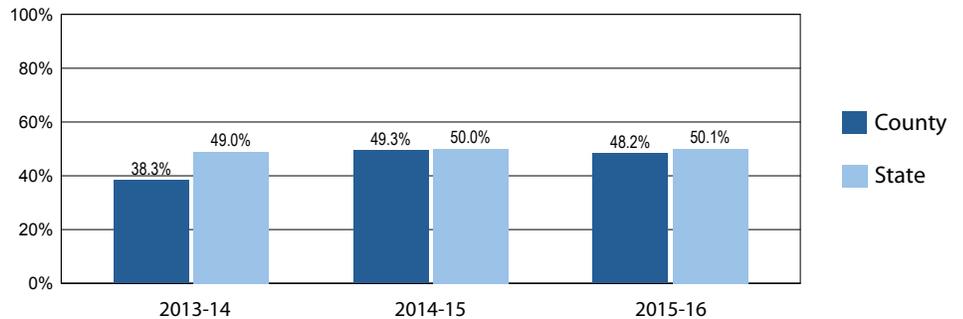
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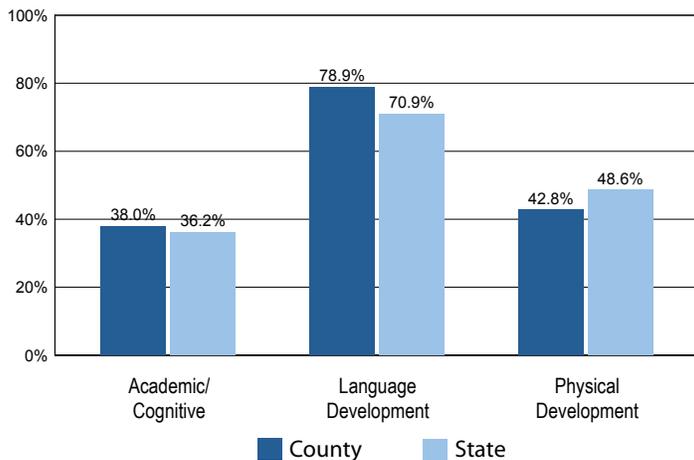


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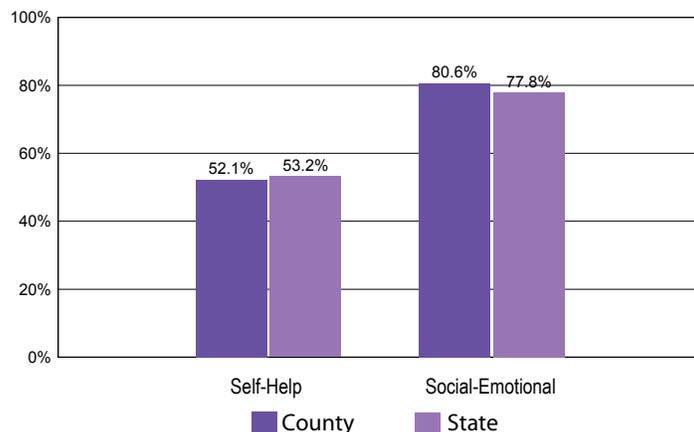


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	163	53,953
Preschool	83	21,049
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	21	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	2,333
Head Start enrollment	46	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	90	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	46	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	46	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

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	County	State
Math	26.0%	47.6%
Reading	33.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	453	3.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	331	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	492	51.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	622	65.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	779	81.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	88	2.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	354	11.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	112	2.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	31	19.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	52^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	10.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	16	9.9%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,048	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	158	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	48	8,119



State and Local Contact

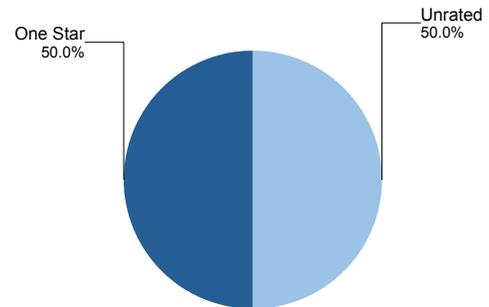
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STARS	1	0	60	0
Not STARS	1	0	30	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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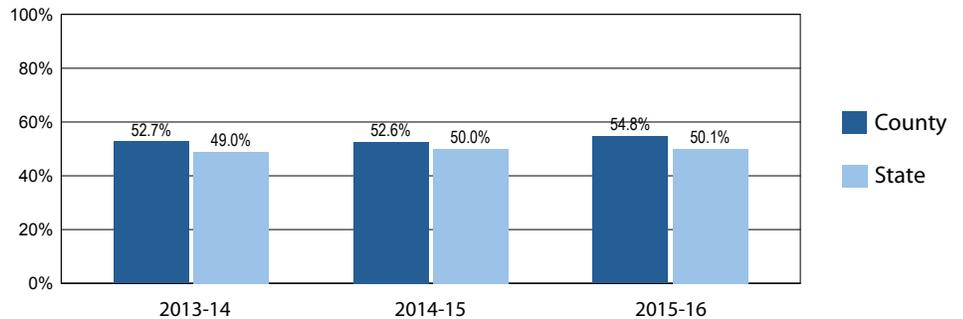
Fayette County

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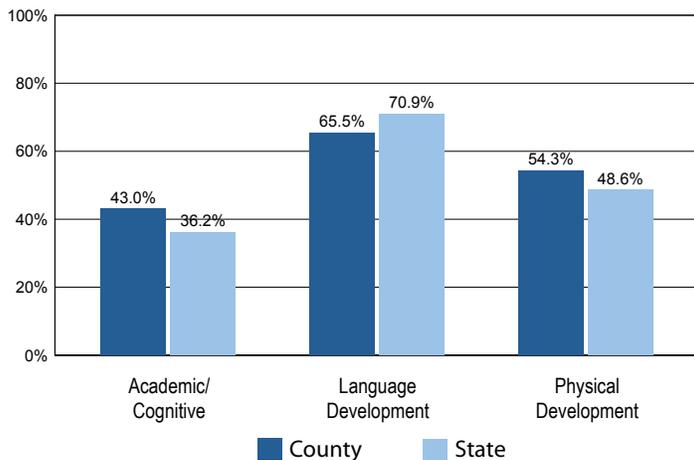


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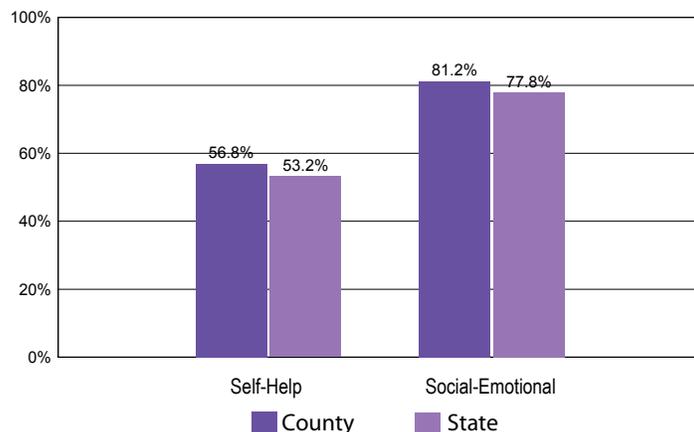


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	3,435	53,953
Preschool	1,065	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	602	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	457	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	2,333
Head Start enrollment	711	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	624	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	74	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	13	241
Total child care capacity	18,904	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	2,645	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	2,551	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	45	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	24	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	25	149

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	County	State
Math	49.8%	47.6%
Reading	56.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	11,860	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	7,541	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	6,175	27.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	8,474	37.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	10,530	47.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	1,281	2.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	2,393	3.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	15,097	12.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	611	15.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	264	26^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	341	8.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	431	10.7%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	26,051	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	2,311	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	334	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	473	8,119



State and Local Contact

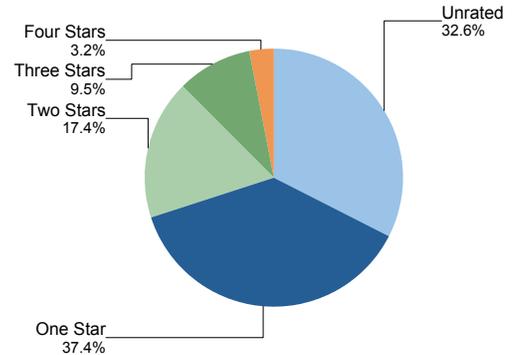
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STARS	120	8	13,225	48
Not STARS	56	6	5,595	36

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	10	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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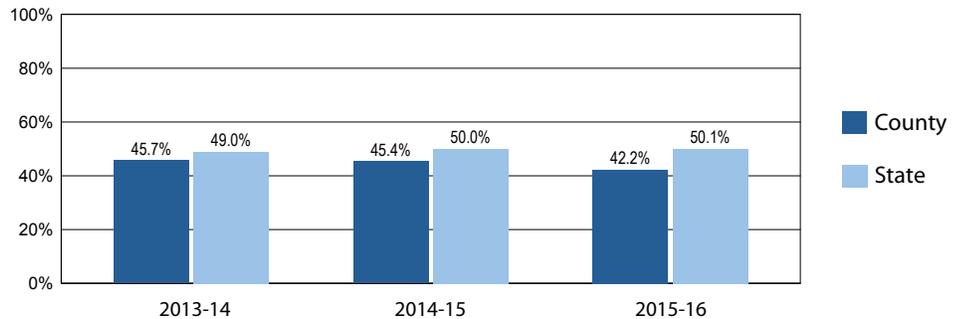
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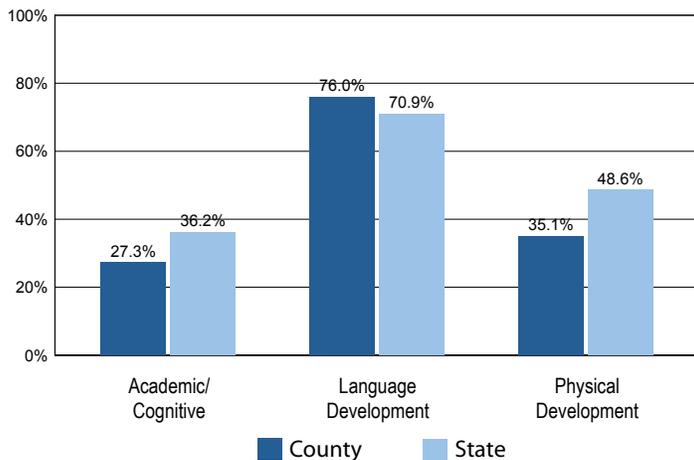


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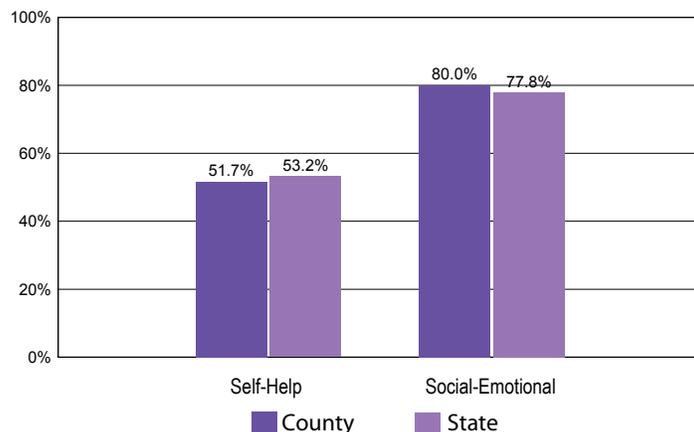


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	199	53,953
Preschool	47	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	31	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	16	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	135	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	112	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	241
Total child care capacity	250	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	19	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	19	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	58.2%	47.6%
Reading	49.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	605	4.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	397	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	352	34.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	638	62.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	689	67.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	123	3.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	240	6.8%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	238	4.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	51	26.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	18	39^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	9.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	23	11.8%	11.1%

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,780	476,909
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Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	22	8,119



State and Local Contact

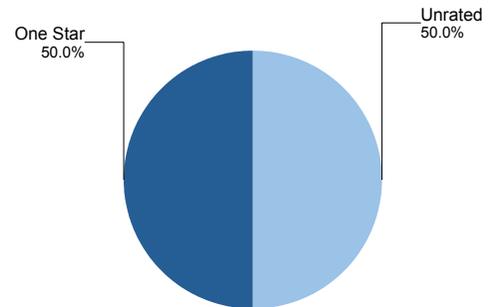
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STARS	2	1	32	6
Not STARS	3	0	212	0

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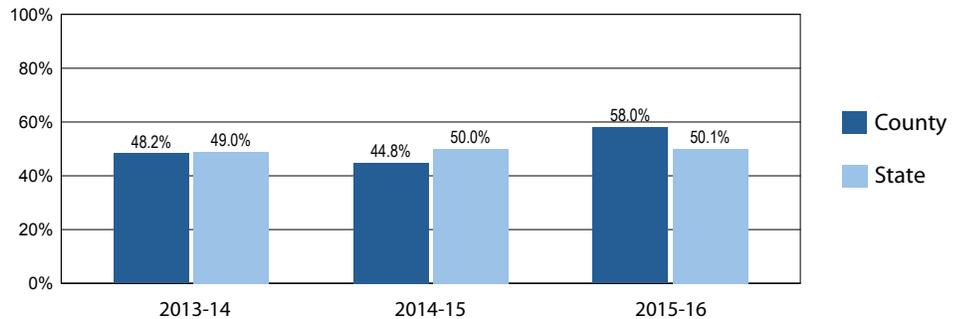
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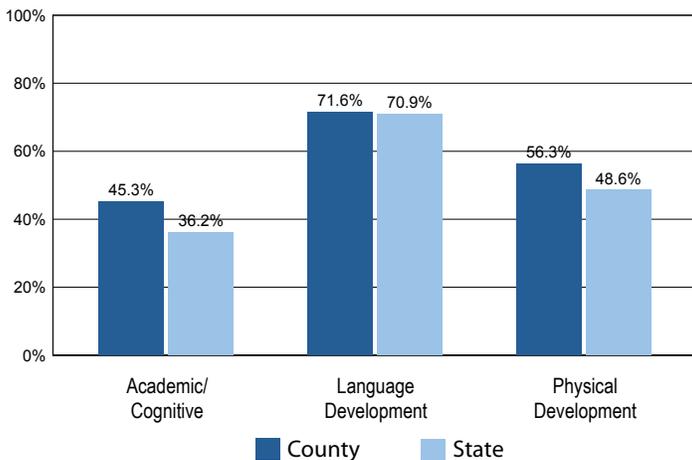


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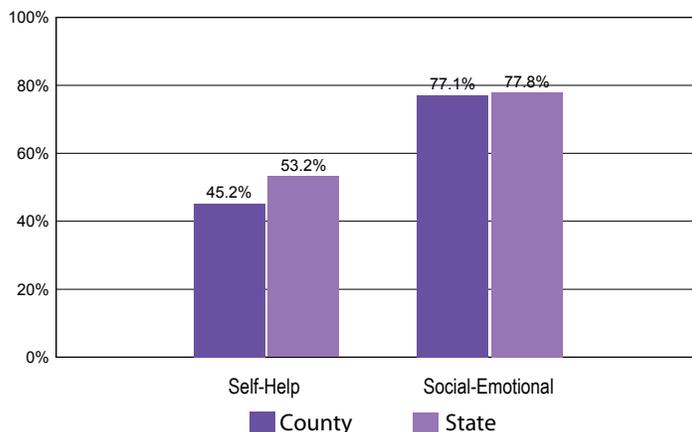


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	County	State
Kindergarten	576	53,953
Preschool	42	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	2	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	39	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,333
Head Start enrollment	172	13,841
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3-4 year-olds	997	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,466	50.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,815	62.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,059	70.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	365	4.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	587	6.8%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	199	1.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	137	26.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	75	71^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	59	11.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	73	14.0%	11.1%

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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	172	8,119



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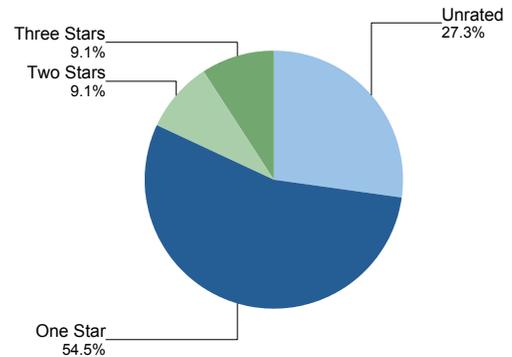
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Not STARS	3	0	122	0

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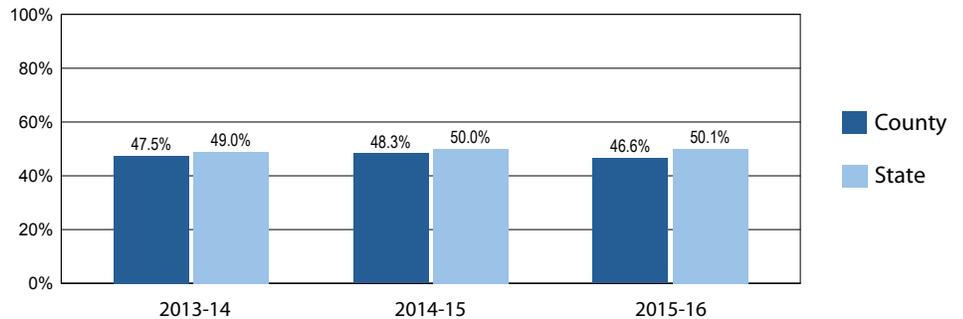
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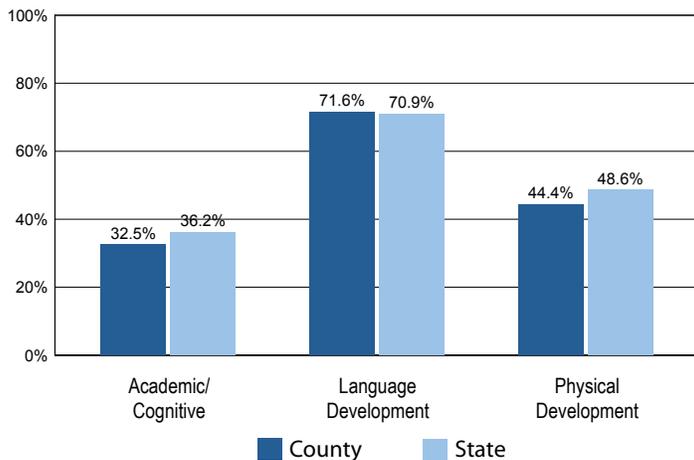


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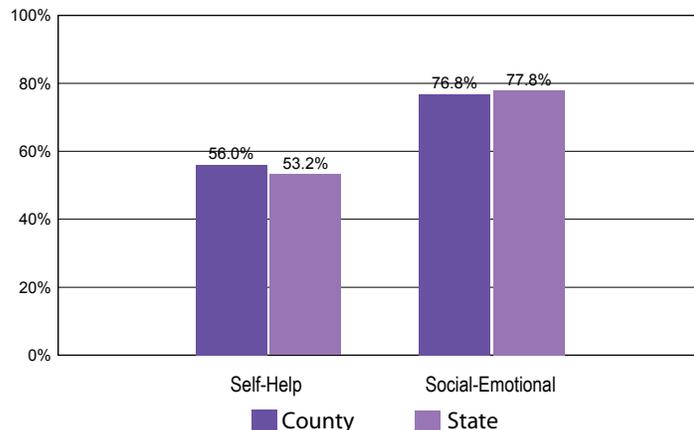


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	610	53,953
Preschool	202	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	89	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	83	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	2,333
Head Start enrollment	116	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	112	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	3,279	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	459	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	459	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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.

	County	State
Math	42.4%	47.6%
Reading	49.4%	54.3%

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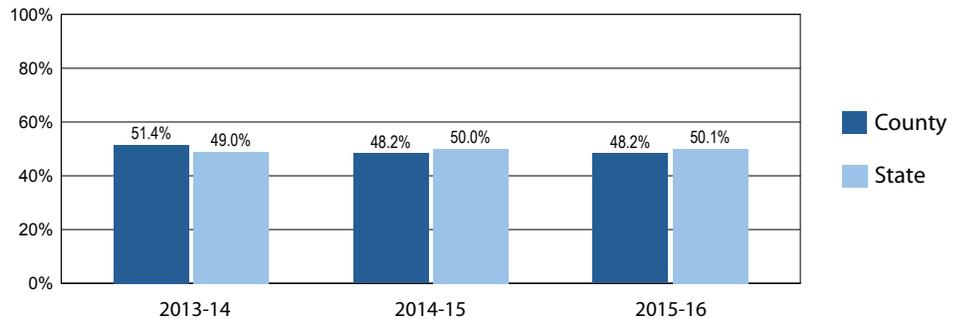
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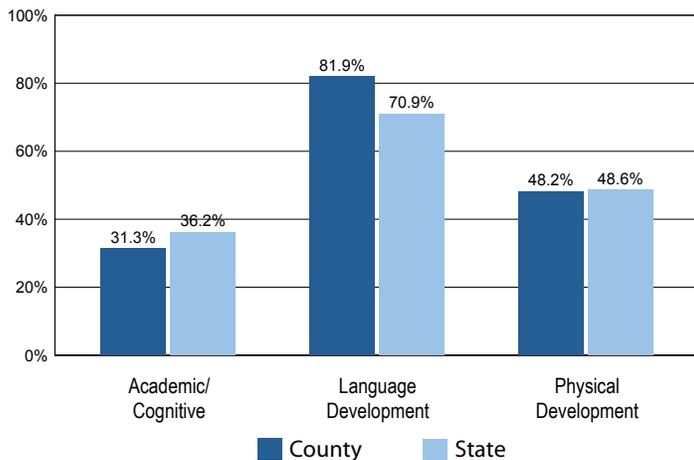


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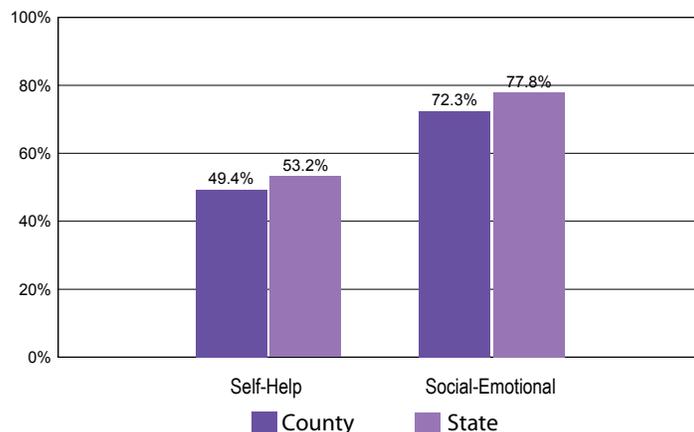


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	94	53,953
Preschool	50	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	15	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	32	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,333
Head Start enrollment	43	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	36	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	102	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	33.9%	47.6%
Reading	48.4%	54.3%

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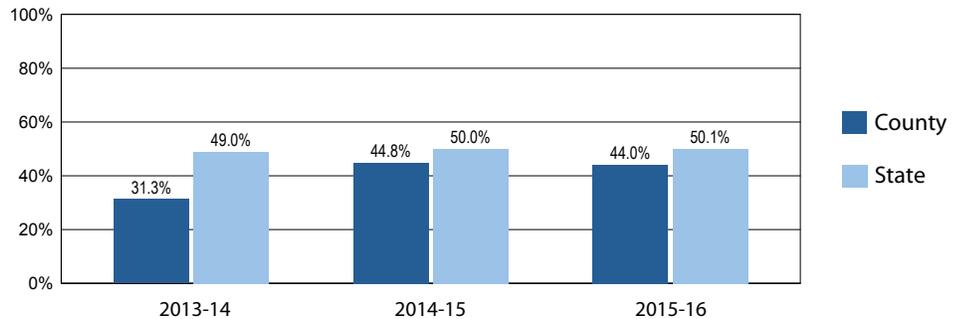
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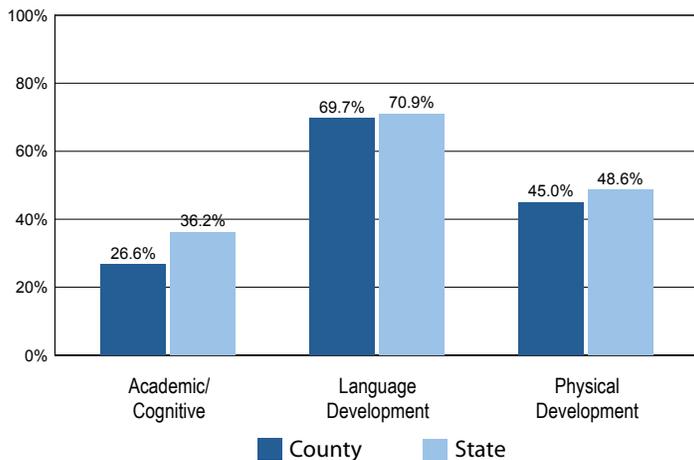


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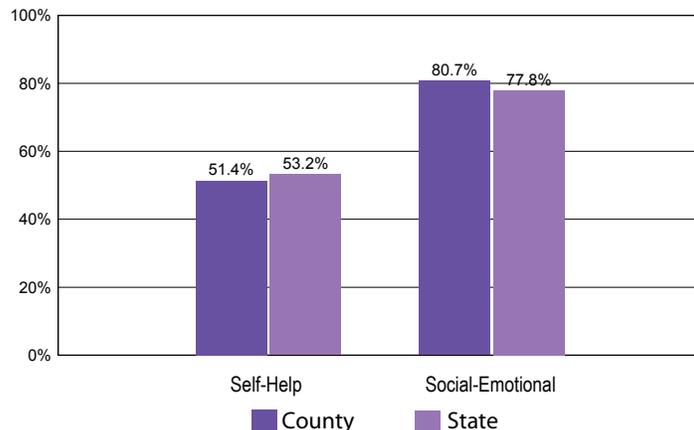


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	137	53,953
Preschool	59	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	37	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	14	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	13	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	109	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	39	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	39	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
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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.

	County	State
Math	40.5%	47.6%
Reading	55.6%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	331	3.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	227	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	242	28.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	420	50.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	462	55.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	50	2.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	211	9.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	110	3.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	27	25.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	50 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	9.7%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	10	8.7%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,114	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	86	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	21	8,119



State and Local Contact

Gallatin Co. Community Early Childhood Council Chair

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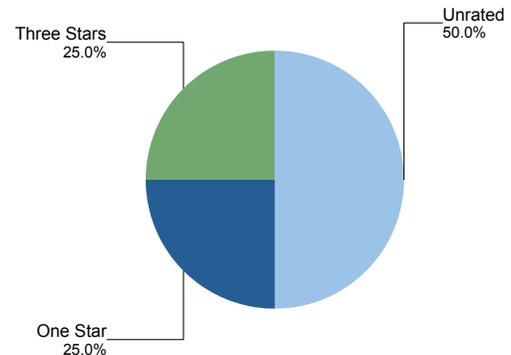
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	71	0
Not STARS	1	1	32	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

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Non-College	1	\$ 210	380	\$ 89,581

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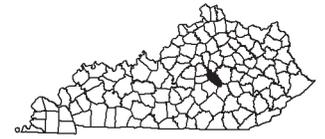
	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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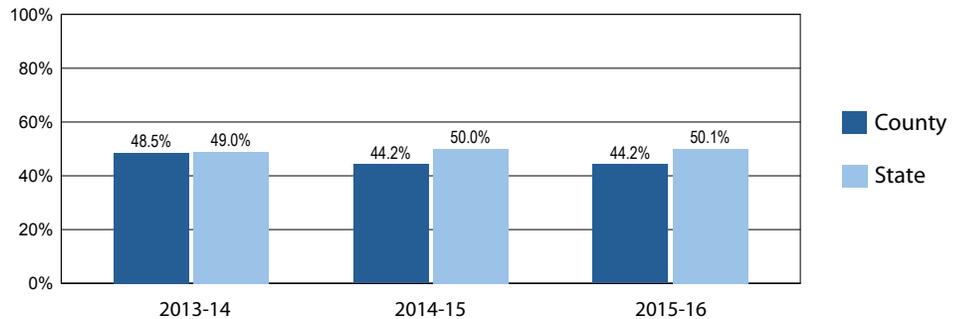
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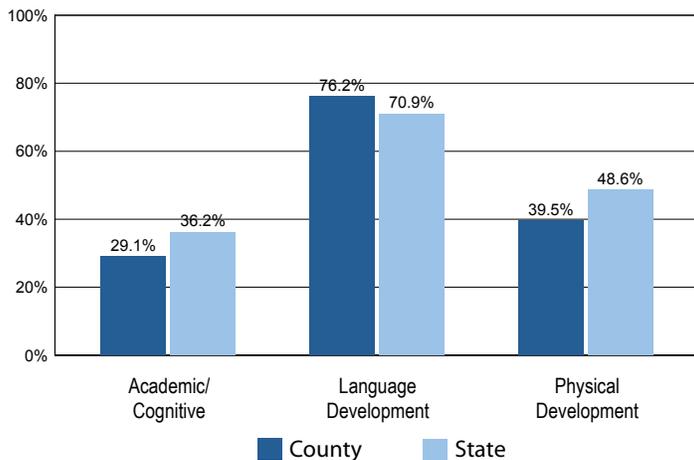


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	230	53,953
Preschool	105	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	40	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	30	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	35	2,333
Head Start enrollment	32	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	279	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	69	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	69	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	40.9%	47.6%
Reading	44.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	489	2.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	364	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	381	36.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	498	47.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	582	55.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	90	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	271	7.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	182	2.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	25	14.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	42 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	19	10.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	20	11.3%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,832	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	210	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	25	8,119



State and Local Contact

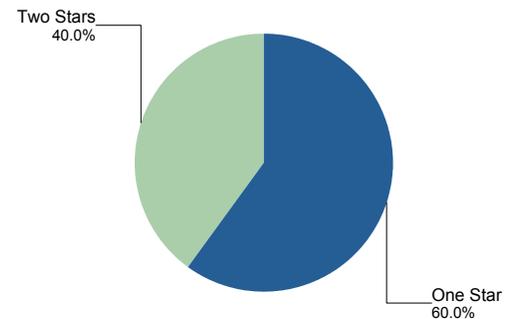
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	279	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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High School Credentials

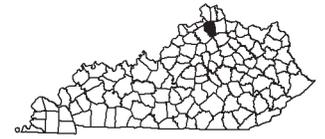
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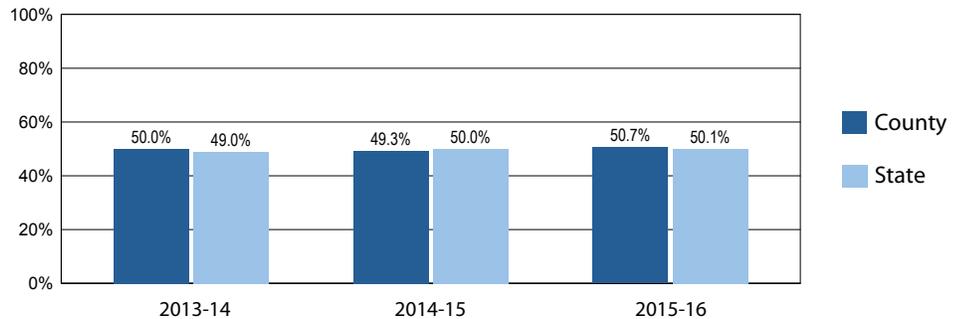
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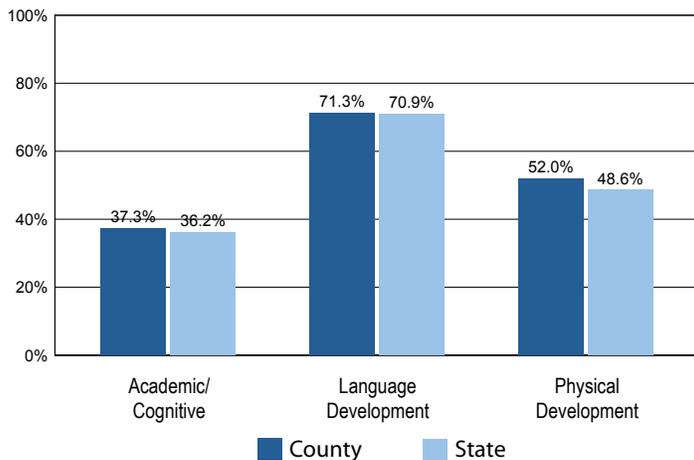


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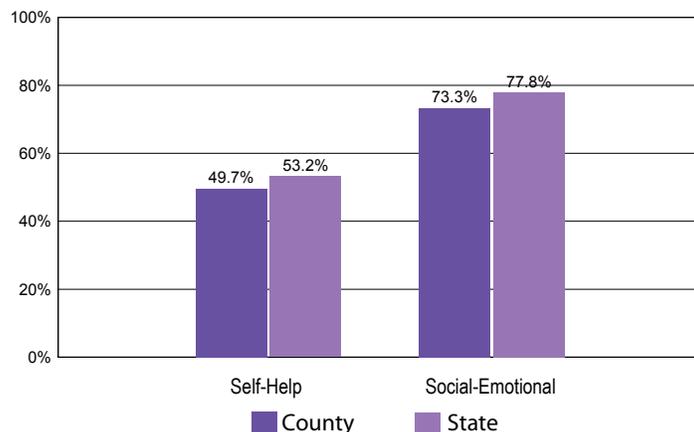


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	383	53,953
Preschool	129	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	75	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	47	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	9	2,333
Head Start enrollment	116	13,841
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	County	State
Math	45.2%	47.6%
Reading	52.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,040	4.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	702	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	411	19.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	716	33.2%	42.7%
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Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	141	2.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	423	6.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	421	5.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	60	18.1%	16.8%
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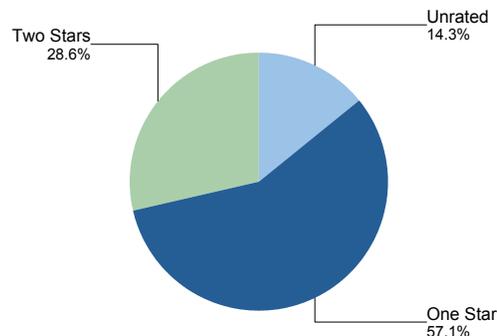
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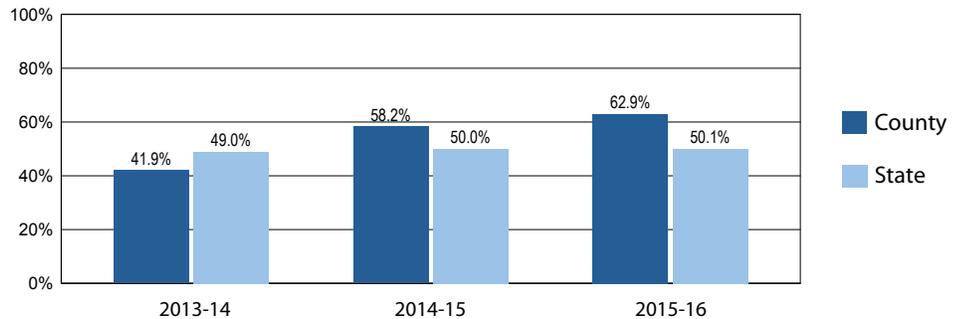
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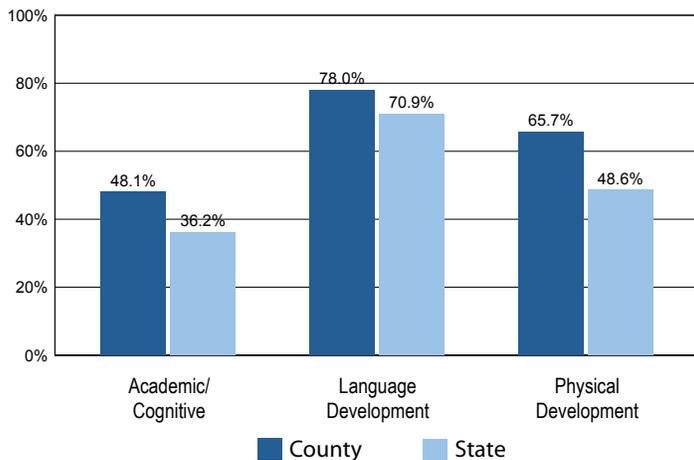


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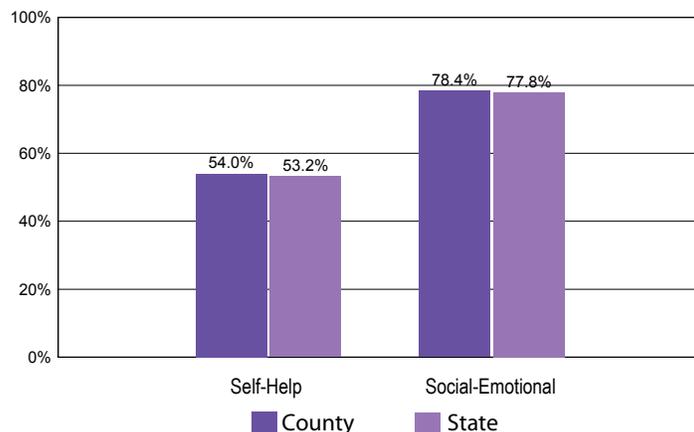


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Reading	59.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,437	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,013	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	893	28.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,188	37.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,397	44.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	134	1.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	397	4.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	975	6.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	109	22.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	62	53 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	32	6.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	45	9.1%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,633	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	457	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	41	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	70	8,119



State and Local Contact

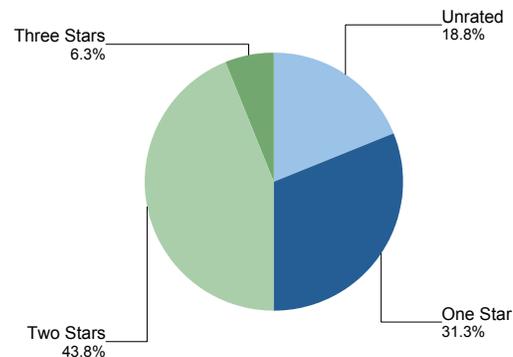
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	13	0	878	0
Not STARS	3	0	107	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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High School Credentials

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	52	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	10	564
Child Development Associate	4	11

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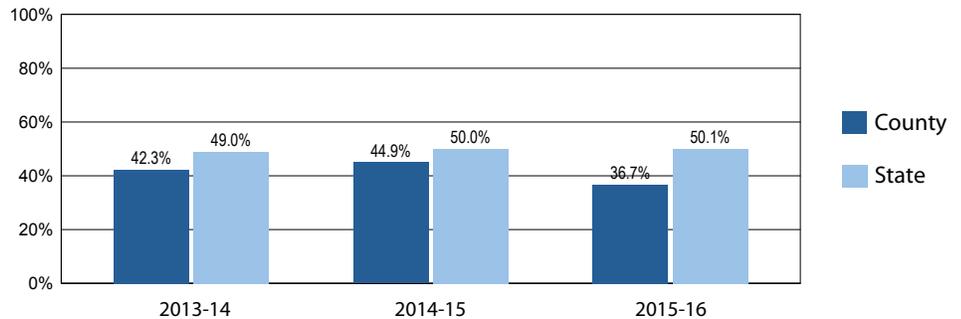
Grayson County

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Results by Composite Domain

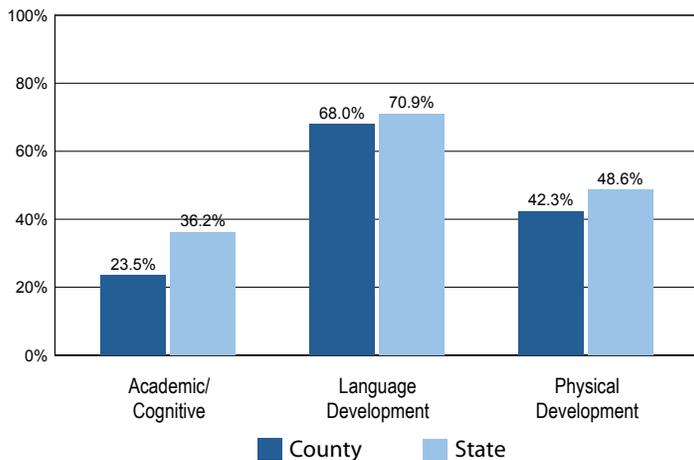


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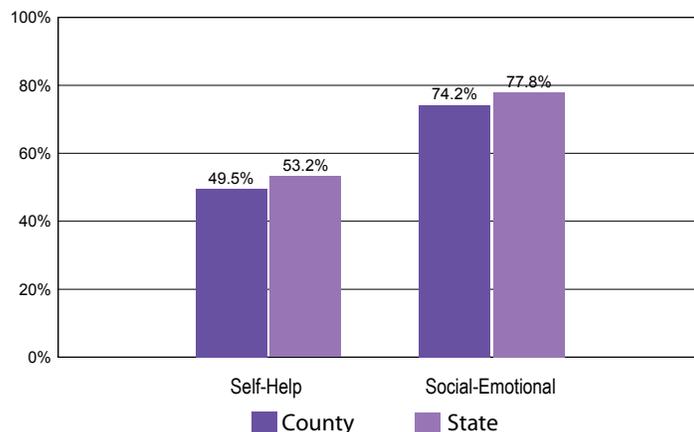


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	290	53,953
Preschool	174	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	49	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	104	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	21	2,333
Head Start enrollment	84	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	69	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	13	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	757	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	86	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	86	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.

	County	State
Math	41.2%	47.6%
Reading	56.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,031	3.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	631	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	616	34.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	835	46.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,081	60.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	50	0.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	254	4.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	259	2.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	57	17.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	40	54^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	28	8.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	38	11.6%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,412	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	348	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	38	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	77	8,119



State and Local Contact

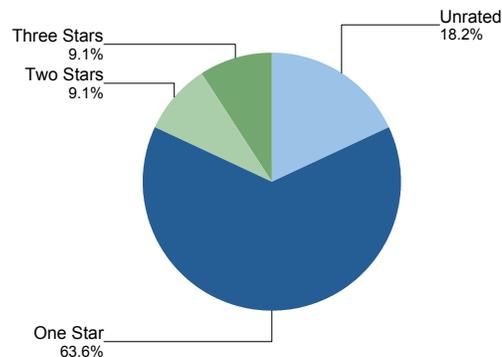
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	0	662	0
Not STARS	2	0	95	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College	4	\$ 1,623	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	1	\$ 210	380	\$ 89,581

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

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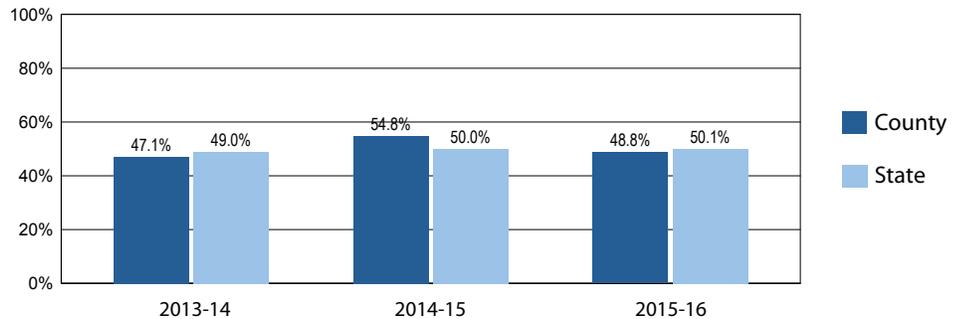
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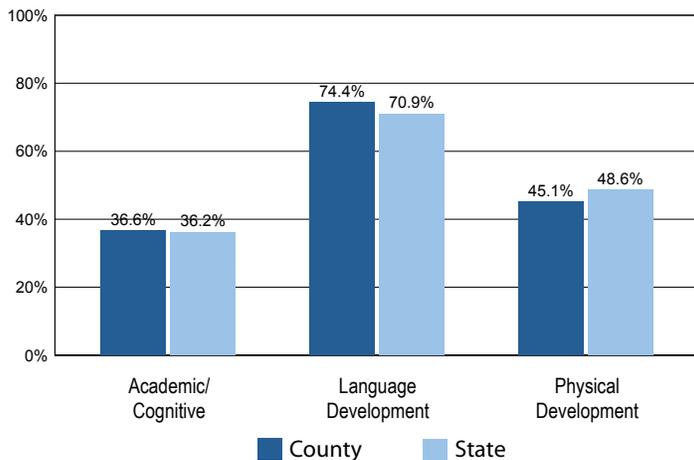


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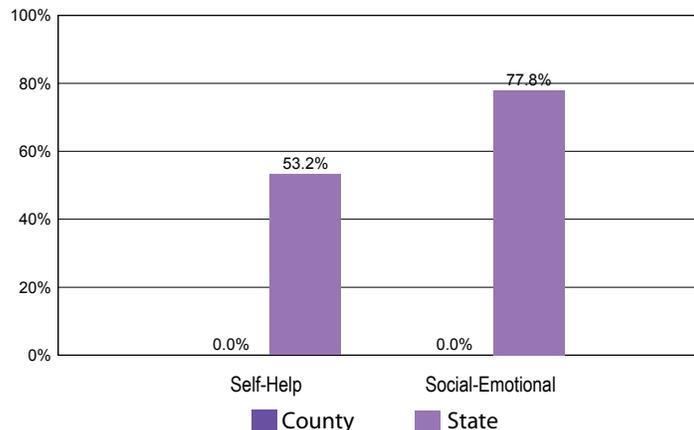


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	157	53,953
Preschool	21	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	5	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,333
Head Start enrollment	80	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	69	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	241
Total child care capacity	192	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	12	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	12	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

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	County	State
Math	59.6%	47.6%
Reading	62.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	320	2.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	230	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	233	31.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	402	53.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	455	60.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	39	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	38	1.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	159	3.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	17.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	15	47 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	7.9%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	13	11.9%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,205	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	178	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	19	8,119



State and Local Contact

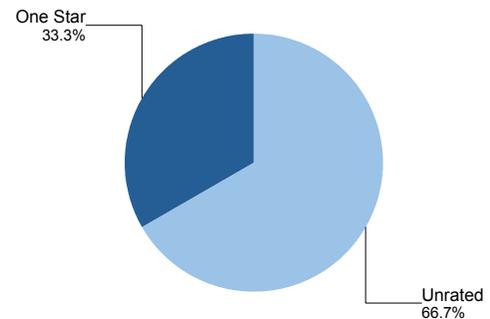
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	92	0
Not STARS	2	0	100	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College	2	\$ 1,095	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	8	\$ 1,995	380	\$ 89,581

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	3	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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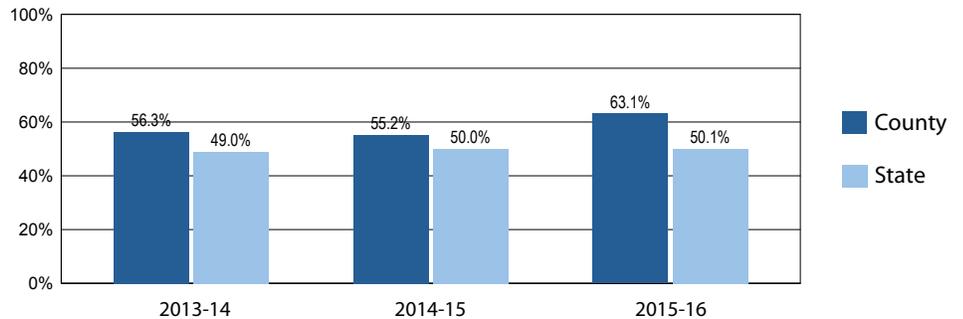
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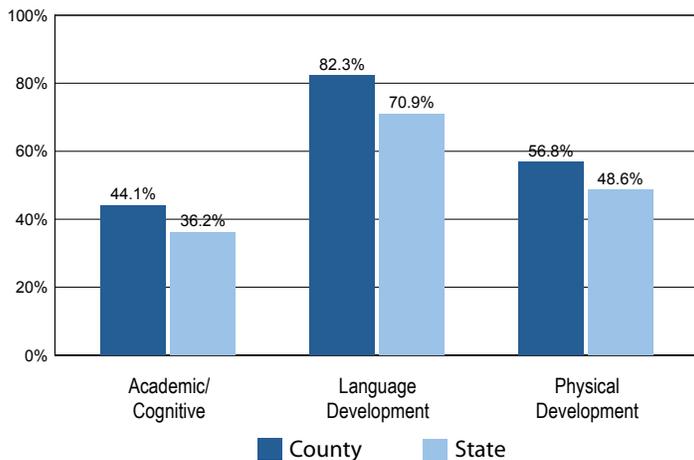


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

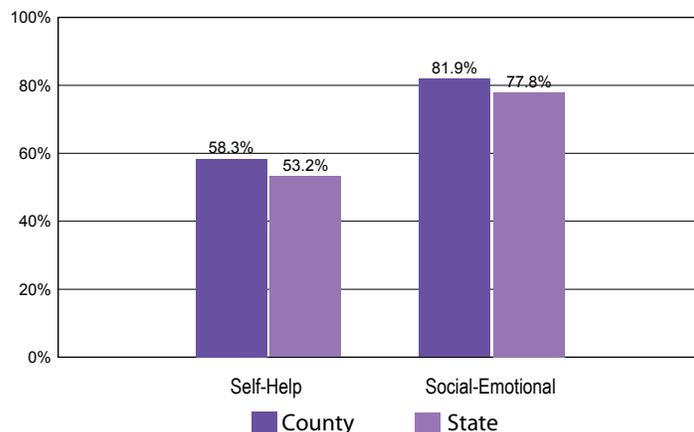


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	514	53,953
Preschool	119	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	39	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	47	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	34	2,333
Head Start enrollment	132	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	118	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	241
Total child care capacity	813	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	64	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	64	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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	County	State
Math	56.6%	47.6%
Reading	63.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,149	3.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	804	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	605	25.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	946	39.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,156	48.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	189	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	884	10.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	266	1.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	39	11.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	31	29 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	34	10.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	56	14.9%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,800	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	312	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	45	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	73	8,119



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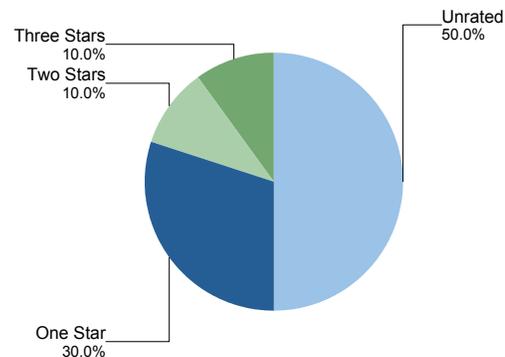
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	351	0
Not STARS	5	0	462	0

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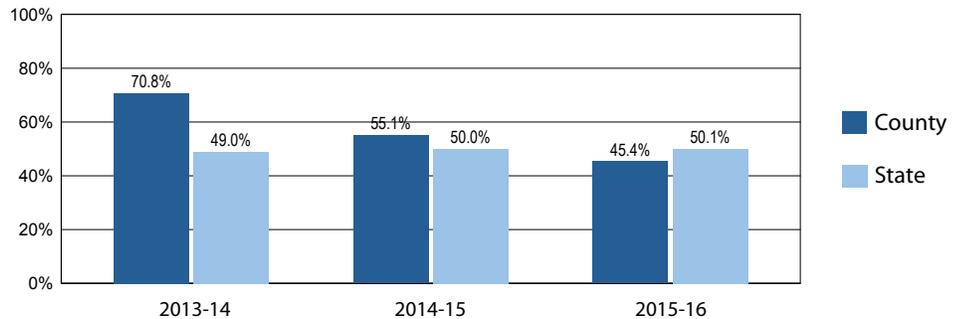
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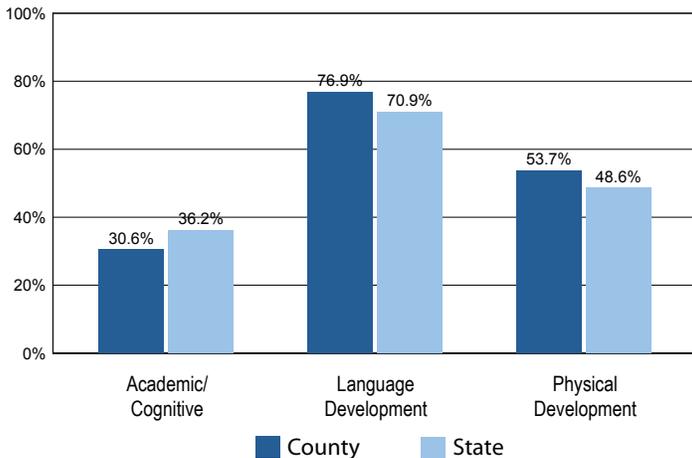


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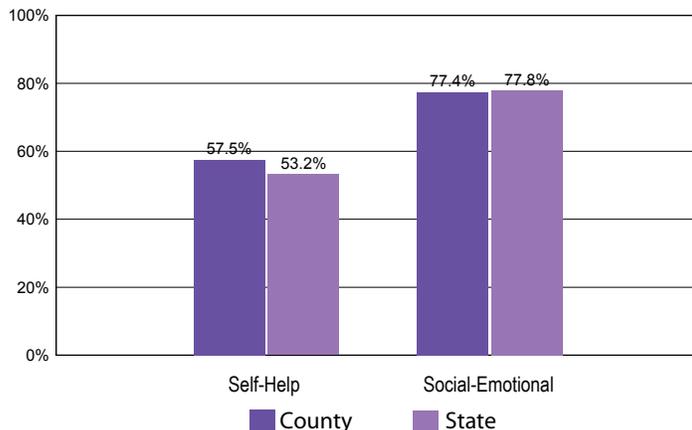


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	102	53,953
Preschool	55	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	31	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,333
Head Start enrollment	40	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	24	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	23,102
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CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	38.8%	47.6%
Reading	63.6%	54.3%

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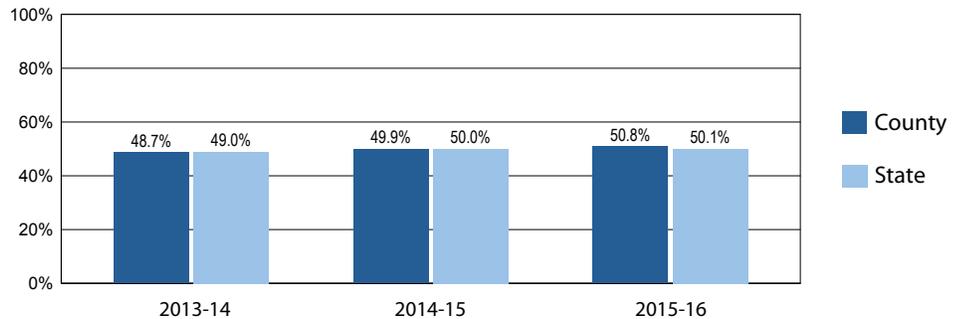
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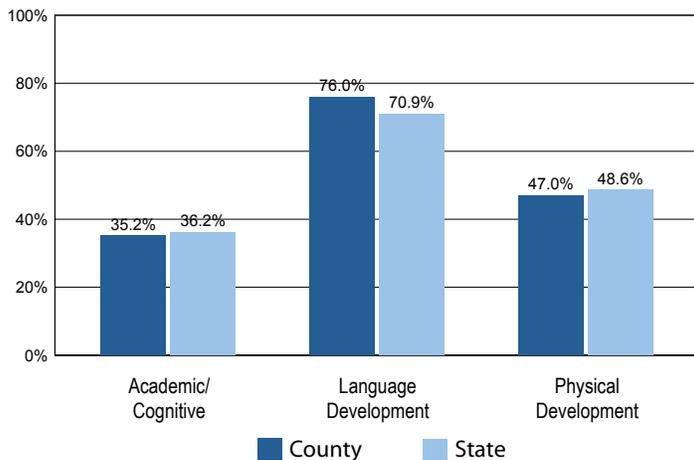


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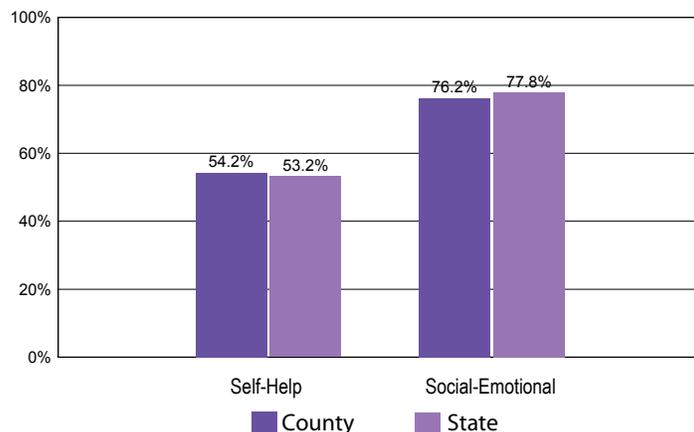


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,267	53,953
Preschool	646	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	319	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	317	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	2,333
Head Start enrollment	188	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	162	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	4,916	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	727	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	727	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.

	County	State
Math	46.1%	47.6%
Reading	53.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	4,421	4.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	2,952	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,746	29.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	4,086	43.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	5,279	55.9%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	374	1.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,143	4.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	4,037	10.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	165	10.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	146	42^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	120	7.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	150	9.4%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	10,214	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	992	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	128	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	145	8,119



State and Local Contact

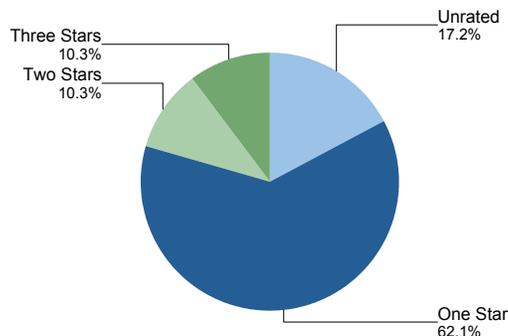
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	41	7	3,991	42
Not STARS	9	1	877	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	21	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	19	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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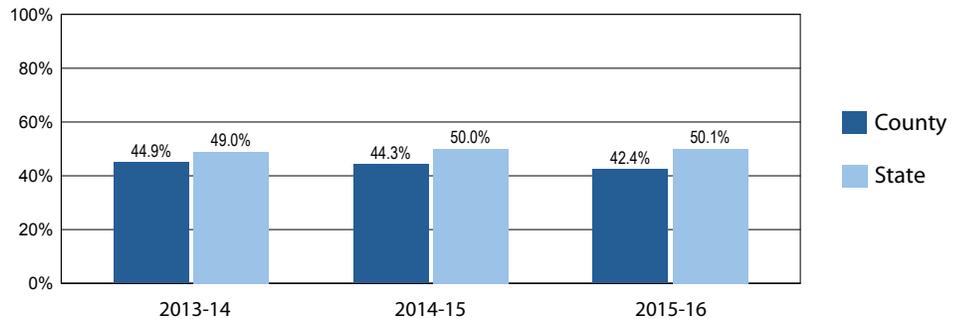
Harlan County

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Results by Composite Domain

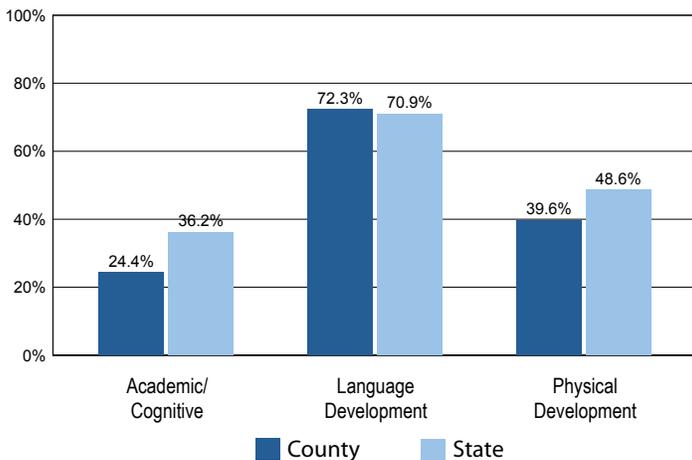


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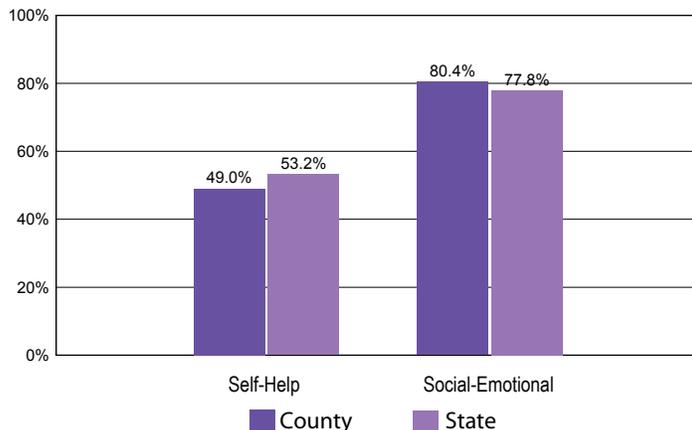


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	385	53,953
Preschool	209	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	75	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	106	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	28	2,333
Head Start enrollment	286	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	198	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	85	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	291	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	54	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	54	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.

	County	State
Math	41.5%	47.6%
Reading	52.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,197	4.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	781	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,027	48.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,273	60.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,472	69.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	143	2.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	905	13.8%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	310	2.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	107	27.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	64	78^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	43	11.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	51	13.0%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,924	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	322	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	20	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	51	8,119



State and Local Contact

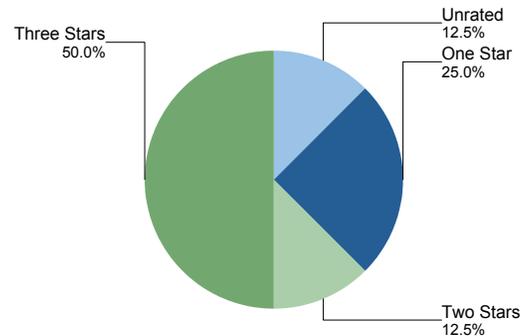
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	283	0
Not STARS	1	0	8	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	3	\$ 2,646	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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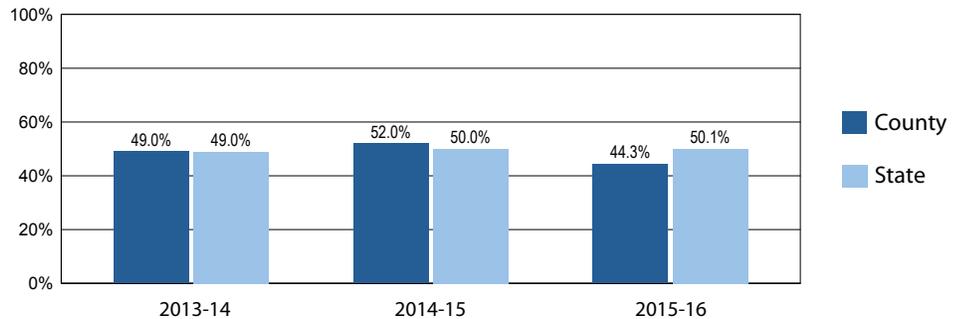
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Results by Composite Domain

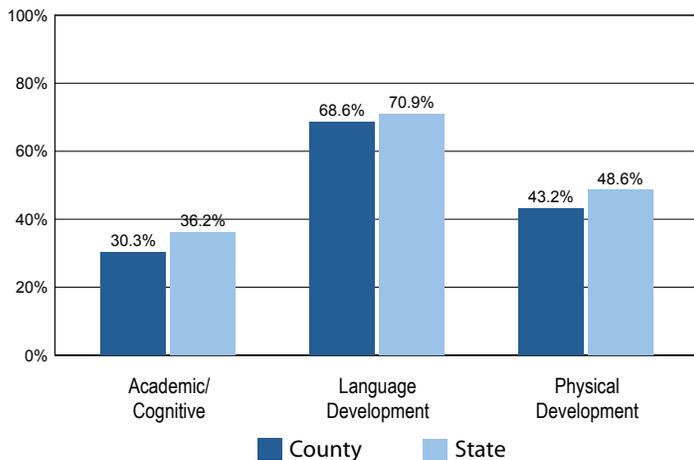


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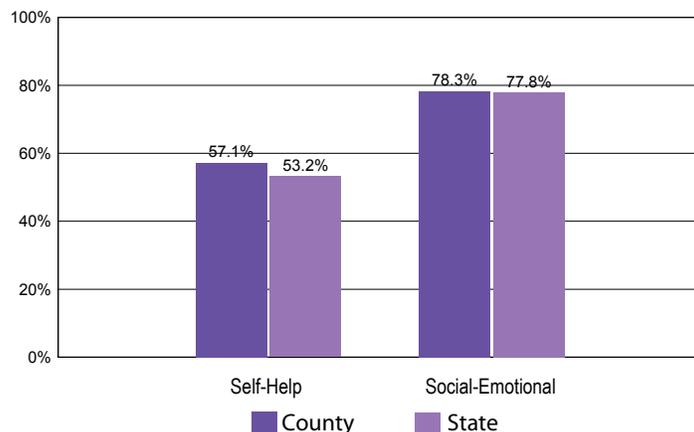


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	234	53,953
Preschool	91	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	50	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	17	2,333
Head Start enrollment	111	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	101	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	369	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	38	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	38	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

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	County	State
Math	53.7%	47.6%
Reading	57.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	646	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	429	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	292	24.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	360	30.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	495	42.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	126	2.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	421	9.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	332	4.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	37	17.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	42 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	10.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	25	12.1%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,946	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	170	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	39	8,119



State and Local Contact

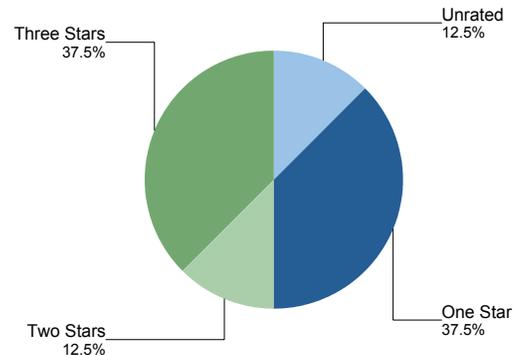
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	363	0
Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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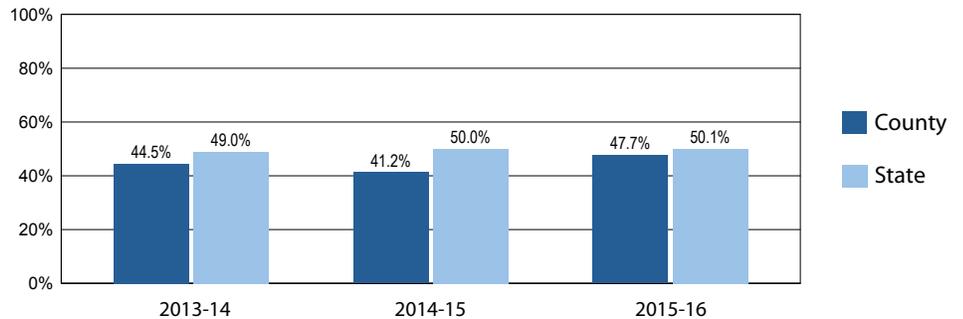
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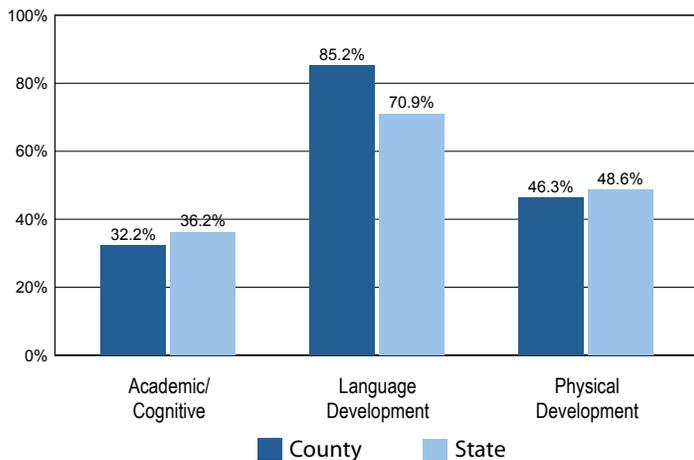


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

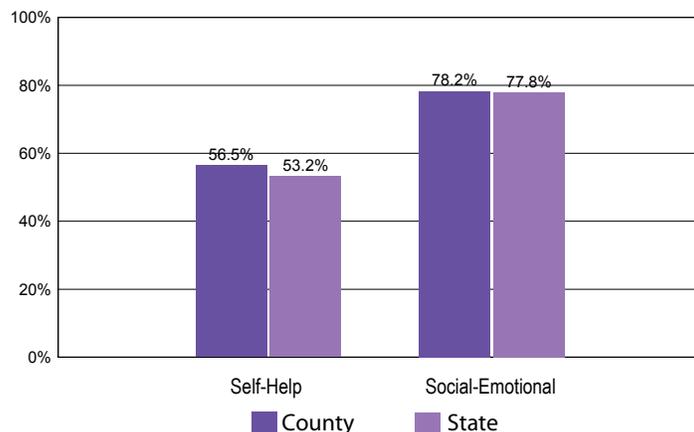


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	202	53,953
Preschool	112	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	20	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	80	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	2,333
Head Start enrollment	35	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	25	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	89	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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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	County	State
Math	36.6%	47.6%
Reading	48.0%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	678	3.6%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	463	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	648	46.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	883	63.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,033	74.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	90	2.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	202	4.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	439	6.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	97	40.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	33	55^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	20	8.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	24	10.1%	11.1%

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	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,283	476,909
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Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	8,119



State and Local Contact

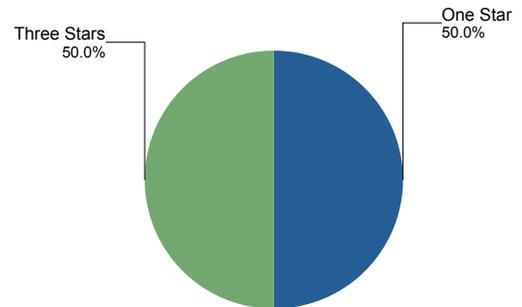
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	89	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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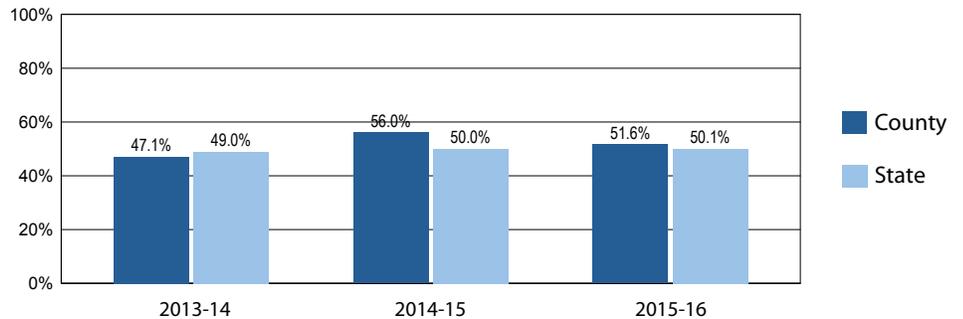
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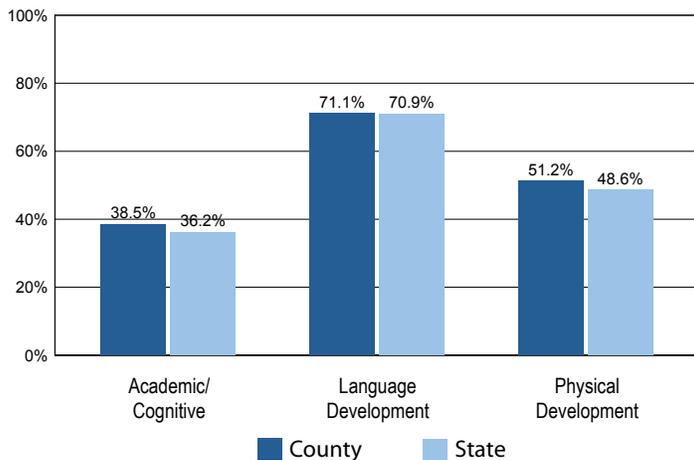


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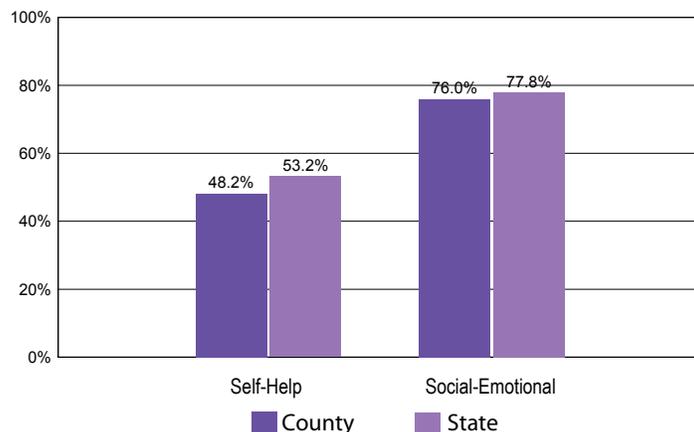


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	608	53,953
Preschool	373	21,049
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	98	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	78	2,333
Head Start enrollment	16	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	16	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	1,456	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	206	23,969
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	56.7%	47.6%
Reading	59.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,709	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,238	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,267	35.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,676	46.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,951	54.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	140	1.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	768	7.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	683	3.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	79	16.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	67	52^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	47	9.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	76	13.6%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,185	476,909
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Families served by the First Steps program	34	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	59	8,119



State and Local Contact

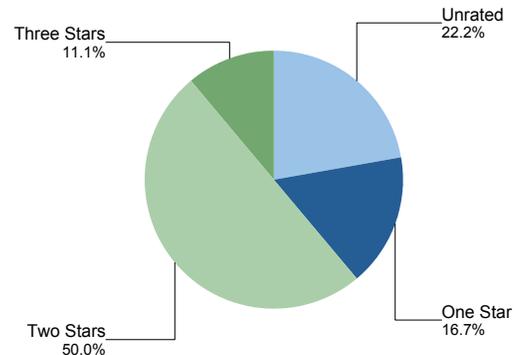
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STARS	14	0	1,158	0
Not STARS	4	0	298	0

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	21	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	20	564
Child Development Associate	4	11

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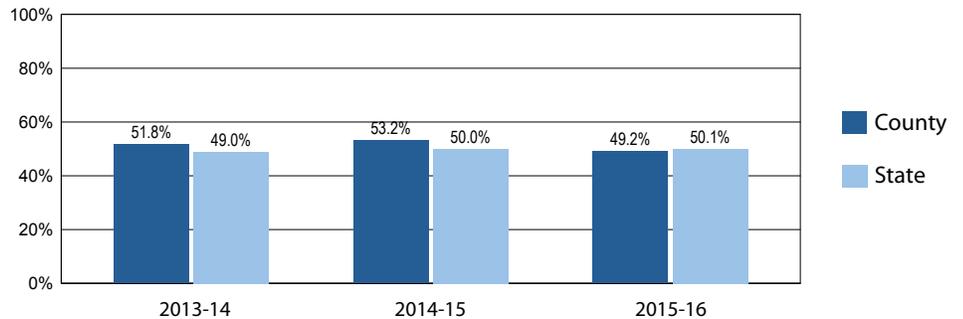
Henry County

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Results by Composite Domain

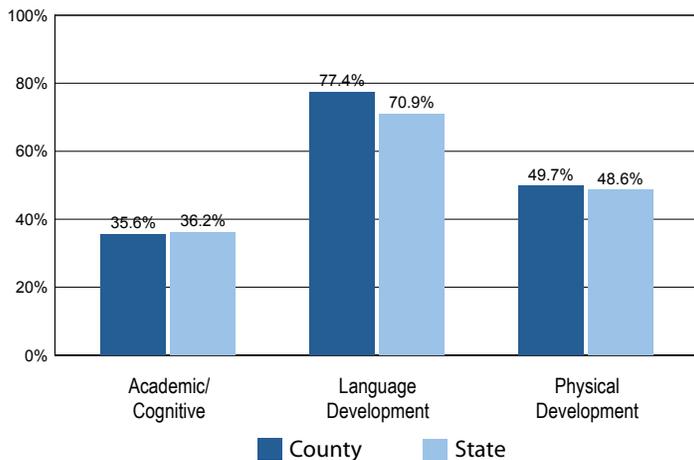


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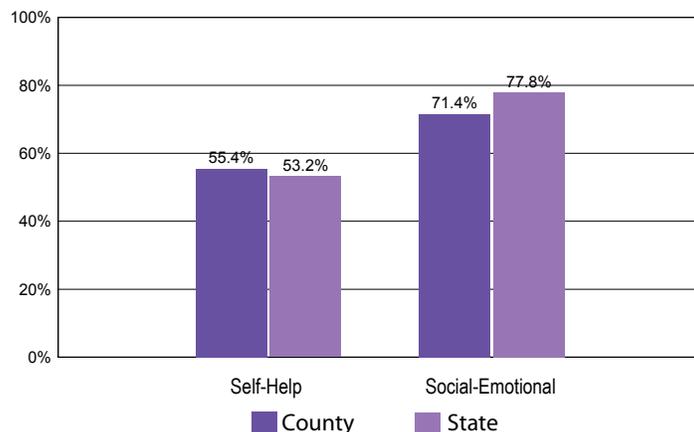


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	208	53,953
Preschool	113	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	62	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	2,333
Head Start enrollment	45	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	37	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	624	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	19	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	19	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.

	County	State
Math	41.6%	47.6%
Reading	52.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	515	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	394	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	374	39.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	561	58.6%	42.7%
200% poverty	608	63.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	91	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	239	6.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	227	3.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	28	15.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	24	52^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	14	7.9%	8.7%
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Support Services

	County #	State #
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	168	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	14	8,119



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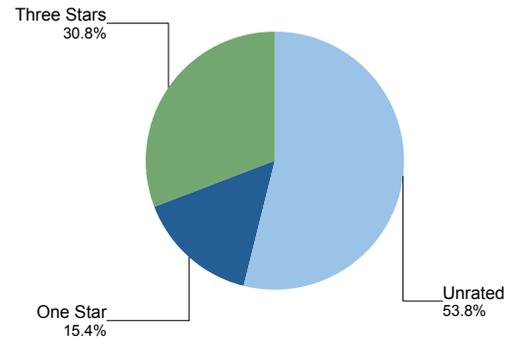
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STARS	6	0	187	0
Not STARS	4	3	419	18

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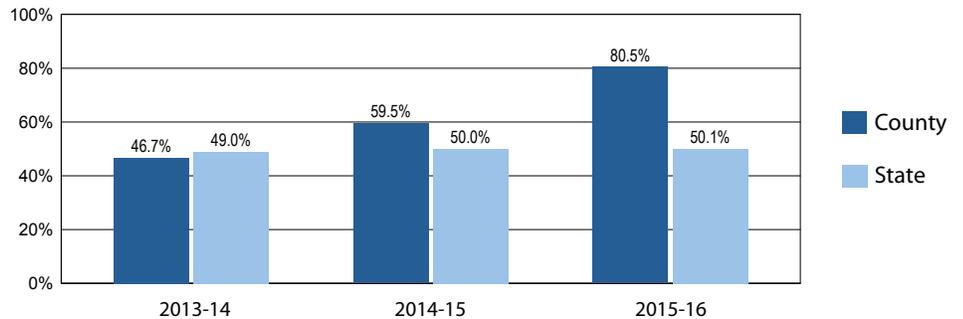
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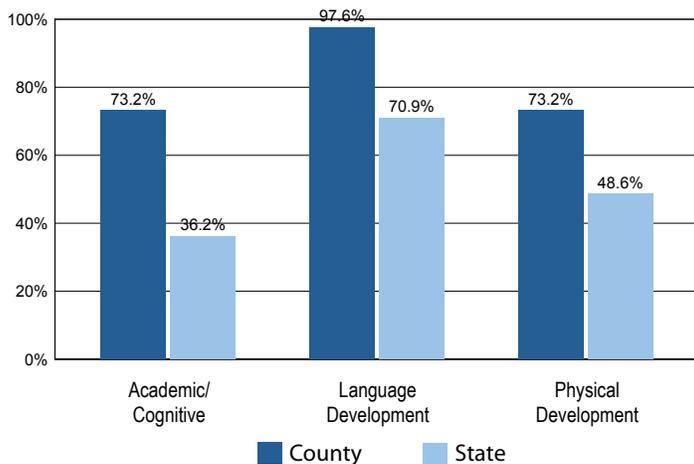


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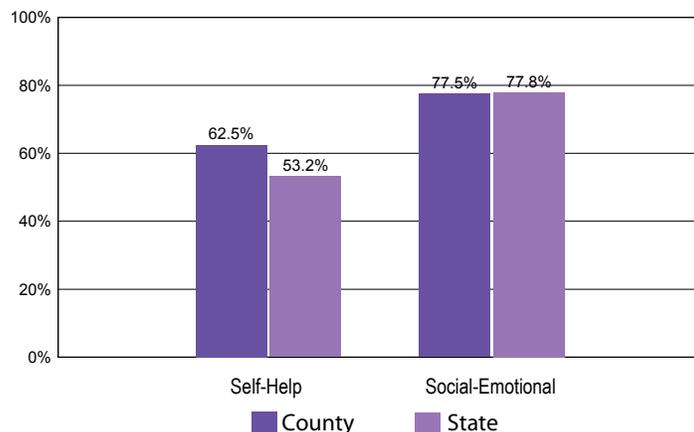


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	57	53,953
Preschool	55	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	4	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	34	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	17	2,333
Head Start enrollment	23	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	22	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	46	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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

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	County	State
Math	46.2%	47.6%
Reading	36.5%	54.3%

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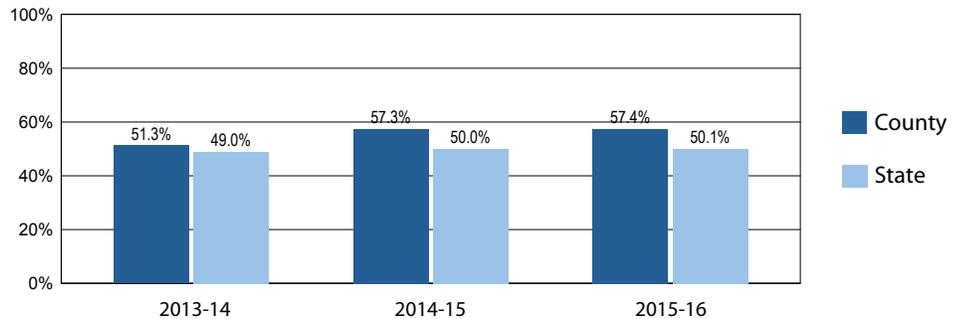
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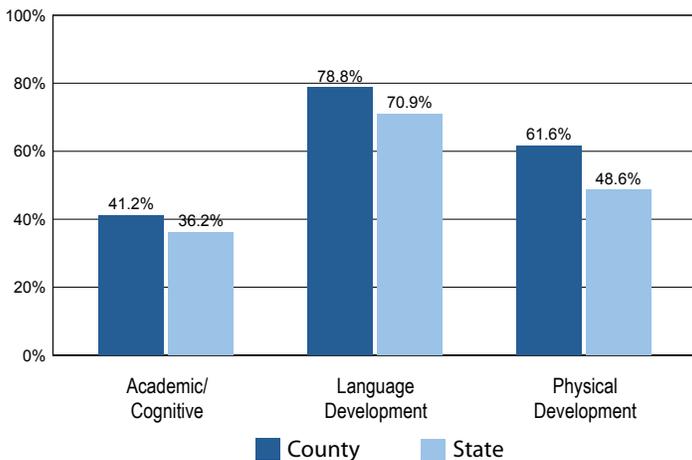


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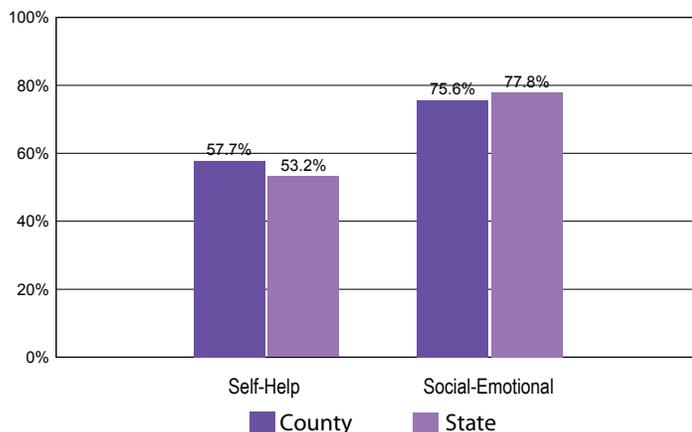


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	603	53,953
Preschool	254	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	139	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	108	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,333
Head Start enrollment	130	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	120	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	1,224	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	177	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	177	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	53.4%	47.6%
Reading	58.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,616	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,127	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,226	34.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,601	44.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,738	48.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	109	1.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	562	5.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	744	4.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	98	18.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	79	57 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	46	8.7%	8.7%
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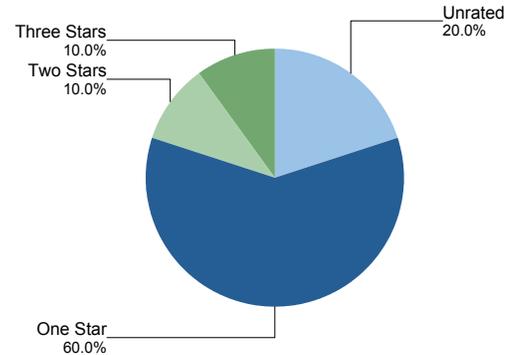
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Not STARS	3	1	180	6

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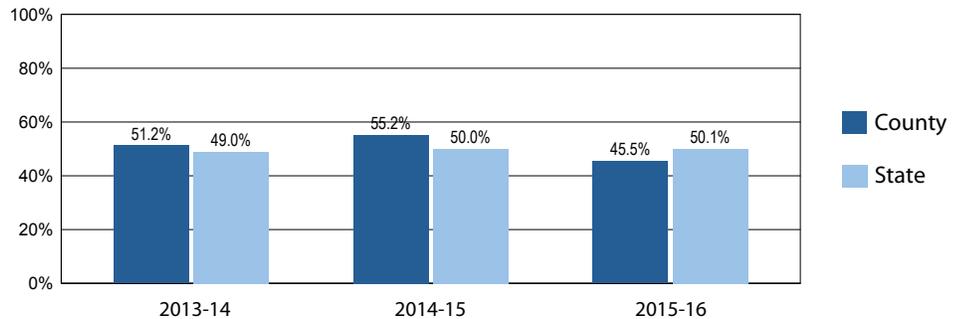
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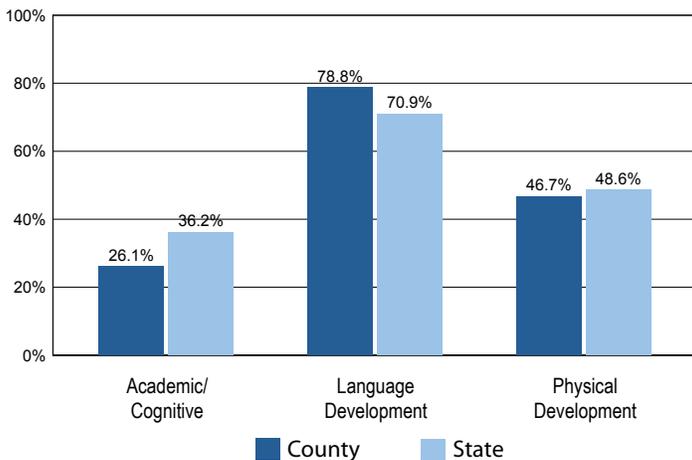


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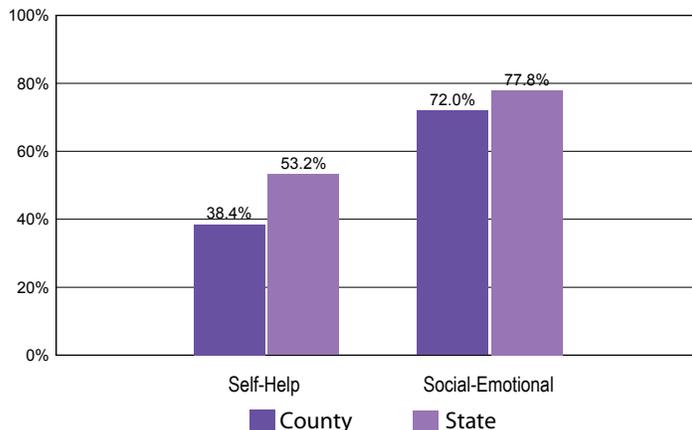


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Preschool	112	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	22	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	85	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,333
Head Start enrollment	80	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	72	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	56	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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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Reading	50.5%	54.3%

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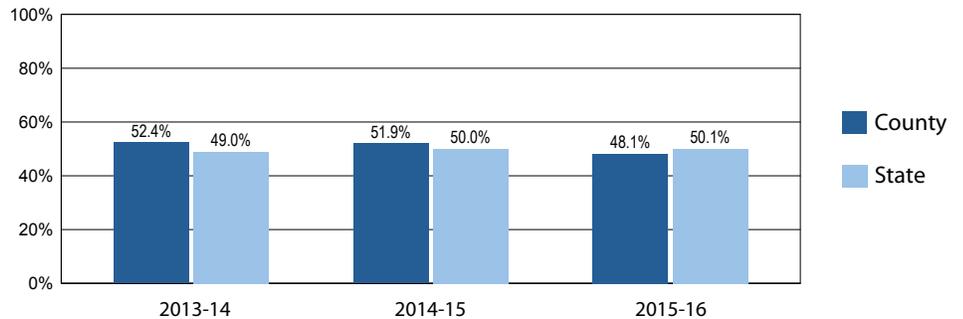
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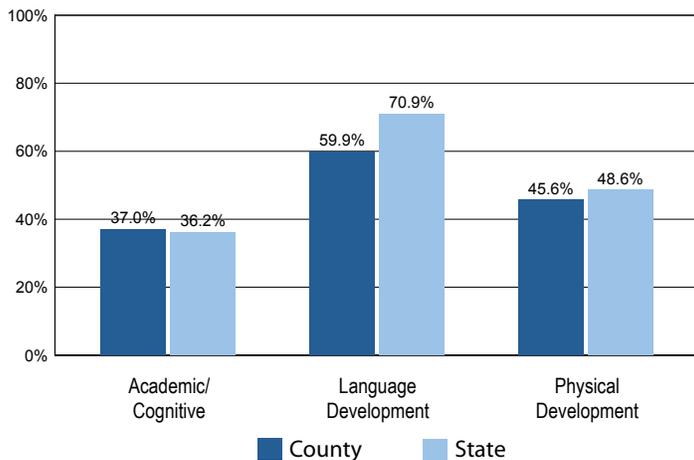


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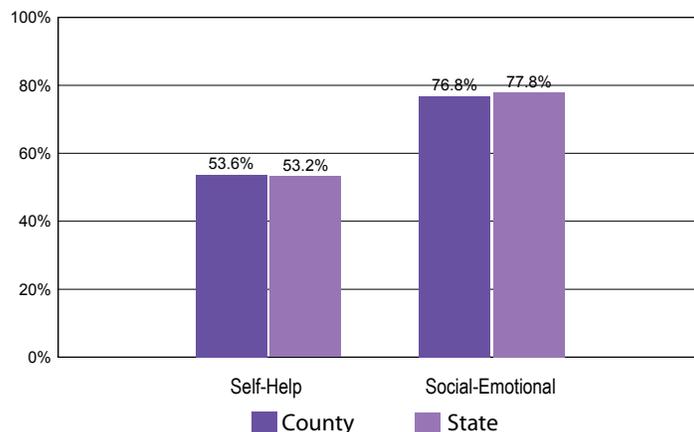


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	8,116	53,953
Preschool	1,876	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	1,022	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	714	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	141	2,333
Head Start enrollment	1,741	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	1,522	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	206	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	13	241
Total child care capacity	40,129	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	7,215	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	6,702	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	39	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	396	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	78	149

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3-4 year-olds	19,511	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	16,553	28.7%	30.1%
150% poverty	23,667	41.0%	42.7%
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Households with non-English language in home	26,259	8.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	1,541	15.7%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	806	36^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	893	9.0%	8.7%
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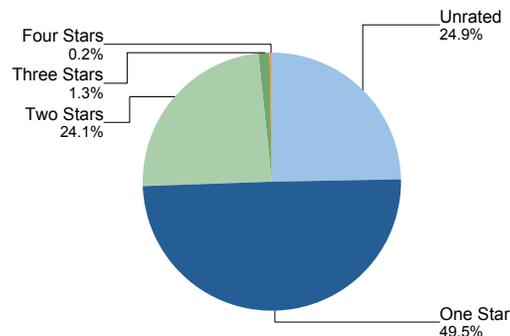
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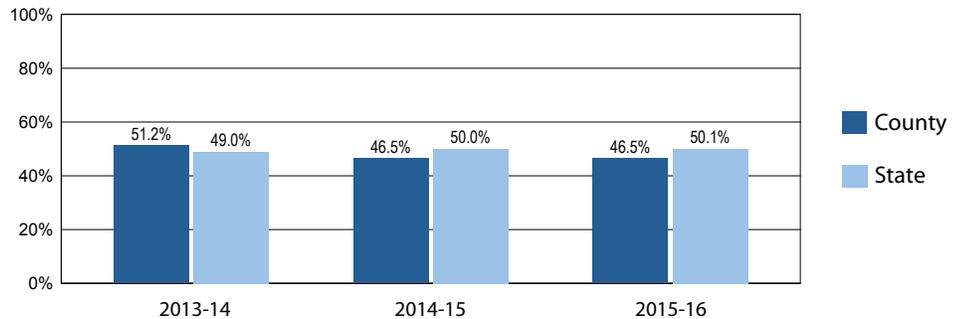
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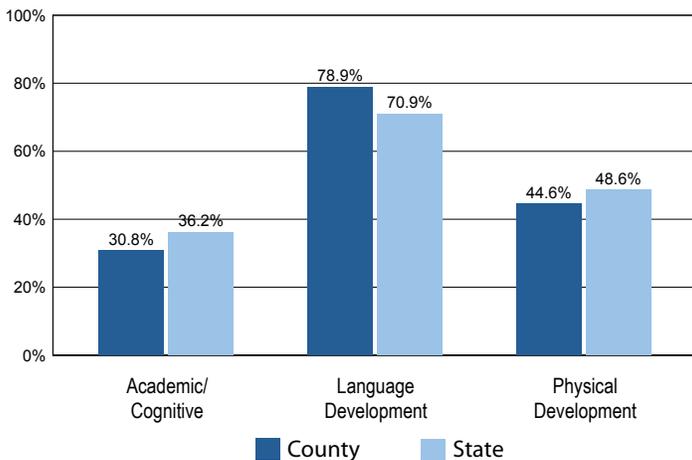


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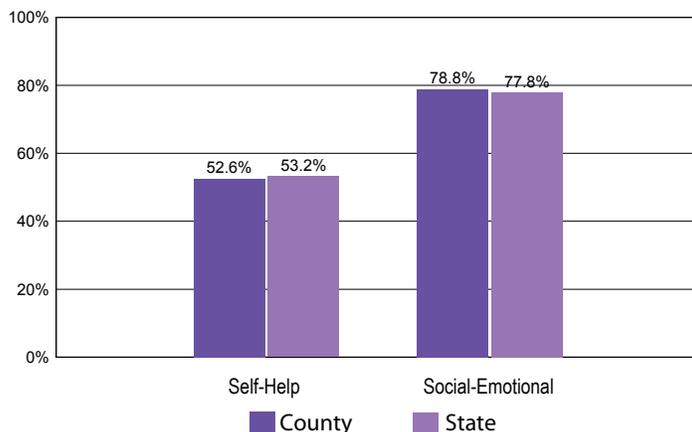


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	632	53,953
Preschool	300	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	180	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	88	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	32	2,333
Head Start enrollment	65	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	65	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	2,463	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	435	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	435	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

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	County	State
Math	53.2%	47.6%
Reading	54.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,062	4.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,360	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,256	31.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,594	40.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,853	47.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	135	1.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	320	2.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	964	5.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	93	13.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	56	31 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	43	6.4%	8.7%
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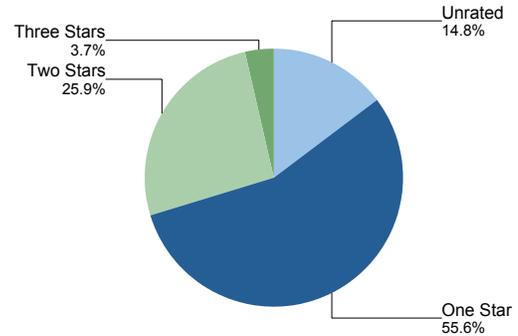
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STARS	23	0	2,198	0
Not STARS	3	1	259	6

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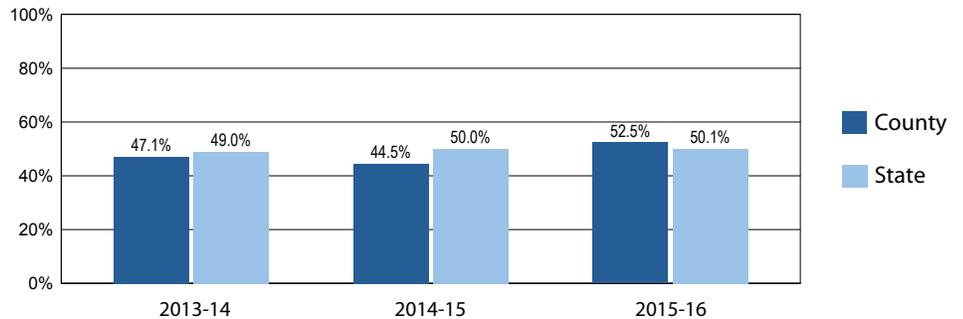
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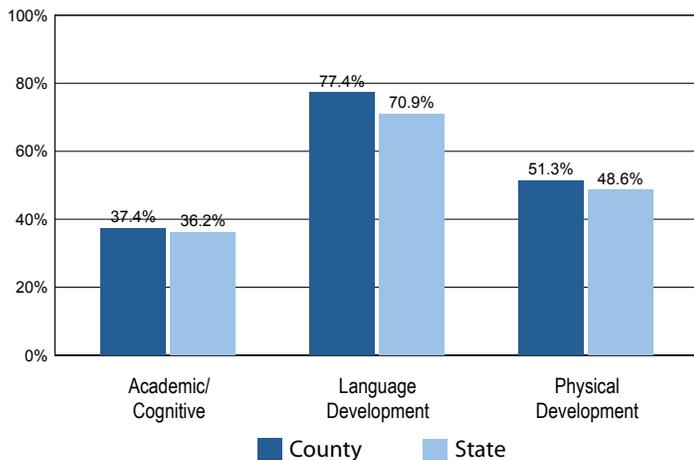


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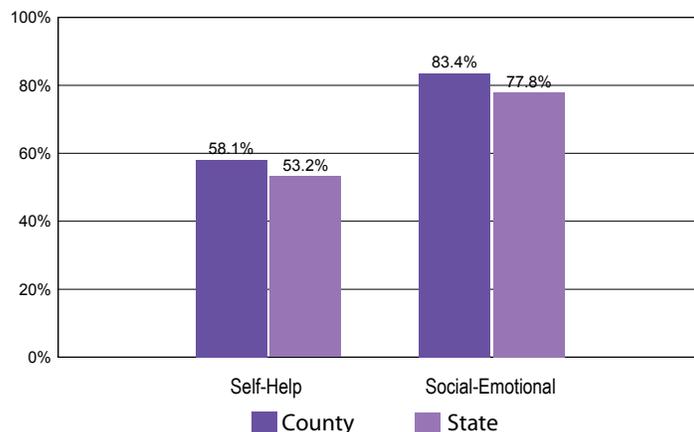


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	335	53,953
Preschool	12	21,049
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	11	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	99	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	64	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	31	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	241
Total child care capacity	652	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	66	23,969
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	53.7%	47.6%
Reading	63.1%	54.3%

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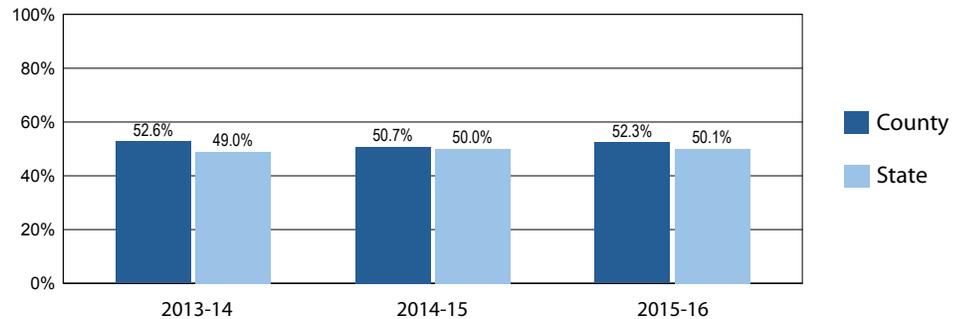
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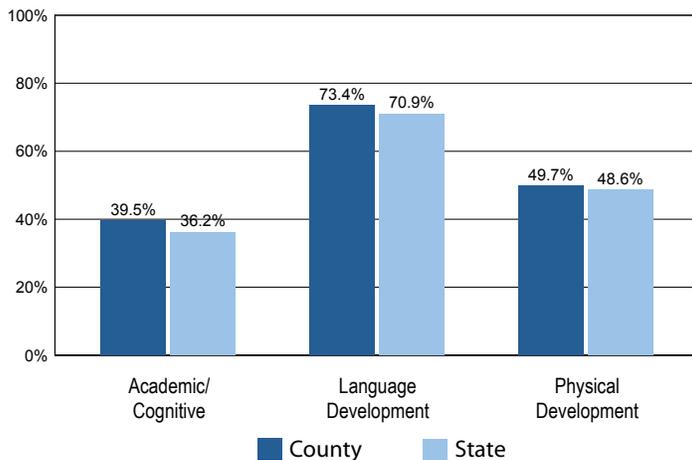


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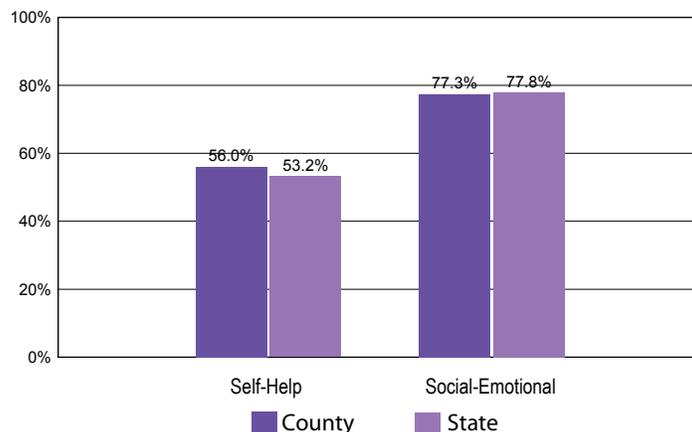


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	1,948	53,953
Preschool	786	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	402	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	365	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	20	2,333
Head Start enrollment	160	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	159	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	7,359	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	1,163	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	1,131	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	32	615
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Math	51.4%	47.6%
Reading	57.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	6,975	4.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	4,640	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	3,771	27.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	5,191	37.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	6,432	46.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	916	2.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,895	4.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	3,299	5.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	302	17.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	160	34^	41^
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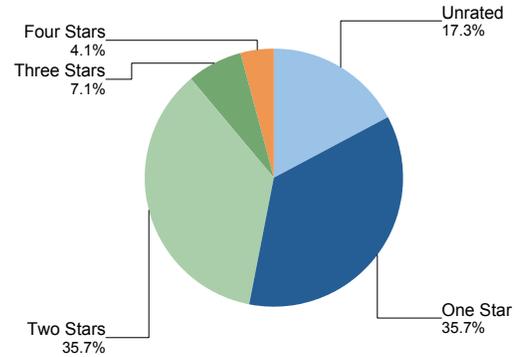
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STARS	69	12	6,104	72
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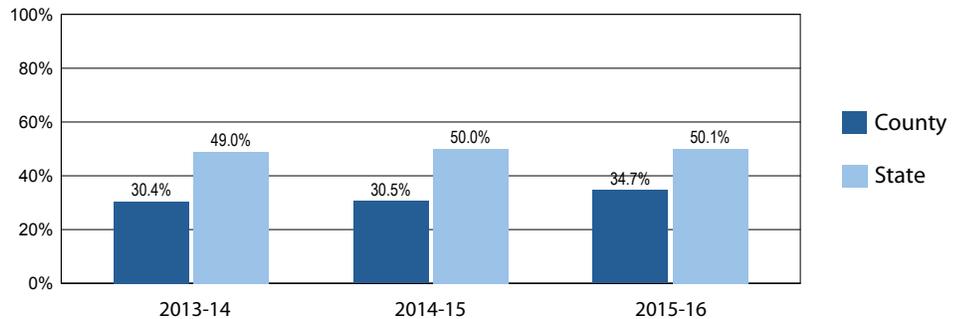
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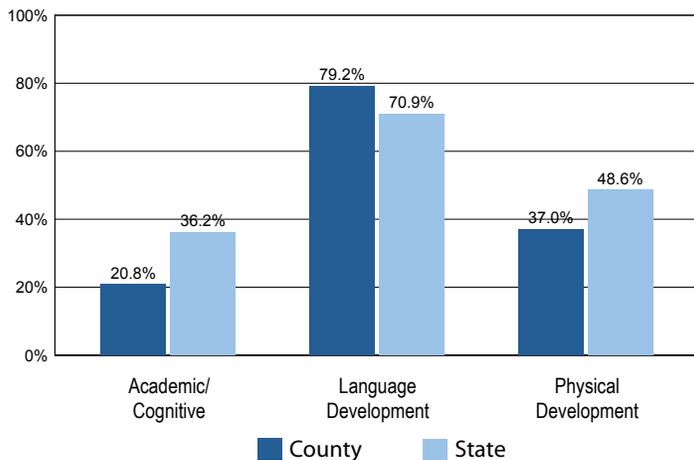


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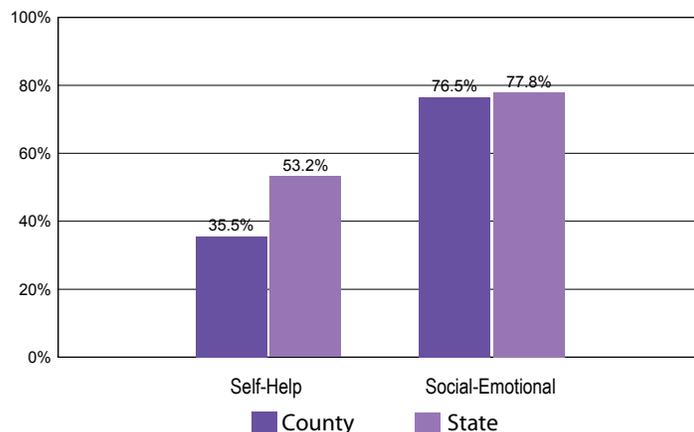


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Kindergarten	208	53,953
Preschool	78	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	25	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	48	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,333
Head Start enrollment	133	13,841
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	241
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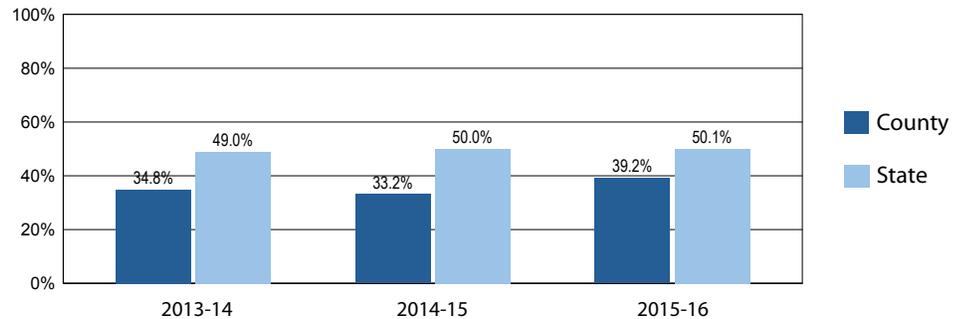
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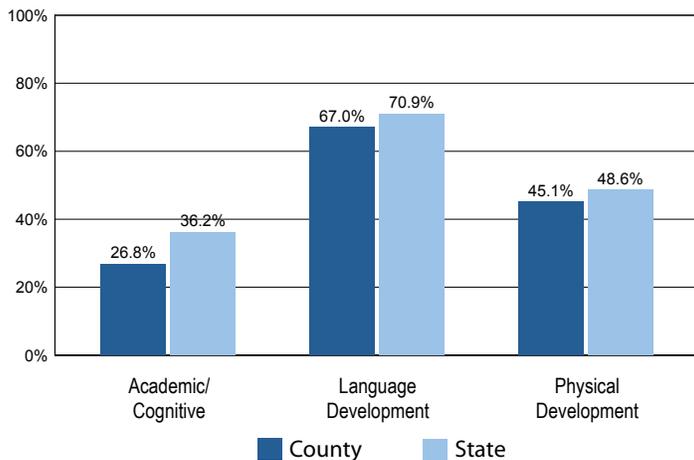


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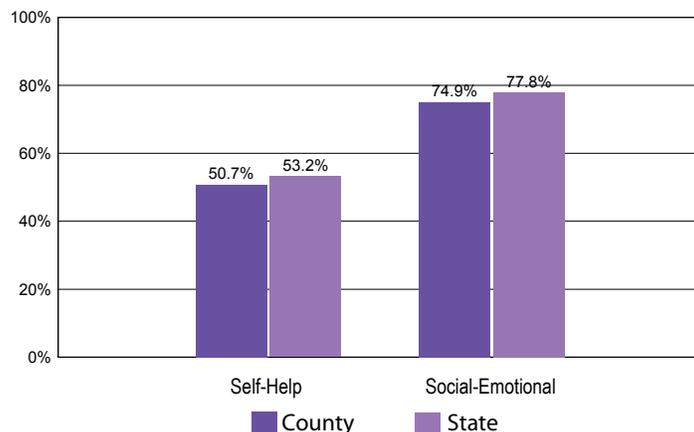


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Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	245	23,969
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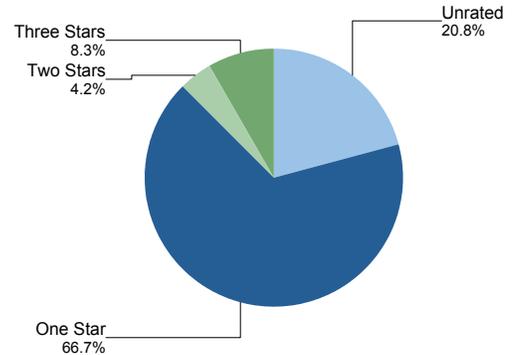
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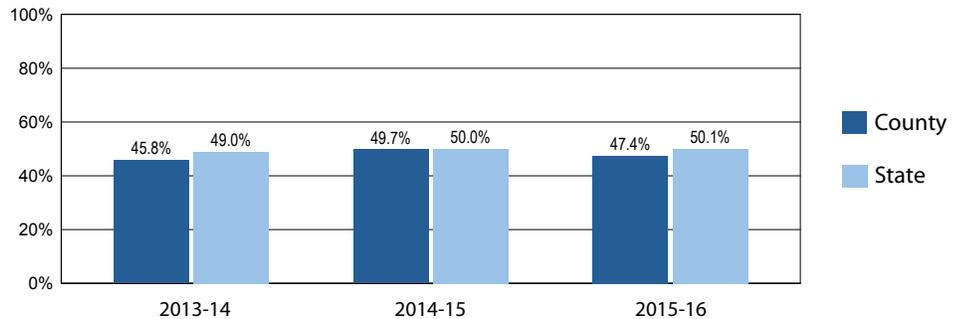
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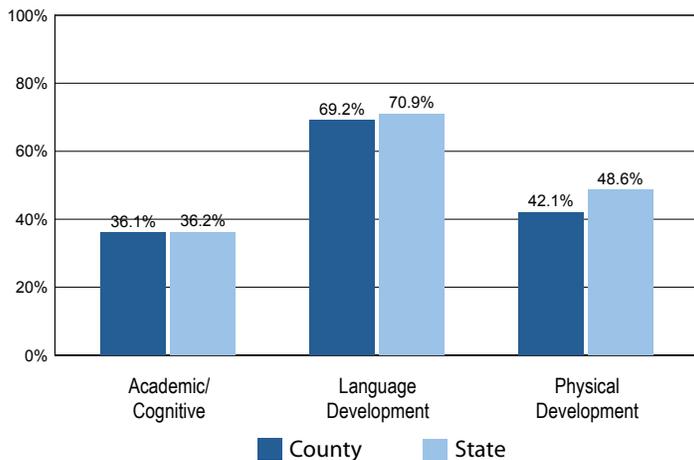


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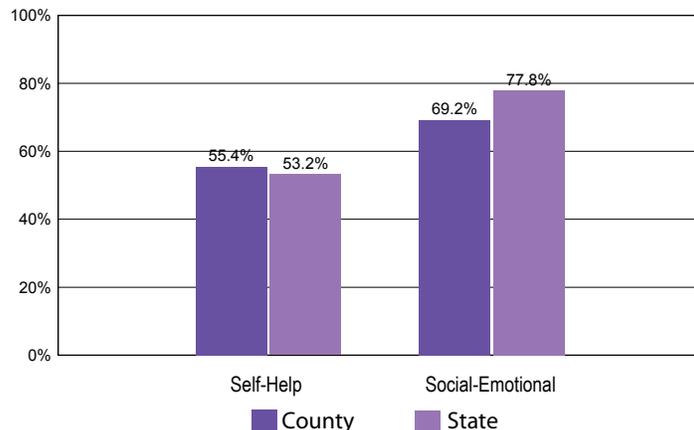


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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	532	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	77	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	77	23,102
CCAP at Licensed 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.

	County	State
Math	47.8%	47.6%
Reading	58.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	453	3.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	299	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	305	34.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	467	52.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	590	66.9%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	53	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	180	5.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	198	3.7%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	25	16.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	38^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	6.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	14	9.1%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,656	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	222	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	12	8,119



State and Local Contact

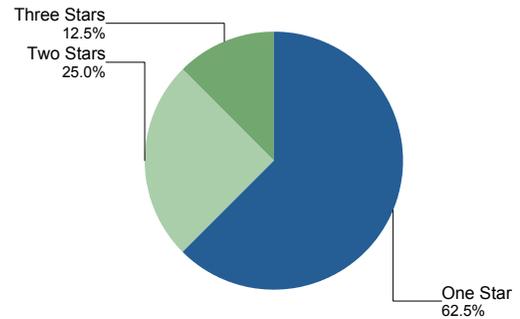
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	1	526	6
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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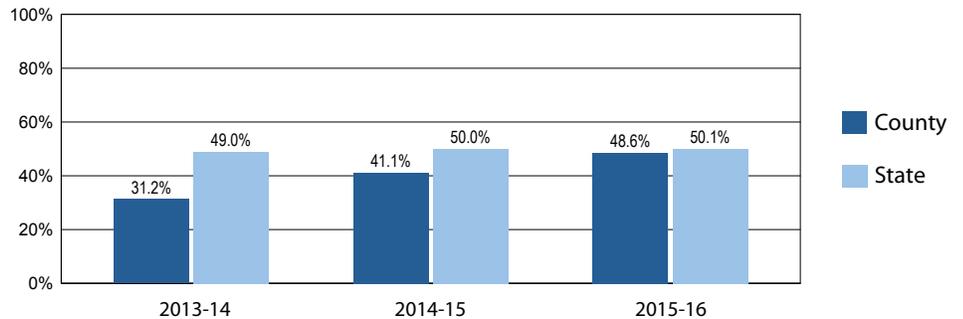
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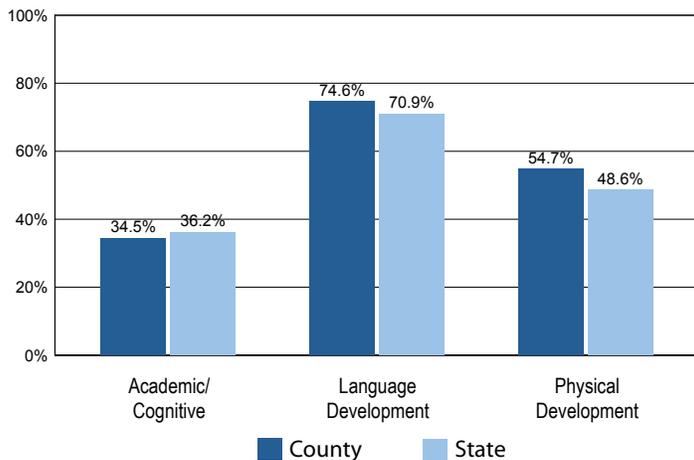


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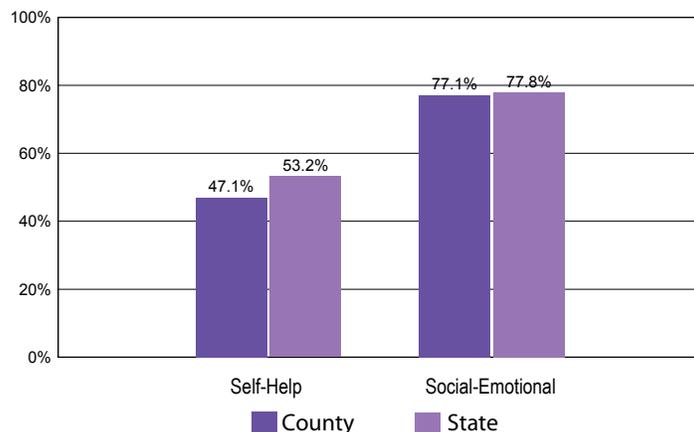


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	834	53,953
Preschool	266	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	87	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	179	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,333
Head Start enrollment	314	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	167	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	74	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	659	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	105	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	105	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

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	County	State
Math	57.2%	47.6%
Reading	62.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,154	3.6%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,523	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,773	37.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,436	51.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	3,069	64.9%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	294	2.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	735	5.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	464	2.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	158	22.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	87	49 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	65	9.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	82	11.3%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	8,323	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	906	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	52	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	56	8,119



State and Local Contact

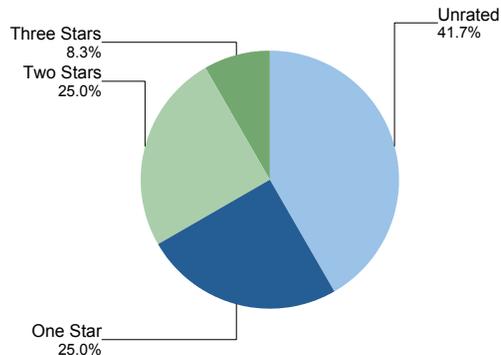
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	431	0
Not STARS	4	1	222	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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College	15	\$ 14,292	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	1	\$ 210	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
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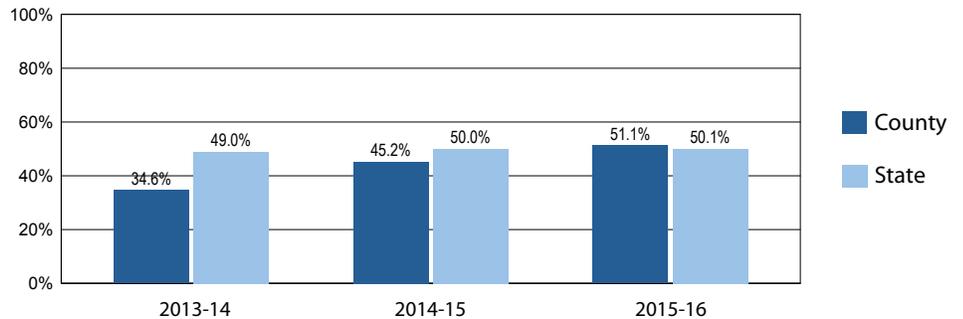
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Results by Composite Domain

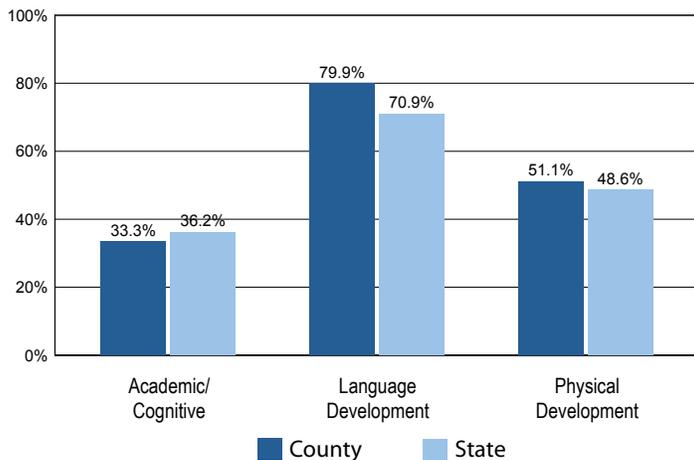


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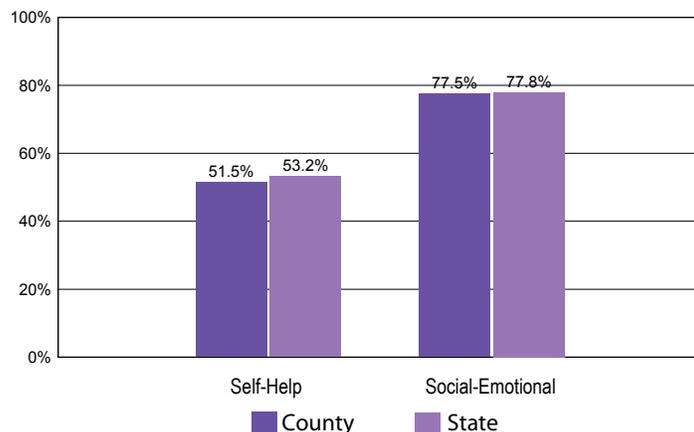


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	255	53,953
Preschool	156	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	42	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	83	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	2,333
Head Start enrollment	31	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	30	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	121	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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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	County	State
Math	42.8%	47.6%
Reading	59.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	599	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	431	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	347	30.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	521	46.4%	42.7%
200% poverty	710	63.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	39	1.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	208	5.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	111	1.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	41	20.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	40 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	26	13.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	28	14.2%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,208	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	229	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	27	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	85	8,119



State and Local Contact

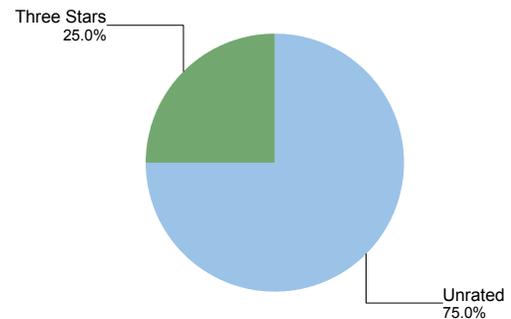
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	48	0
Not STARS	2	1	67	6

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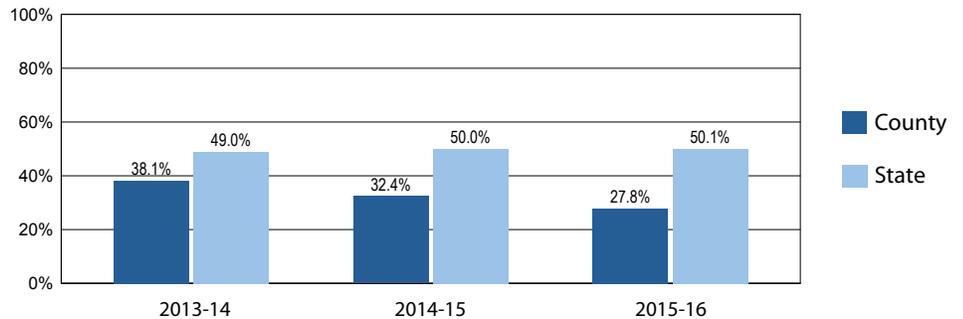
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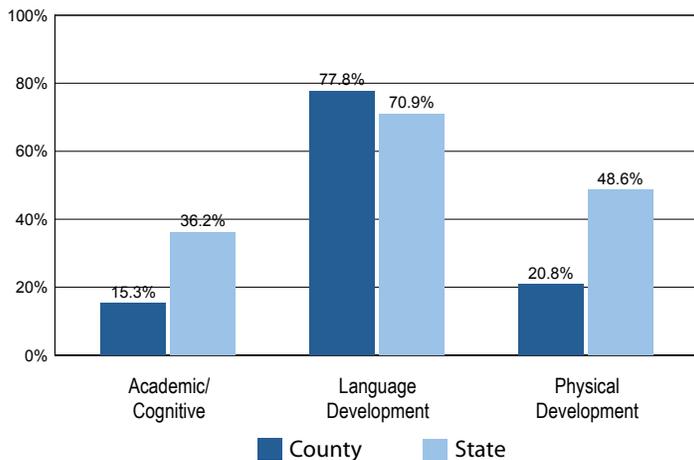


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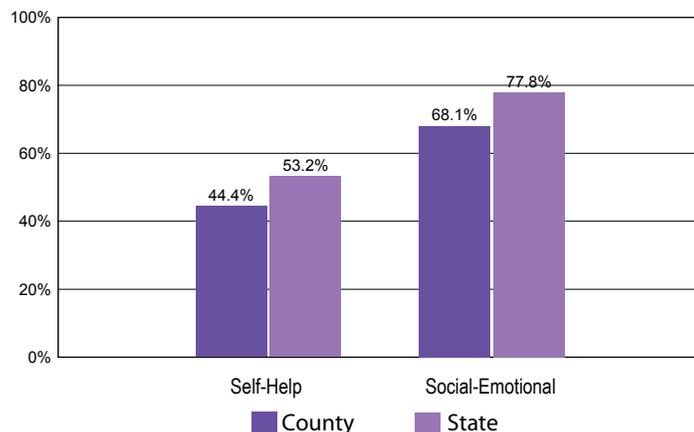


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	86	53,953
Preschool	0	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	80	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	65	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	241
Total child care capacity	189	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	50	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	50	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	44.7%	47.6%
Reading	49.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	218	2.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	146	1.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	297	69.1%	30.1%
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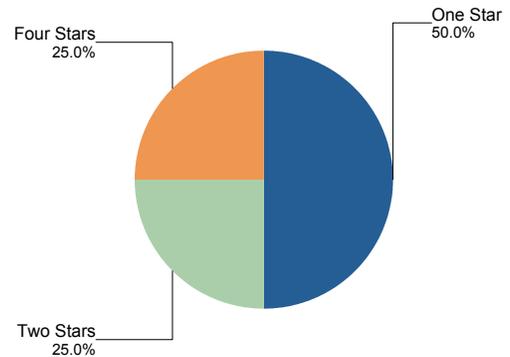
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STARS	3	1	183	6
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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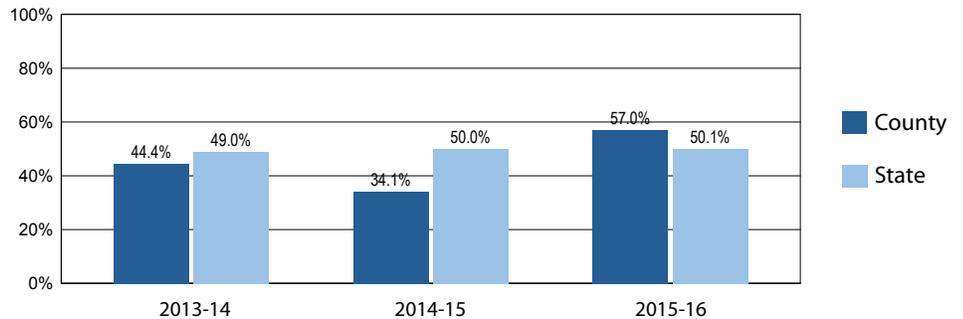
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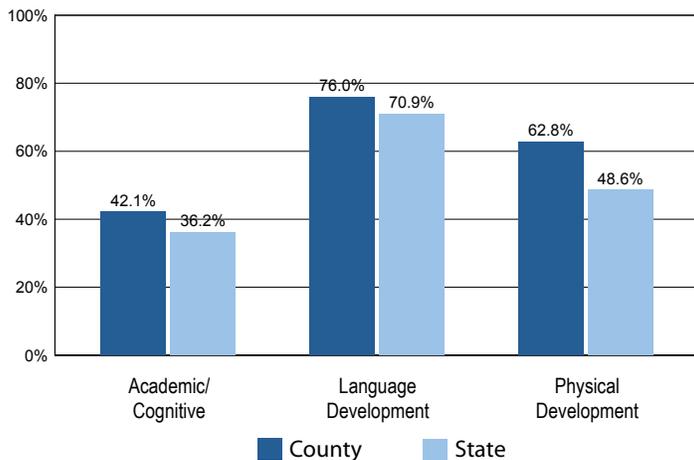


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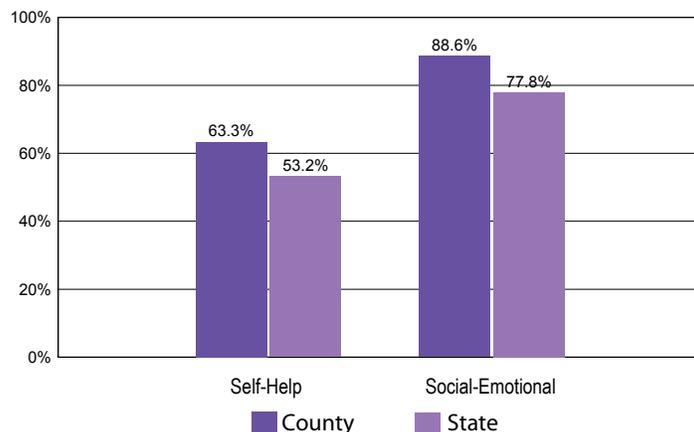


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	150	53,953
Preschool	92	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	59	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	33	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
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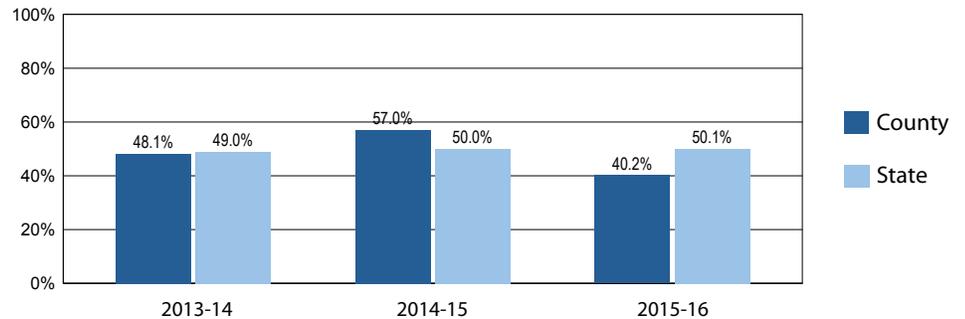
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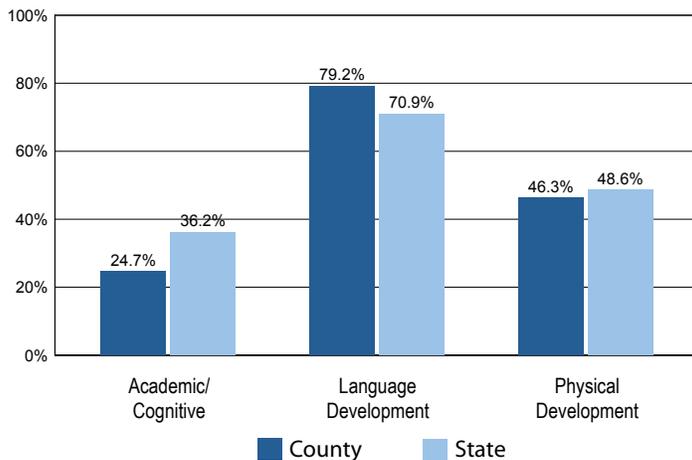


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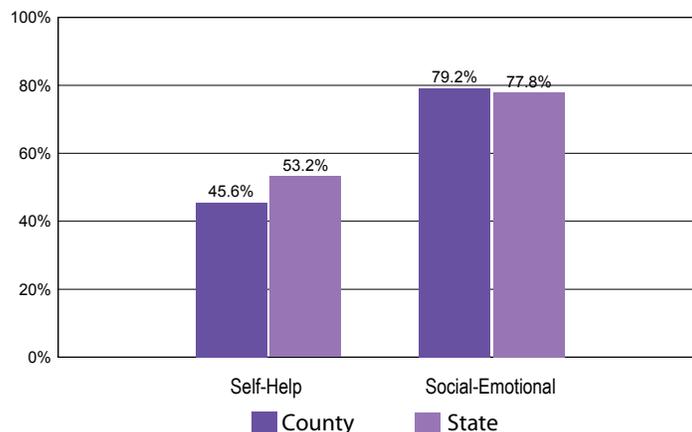


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	305	53,953
Preschool	74	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	16	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	50	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	9	2,333
Head Start enrollment	180	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	153	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	376	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	14	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	14	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.

	County	State
Math	45.5%	47.6%
Reading	54.6%	54.3%

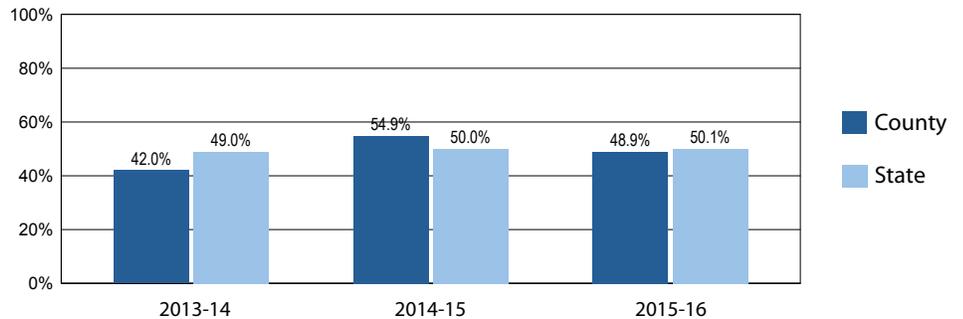
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Results by Composite Domain

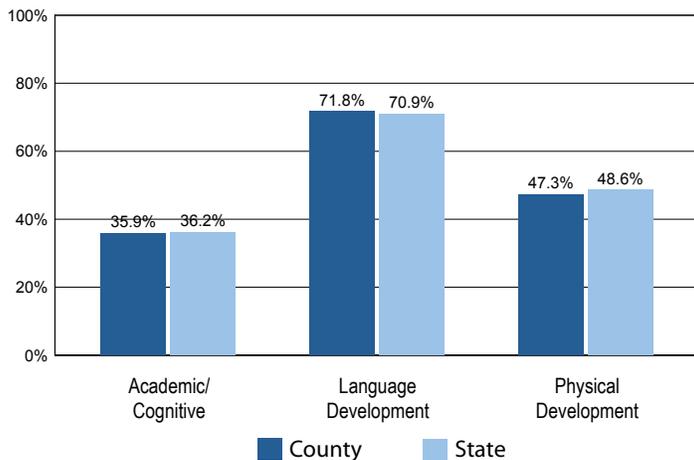


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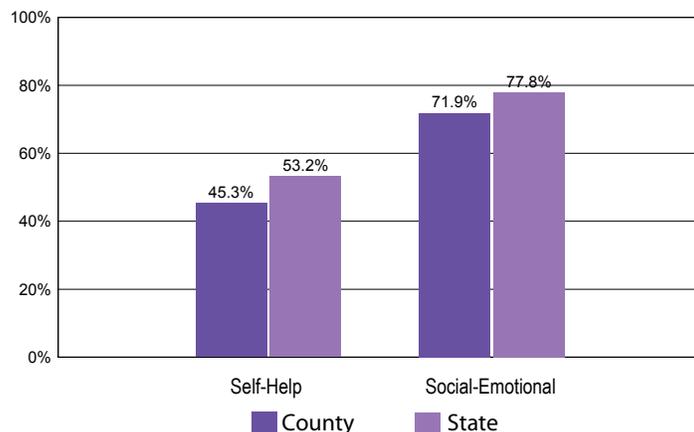


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	195	53,953
Preschool	62	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	12	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	41	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,333
Head Start enrollment	119	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	92	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	24	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	245	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	21	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	21	23,102
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	County	State
Math	27.7%	47.6%
Reading	34.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	523	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	349	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	507	55.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	597	64.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	675	73.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	135	4.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	93	2.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	157	3.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	20	21.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	24 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	9.9%	8.7%
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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,987	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	123	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	17	8,119



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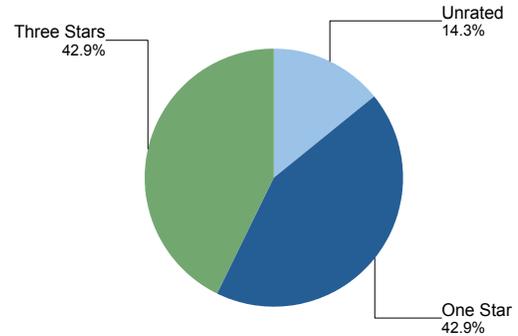
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STARS	5	1	233	6
Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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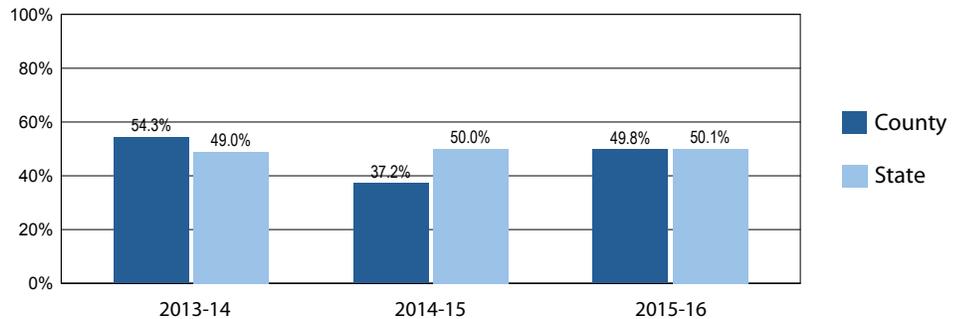
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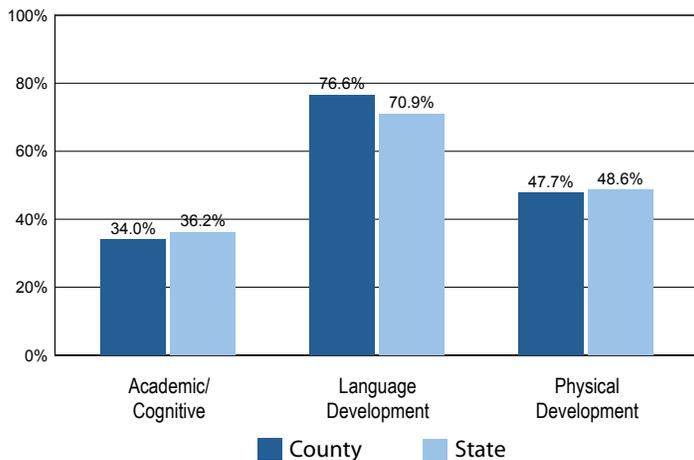


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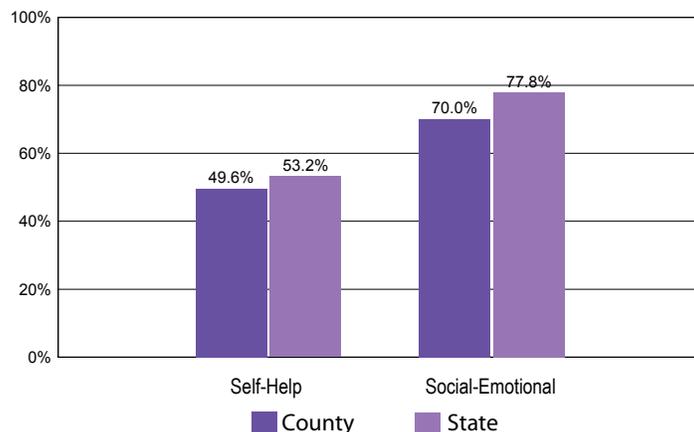


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	323	53,953
Preschool	21	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,333
Head Start enrollment	181	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	149	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	20	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	12	241
Total child care capacity	173	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	25	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	25	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.

	County	State
Math	32.8%	47.6%
Reading	46.4%	54.3%

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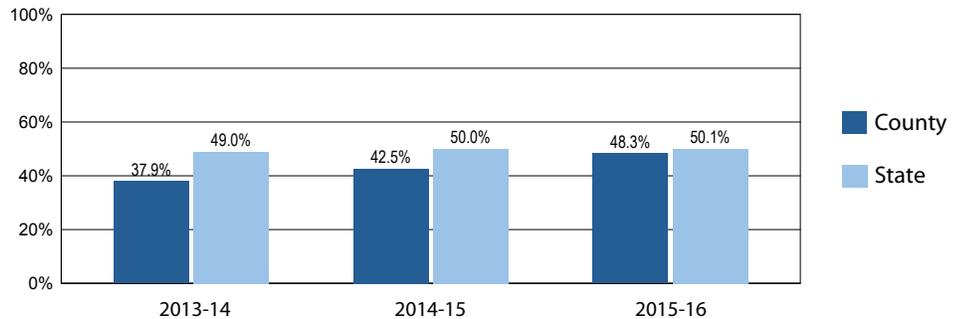
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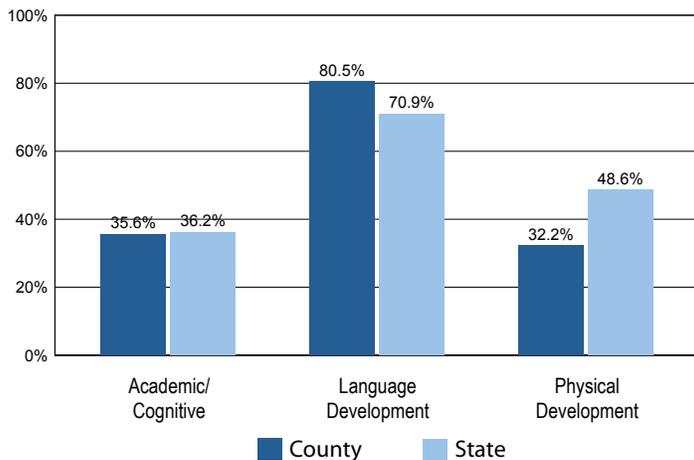


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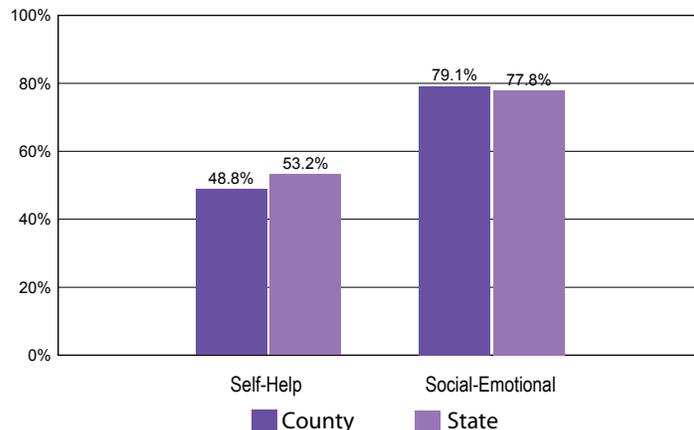


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	99	53,953
Preschool	58	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	28	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	16	2,333
Head Start enrollment	37	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	6	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
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	County	State
Math	40.8%	47.6%
Reading	60.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	319	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	209	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	25	4.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	188	34.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	268	48.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	31	1.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	238	12.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	106	2.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	14	13.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	46^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	11.5%	8.7%
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	882	476,909
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Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
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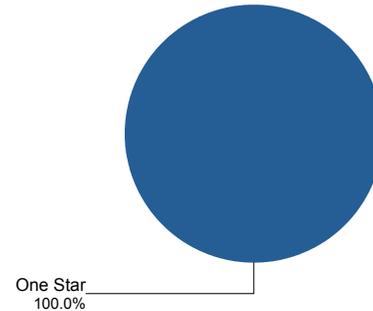
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	0	1	0	6
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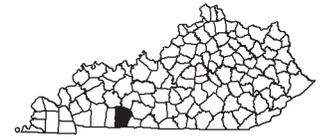
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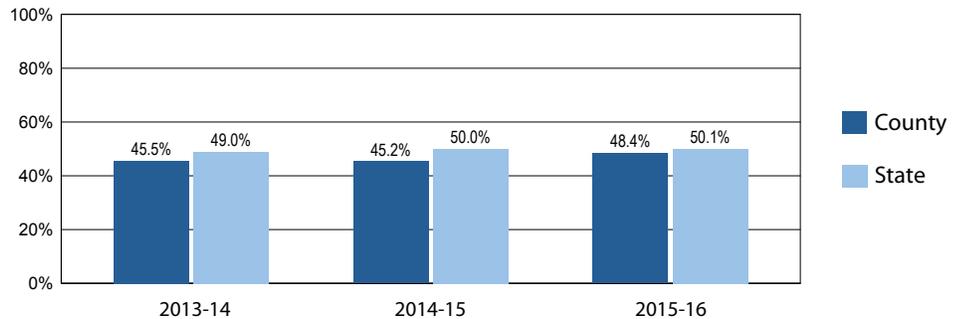
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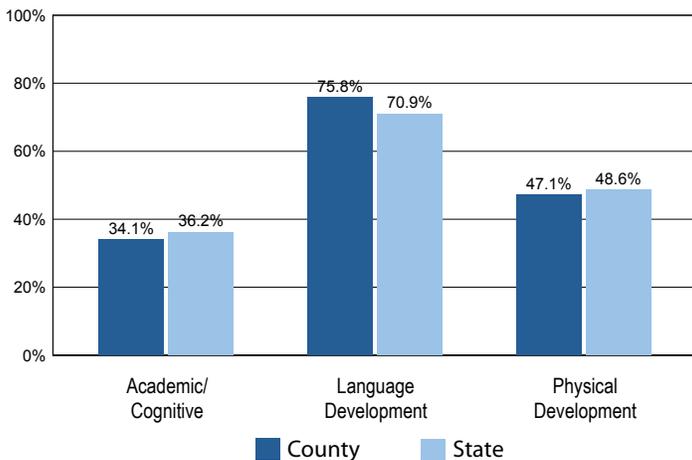


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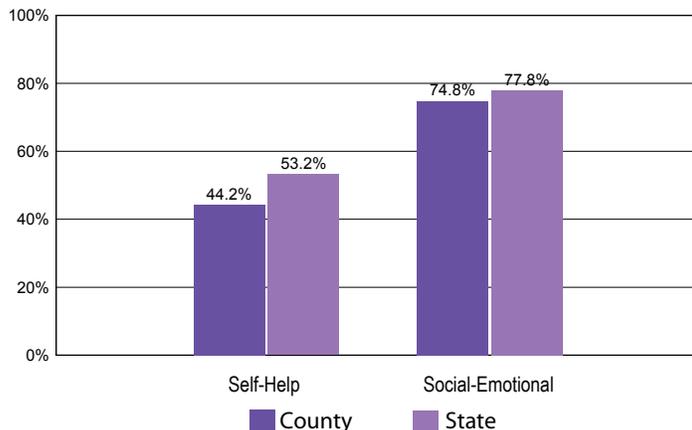


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Kindergarten	310	53,953
Preschool	201	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	46	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	146	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,333
Head Start enrollment	50	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	36	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	339	167,746
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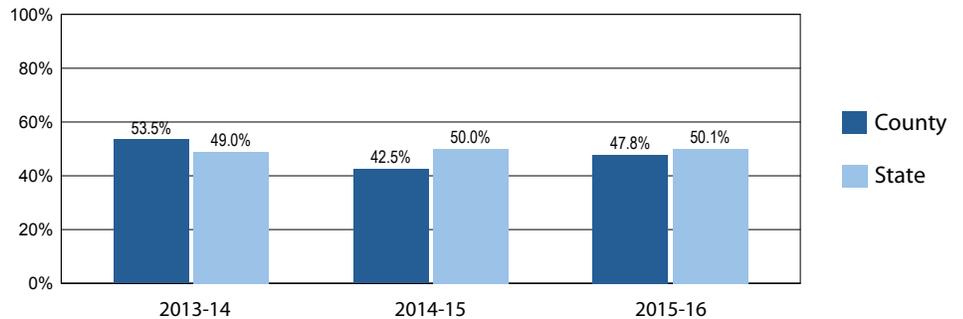
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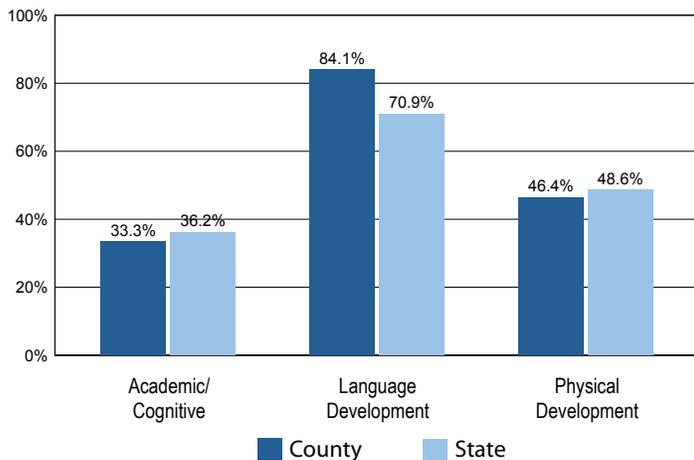


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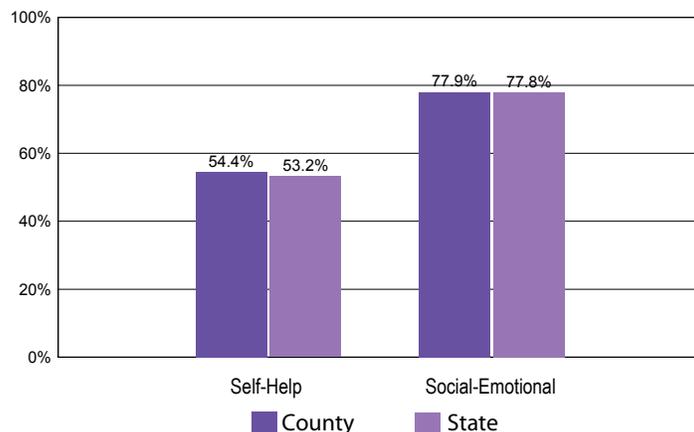


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3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	16	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	67	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	11	23,969
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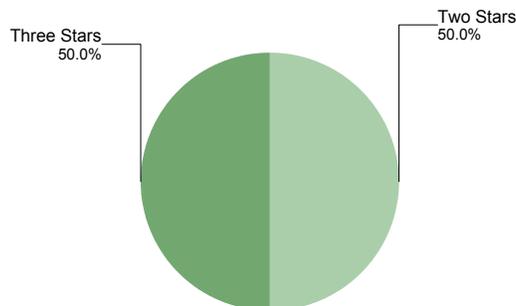
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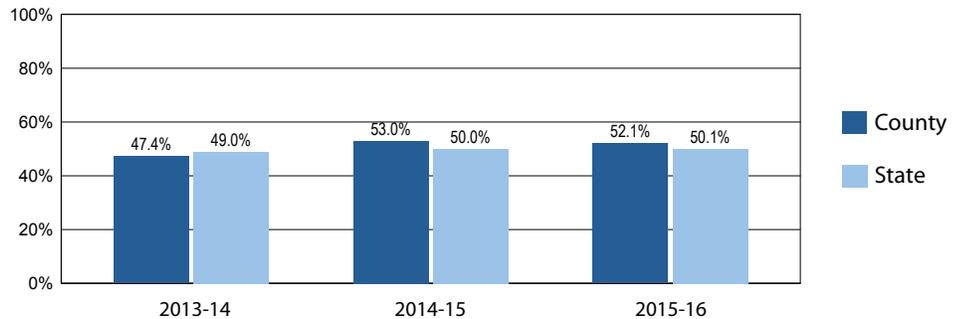
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Results by Composite Domain

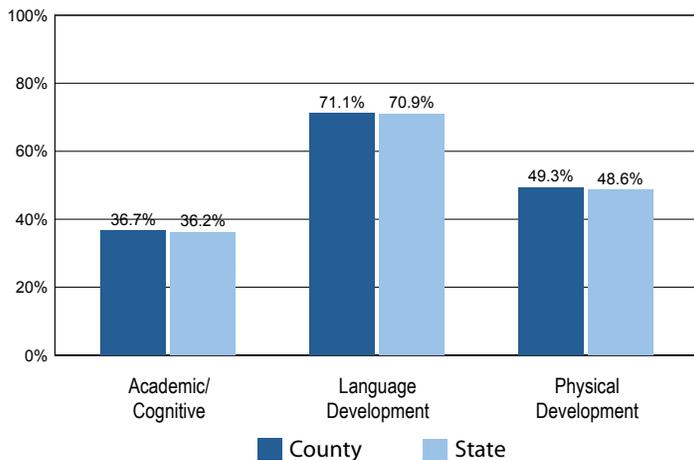


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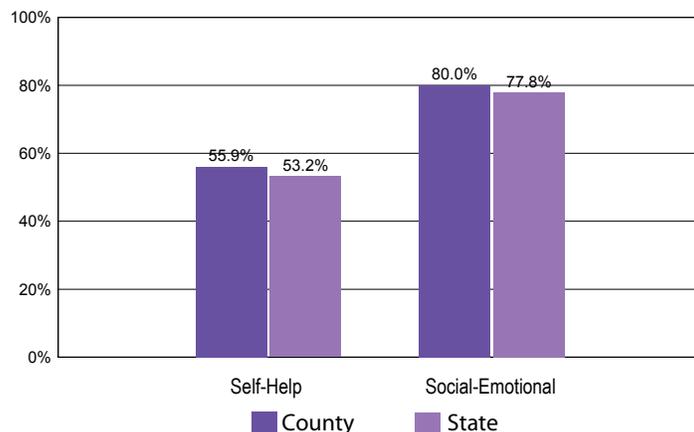


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	997	53,953
Preschool	308	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	112	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	181	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	15	2,333
Head Start enrollment	154	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	143	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	3,033	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	585	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	575	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	10	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.

	County	State
Math	43.0%	47.6%
Reading	56.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	3,024	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,941	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,547	26.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,290	39.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	3,107	53.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	257	1.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	881	4.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,832	5.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	122	12.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	100	26^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	89	9.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	92	9.3%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	8,065	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	757	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	82	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	199	8,119



State and Local Contact

Madison Co. Community Early Childhood Council Chair

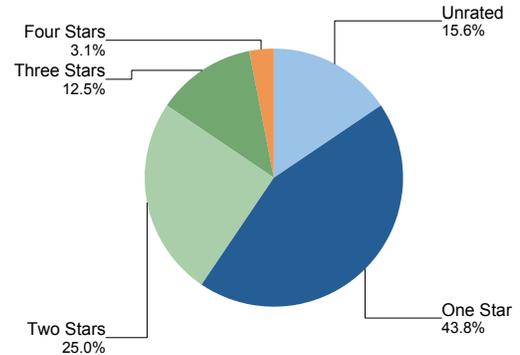
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	27	0	2,707	0
Not STARS	5	0	326	0

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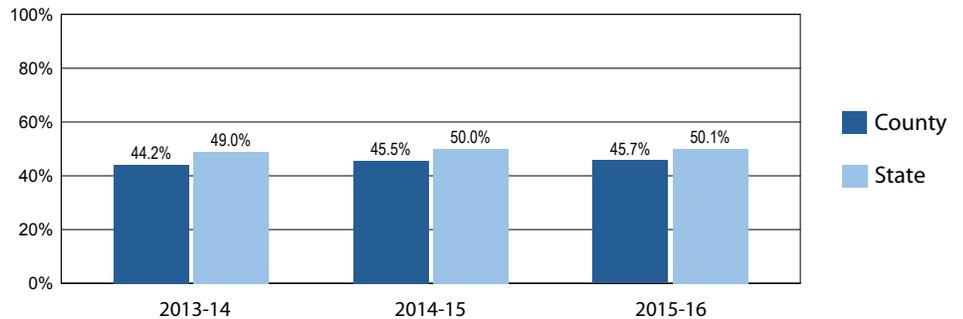
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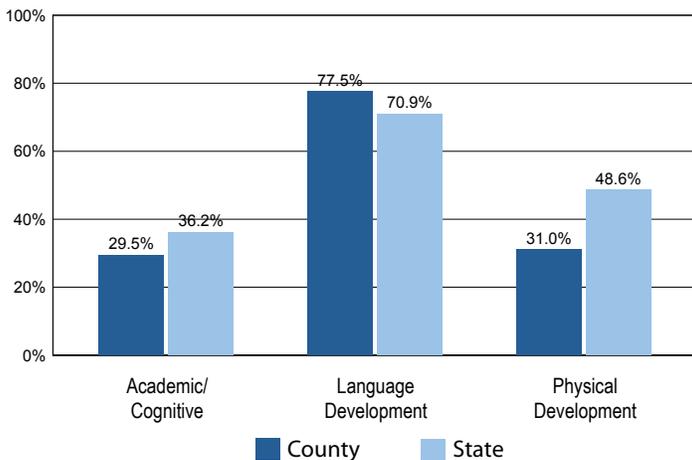


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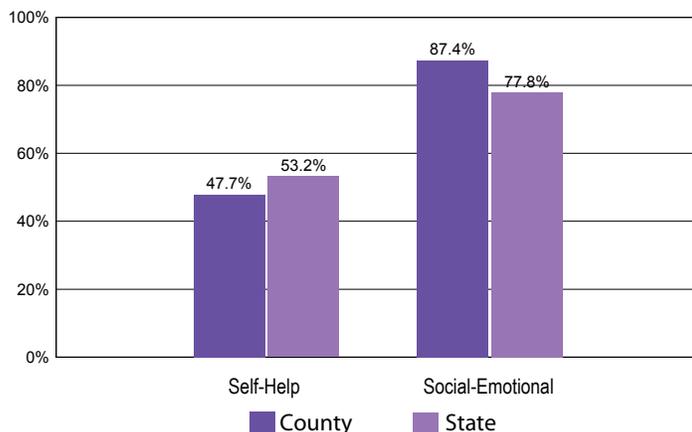


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	175	53,953
Preschool	13	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	13	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	77	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	9	241
Total child care capacity	51	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	21	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	21	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

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	County	State
Math	37.4%	47.6%
Reading	56.0%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	432	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	286	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	414	49.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	537	64.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	572	68.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	99	3.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	265	8.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	47	1.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	46	28.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	80^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	8.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	20	12.2%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,233	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	166	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	69	8,119



State and Local Contact

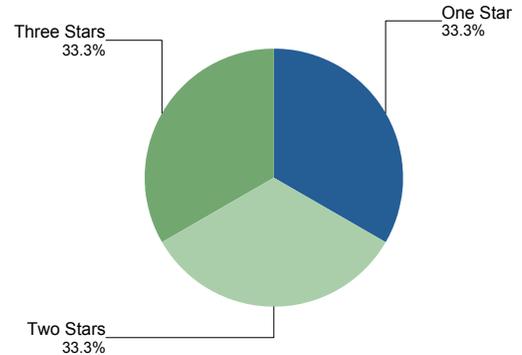
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	51	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College	4	\$ 3,600	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	1	\$ 105	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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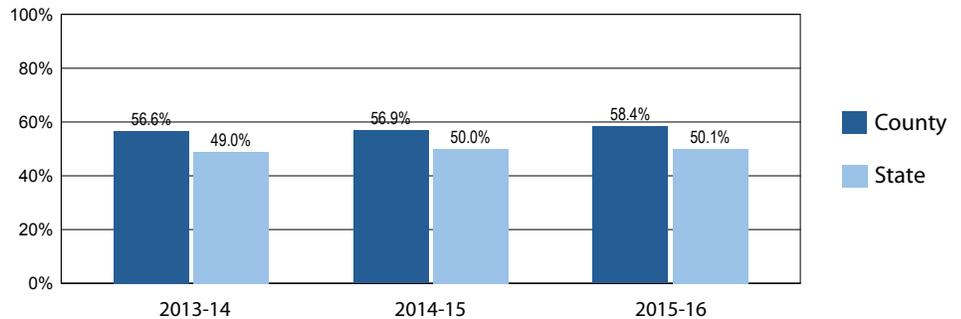
Marion County

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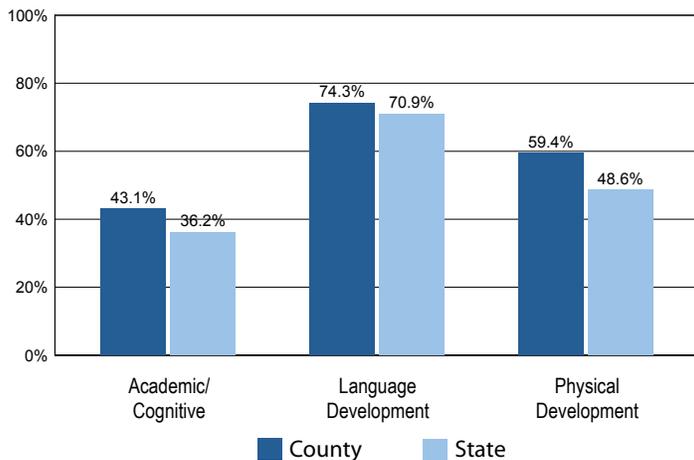


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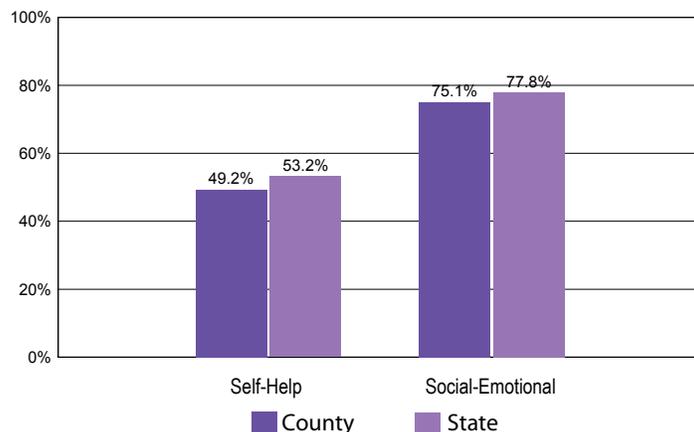


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	247	53,953
Preschool	85	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	43	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	42	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	80	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	75	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	687	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	65	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	65	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.

	County	State
Math	58.2%	47.6%
Reading	60.6%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	707	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	532	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	242	15.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	735	48.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	937	61.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	56	1.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	229	4.8%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	240	3.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	15.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	41 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	22	9.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	27	11.8%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,232	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	205	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	26	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	41	8,119



State and Local Contact

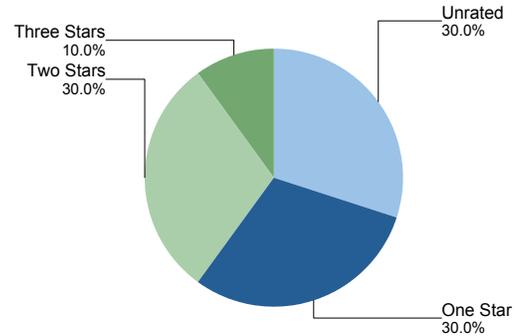
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	0	615	0
Not STARS	1	2	60	12

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	0	\$ 0	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	3	\$ 630	380	\$ 89,581

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	19	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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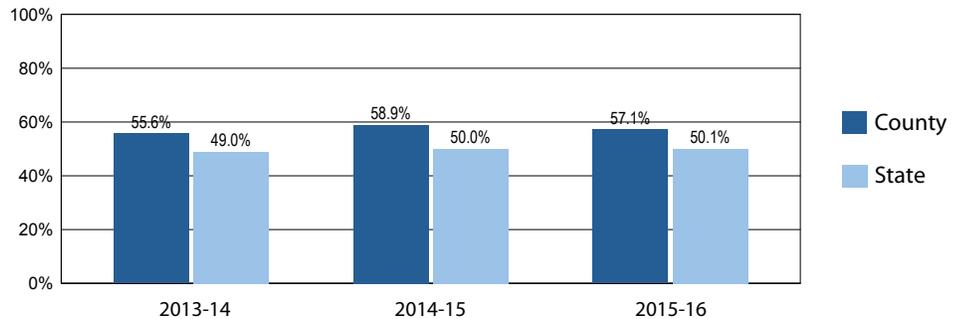
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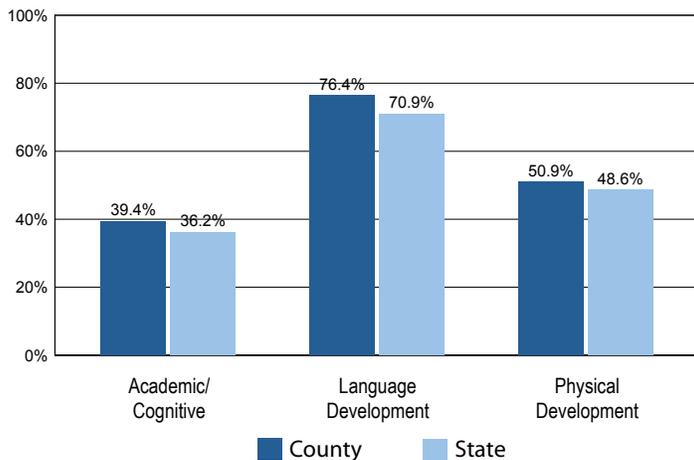


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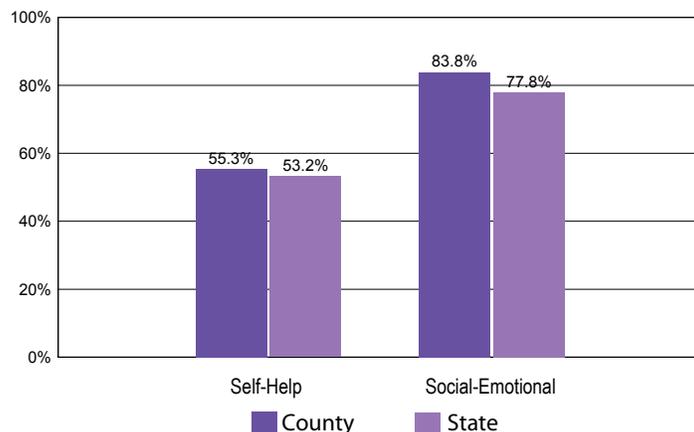


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	390	53,953
Preschool	141	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	86	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	55	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	59	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	57	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	510	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	63	23,969
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Math	59.0%	47.6%
Reading	66.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	922	3.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	662	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	335	16.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	728	35.2%	42.7%
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State and Local Contact

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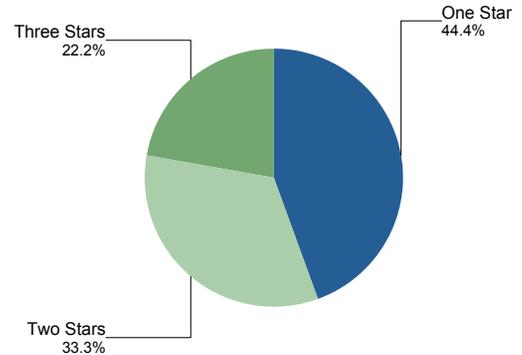
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STARS	9	0	510	0
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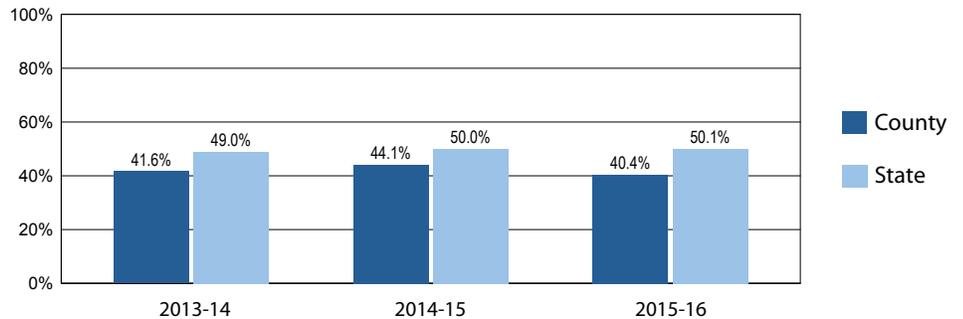
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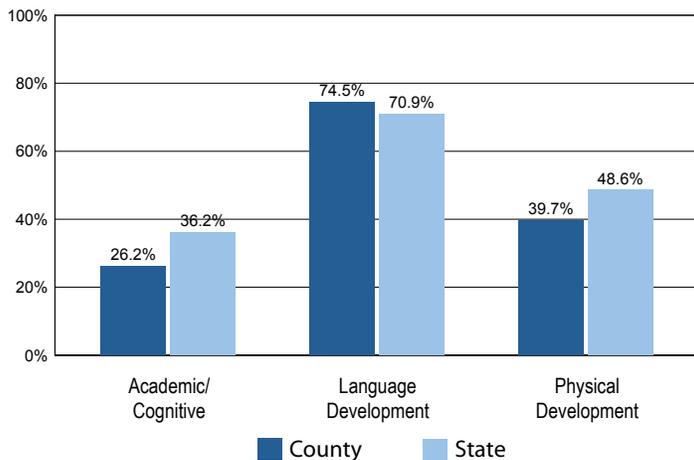


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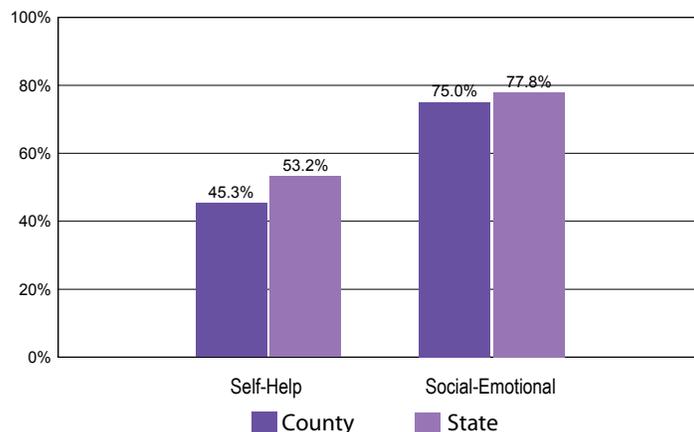


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	County	State
Kindergarten	161	53,953
Preschool	33	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	4	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	19	2,333
Head Start enrollment	74	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	48	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	7	241
Total child care capacity	0	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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.

	County	State
Math	38.5%	47.6%
Reading	39.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	407	3.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	275	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	333	38.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	438	49.9%	42.7%
200% poverty	586	66.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	97	3.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	569	21.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	72	1.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	42	29.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	56^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	12.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	24	16.7%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,954	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	106	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	65	8,119



State and Local Contact

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

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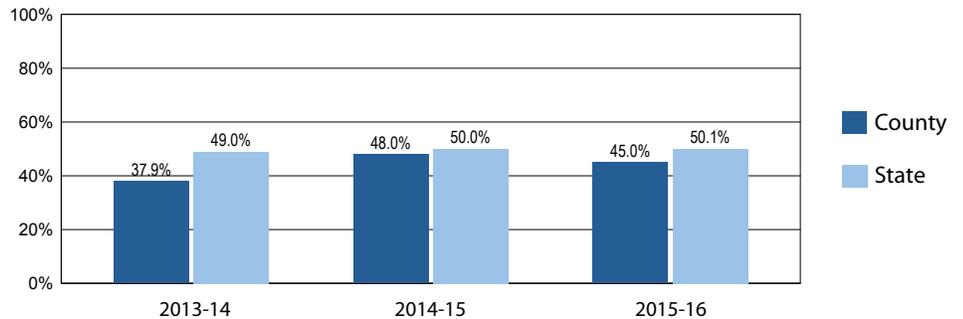
Mason County

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Results by Composite Domain

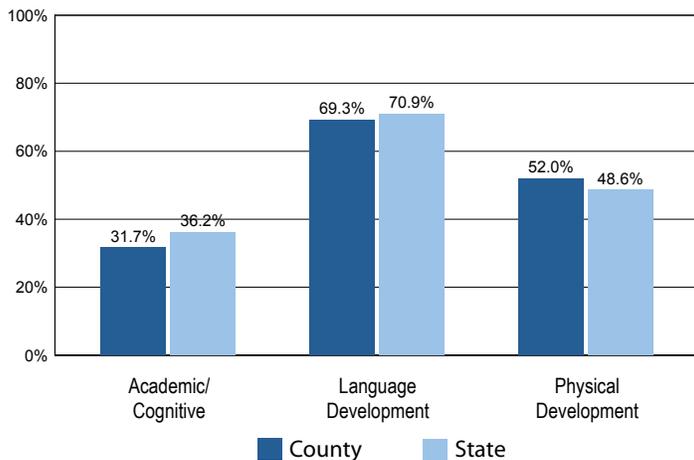


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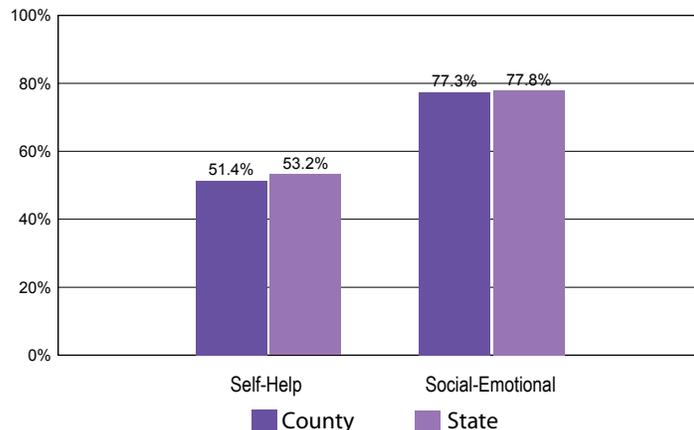


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	210	53,953
Preschool	113	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	40	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	73	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,333
Head Start enrollment	130	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	107	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	20	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	241
Total child care capacity	609	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	74	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	63	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	11	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	39.4%	47.6%
Reading	51.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	667	3.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	454	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	529	36.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	680	47.4%	42.7%
200% poverty	823	57.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	135	3.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	193	4.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	218	3.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	40	19.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	50^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	14	6.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	21	10.0%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,146	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	198	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	34	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	38	8,119



State and Local Contact

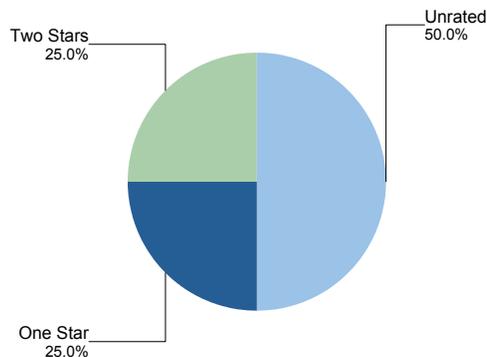
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	2	273	12
Not STARS	3	1	318	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	2	\$ 1,764	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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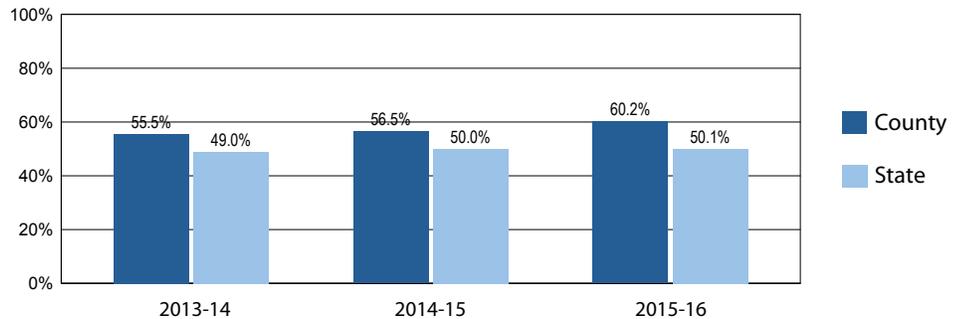
McCracken County

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Results by Composite Domain

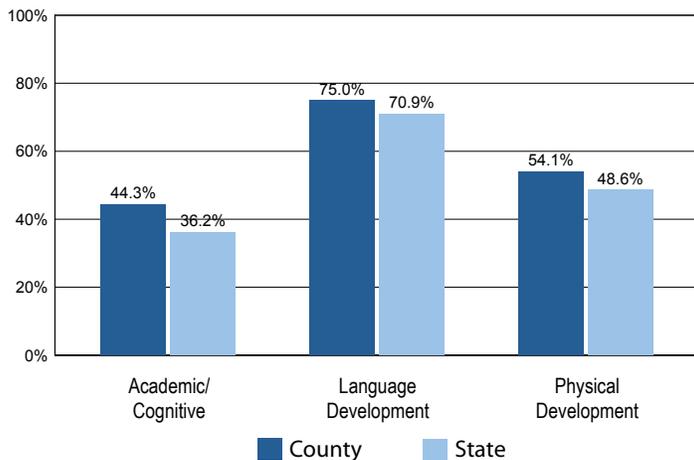


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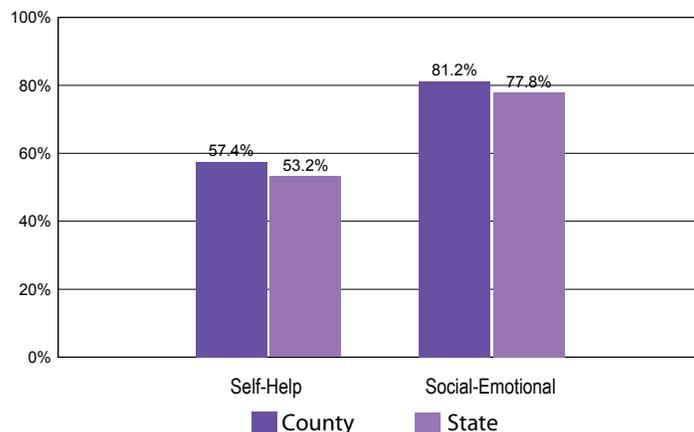


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	810	53,953
Preschool	232	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	113	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	114	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	2,333
Head Start enrollment	191	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	148	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	43	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	2,558	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	565	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	565	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	63.0%	47.6%
Reading	73.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,321	3.6%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,547	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,628	35.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,046	44.4%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,375	51.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	221	1.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	727	5.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,257	4.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	106	13.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	91	49 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	68	8.8%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	85	11.0%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,483	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	590	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	81	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	113	8,119



State and Local Contact

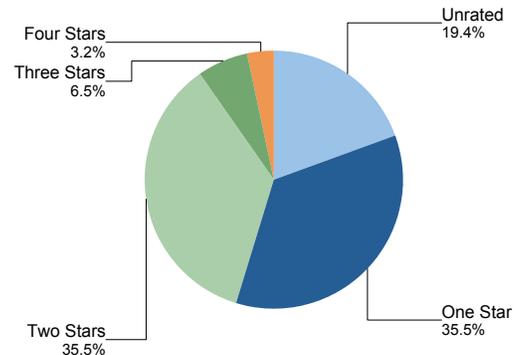
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	25	0	2,110	0
Not STARS	6	0	448	0

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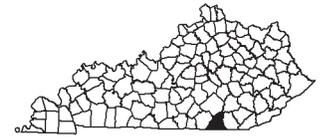
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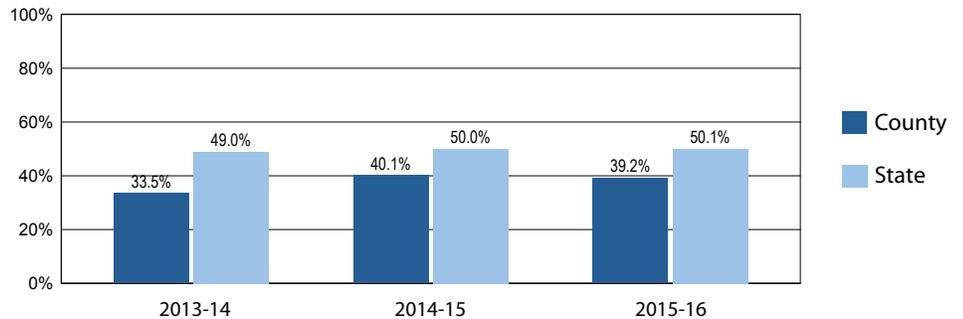
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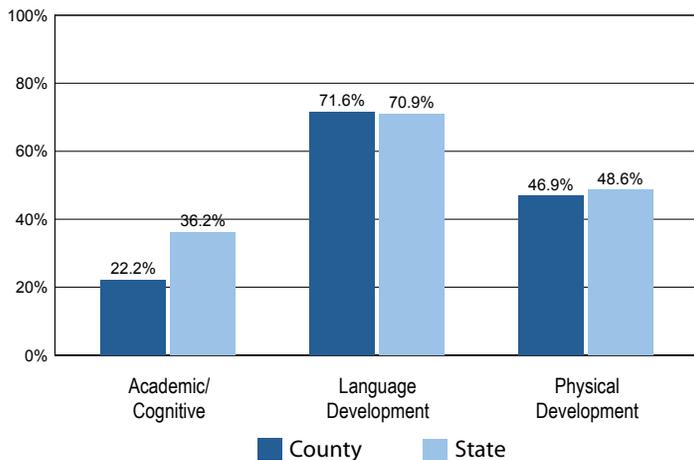


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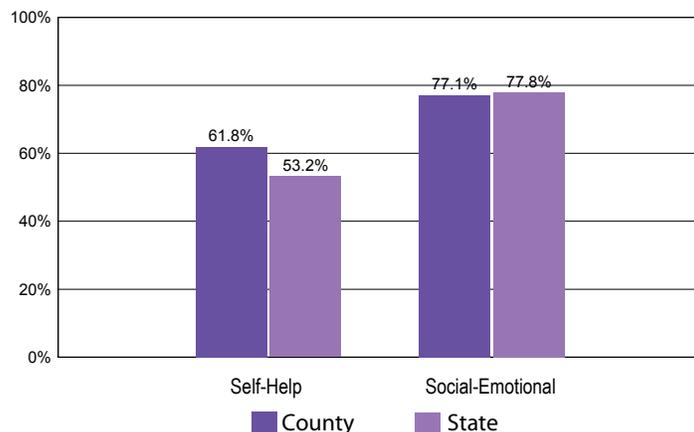


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	216	53,953
Preschool	176	21,049
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	124	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,333
Head Start enrollment	52	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	44	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	180	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	25	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	25	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

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	County	State
Math	30.5%	47.6%
Reading	44.2%	54.3%

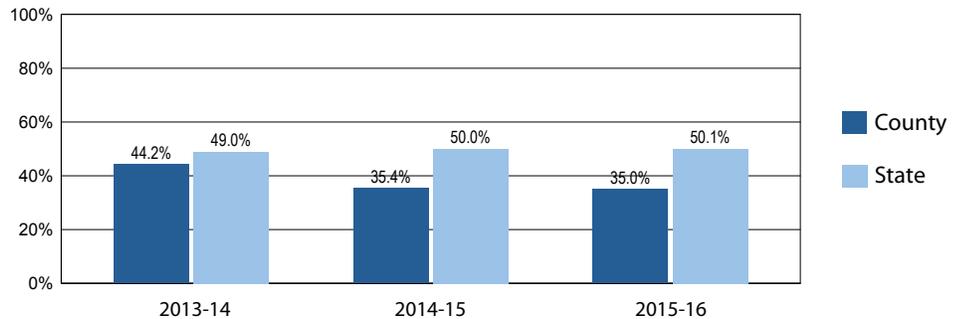
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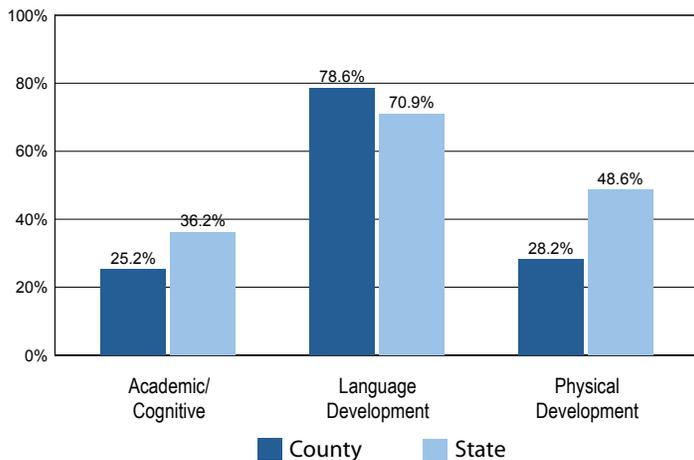


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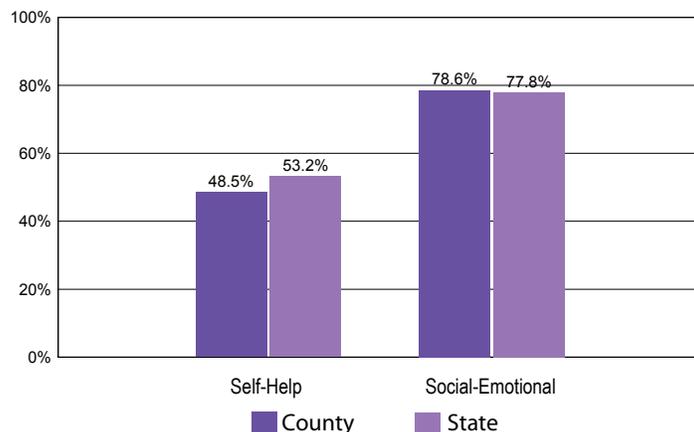


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Kindergarten	114	53,953
Preschool	50	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	29	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	59	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	57	11,864
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	County	State
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Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	365	3.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	249	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	236	34.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	384	55.5%	42.7%
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	8,119



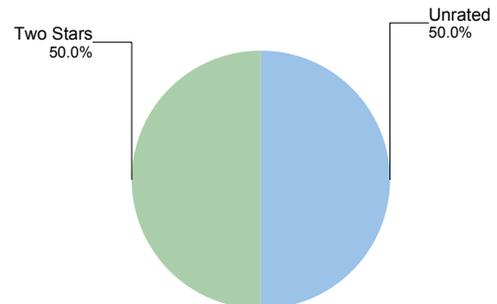
State and Local Contact

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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	80	0
Not STARS	1	0	28	0

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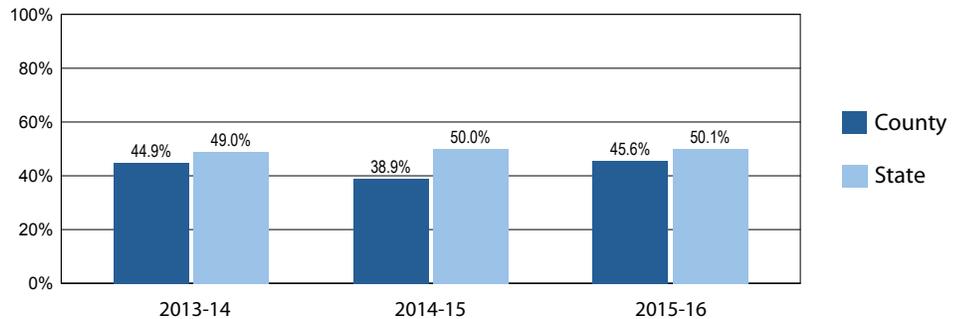
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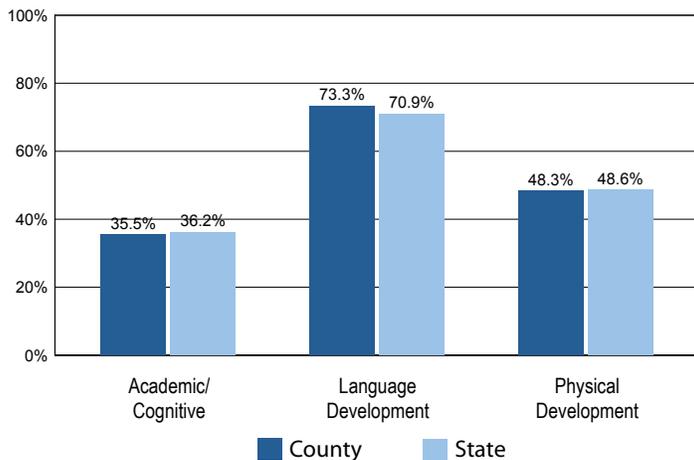


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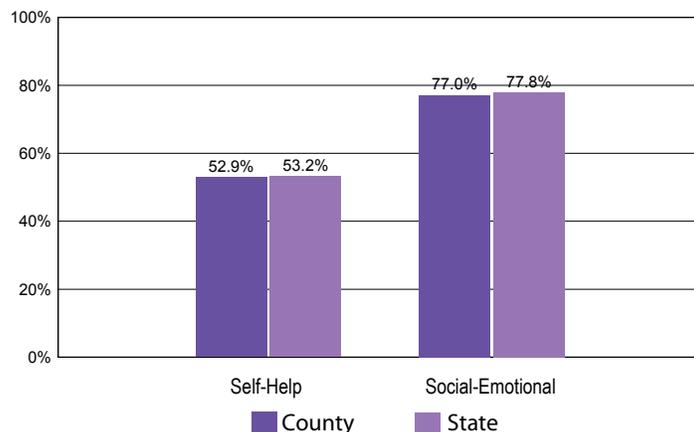


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	371	53,953
Preschool	169	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	63	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	74	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	33	2,333
Head Start enrollment	37	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	37	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	417	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	88	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	88	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

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	County	State
Math	62.3%	47.6%
Reading	66.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	888	3.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	766	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	494	21.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	932	39.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,173	50.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	33	0.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	351	4.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	515	4.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	7.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	32	33^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	6.4%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	25	9.6%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,726	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	305	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	24	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	38	8,119



State and Local Contact

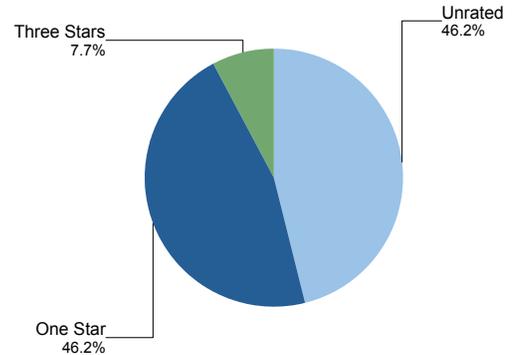
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	6	1	326	6
Not STARS	2	4	61	24

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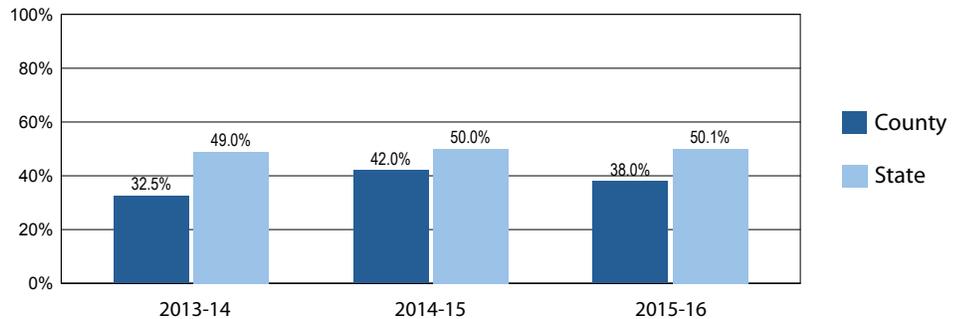
Menifee County

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Results by Composite Domain

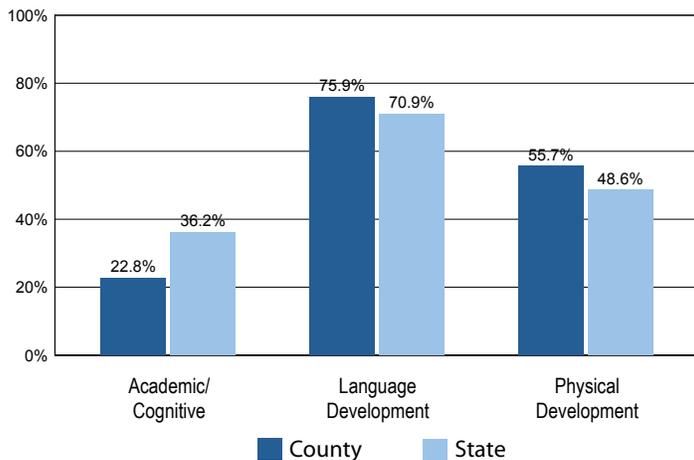


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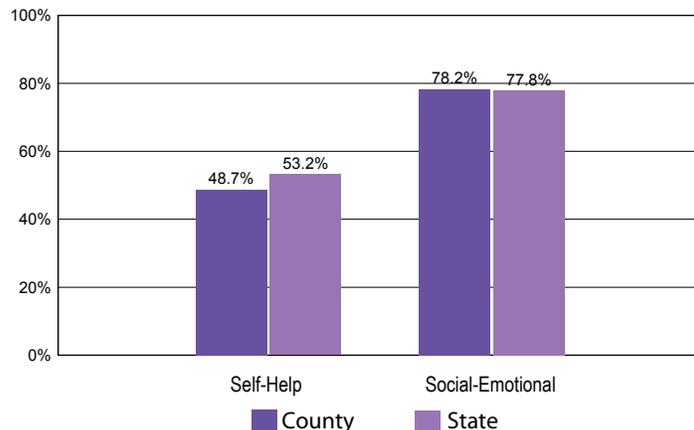


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	87	53,953
Preschool	4	21,049
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	3	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	54	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	49	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	100	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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.

	County	State
Math	16.4%	47.6%
Reading	29.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	216	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	120	1.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	164	41.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	203	51.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	241	61.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	28	2.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	236	16.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	67	2.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	14	19.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	55^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	4	6.1%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	6	9.0%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	926	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	76	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	8,119



State and Local Contact

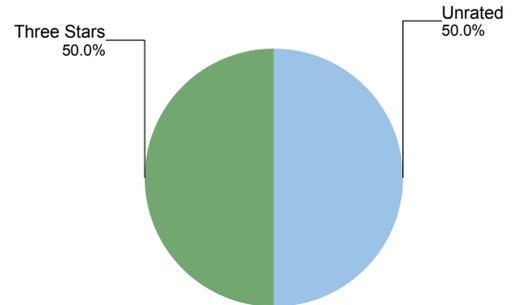
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	60	0
Not STARS	1	0	40	0

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

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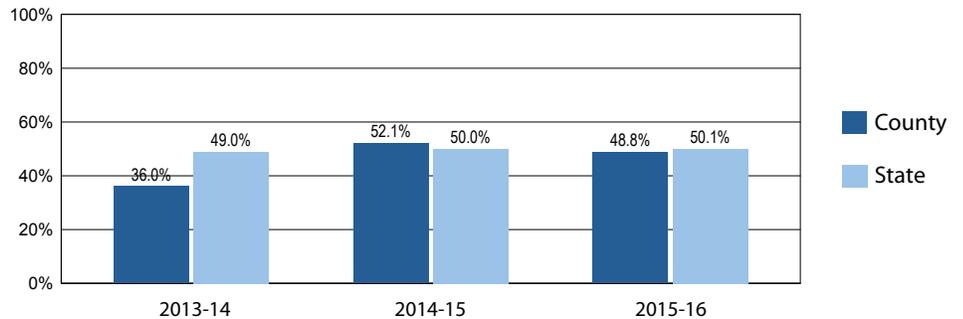
Mercer County

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Results by Composite Domain

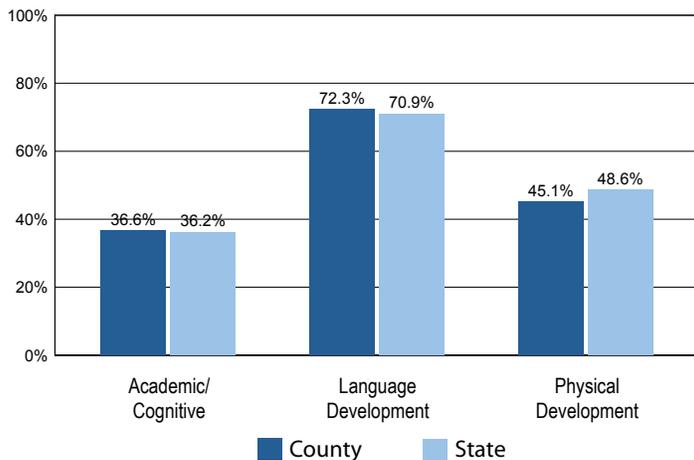


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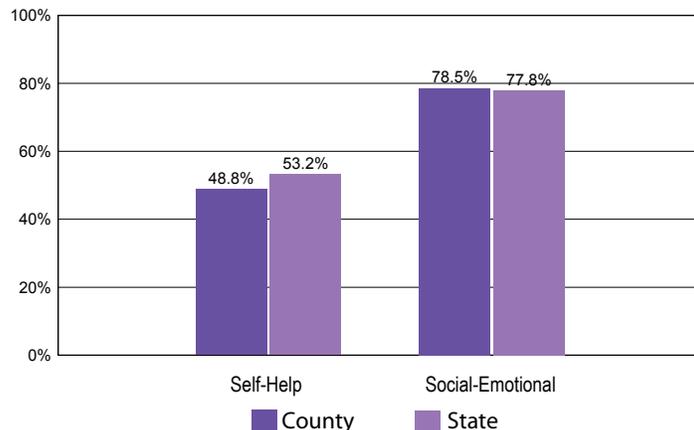


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	283	53,953
Preschool	116	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	45	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	70	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,333
Head Start enrollment	34	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	761	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	98	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	98	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.

	County	State
Math	40.8%	47.6%
Reading	42.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	732	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	554	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	468	31.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	772	51.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	844	56.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	138	2.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	258	5.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	231	2.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	14.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	31	48^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	26	10.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	31	12.1%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,149	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	209	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	16	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	31	8,119



State and Local Contact

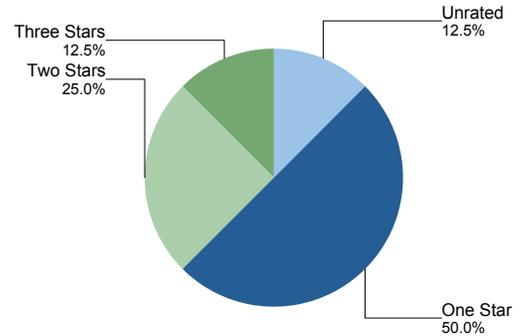
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	1	535	6
Not STARS	1	0	220	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College	3	\$ 3,630	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
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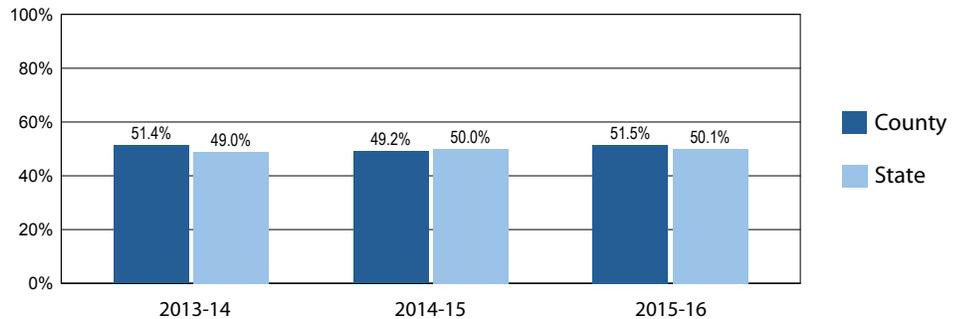
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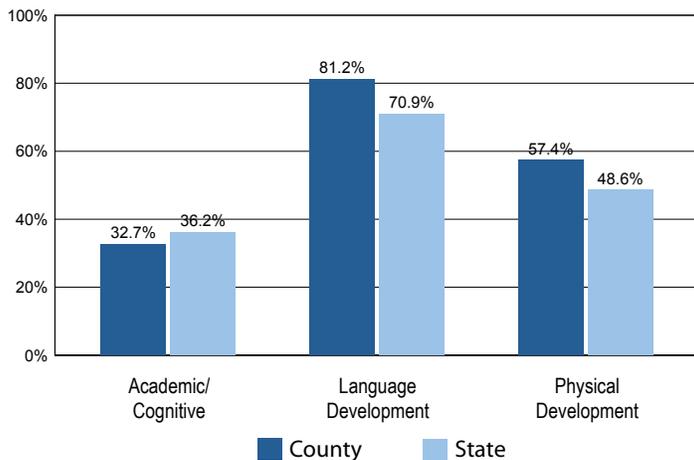


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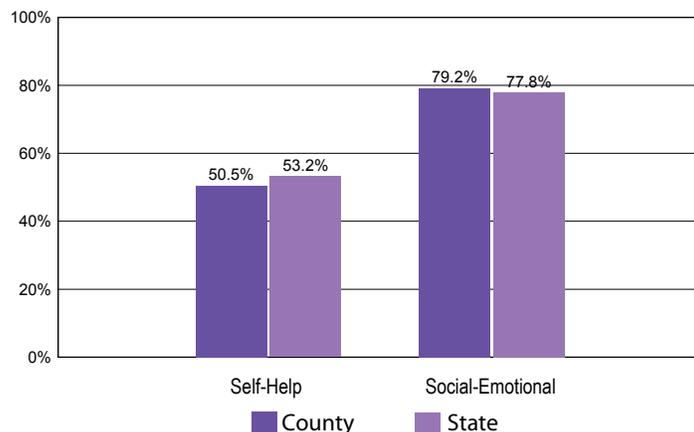


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	140	53,953
Preschool	91	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	39	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	35	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	18	2,333
Head Start enrollment	40	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	33	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	127	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	23	23,969
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Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
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Children living below:			
100% poverty	236	33.0%	30.1%
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Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	47	2.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	184	7.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	42	1.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	31	23.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	21	73^	41^
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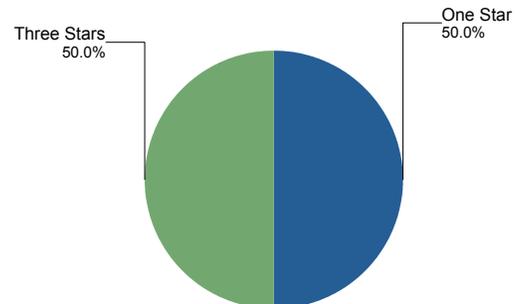
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STARS	2	0	127	0
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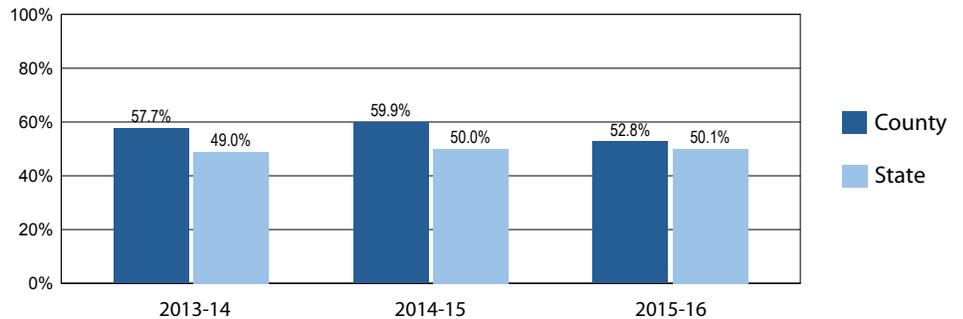
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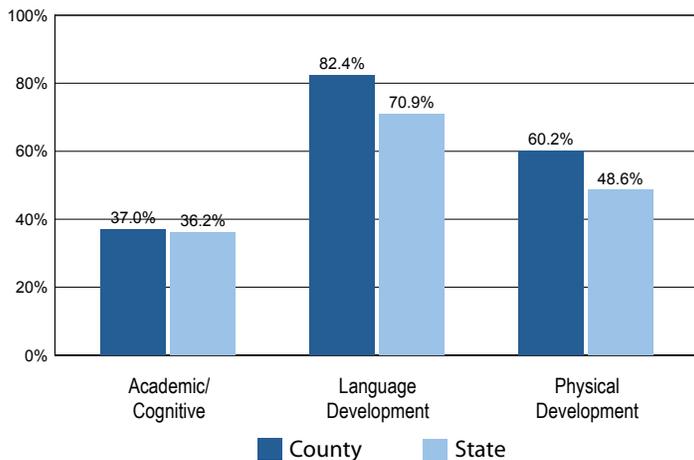


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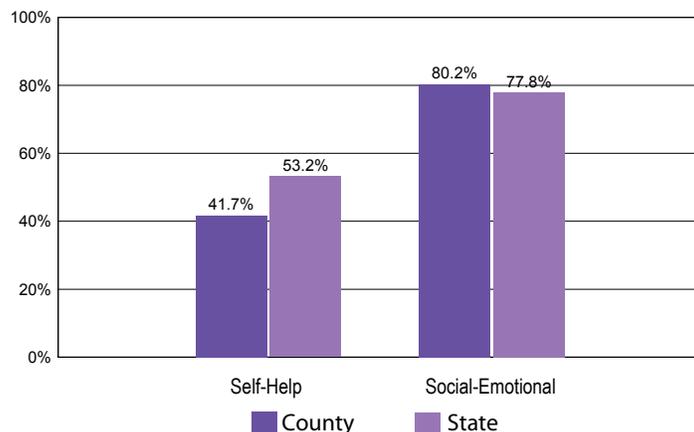


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Kindergarten	147	53,953
Preschool	73	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	41	9,249
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Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
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Children living below:			
100% poverty	313	43.7%	30.1%
150% poverty	390	54.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	489	68.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	31	1.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	161	6.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	164	3.7%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	24	18.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	13	41 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	7.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	12	9.3%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,472	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	153	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	15	8,119



State and Local Contact

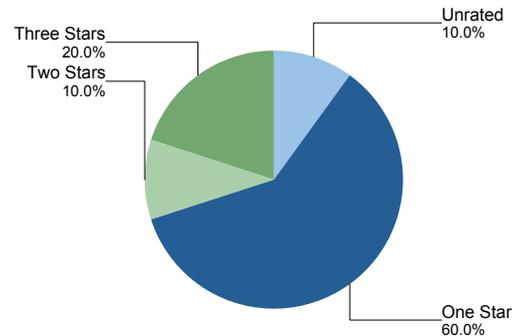
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	7	2	144	12
Not STARS	1	0	20	0

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Child Development Associate	0	11

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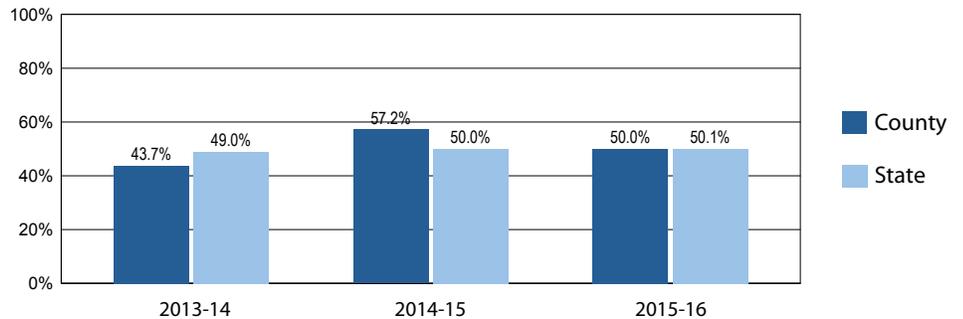
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Results by Composite Domain

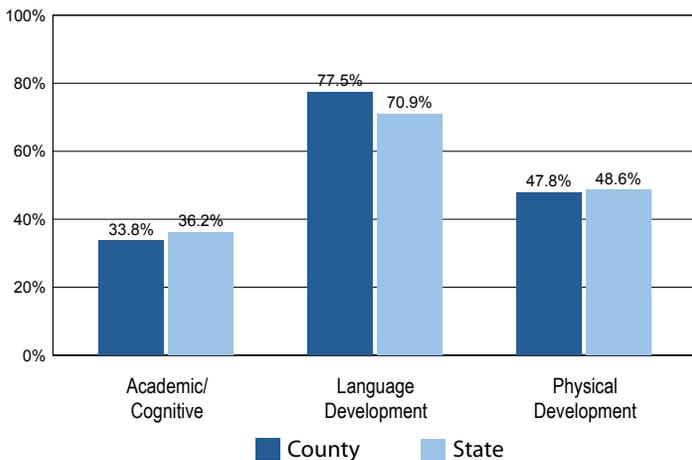


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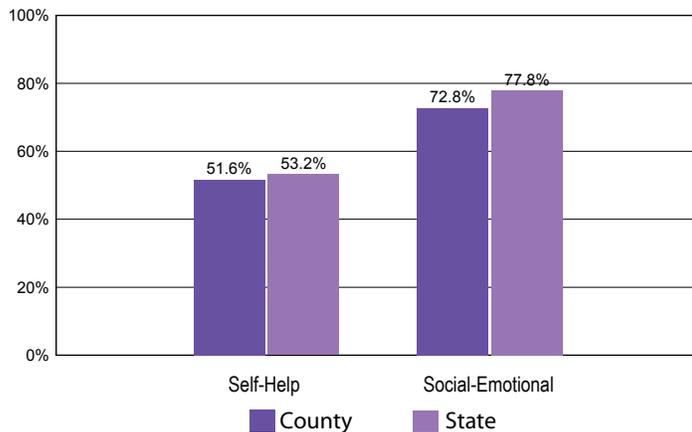


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	418	53,953
Preschool	136	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	49	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	62	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	25	2,333
Head Start enrollment	113	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	112	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	1,452	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	80	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	80	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.

	County	State
Math	47.1%	47.6%
Reading	57.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,146	4.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	733	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	590	27.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	931	43.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,157	53.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	133	2.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	421	6.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	241	2.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	56	14.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	39	50^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	31	8.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	47	12.2%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,458	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	361	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	22	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	147	8,119



State and Local Contact

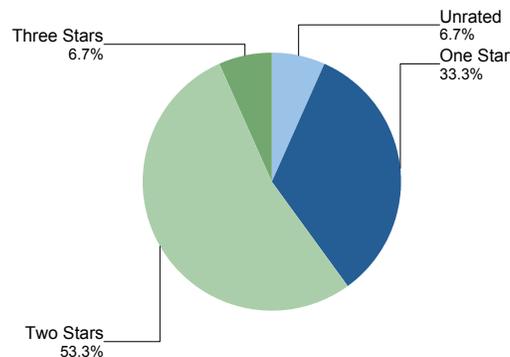
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	5	1,389	30
Not STARS	1	0	33	0

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
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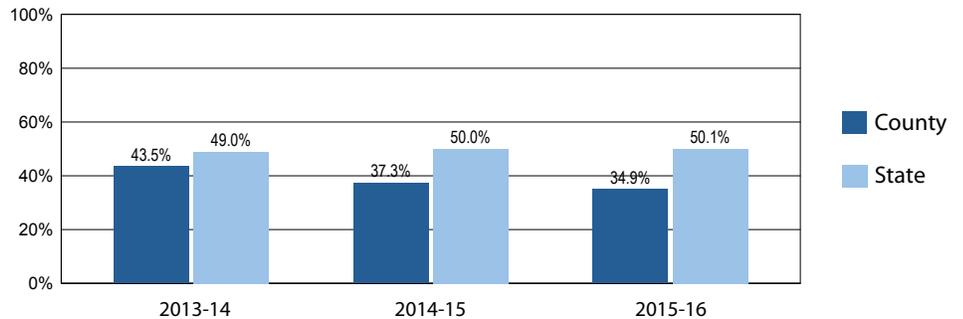
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Results by Composite Domain

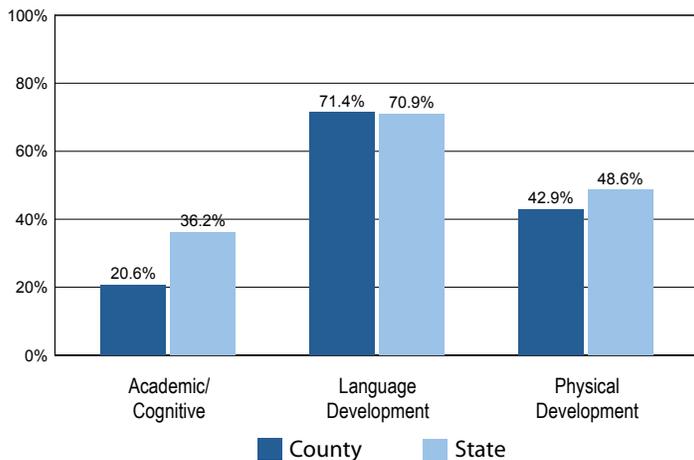


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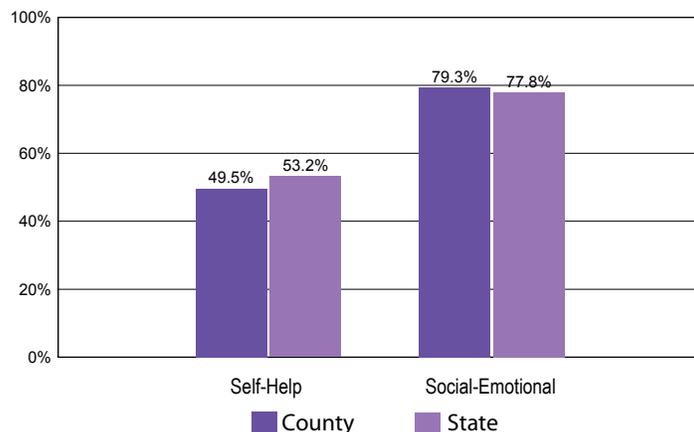


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	166	53,953
Preschool	3	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	92	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	83	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	74	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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.

	County	State
Math	53.0%	47.6%
Reading	57.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	361	2.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	253	1.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	364	47.5%	30.1%
150% poverty	507	66.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	555	72.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	95	3.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	251	9.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	100	2.1%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	25	18.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	46^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	7.4%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	16	12.0%	11.1%

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,618	476,909
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	19	8,119



State and Local Contact

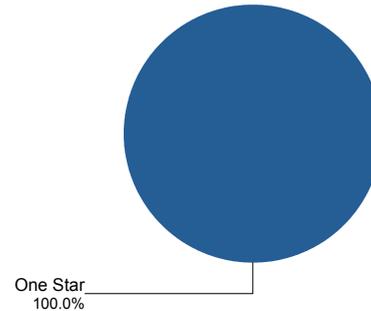
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	1	68	6
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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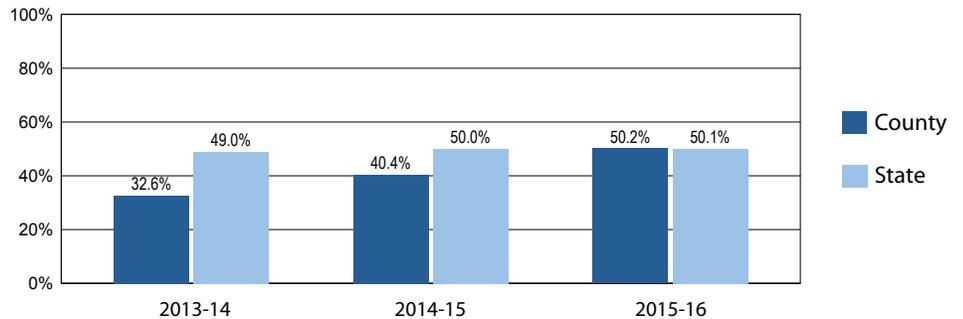
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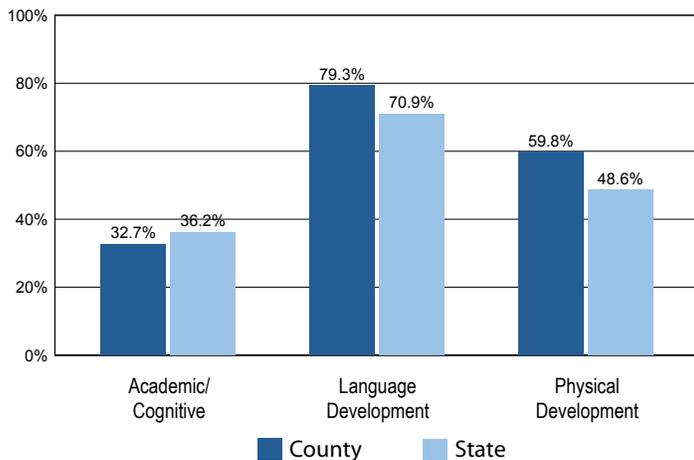


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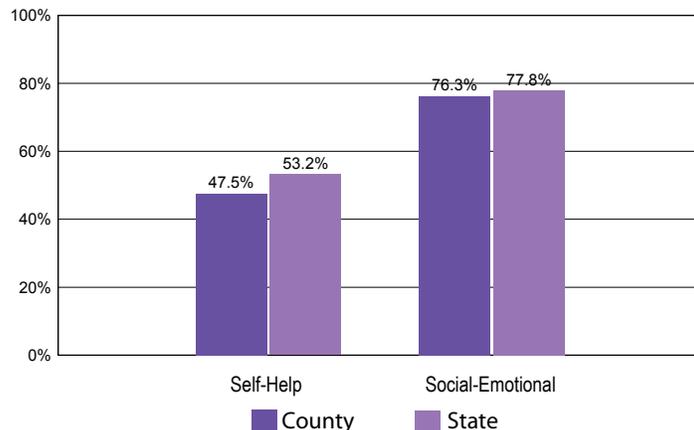


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	363	53,953
Preschool	180	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	82	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	93	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,333
Head Start enrollment	182	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	157	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	376	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	58	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	58	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	56.7%	47.6%
Reading	60.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	976	3.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	666	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	614	31.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,007	51.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,124	57.0%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	124	1.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	559	8.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	204	1.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	58	17.7%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	49	53^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	6.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	28	8.4%	11.1%

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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	130	8,119



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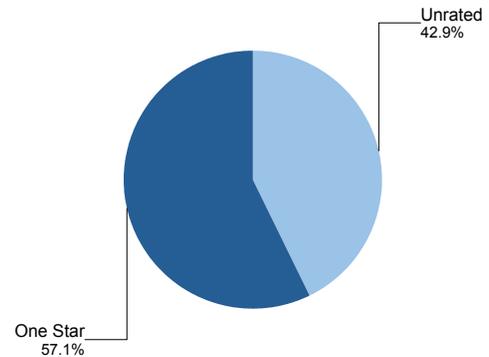
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Not STARS	1	2	34	12

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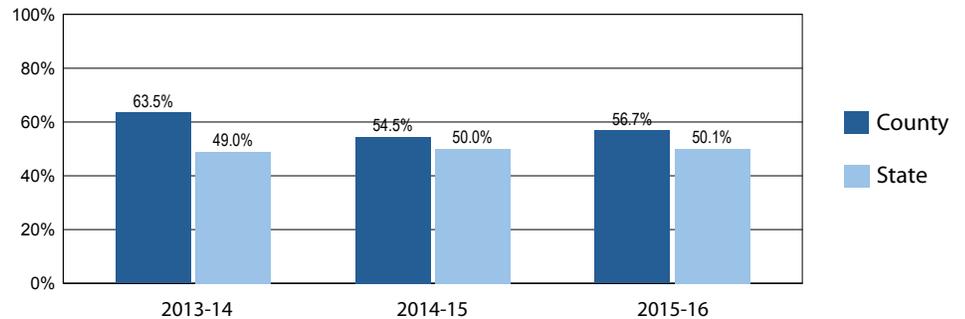
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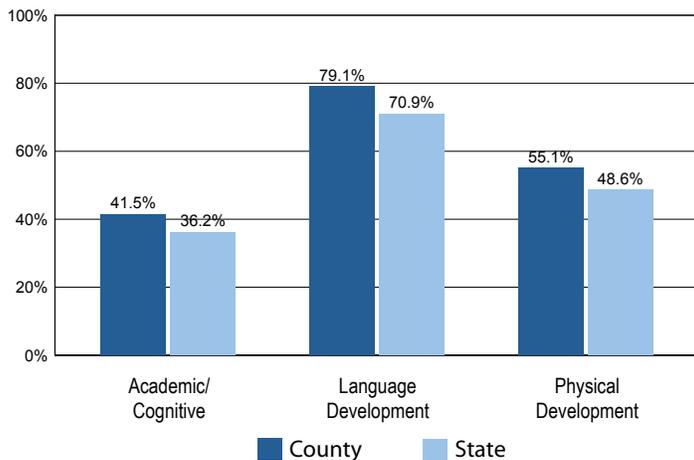


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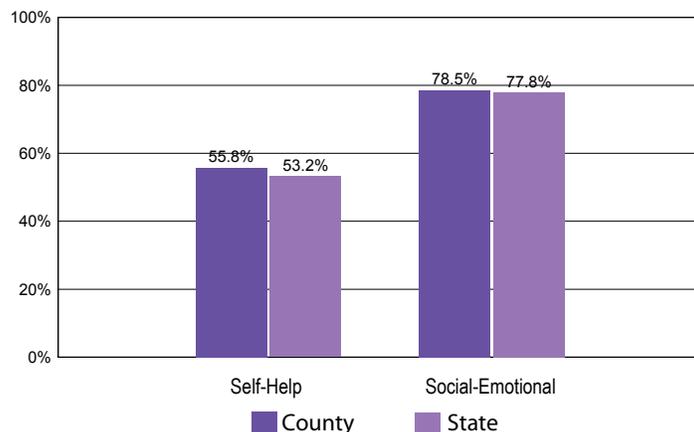


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	County	State
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	146	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	257	2,333
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,696
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Total child care capacity	2,035	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	141	23,969
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	County	State
Math	42.4%	47.6%
Reading	50.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,804	4.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,189	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	948	26.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,528	42.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,823	50.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	143	1.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	408	3.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	670	4.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	60	10.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	50	35^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	55	9.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	75	12.8%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,394	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	550	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	47	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	60	8,119



State and Local Contact

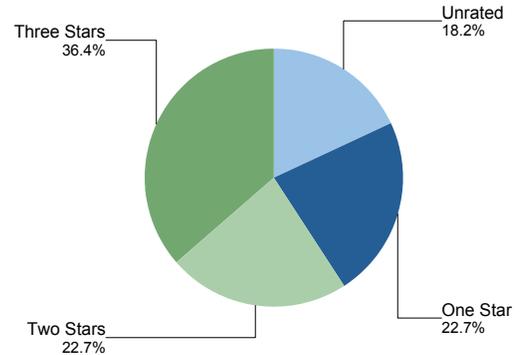
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	17	1	1,679	6
Not STARS	4	0	350	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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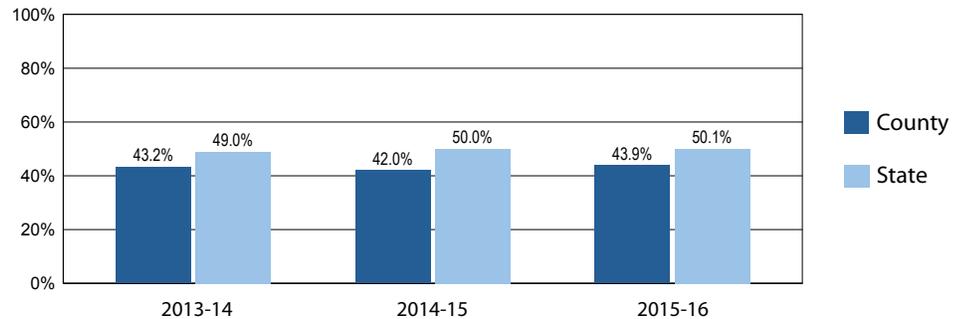
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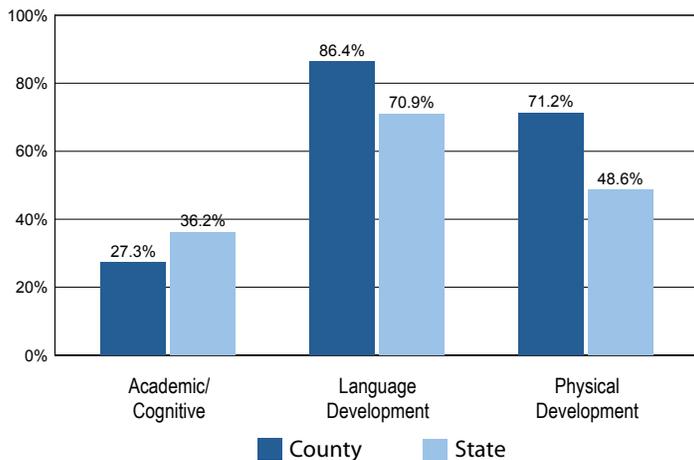


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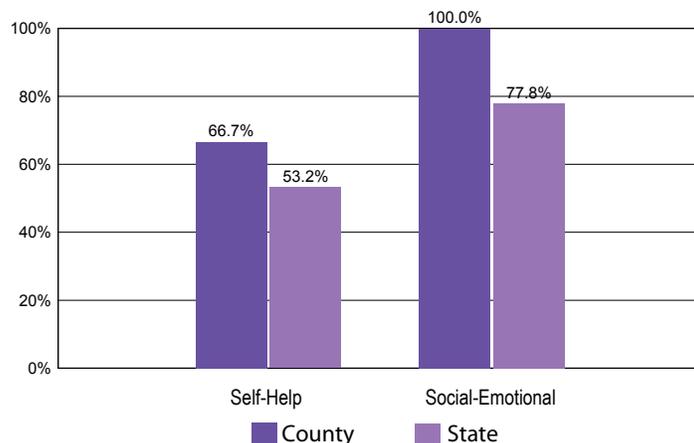


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	103	53,953
Preschool	32	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	16	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	16	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	76	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	66	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	49	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	15	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	15	23,102
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	48.7%	47.6%
Reading	66.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	239	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	164	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	79	17.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	173	39.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	208	47.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	74	4.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	119	7.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	78	2.7%	5.7%
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Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	9	46^	41^
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	991	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	63	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	25	8,119



State and Local Contact

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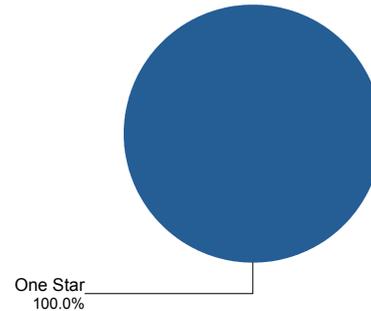
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Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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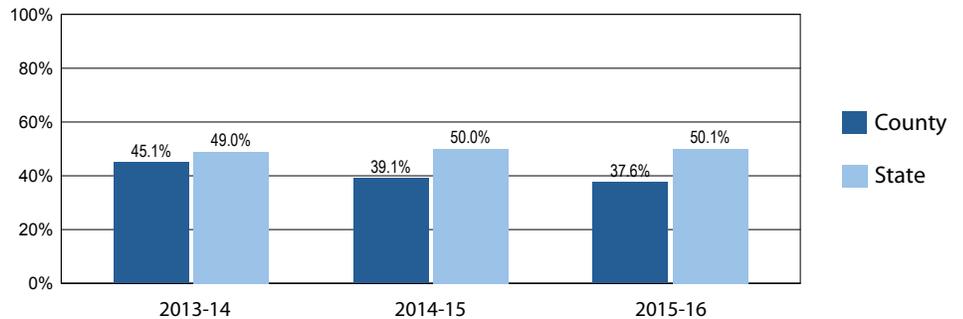
Ohio County

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Results by Composite Domain

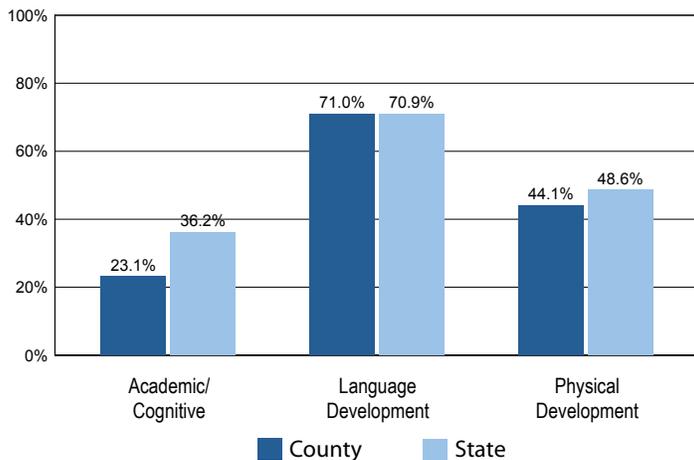


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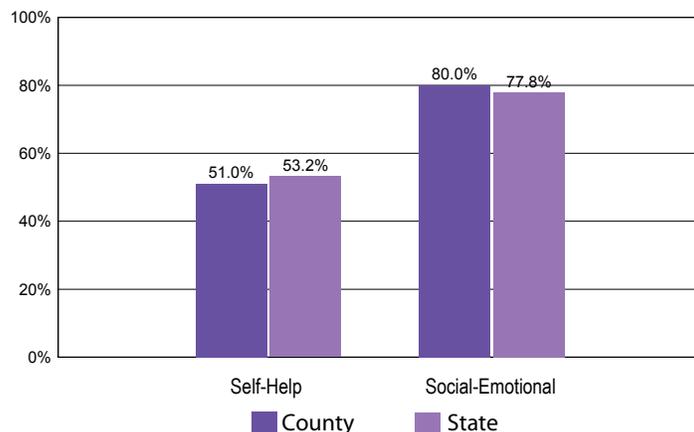


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	343	53,953
Preschool	163	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	94	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	61	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,333
Head Start enrollment	156	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	140	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	15	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	308	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	85	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	85	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.

	County	State
Math	31.1%	47.6%
Reading	43.8%	54.3%

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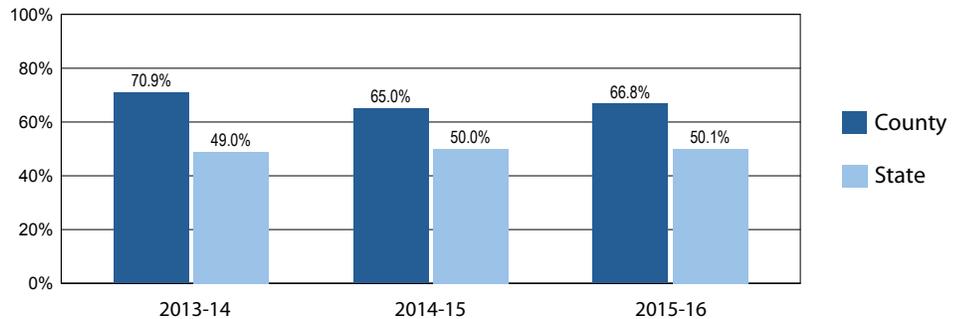
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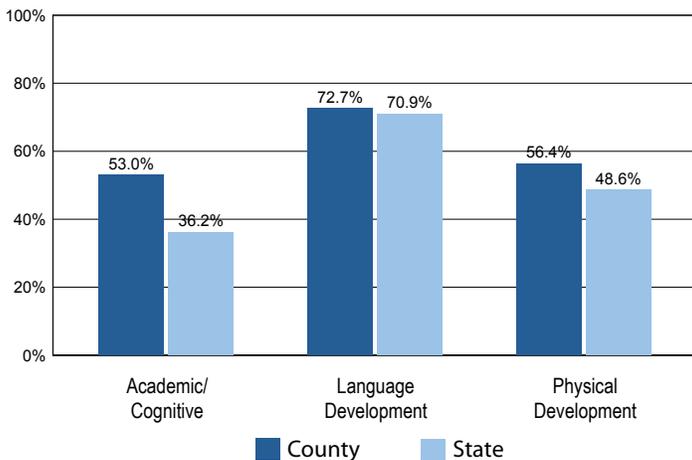


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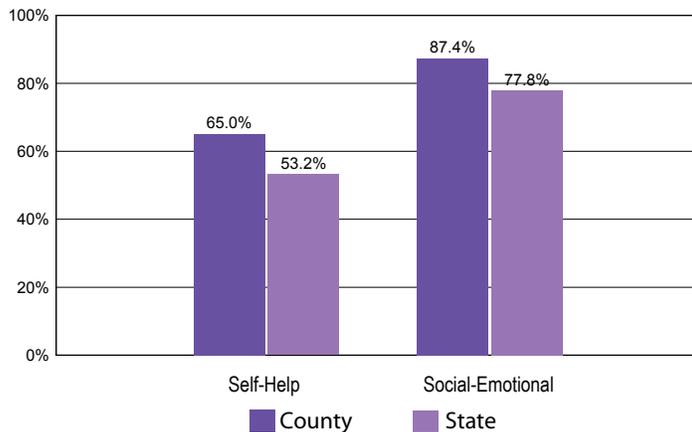


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	765	53,953
Preschool	208	21,049
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	112	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	72	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	63	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	3,800	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	86	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	86	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	52.6%	47.6%
Reading	65.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,596	2.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,317	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	378	10.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	494	13.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	726	19.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	52	0.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	317	1.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,293	6.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	7.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	11^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	46	9.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	59	11.8%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,612	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	460	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	59	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	35	8,119



State and Local Contact

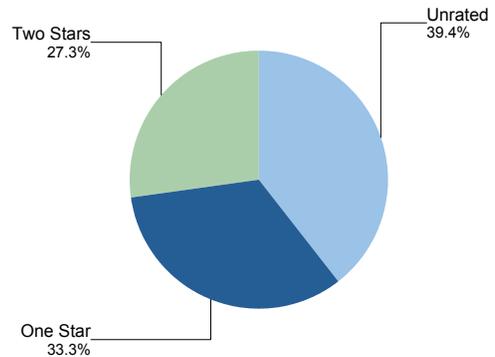
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	18	2	2,645	12
Not STARS	13	0	1,143	0

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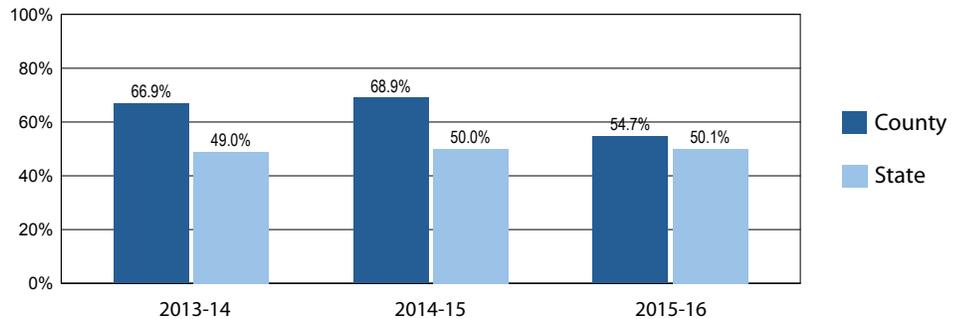
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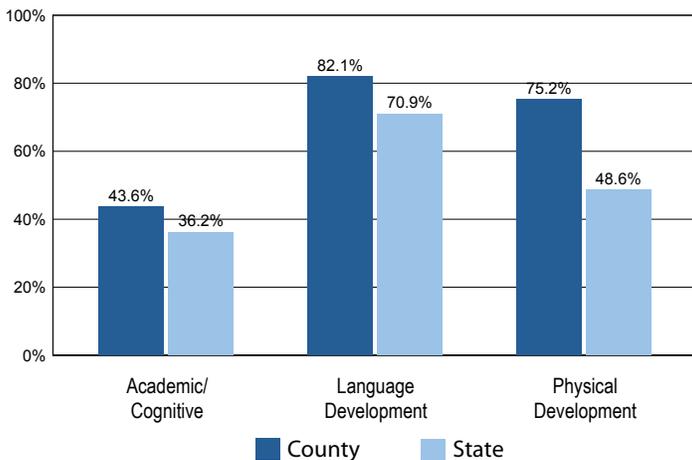


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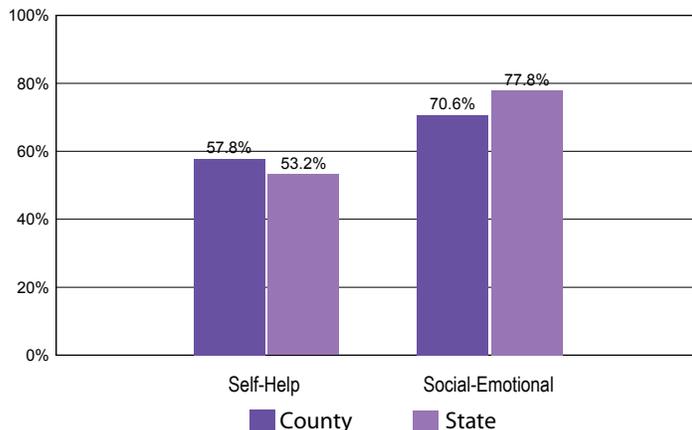


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	138	53,953
Preschool	91	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	42	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	44	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	2,333
Head Start enrollment	16	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	15	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
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	County	State
Math	49.3%	47.6%
Reading	55.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	303	2.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	219	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	147	19.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	248	32.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	385	49.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	95	3.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	32	1.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	45	1.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	18.1%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	47^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	7.4%	8.7%
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Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	37	8,119



State and Local Contact

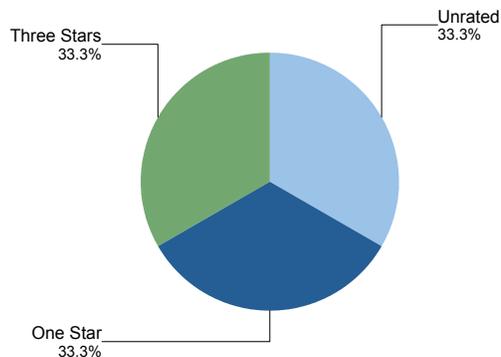
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Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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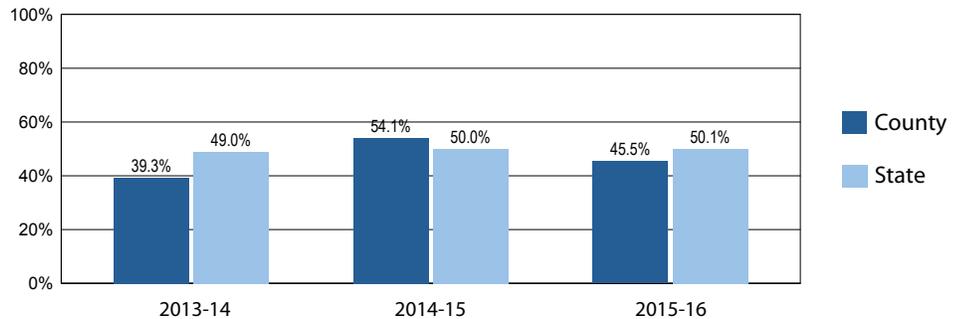
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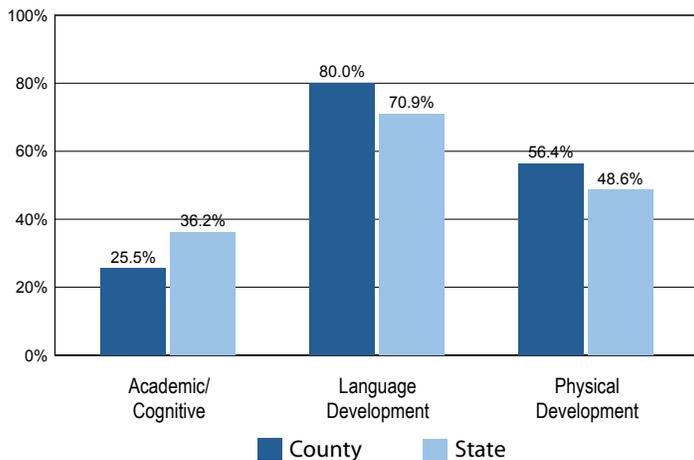


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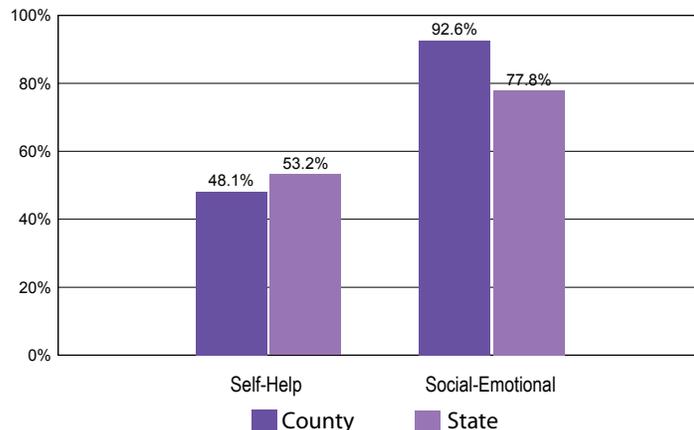


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	County	State
Kindergarten	63	53,953
Preschool	9	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	7	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	90	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	73	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	241
Total child care capacity	170	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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Reading	31.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	136	3.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	120	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	154	59.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	191	73.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	211	81.2%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	56	5.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	123	13.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	9	0.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	9	19.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	7	48^	41^
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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	841	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	48	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	20	8,119



State and Local Contact

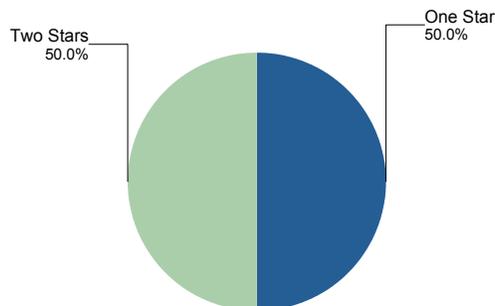
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	1	164	6
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Early Childhood Workforce

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Non-College	1	\$ 105	380	\$ 89,581

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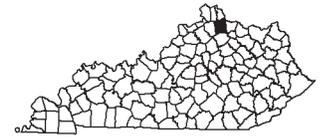
	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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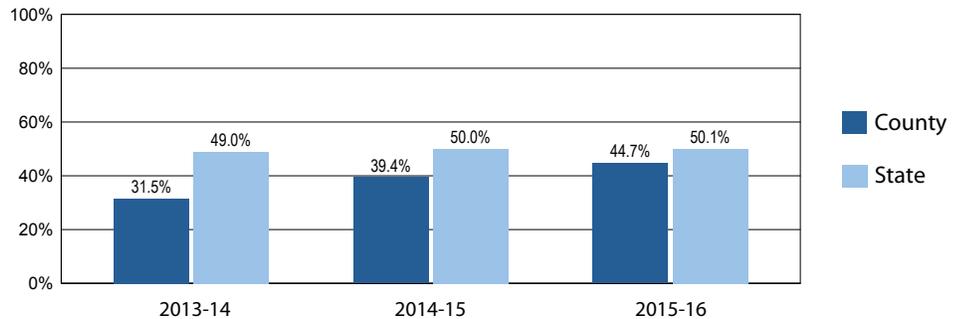
Pendleton County

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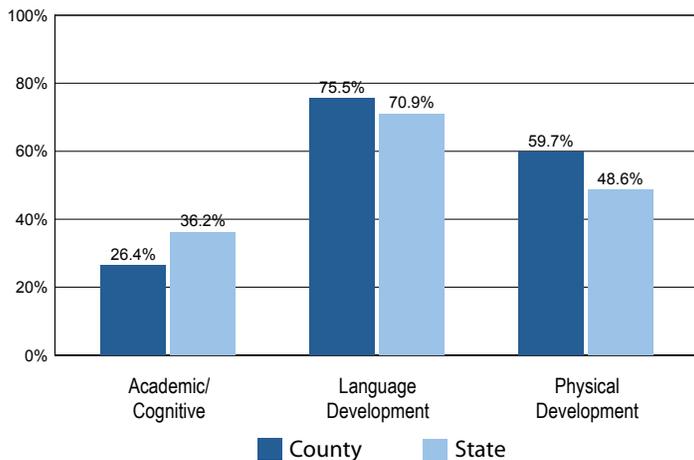


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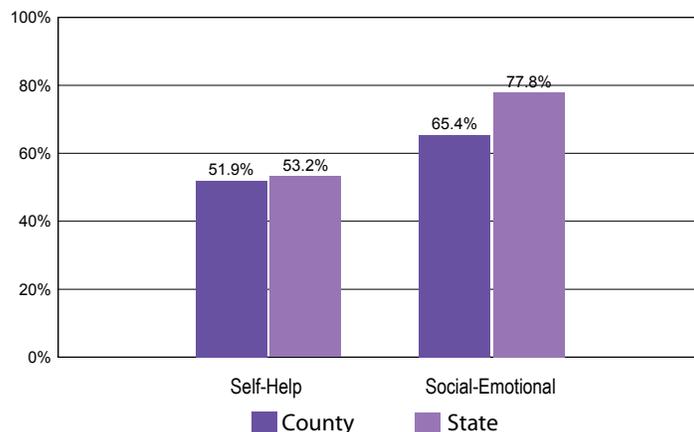


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	189	53,953
Preschool	117	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	37	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	73	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,333
Head Start enrollment	20	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	20	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	327	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	55	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	55	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.

	County	State
Math	45.1%	47.6%
Reading	46.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	494	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	333	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	262	26.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	323	32.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	451	45.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	57	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	157	4.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	122	2.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	17	12.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	19	43^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	8.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	17	11.1%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

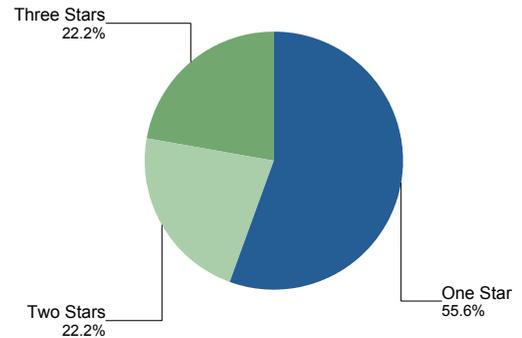
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	6	3	309	18
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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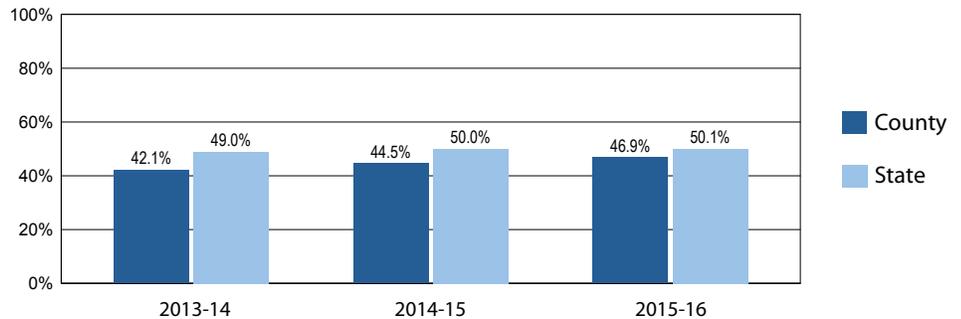
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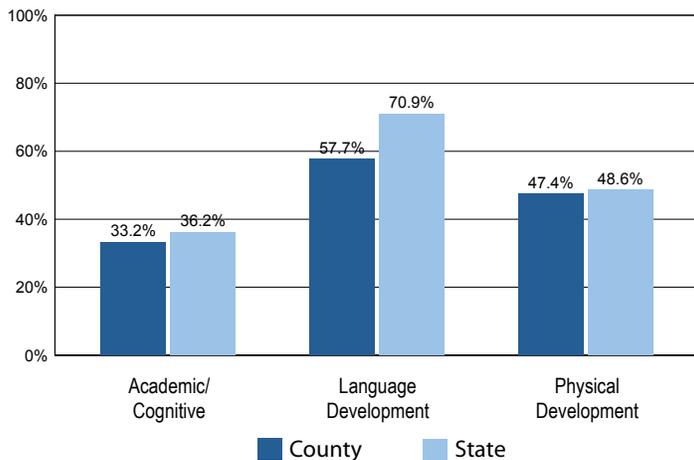


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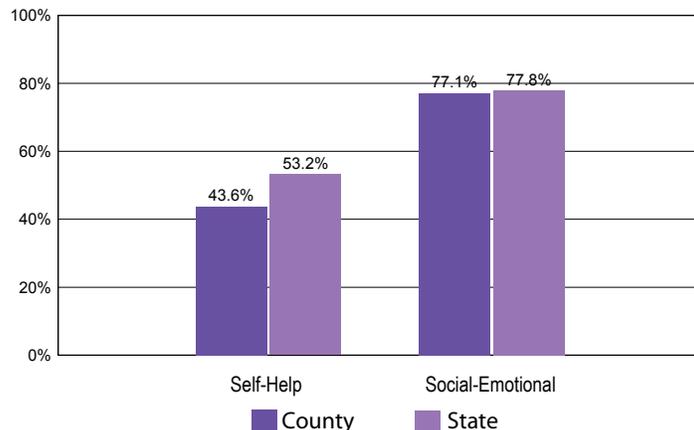


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	406	53,953
Preschool	241	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	135	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	87	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	19	2,333
Head Start enrollment	155	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	125	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	7	241
Total child care capacity	840	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	113	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	113	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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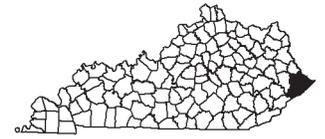
Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	41.8%	47.6%
Reading	53.3%	54.3%

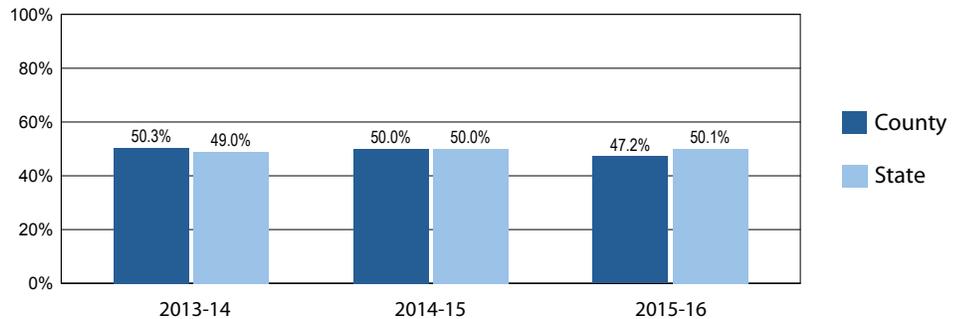
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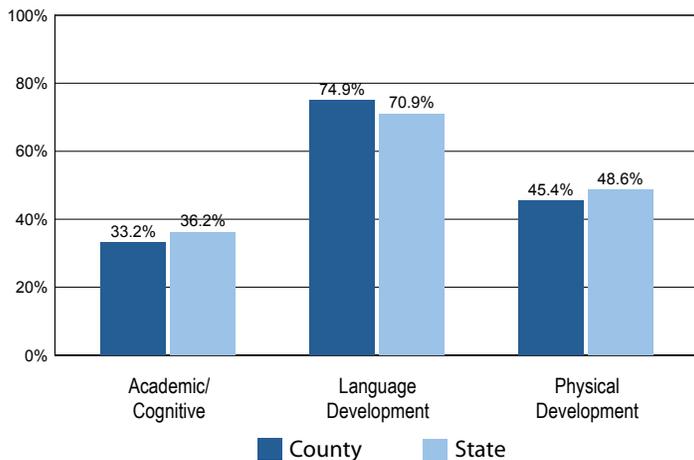


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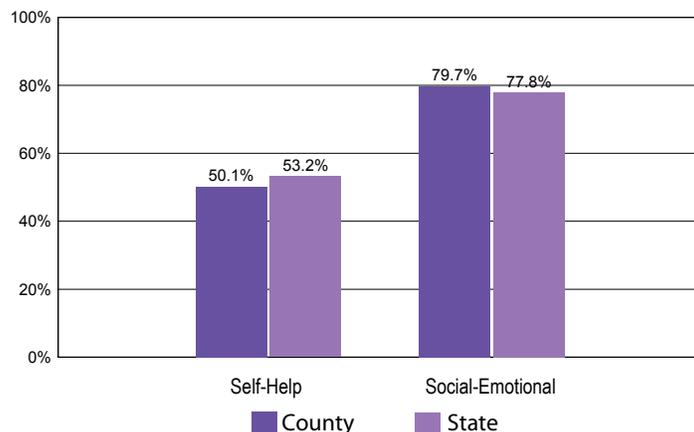


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	829	53,953
Preschool	95	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	30	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	36	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	29	2,333
Head Start enrollment	323	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	254	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	52	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	17	241
Total child care capacity	891	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	172	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	172	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	44.8%	47.6%
Reading	59.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,122	3.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,458	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,479	35.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,027	48.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,602	61.9%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	241	1.8%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	989	7.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	628	2.4%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	147	19.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	98	53^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	76	10.3%	8.7%
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	153	8,119



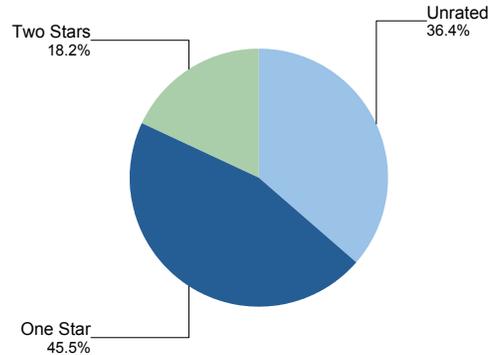
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STARS	7	0	701	0
Not STARS	4	0	190	0

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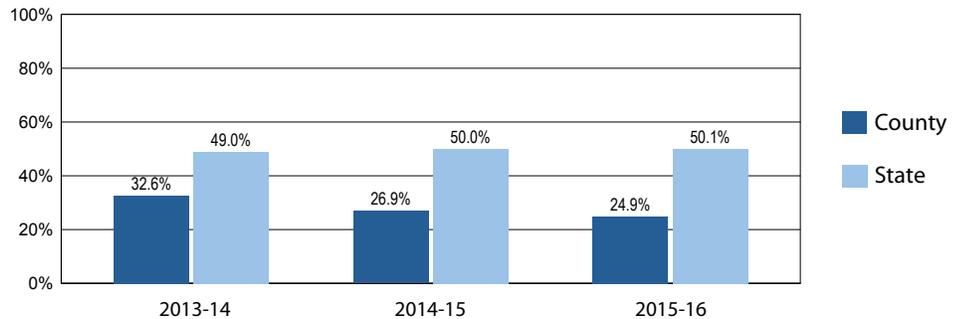
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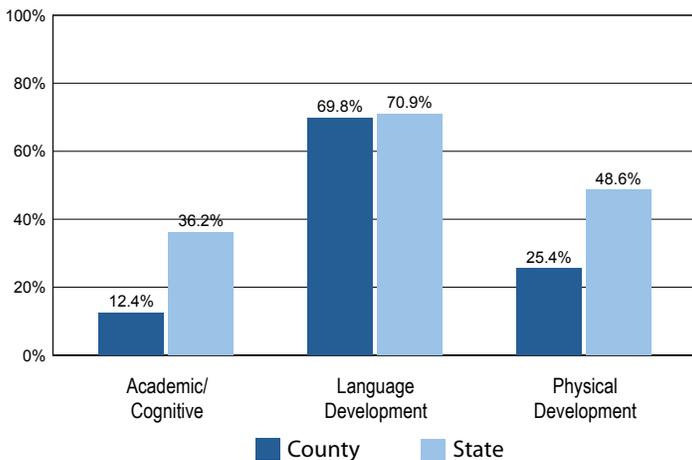


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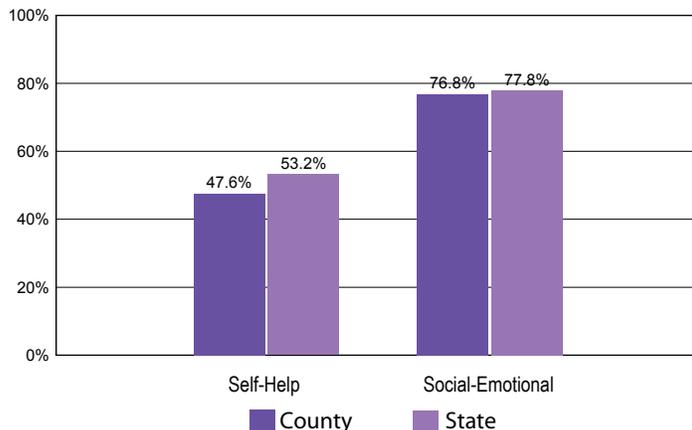


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	178	53,953
Preschool	51	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	4	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	43	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,333
Head Start enrollment	103	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	92	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	404	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	64	23,969
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Children living below:			
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200% poverty	390	44.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	49	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	297	9.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	110	2.4%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	34	21.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	35	85 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	8.1%	8.7%
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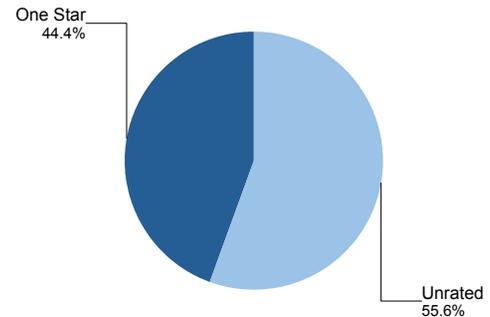
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Not STARS	3	2	242	12

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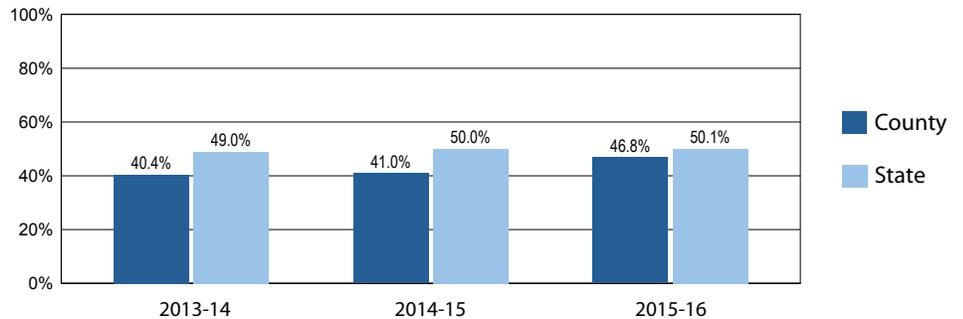
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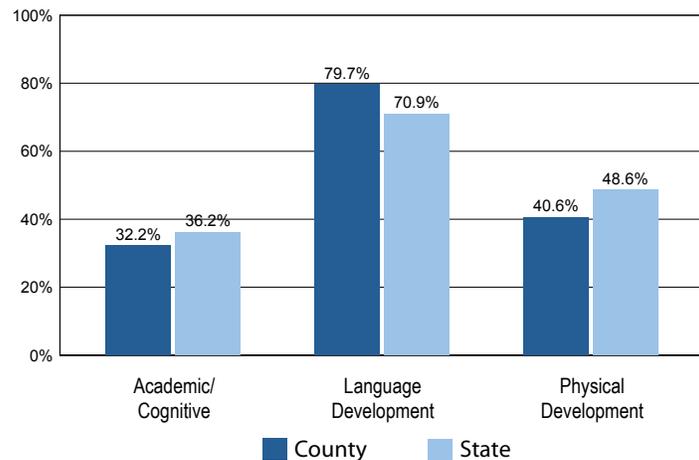


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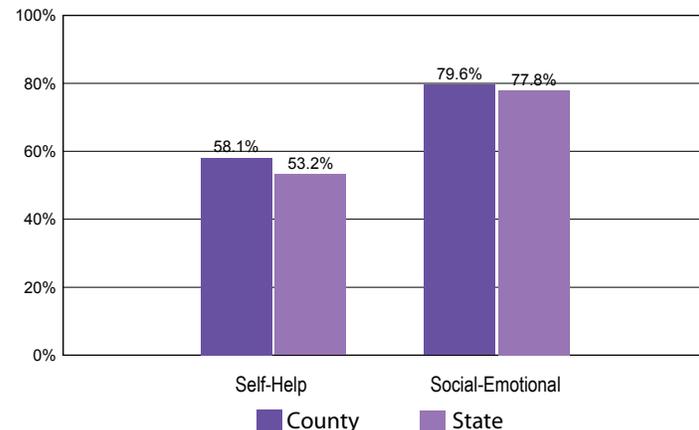


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	851	53,953
Preschool	385	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	198	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	160	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	27	2,333
Head Start enrollment	132	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	126	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	2,099	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	407	23,969
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	County	State
Math	54.5%	47.6%
Reading	60.3%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,205	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,449	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,965	43.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	2,470	55.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,934	65.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	174	1.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	1,136	7.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	732	2.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	130	17.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	103	58^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	55	7.4%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	66	8.9%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	8,097	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	960	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	56	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	158	8,119



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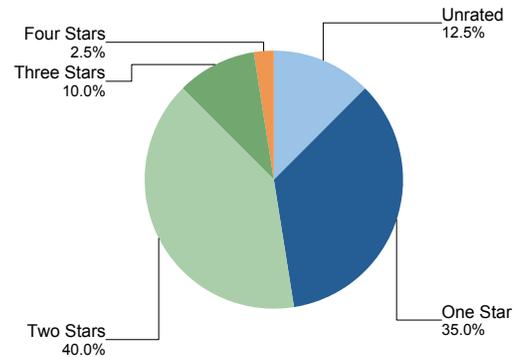
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STARS	25	10	1,853	60
Not STARS	4	1	180	6

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	4	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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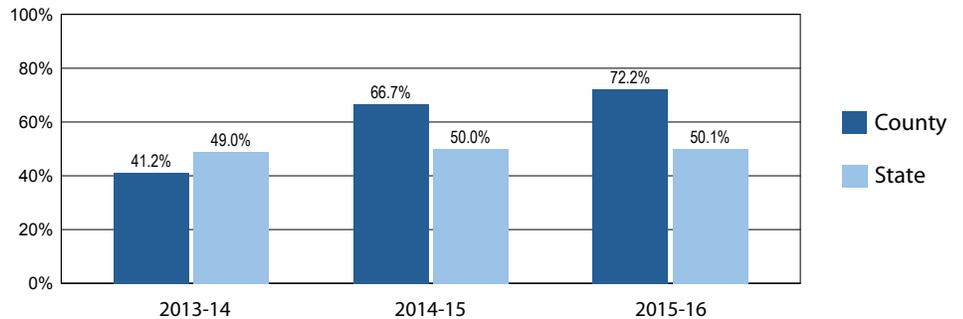
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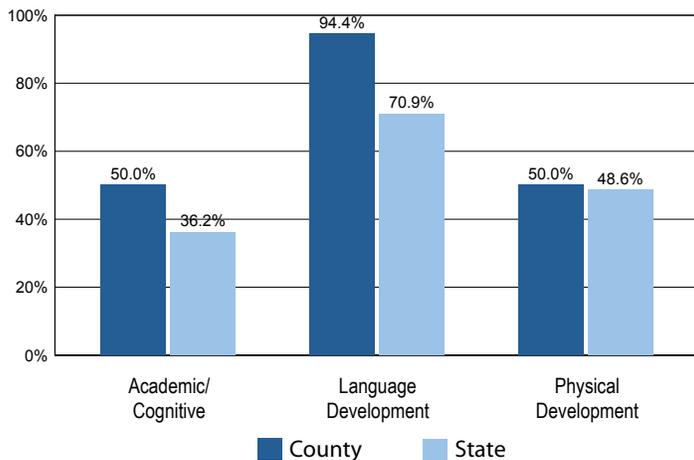


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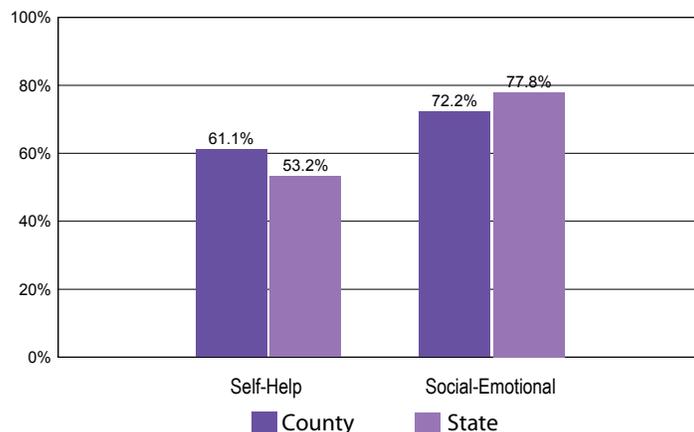


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	20	53,953
Preschool	13	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	3	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	2,333
Head Start enrollment	20	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	16	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	20	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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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	County	State
Math	42.9%	47.6%
Reading	71.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	45	2.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	29	1.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	90	43.1%	30.1%
150% poverty	105	50.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	124	59.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	14	3.2%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	26	5.6%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	16	1.8%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	6	23.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	3	46 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	3	14.1%	8.7%
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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	247	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	26	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	8,119



State and Local Contact

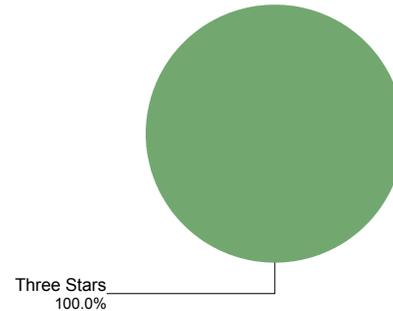
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STARS	1	0	20	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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Child Development Associate	0	11

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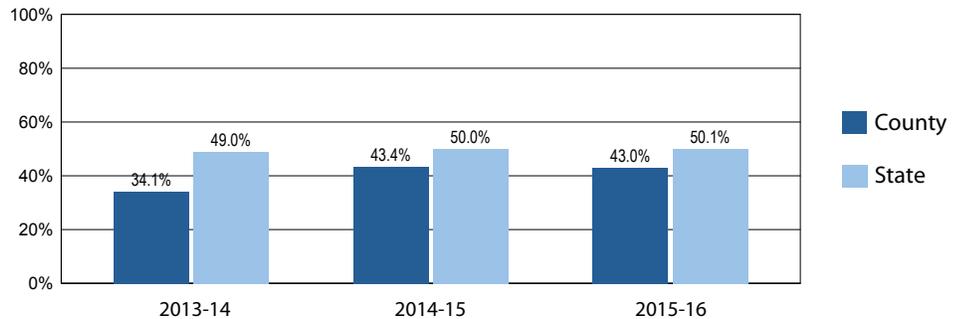
Rockcastle County

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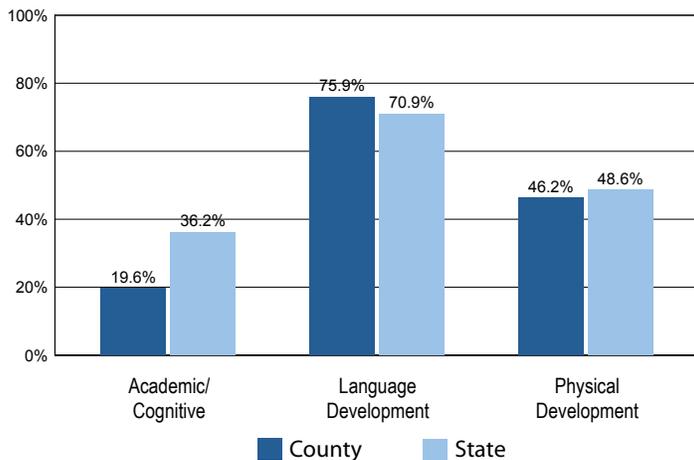


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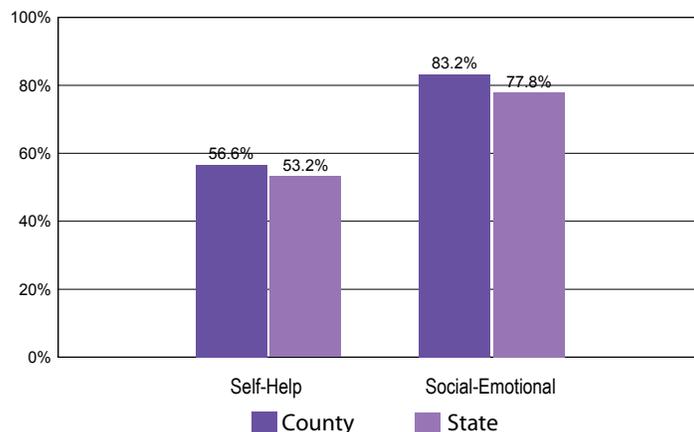


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	219	53,953
Preschool	85	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	44	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	19	2,333
Head Start enrollment	24	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	23	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	232	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	41	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	41	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	47.8%	47.6%
Reading	60.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	581	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	350	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	452	38.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	673	56.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	864	72.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	101	2.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	308	8.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	65	1.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	28	15.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	23	46 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	12.9%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	24	13.3%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,242	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	209	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	18	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	51	8,119



State and Local Contact

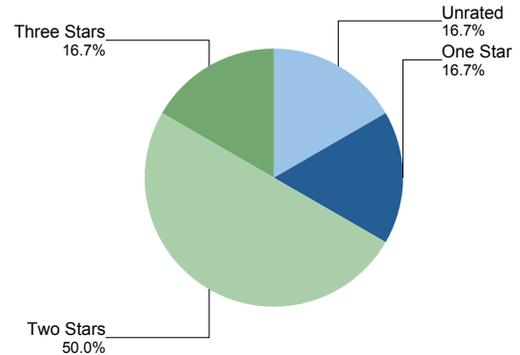
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	1	190	6
Not STARS	1	0	36	0

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	7	\$ 7,332	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
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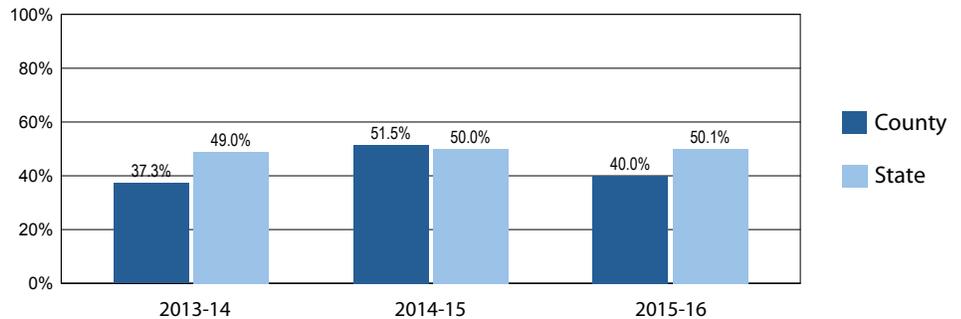
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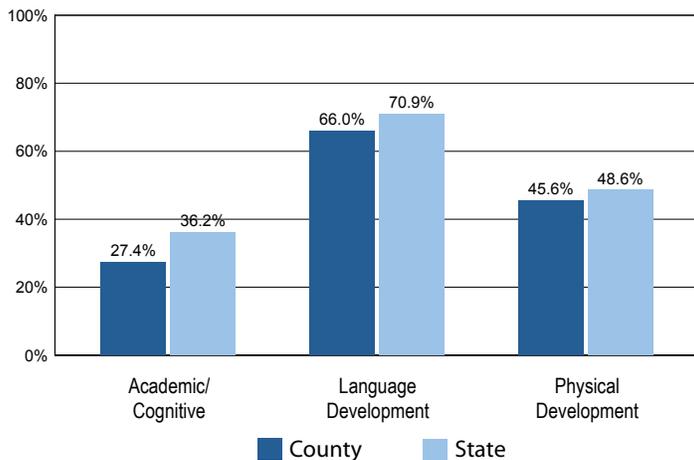


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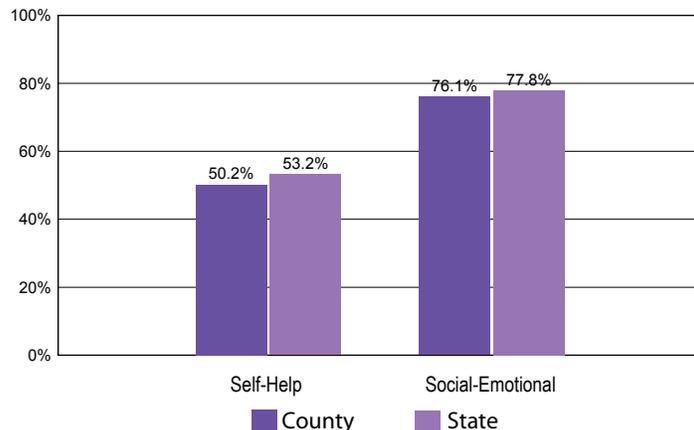


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	255	53,953
Preschool	190	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	85	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	61	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	45	2,333
Head Start enrollment	90	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	84	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	652	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	118	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	118	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	41.3%	47.6%
Reading	51.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	826	3.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	506	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	659	44.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	782	52.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	862	58.1%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	198	4.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	93	2.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	335	4.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	37	13.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	21 [^]	41 [^]
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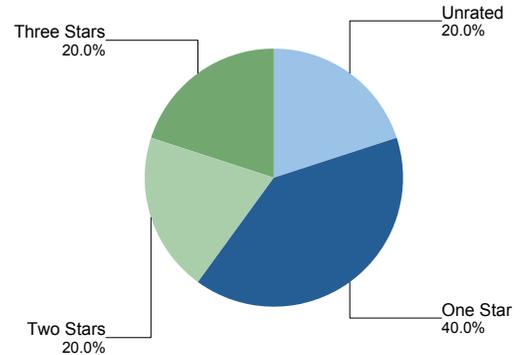
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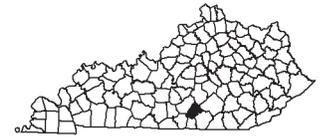
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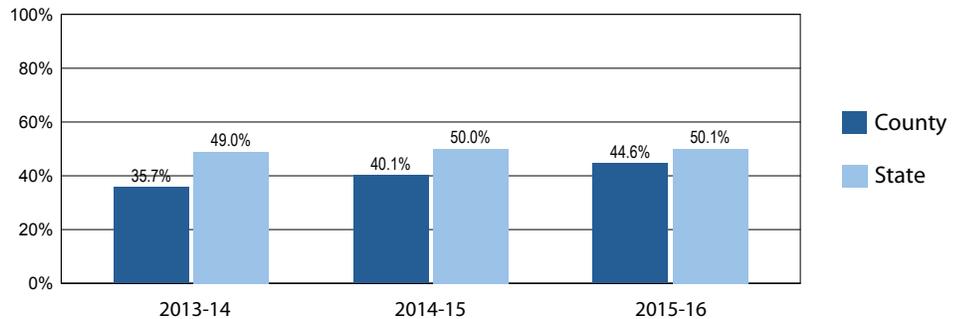
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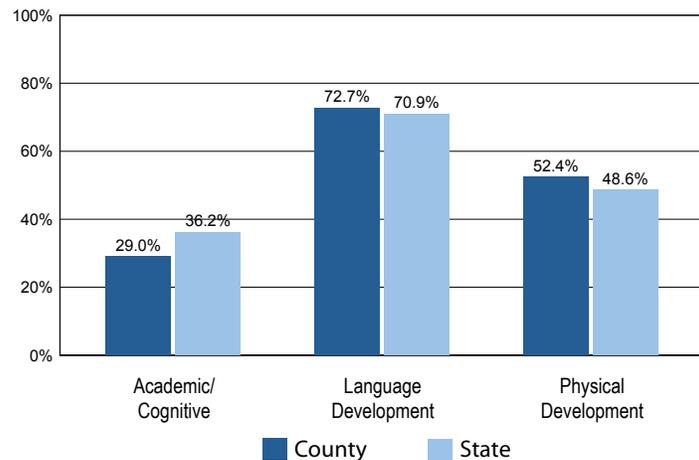


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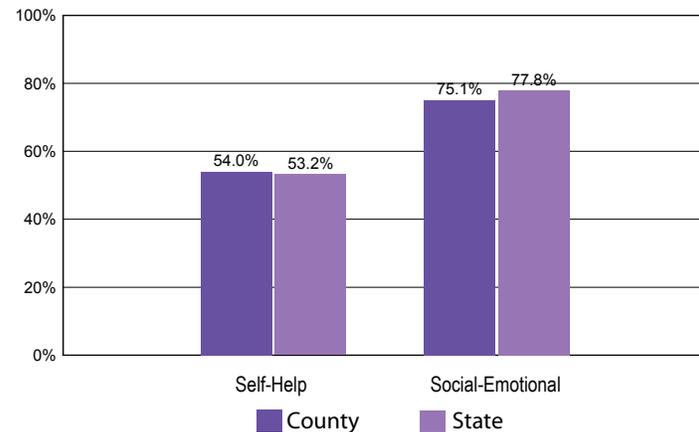


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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	74	8,119



State and Local Contact

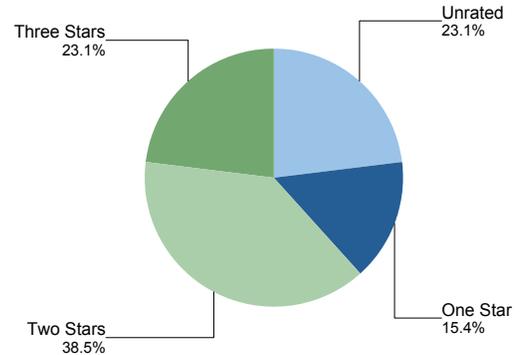
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	2	469	12
Not STARS	0	3	0	18

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	7	\$ 5,292	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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

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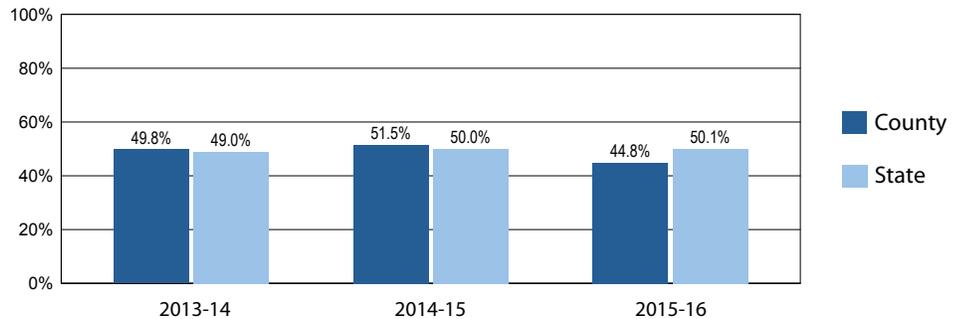
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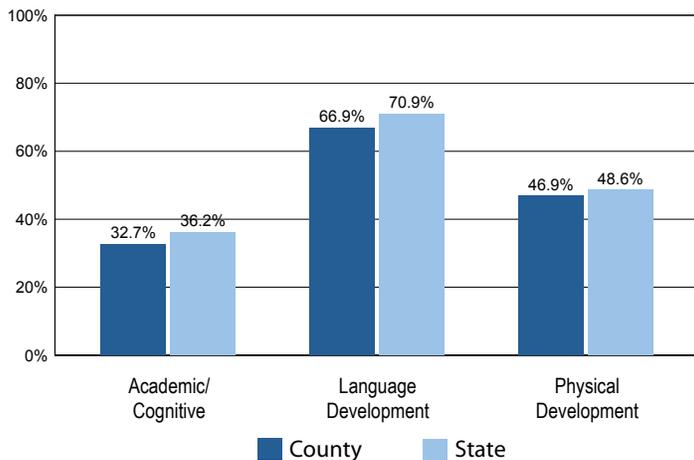


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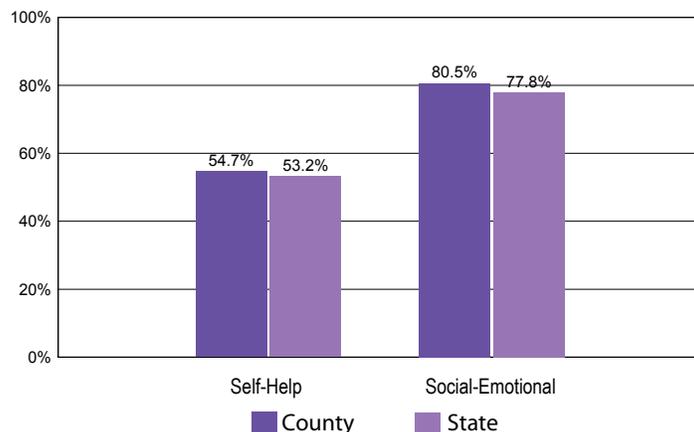


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	720	53,953
Preschool	330	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	131	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	188	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	2,333
Head Start enrollment	38	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	3,641	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	251	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	236	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	15	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.

	County	State
Math	52.5%	47.6%
Reading	57.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	2,034	4.0%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,433	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	758	17.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,109	26.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,703	40.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	197	1.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	313	2.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,153	6.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	79	12.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	53	31^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	46	7.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	68	10.8%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,336	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	431	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	47	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	59	8,119



State and Local Contact

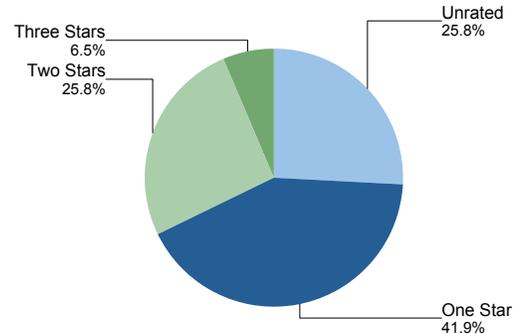
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	22	1	2,704	6
Not STARS	7	1	925	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	25	\$ 22,962	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	0	\$ 0	380	\$ 89,581

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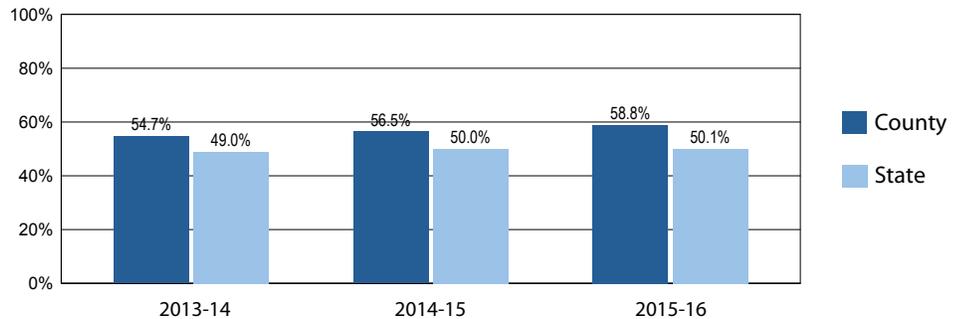
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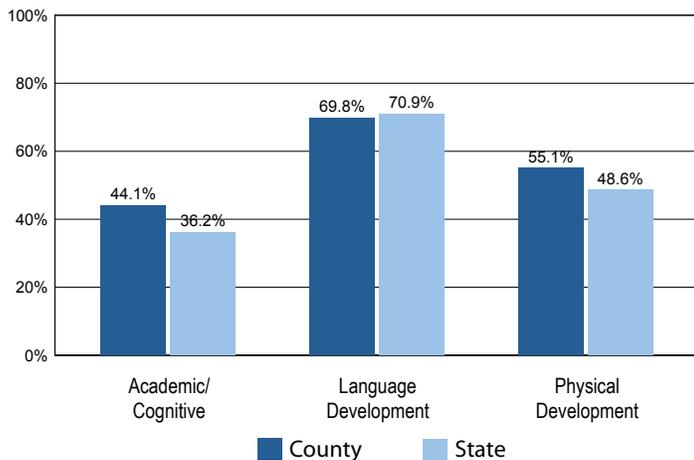


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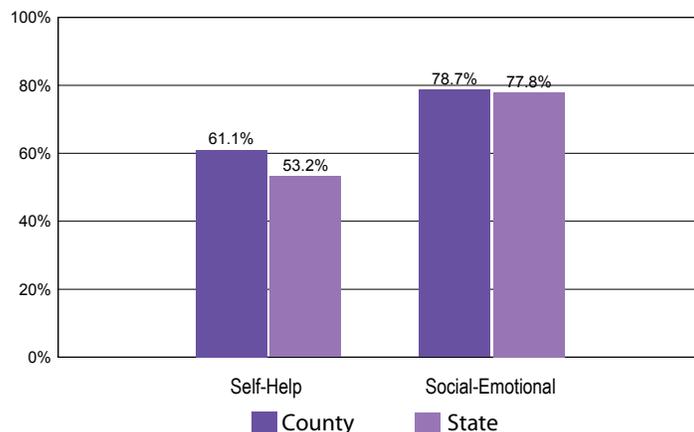


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	543	53,953
Preschool	211	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	128	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	83	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	61	13,841
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)	3	241
Total child care capacity	2,033	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	204	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	204	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

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	County	State
Math	36.0%	47.6%
Reading	46.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,958	4.4%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	1,206	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	654	19.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,128	33.3%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,610	47.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	147	1.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	286	2.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	1,332	8.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	140	22.3%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	49	36^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	45	7.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	60	9.5%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,913	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	465	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	50	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	48	8,119



State and Local Contact

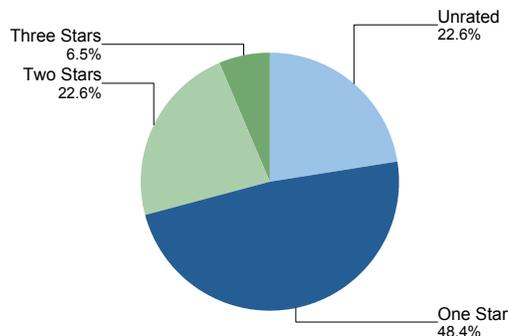
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	21	3	1,724	18
Not STARS	6	1	285	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College	9	\$ 7,056	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	1	\$ 210	380	\$ 89,581

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	28	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
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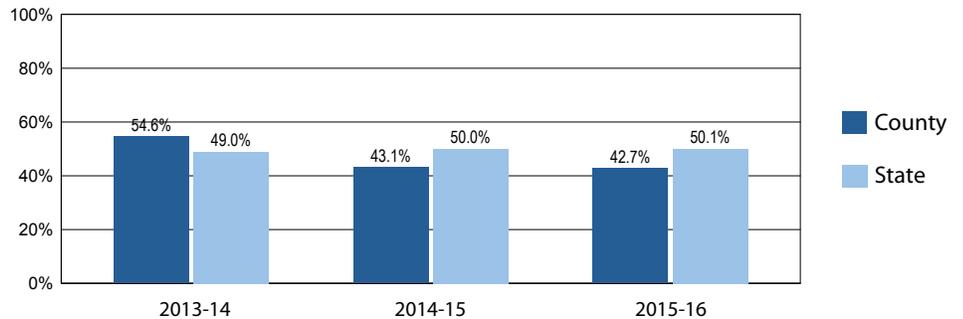
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Results by Composite Domain

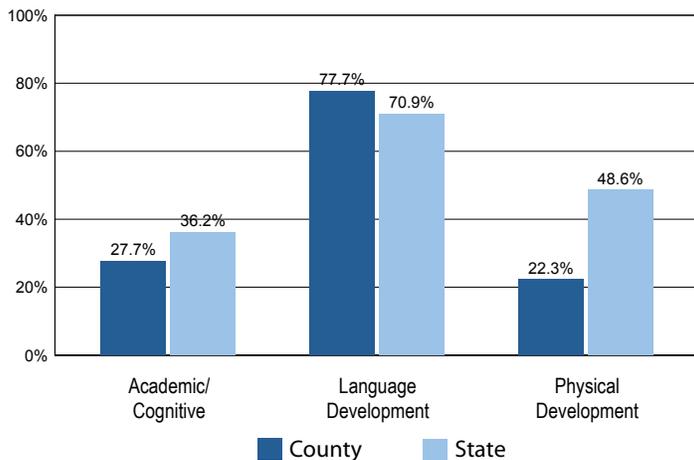


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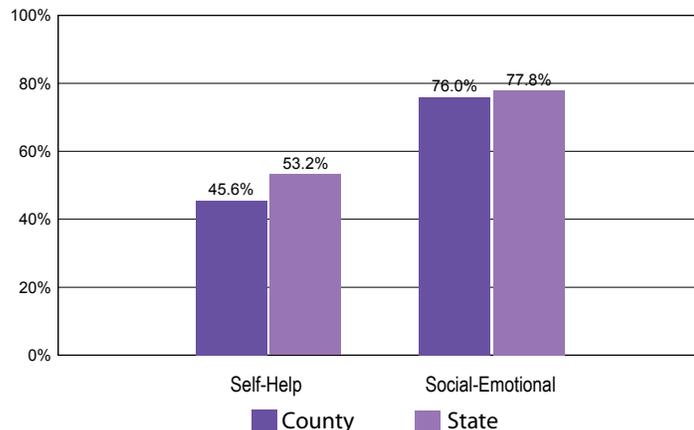


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	219	53,953
Preschool	113	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	48	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	66	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	33	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	495	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	61	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	61	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.

	County	State
Math	49.1%	47.6%
Reading	58.6%	54.3%

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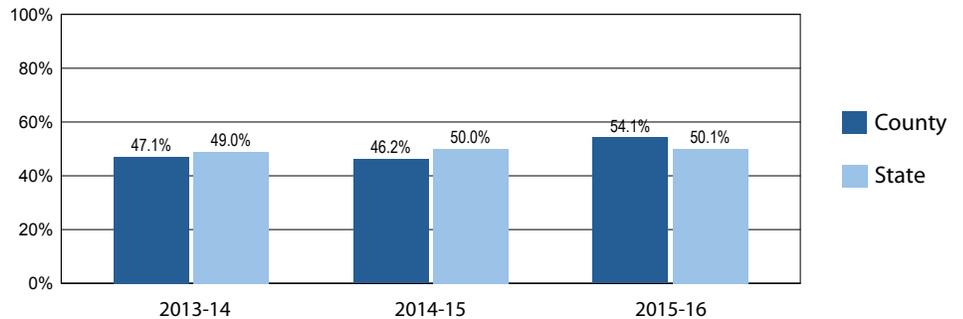
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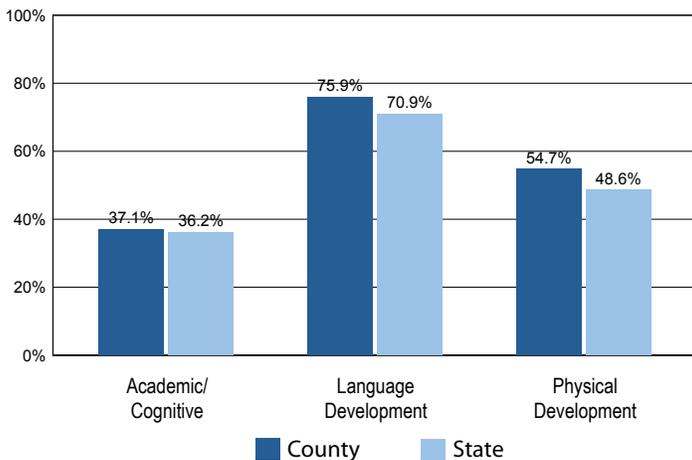


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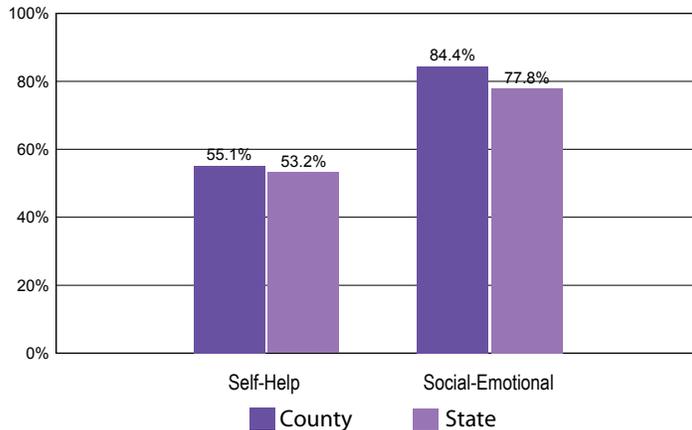


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	197	53,953
Preschool	103	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	35	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	23	2,333
Head Start enrollment	15	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	12	11,864
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
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	County	State
Math	54.4%	47.6%
Reading	59.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	501	2.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	423	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	70	5.7%	30.1%
150% poverty	155	12.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	314	25.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	53	1.3%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	191	4.4%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	206	3.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	7.2%	16.8%
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Families served by the First Steps program	18	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	8,119



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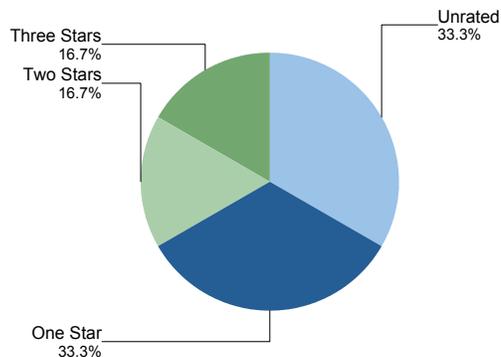
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STARS	4	0	383	0
Not STARS	2	0	126	0

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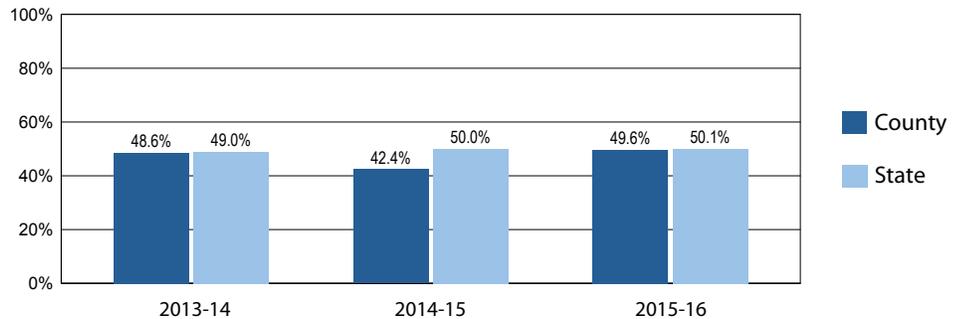
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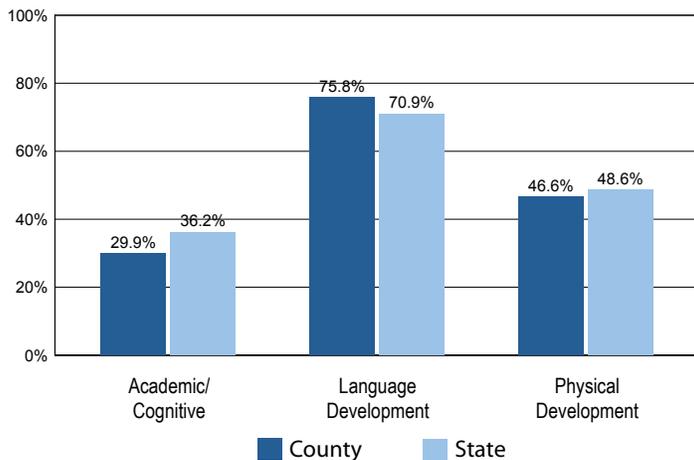


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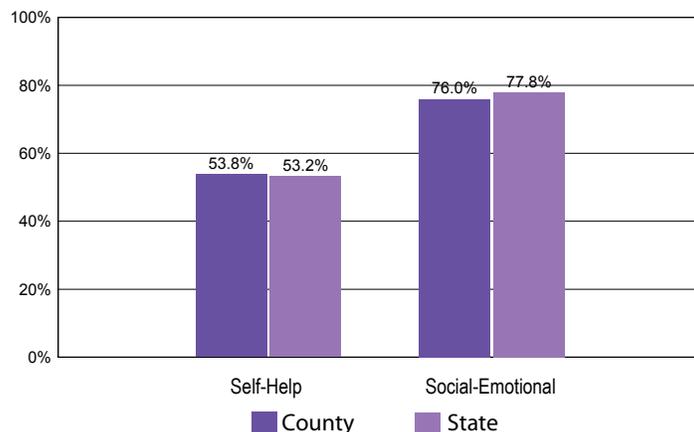


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	295	53,953
Preschool	120	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	72	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	45	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,333
Head Start enrollment	124	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	118	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	694	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	133	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	133	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
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	County	State
Math	47.2%	47.6%
Reading	43.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	948	3.8%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	635	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	860	45.9%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,044	55.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,186	63.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	95	1.7%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	342	6.2%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	249	2.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	52	15.7%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	42	49 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	29	8.8%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	39	11.8%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,956	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	316	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	28	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	70	8,119



State and Local Contact

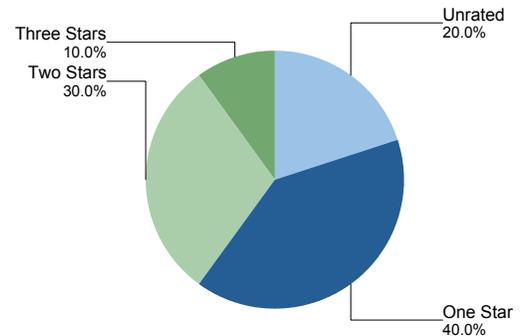
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STARS	7	1	538	6
Not STARS	2	0	150	0

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	4	564
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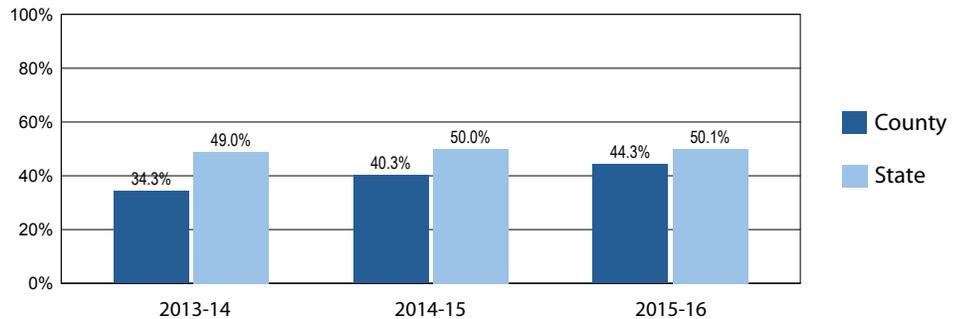
Todd County

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Results by Composite Domain

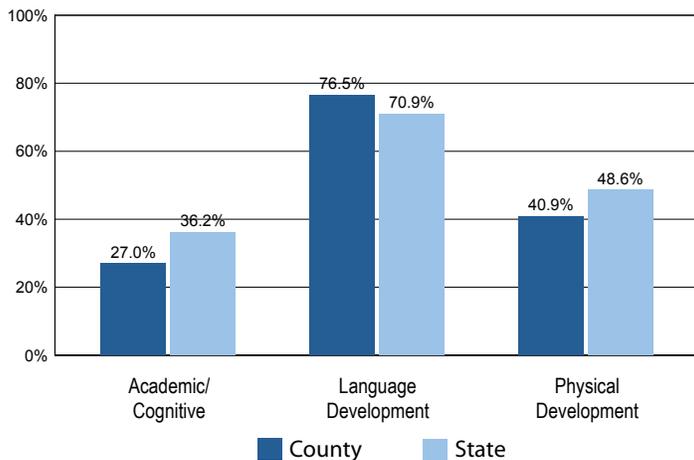


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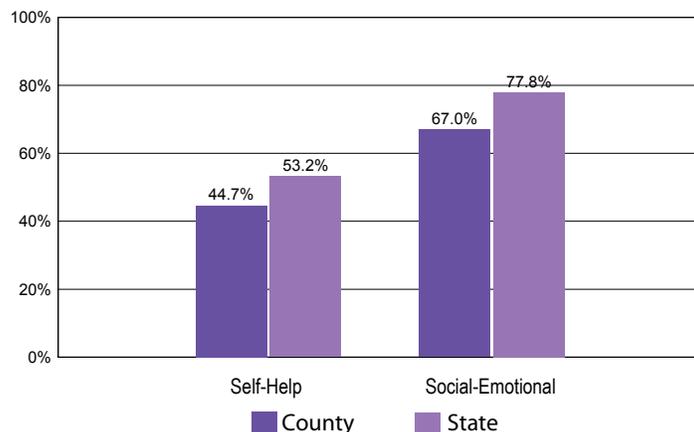


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	154	53,953
Preschool	172	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	27	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	131	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	15	2,333
Head Start enrollment	16	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	15	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	144	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	57	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	57	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.

	County	State
Math	44.3%	47.6%
Reading	48.9%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	566	4.5%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	352	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	310	29.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	442	42.2%	42.7%
200% poverty	614	58.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	29	0.9%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	58	1.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	375	8.2%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	57	31.6%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	35 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	9.3%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	19	10.4%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,324	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	164	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	46	8,119



State and Local Contact

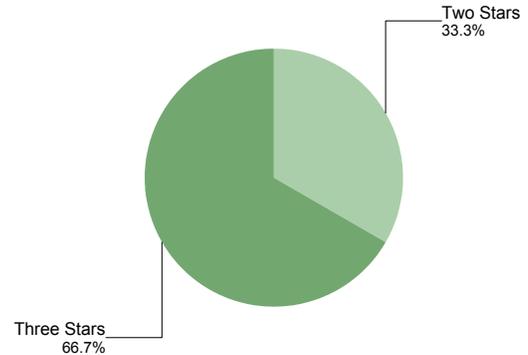
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	144	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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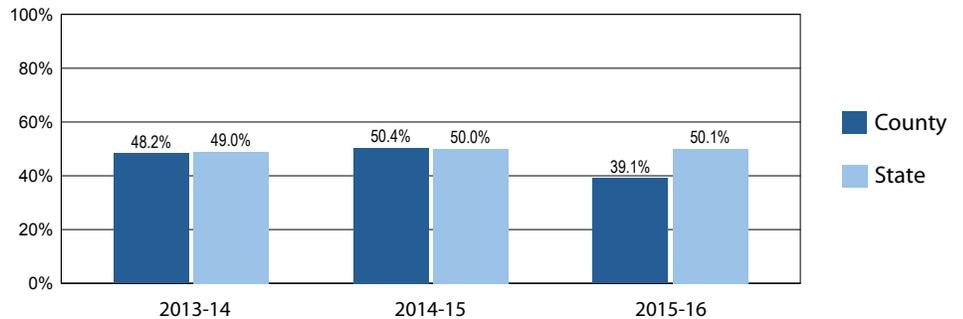
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Results by Composite Domain

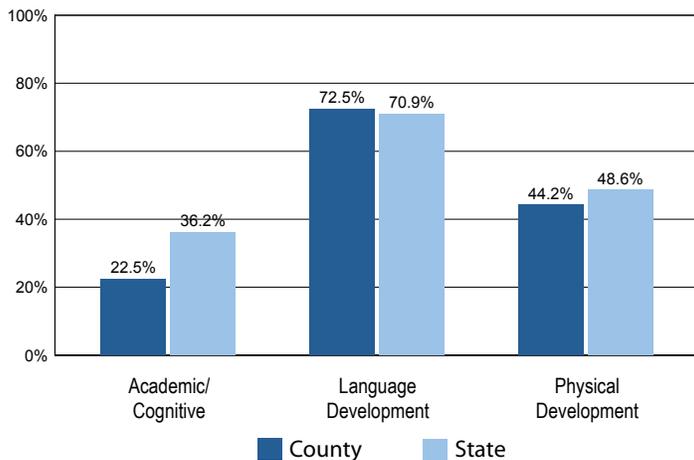


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

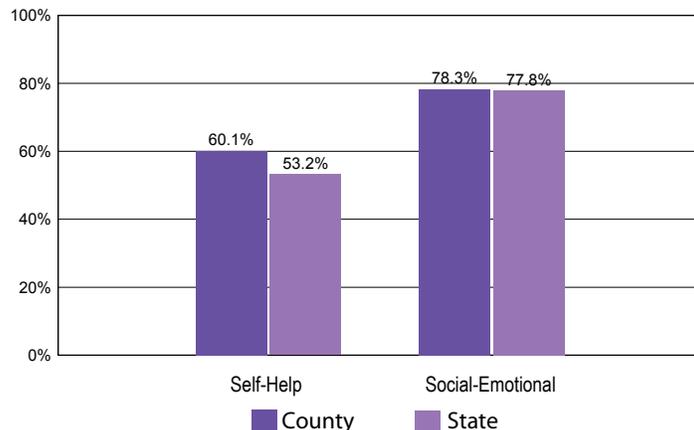


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	159	53,953
Preschool	70	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	34	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	17	2,333
Head Start enrollment	33	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	401	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	24	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	24	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.

	County	State
Math	52.3%	47.6%
Reading	59.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	436	3.1%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	310	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	344	36.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	473	49.8%	42.7%
200% poverty	586	61.7%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	61	2.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	150	4.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	460	7.6%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	24.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	20	49 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	6.0%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	18	12.7%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,234	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	115	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	26	8,119



State and Local Contact

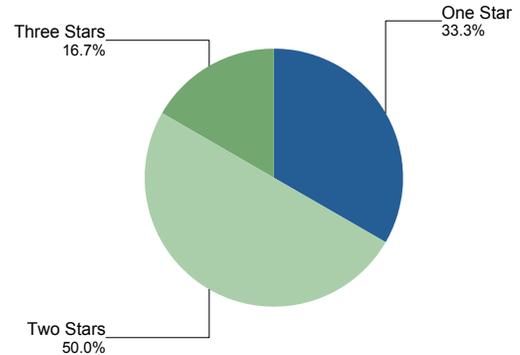
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	401	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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College	1	\$ 441	968	\$ 845,047
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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	6	564
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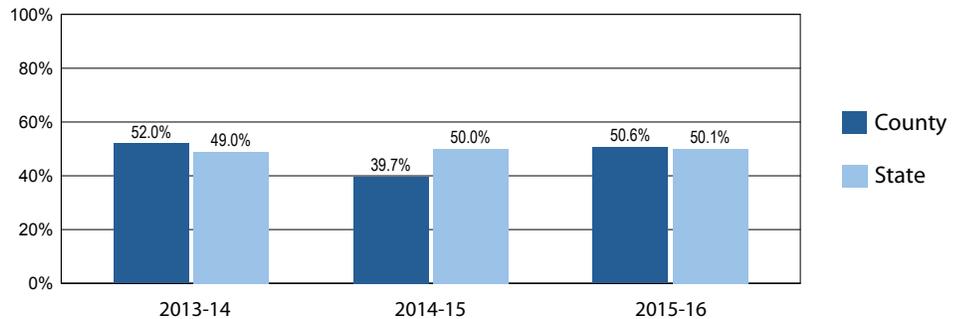
Trimble County

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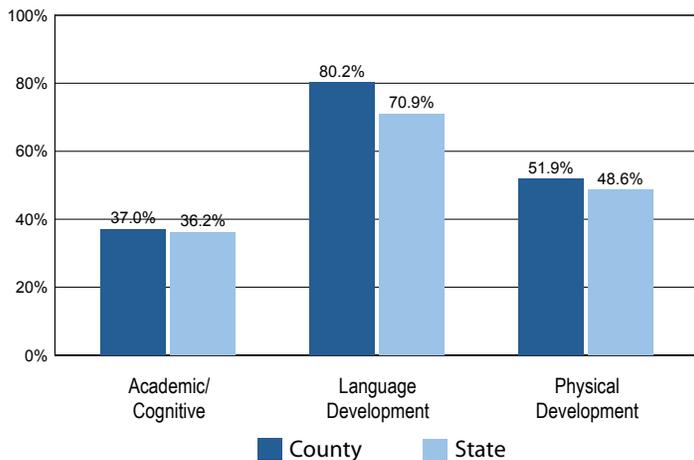


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	138	53,953
Preschool	15	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	2,333
Head Start enrollment	75	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	65	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	94	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
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	County	State
Math	28.8%	47.6%
Reading	40.4%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	291	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	201	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	135	24.2%	30.1%
150% poverty	155	27.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	198	35.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	23	1.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	54	2.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	189	5.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	13.8%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	13	44 [^]	41 [^]
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	91	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	8,119



State and Local Contact

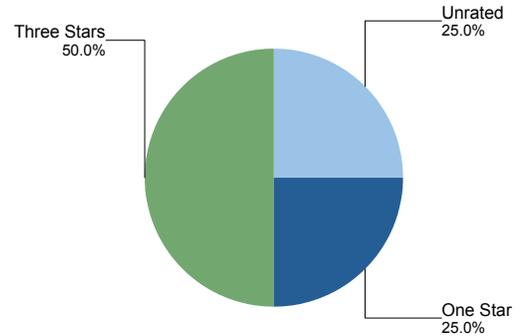
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	1	82	6
Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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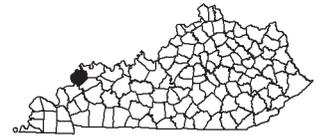
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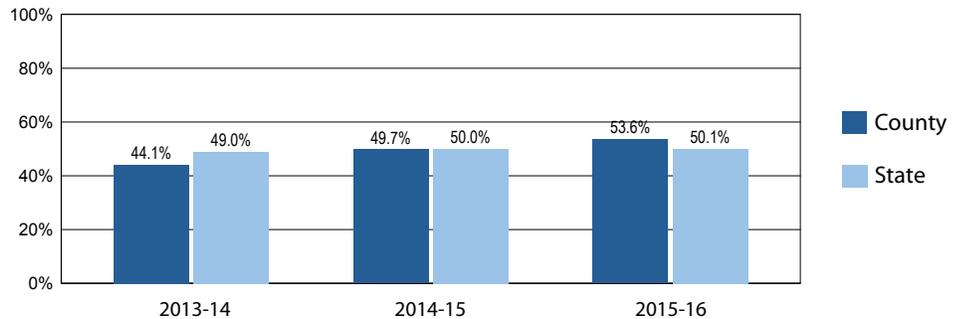
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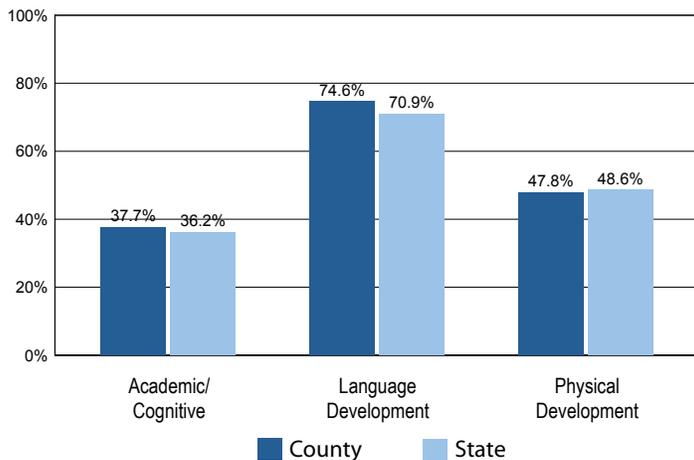


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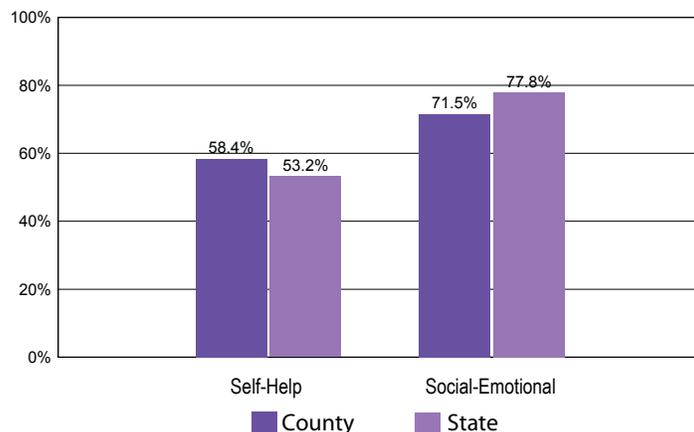


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	County	State
Kindergarten	173	53,953
Preschool	75	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	48	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	105	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	87	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	7	241
Total child care capacity	397	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	58	23,969
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	County	State
Math	56.0%	47.6%
Reading	62.5%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	499	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	302	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	401	39.6%	30.1%
150% poverty	506	50.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	545	53.8%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	109	3.6%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	212	6.5%	5.4%
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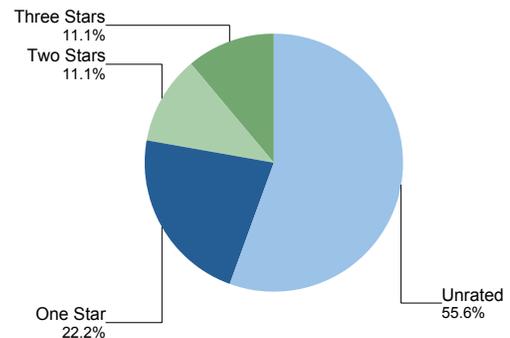
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	291	0
Not STARS	4	1	100	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

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Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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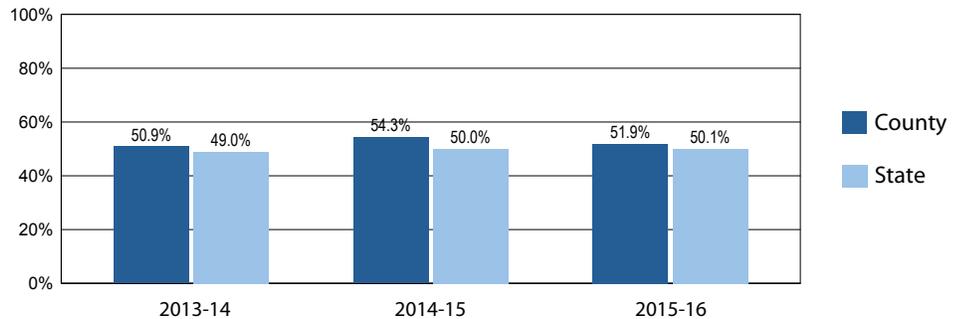
Warren County

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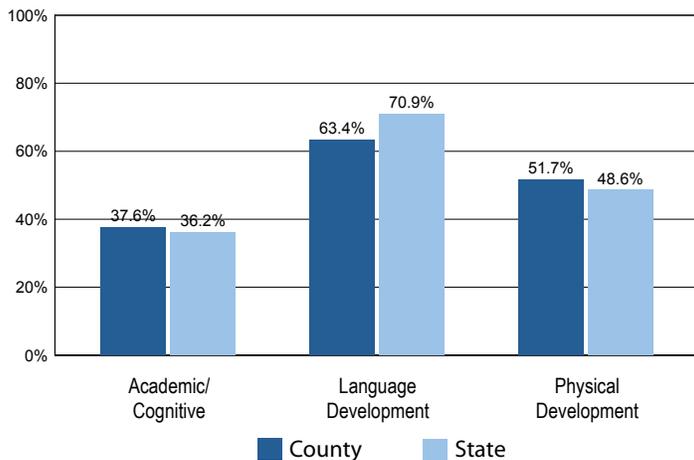


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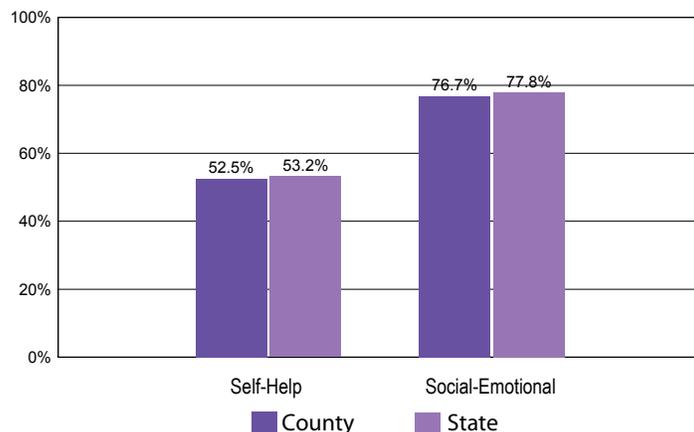


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,440	53,953
Preschool	635	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	347	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	257	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	2,333
Head Start enrollment	308	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	309	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	31	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	241
Total child care capacity	5,933	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	556	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	556	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.

	County	State
Math	45.2%	47.6%
Reading	54.6%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	4,670	3.9%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	2,953	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,749	31.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	3,718	42.5%	42.7%
200% poverty	4,599	52.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	417	1.5%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	813	3.1%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	4,187	9.3%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	228	15.2%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	114	23 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	124	8.2%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	164	10.9%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	12,377	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,326	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	138	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	108	8,119



State and Local Contact

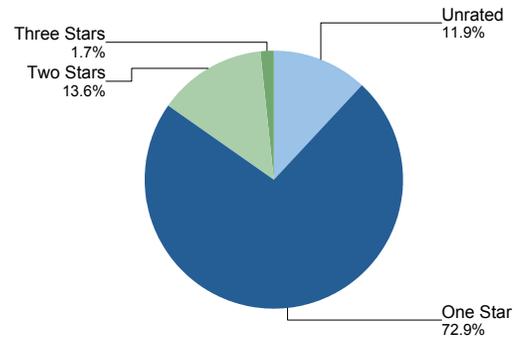
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	52	0	5,360	0
Not STARS	6	1	567	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

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Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	39	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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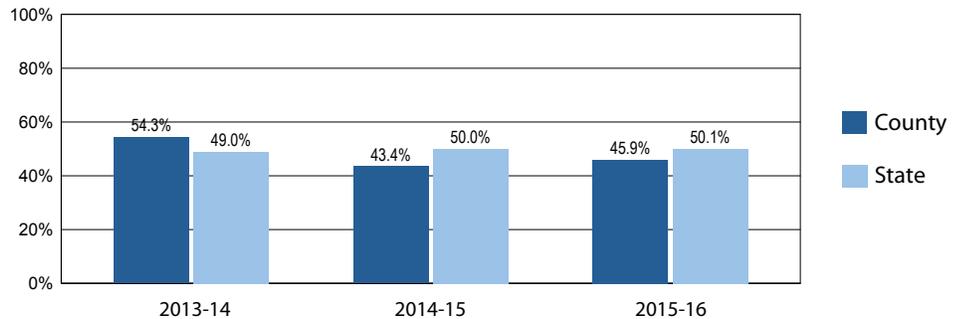
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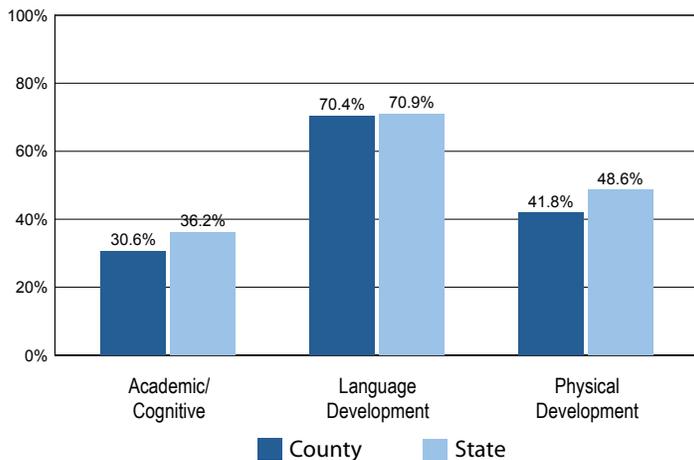


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

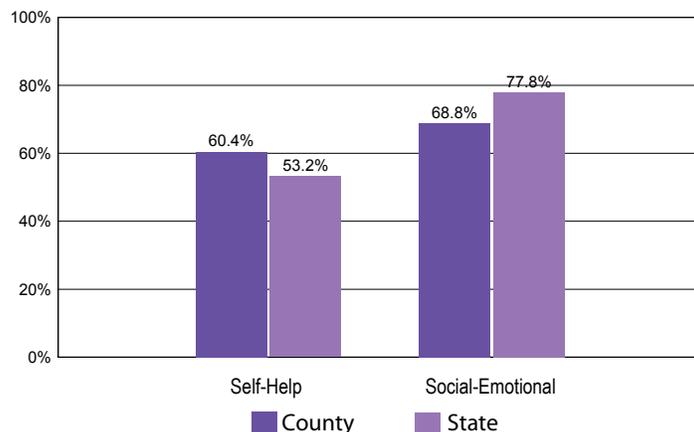


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	157	53,953
Preschool	53	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	11	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	24	2,333
Head Start enrollment	55	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	43	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	528	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	51	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	51	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.

	County	State
Math	55.6%	47.6%
Reading	64.1%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	433	3.6%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	284	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	223	28.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	335	42.0%	42.7%
200% poverty	482	60.5%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	67	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	75	2.7%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	175	3.9%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	15	10.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	34 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	8.4%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	16	11.1%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,191	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	159	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	0	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	15	8,119



State and Local Contact

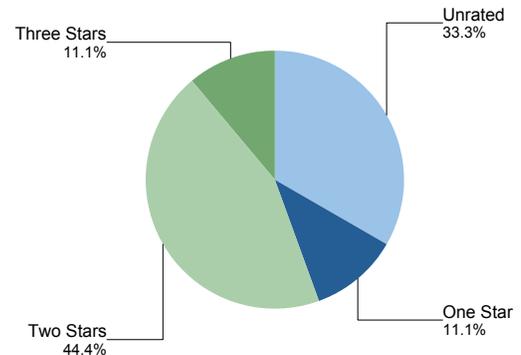
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	402	0
Not STARS	2	1	120	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

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	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	2	\$ 1,182	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	1	\$ 158	380	\$ 89,581

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High School Credentials

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	9	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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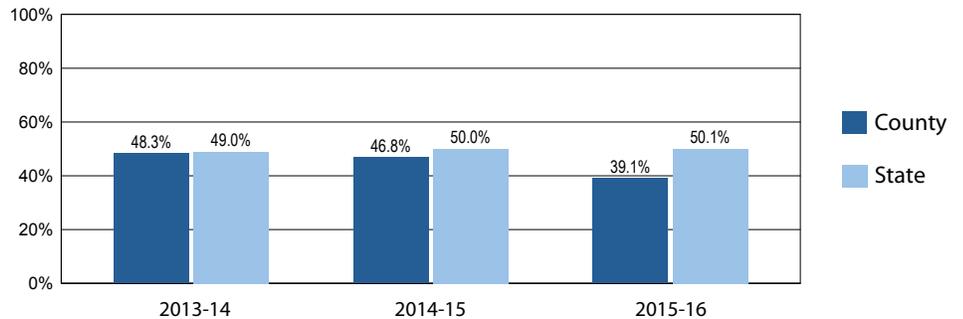
Wayne County

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Results by Composite Domain

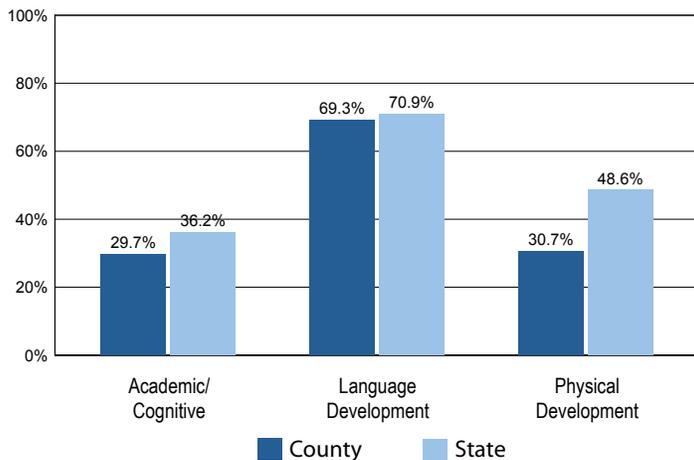


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

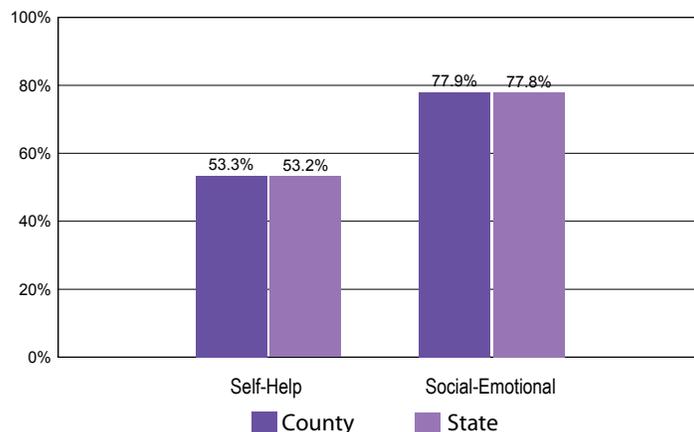


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	247	53,953
Preschool	186	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	93	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	59	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	35	2,333
Head Start enrollment	34	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	29	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	415	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	167	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	157	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	10	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.

	County	State
Math	38.2%	47.6%
Reading	46.2%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	686	3.3%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	449	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	699	51.4%	30.1%
150% poverty	900	66.1%	42.7%
200% poverty	1,039	76.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	62	1.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	237	5.3%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	218	2.7%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	59	25.5%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	41	71 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	7.5%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	21	8.9%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,007	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	331	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	21	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	75	8,119



State and Local Contact

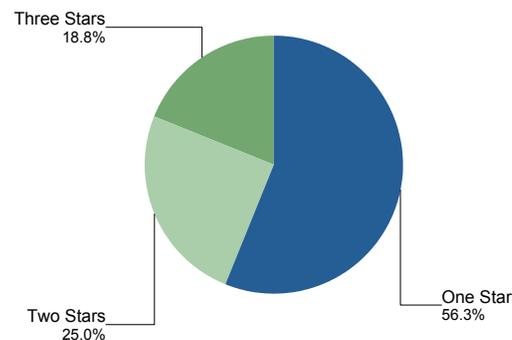
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	11	5	385	30
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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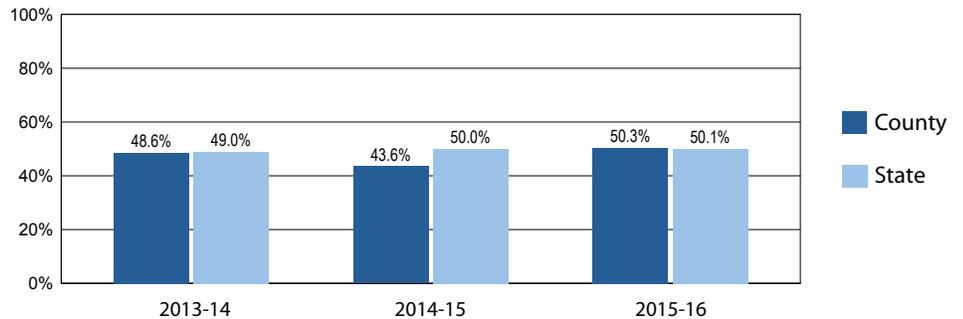
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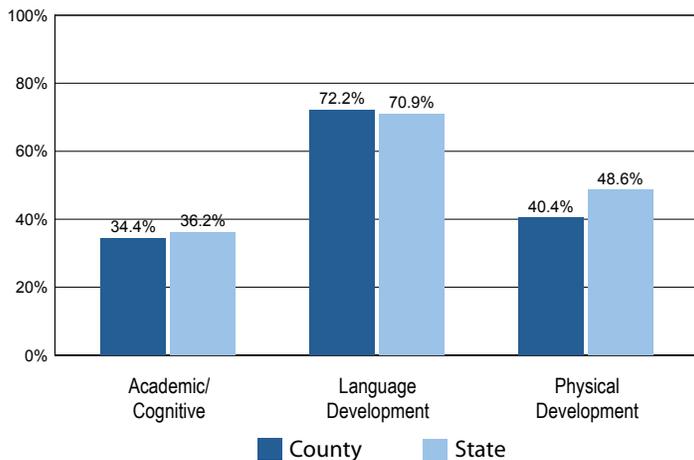


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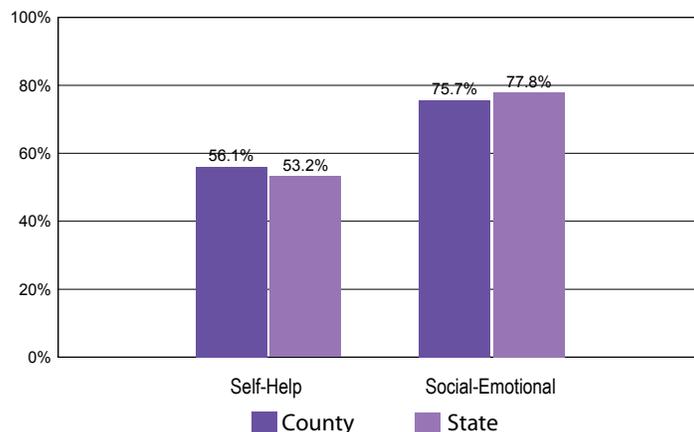


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	183	53,953
Preschool	95	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	40	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	9	2,333
Head Start enrollment	76	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	65	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	104	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	23,969
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	41.6%	47.6%
Reading	44.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	484	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	390	2.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	241	22.3%	30.1%
150% poverty	354	32.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	447	41.4%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	34	1.1%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	431	13.9%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	271	5.4%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	27	19.4%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	20	52^	41^
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State and Local Contact

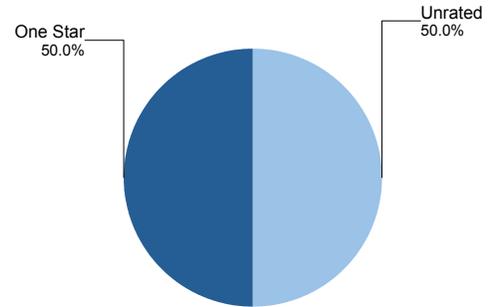
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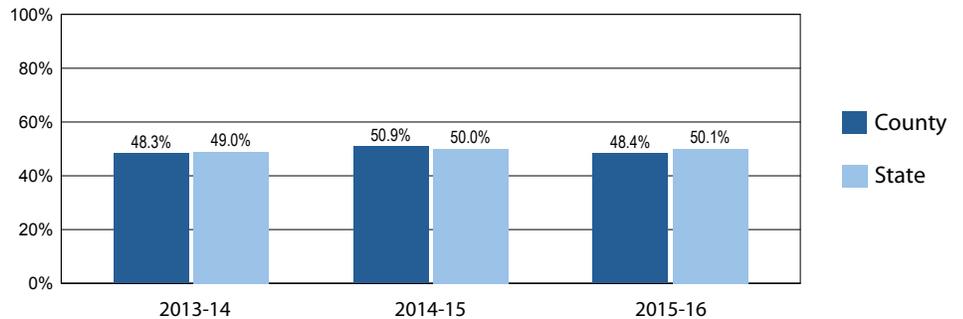
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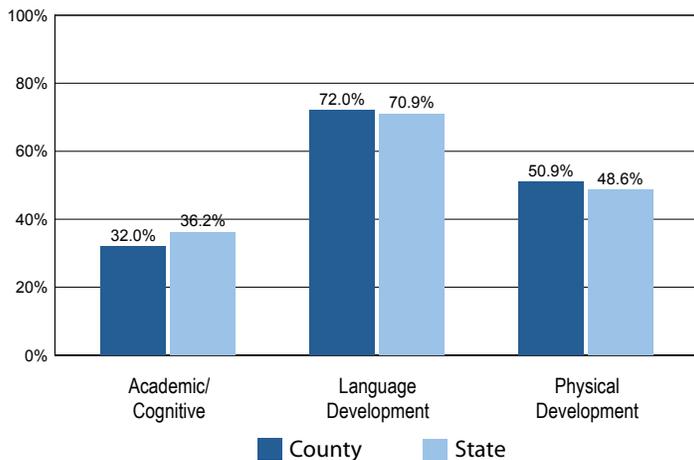


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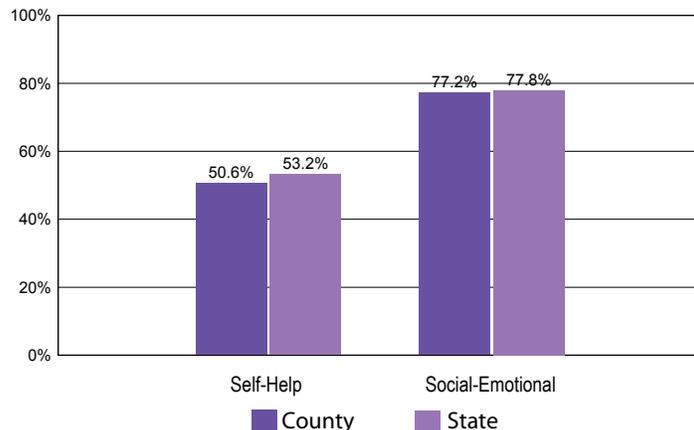


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	593	53,953
Preschool	326	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	129	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	83	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	114	2,333
Head Start enrollment	159	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	136	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	241
Total child care capacity	685	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	76	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	64	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	12	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.

	County	State
Math	46.1%	47.6%
Reading	51.8%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	1,483	4.2%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	980	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,092	36.8%	30.1%
150% poverty	1,475	49.7%	42.7%
200% poverty	2,088	70.3%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	206	2.4%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	849	10.0%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	188	1.5%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	106	19.9%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	90	67 [^]	41 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	56	10.4%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	69	12.9%	11.1%

[^] Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Support Services

	County #	State #
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,275	476,909
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	491	44,854
Families served by the First Steps program	27	4,498
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	159	8,119



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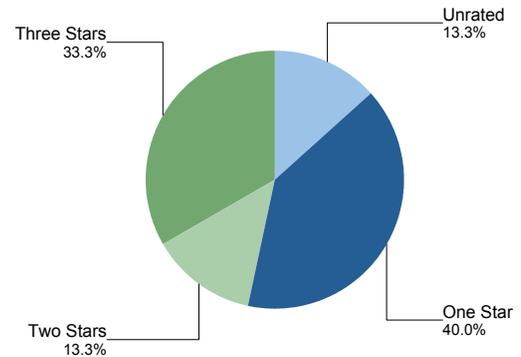
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	4	608	24
Not STARS	1	1	47	6

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Early Childhood Workforce

KIDS NOW Scholarships

KIDS NOW Scholarships awarded to early childhood educators:

	County #	County \$	State #	State \$
College	6	\$ 6,723	968	\$ 845,047
Non-College	2	\$ 630	380	\$ 89,581

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	County #	State #
Early Care and Education Orientation Certificate	0	515
Commonwealth Child Care Credential	0	564
Child Development Associate	0	11

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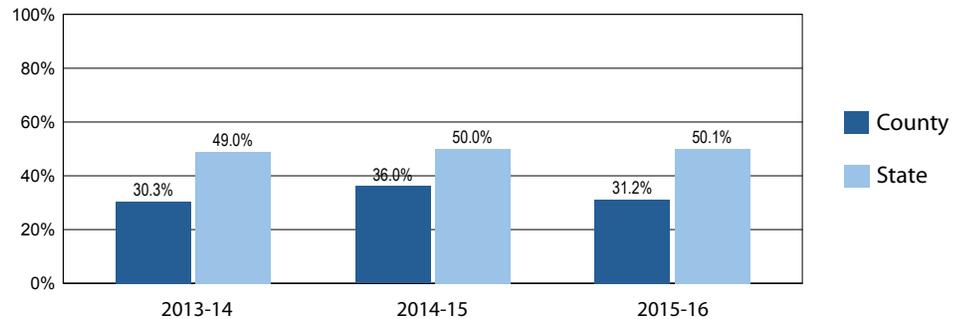
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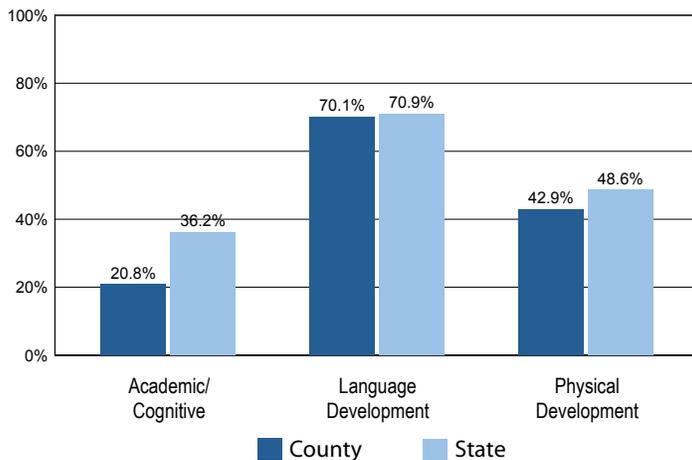


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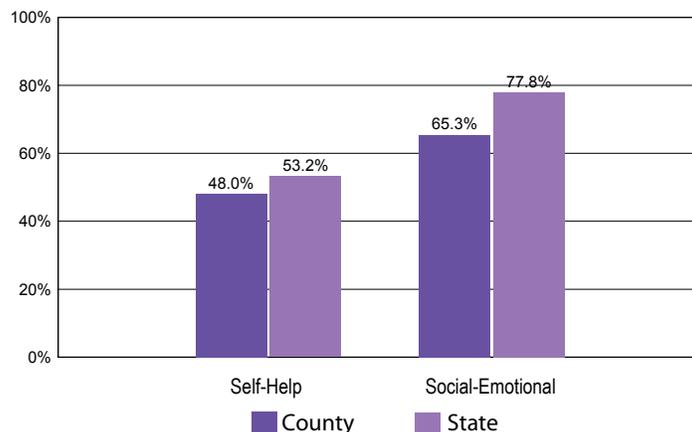


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	96	53,953
Preschool	0	21,049
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	9,249
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	9,468
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,333
Head Start enrollment	91	13,841
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	68	11,864
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	21	1,696
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	241
Total child care capacity	215	167,746
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	24	23,969
CCAP at Licensed Centers	24	23,102
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	155
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	615
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	149

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	County	State
Math	30.2%	47.6%
Reading	40.7%	54.3%

Family, Health, and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 year-olds	266	3.7%	3.8%
3-4 year-olds	174	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	391	78.0%	30.1%
150% poverty	459	91.6%	42.7%
200% poverty	459	91.6%	53.3%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	52	3.0%	1.9%
Children 0-17 years old being raised by grandparents	163	9.5%	5.4%
Households with non-English language in home	0	0.0%	5.7%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	21	24.0%	16.8%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	84^	41^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	11.6%	8.7%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	13	14.3%	11.1%

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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	33	8,119



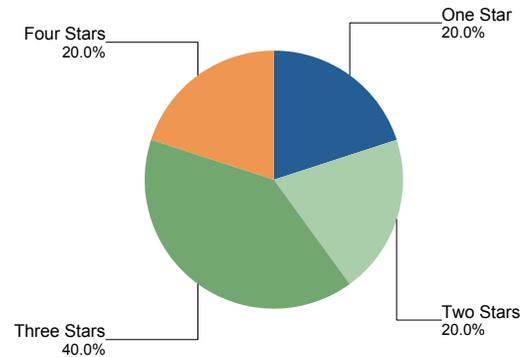
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STARS	3	2	203	12
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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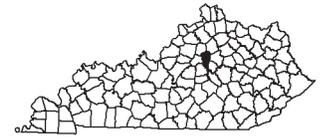
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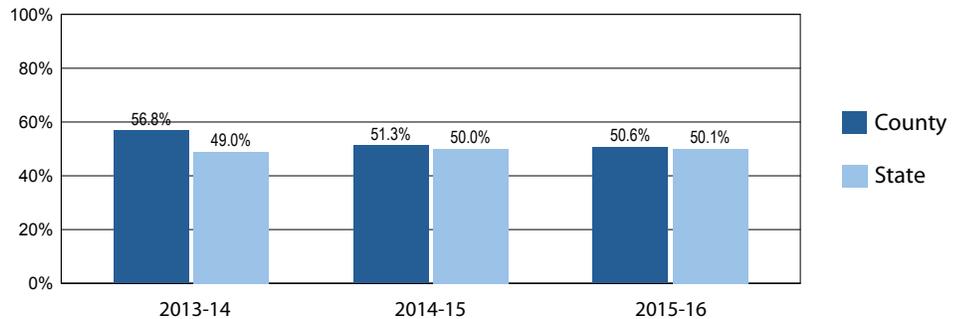
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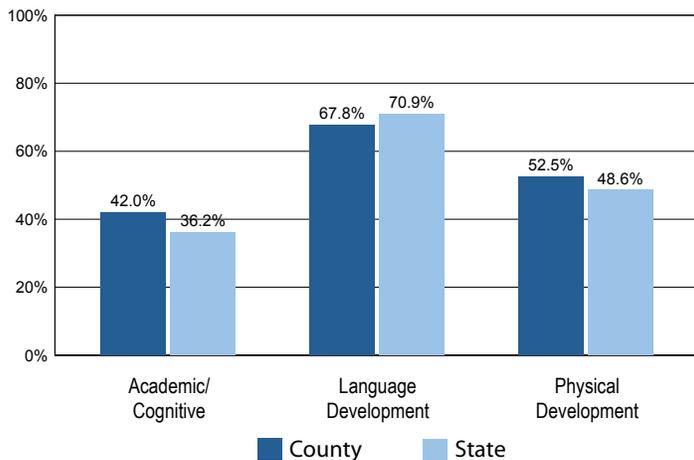


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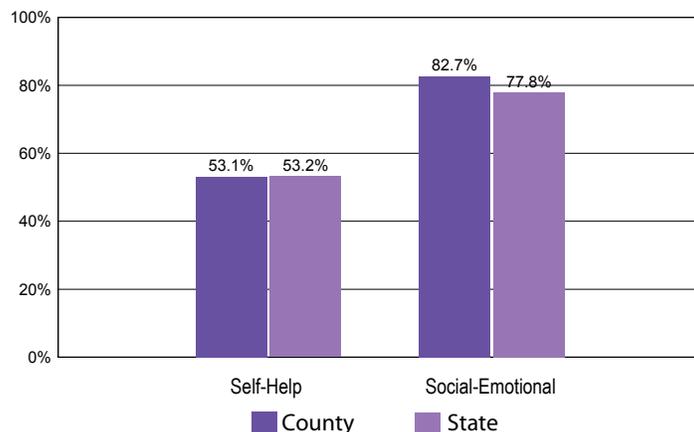


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Children living below:			
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Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	102	1.8%	1.9%
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Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	42	15.7%	16.8%
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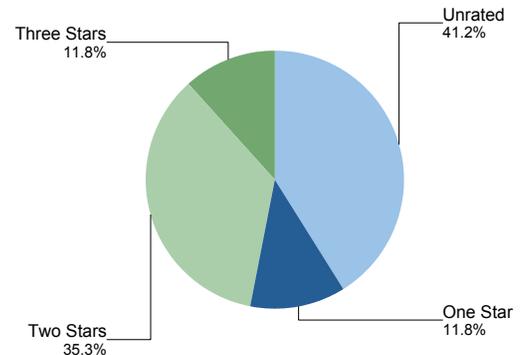
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