

2015 Early Childhood Profile

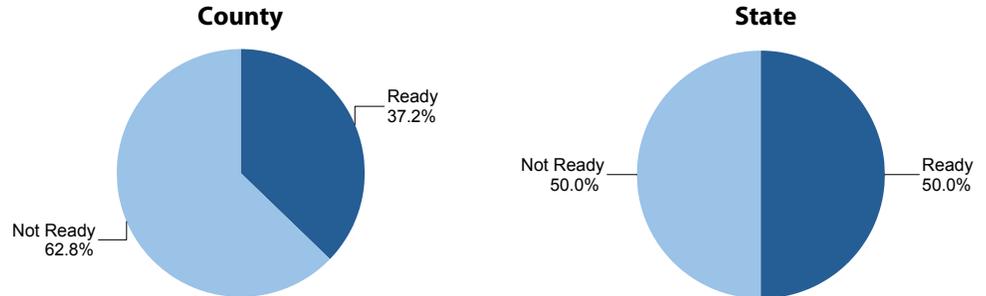
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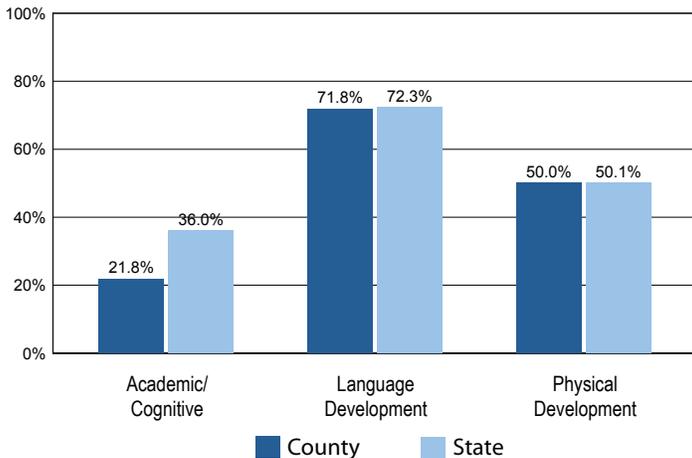


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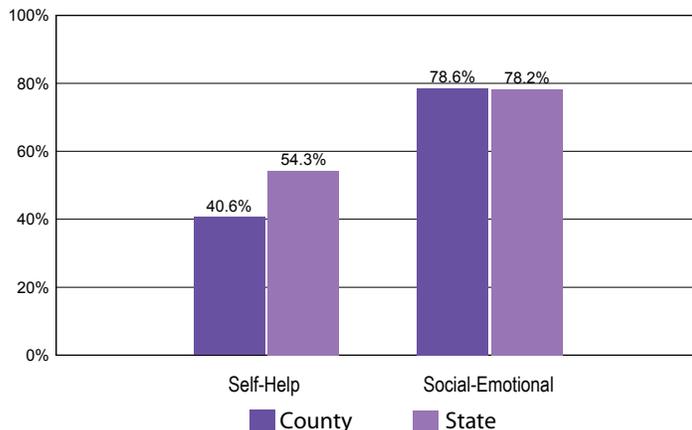


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	221	54,949
Preschool	92	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	43	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	49	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	52	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	11,072
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	438	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	146	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	138	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
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Reading	54.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

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Number of children:			
0-2 years old	564	3.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	430	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	251	20.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	435	35.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	671	54.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	40	1.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	293	7.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	125	1.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	35	18.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	33^	43^
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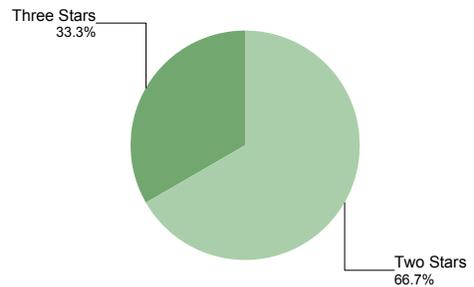
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Families served by the First Steps program	27	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	48	9,431

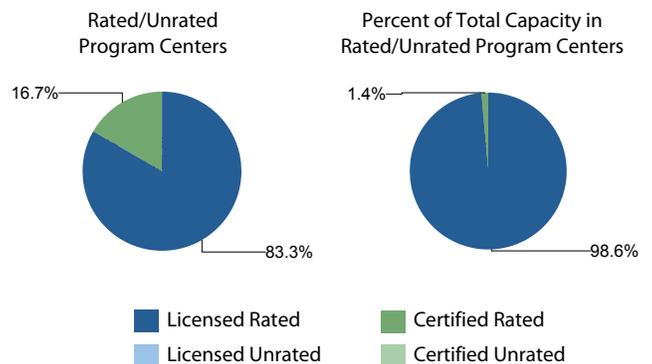
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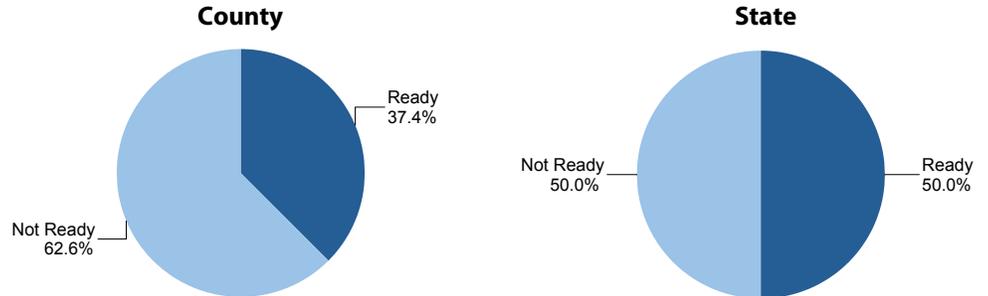
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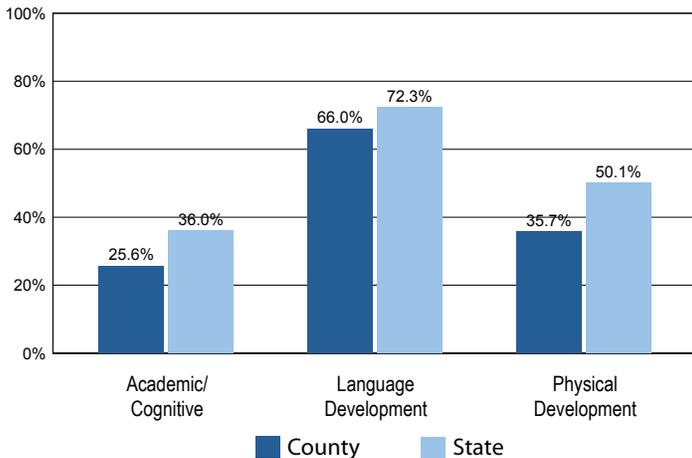


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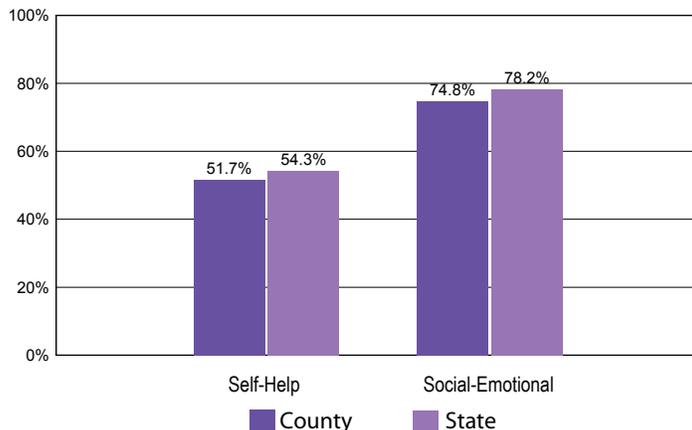


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3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	35	2,010
Head Start enrollment	59	12,864
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Math	50.2%	45.8%
Reading	60.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	743	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	553	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	449	32.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	598	42.8%	42.6%
200% poverty	810	58.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	104	2.1%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	189	3.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	303	3.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	49	19.8%	18.0%
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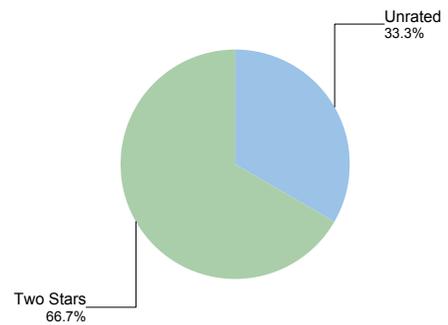
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	207	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	23	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	37	9,431

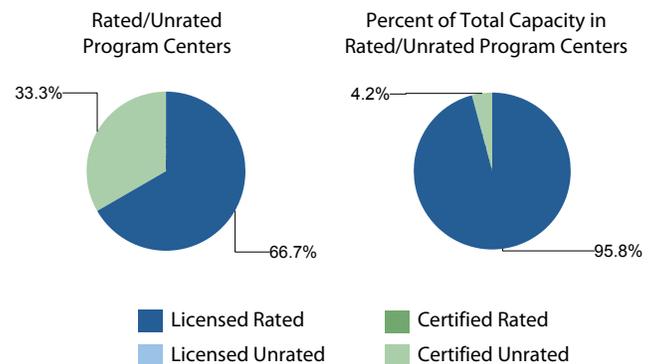
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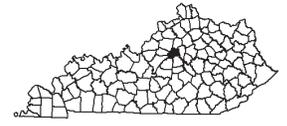


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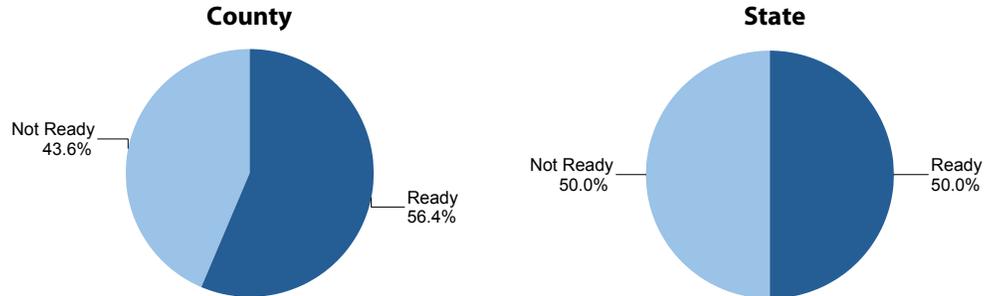
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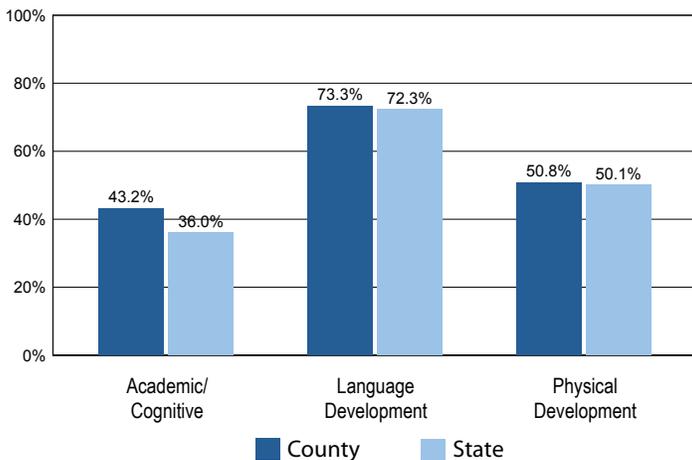


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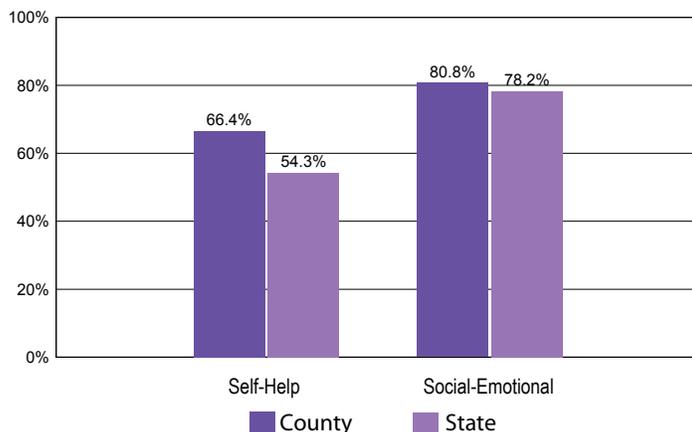


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Children living below:			
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150% poverty	746	43.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	769	44.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	75	1.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	457	8.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	291	3.5%	5.6%
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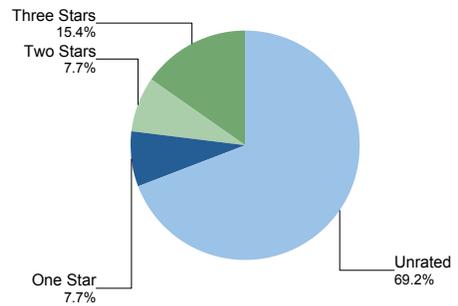
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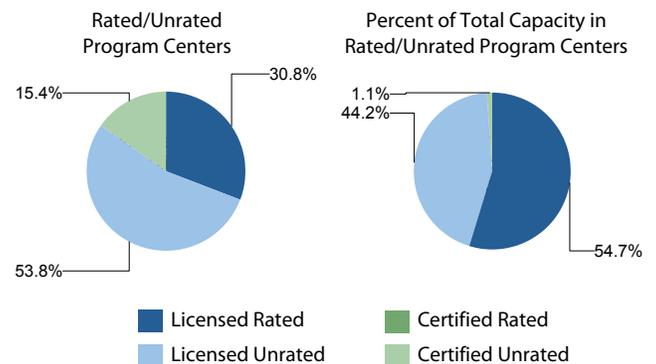
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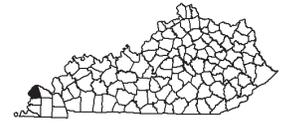


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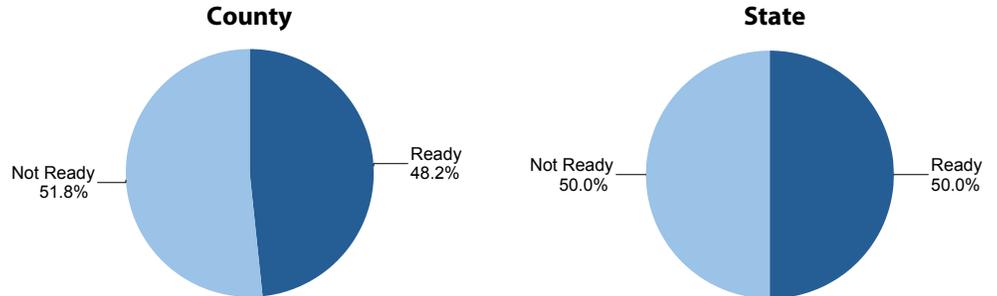
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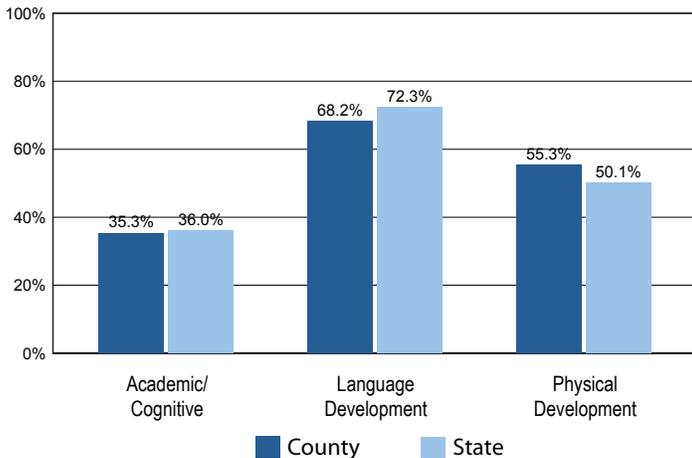


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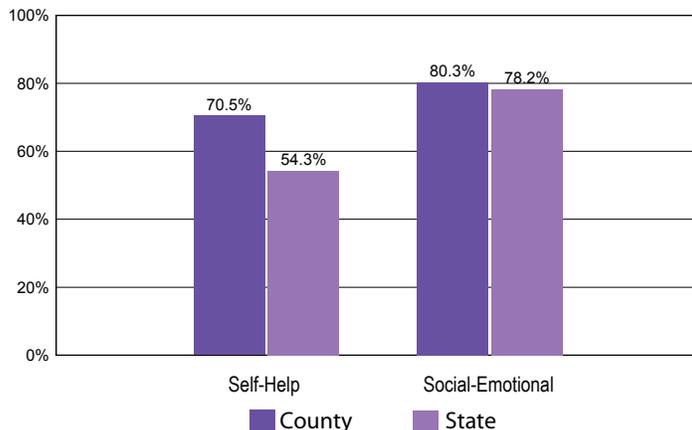


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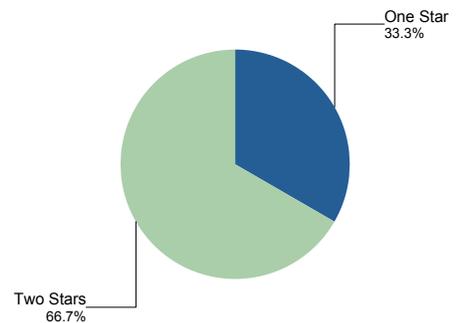
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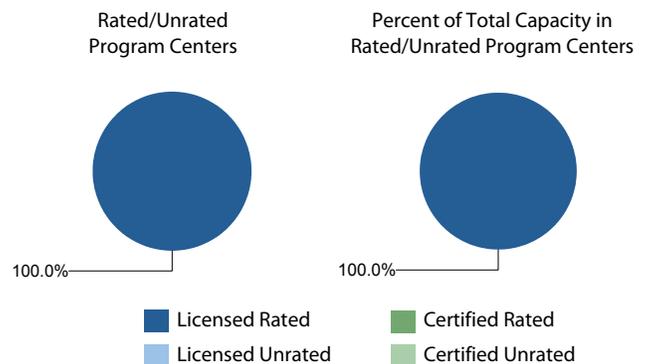
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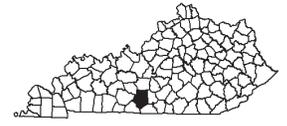


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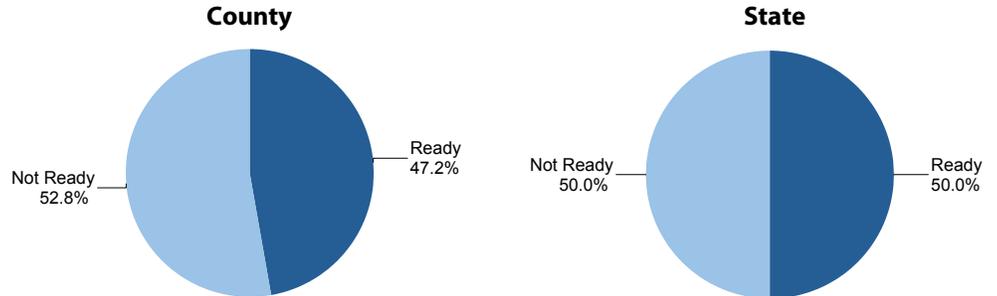
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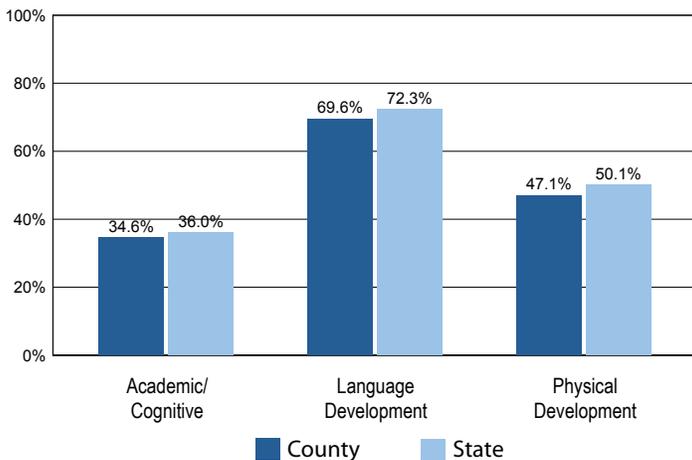


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

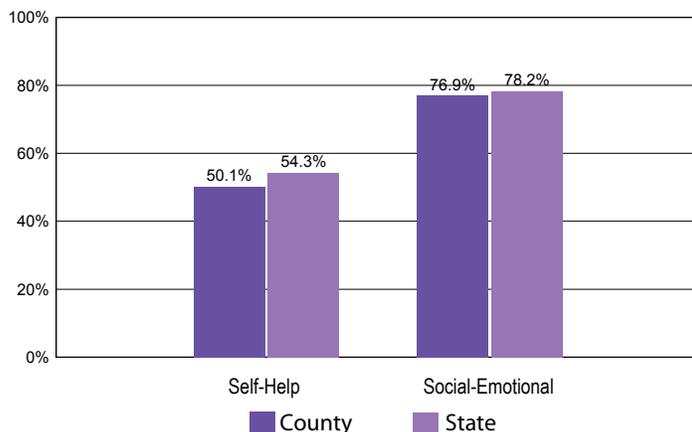


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	664	54,949
Preschool	456	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	192	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	229	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	36	2,010
Head Start enrollment	98	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	87	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	881	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	132	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	132	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.8%	45.8%
Reading	54.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,505	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,083	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,125	36.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,674	53.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,927	62.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	297	2.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	601	5.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	866	5.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	137	25.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	71	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	40	7.6%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	51	10.1%	11.1%

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Early Childhood Workforce

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State and Local Contact

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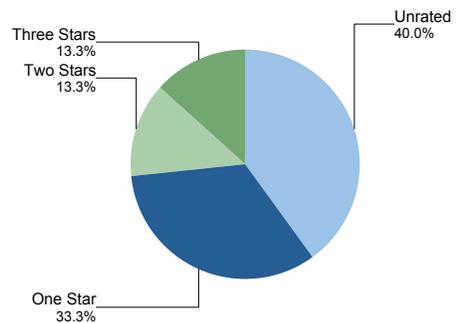
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,731	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	482	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	41	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	60	9,431

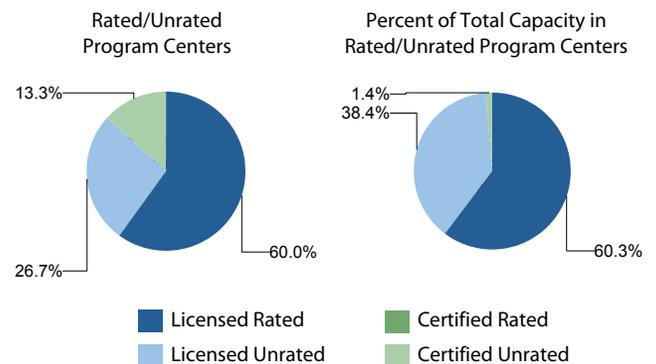
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	9	0	531	0
Not STARS	4	2	338	12

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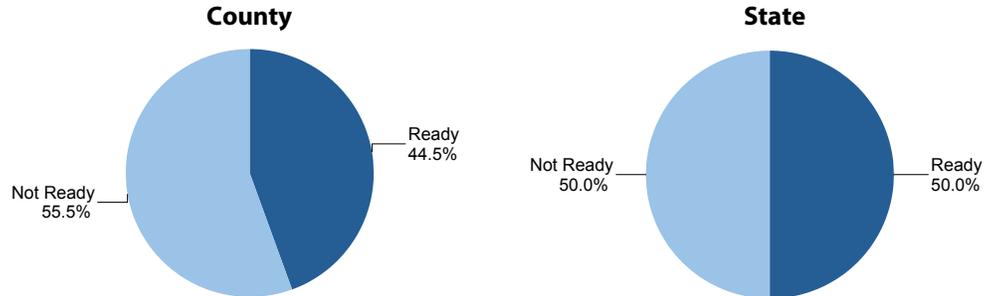
Bath County

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Results by Composite Domain

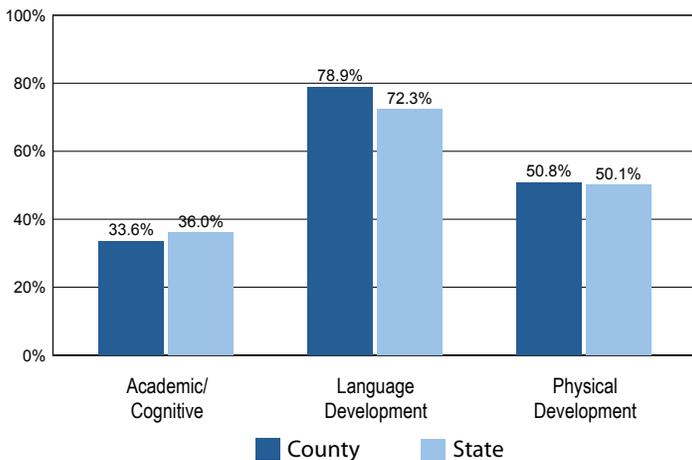


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

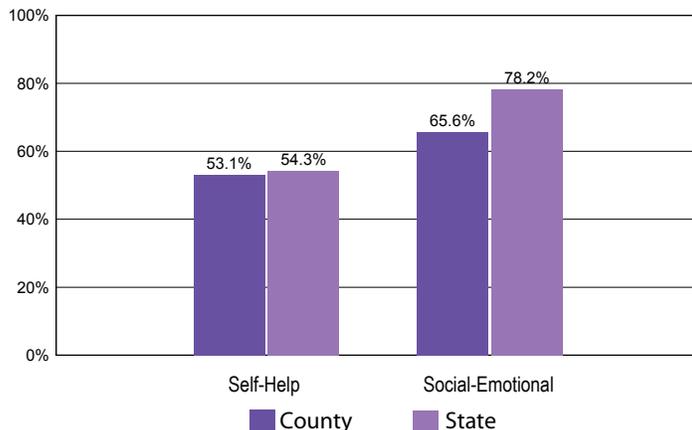


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	194	54,949
Preschool	60	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	27	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	15	2,010
Head Start enrollment	74	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	71	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	316	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	51.2%	45.8%
Reading	56.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	429	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	301	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	394	39.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	627	63.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	740	74.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	82	2.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	323	10.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	83	1.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	41	26.3%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	74^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	10.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	23	15.5%	11.1%

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 1,800	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	698	\$ 130,148

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State and Local Contact

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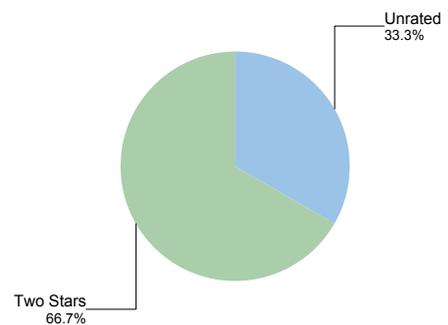
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,822	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	161	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	19	9,431

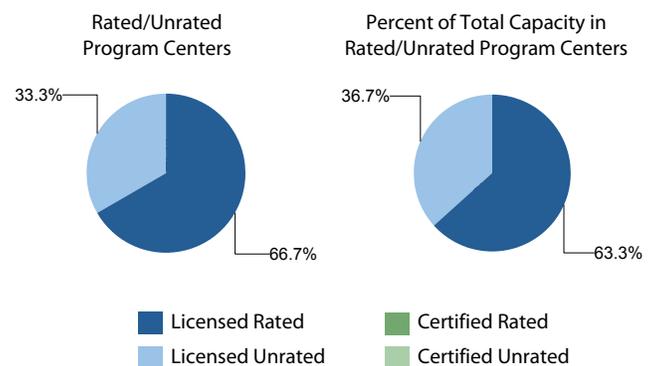
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	200	0
Not STARS	1	0	116	0

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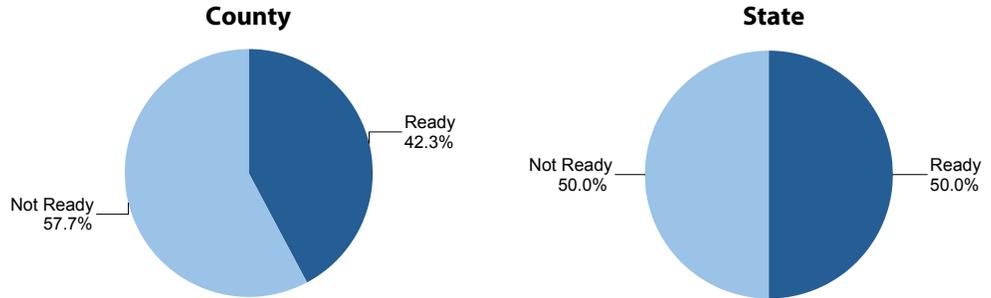
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Results by Composite Domain

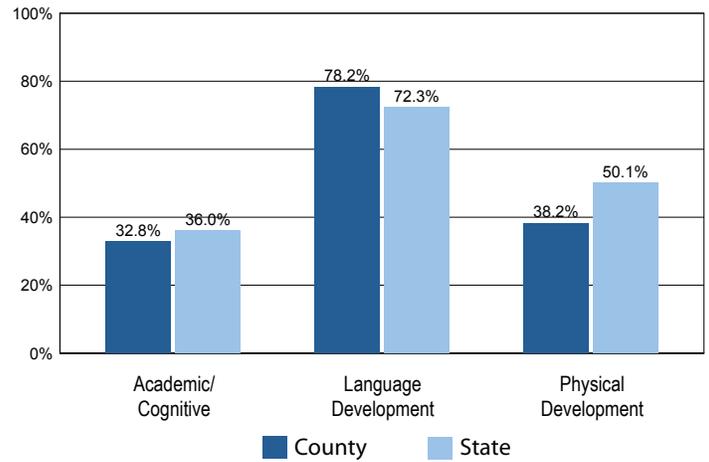


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

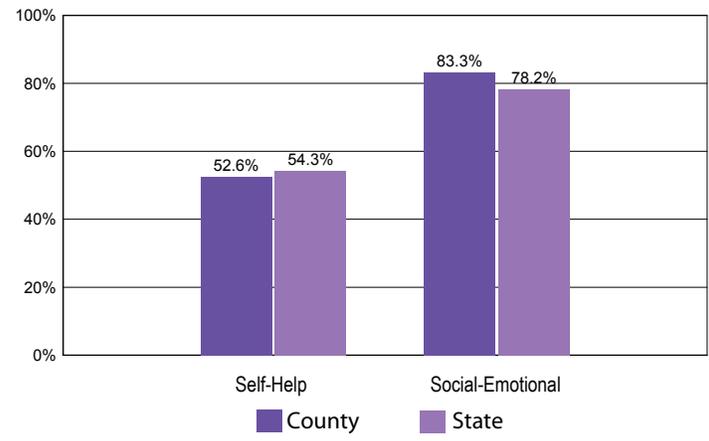


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	367	54,949
Preschool	150	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	40	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	76	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	34	2,010
Head Start enrollment	163	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	142	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	15	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	6	200
Total child care capacity	557	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	139	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	133	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	29.1%	45.8%
Reading	50.6%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,055	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	623	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	913	47.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,151	59.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,374	70.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	77	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	693	11.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	162	1.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	99	27.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	61	70^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	38	10.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	44	11.9%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 864	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 315	698	\$ 130,148

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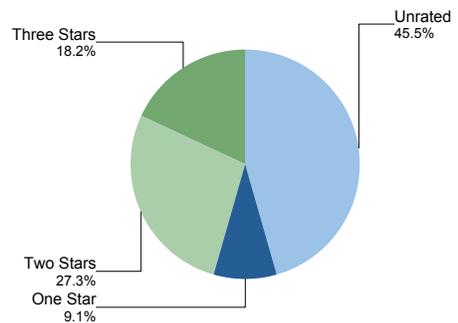
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,635	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	328	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	26	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	58	9,431

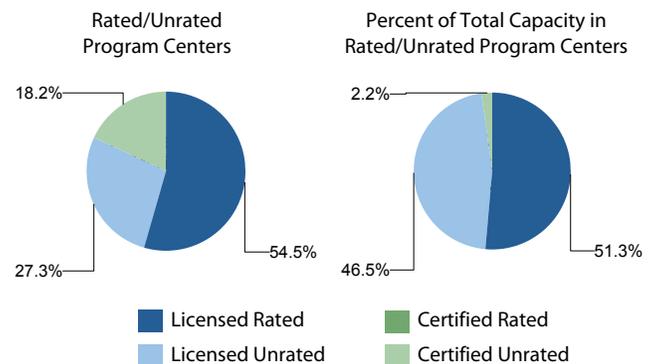
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	286	0
Not STARS	3	2	259	12

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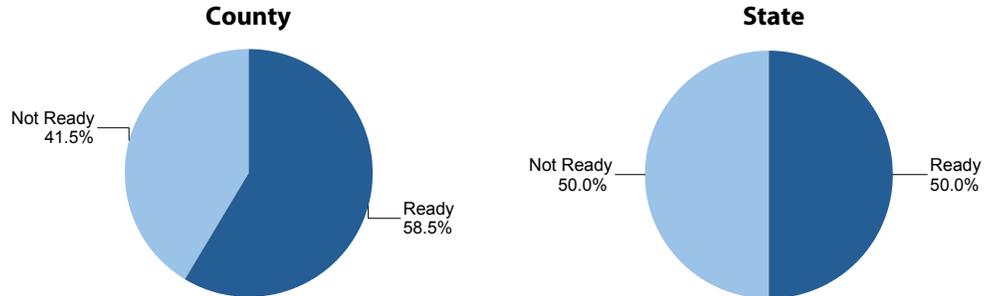
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Results by Composite Domain

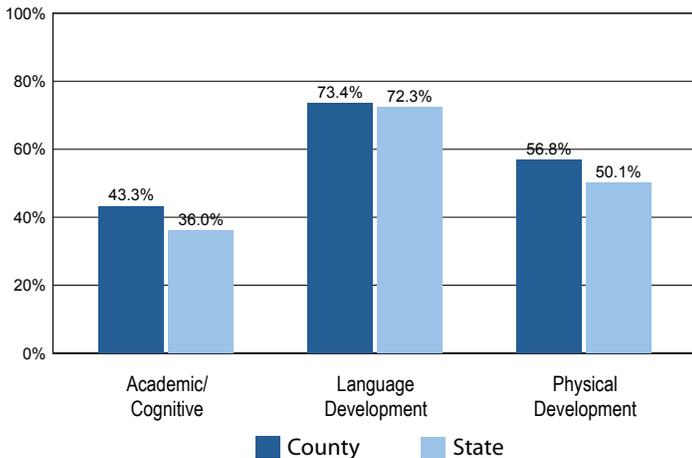


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

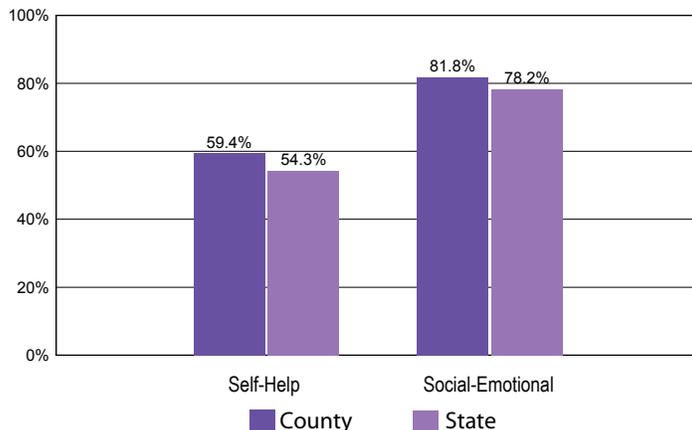


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,621	54,949
Preschool	482	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	161	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	316	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	2,010
Head Start enrollment	28	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	24	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	7,068	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	644	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	614	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	15	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

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	County	State
Math	47.5%	45.8%
Reading	61.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	5,240	4.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	3,576	2.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,791	16.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	2,517	23.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	3,125	29.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	254	0.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	984	2.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3,425	7.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	162	11.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	96	25^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	87	6.1%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	104	8.1%	11.1%

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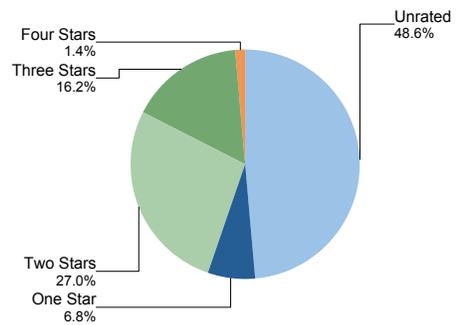
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,678	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	849	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	157	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	170	9,431

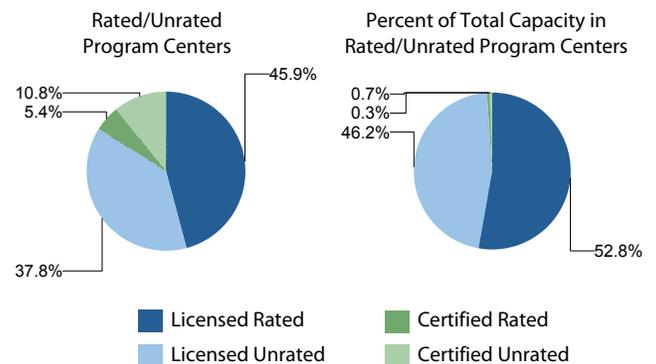
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	34	4	3,731	24
Not STARS	28	8	3,265	48

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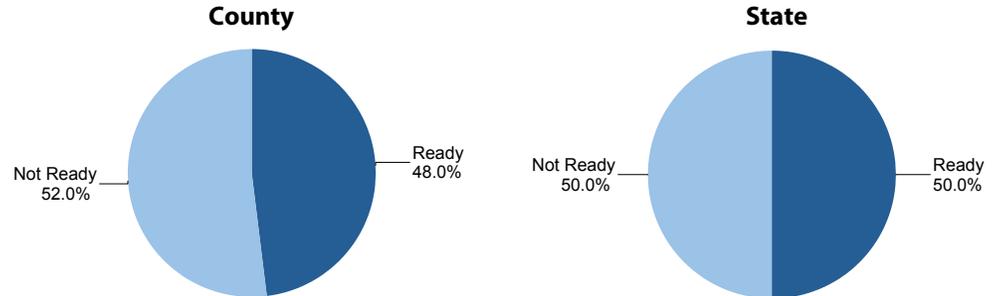
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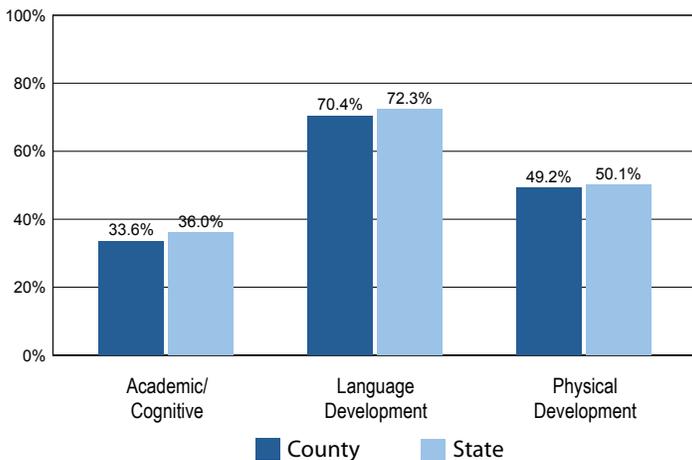


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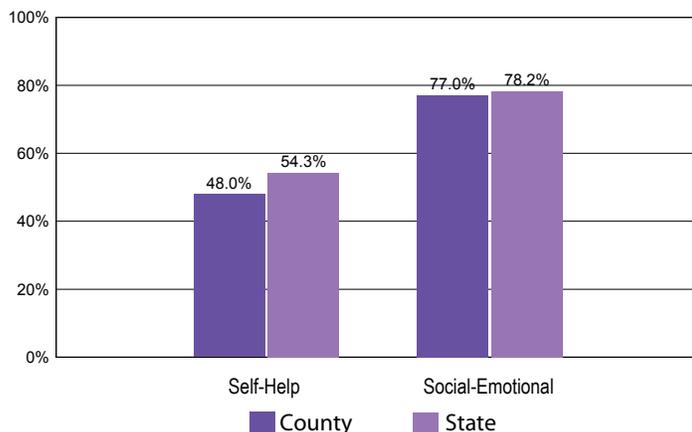


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	270	54,949
Preschool	132	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	53	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	55	2,010
Head Start enrollment	66	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	59	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	1,243	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	133	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	131	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.7%	45.8%
Reading	55.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	729	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	491	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	393	27.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	555	38.8%	42.6%
200% poverty	715	50.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	65	1.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	279	6.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	574	7.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	44	19.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	43^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	10.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	37	14.8%	11.1%

^ Rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	7	\$ 7,136	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	5	\$ 1,050	698	\$ 130,148

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State and Local Contact

Bourbon County
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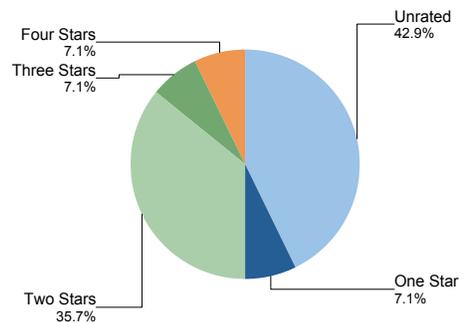
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,197	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	194	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	22	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	65	9,431

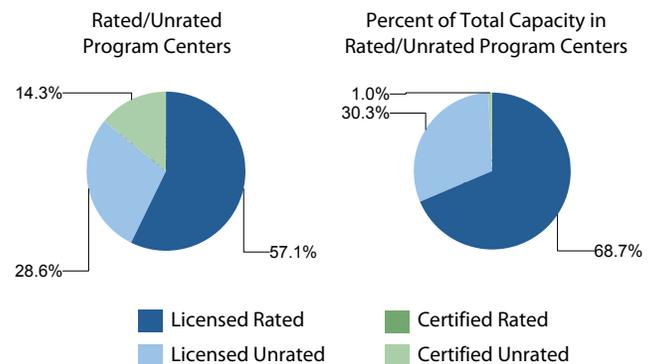
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	0	854	0
Not STARS	4	2	377	12

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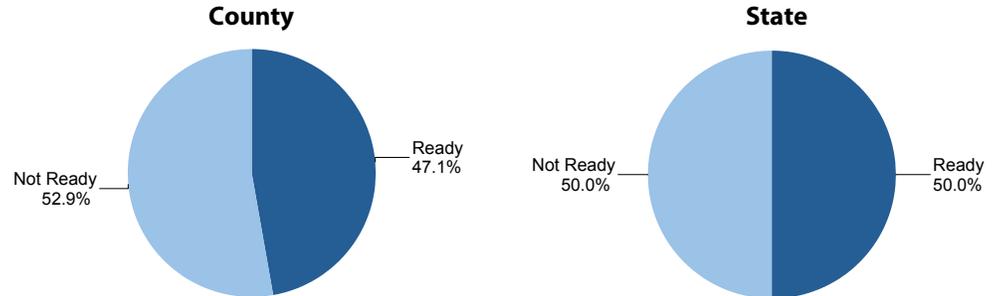
Boyd County

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Results by Composite Domain

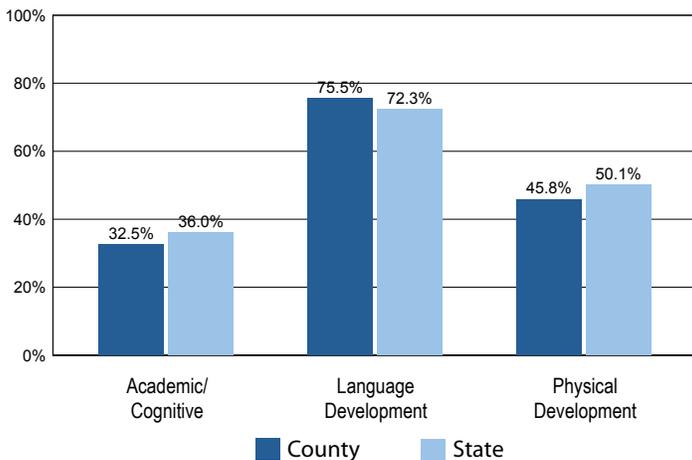


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains



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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	670	54,949
Preschool	139	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	48	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	88	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,010
Head Start enrollment	280	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	221	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	51	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	8	200
Total child care capacity	1,497	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	200	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	199	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.3%	45.8%
Reading	58.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,642	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,104	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,041	31.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,419	43.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,603	49.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	331	3.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	921	8.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	431	2.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	77	13.3%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	71	52^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	61	10.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	92	16.5%	11.1%

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Early Childhood Workforce

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	County Number	County Amount	State Number	State Amount
College Scholarships Awarded	15	\$ 11,304	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	13	\$ 2,730	698	\$ 130,148

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State and Local Contact

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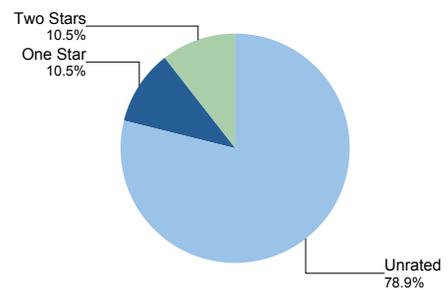
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	5,094	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	329	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	38	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	57	9,431

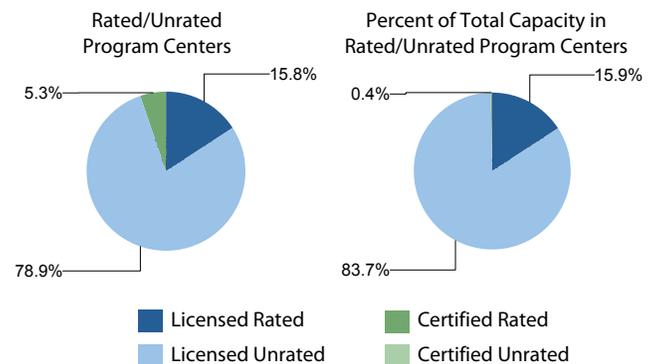
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	1	238	6
Not STARS	15	0	1,253	0

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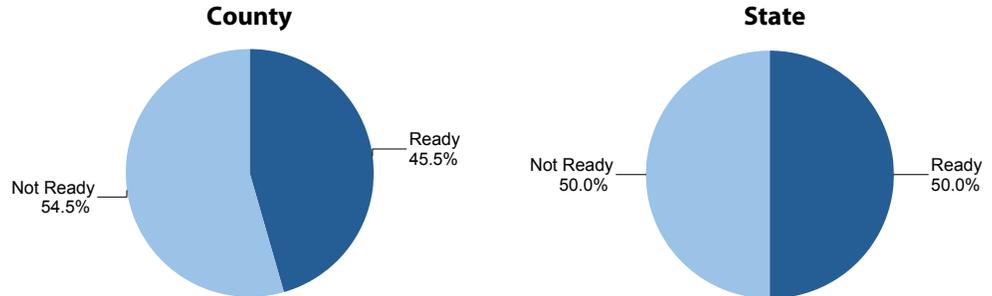
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Results by Composite Domain

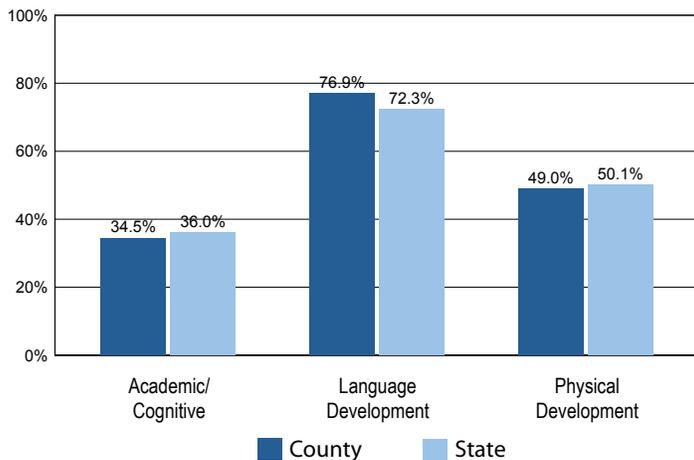


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

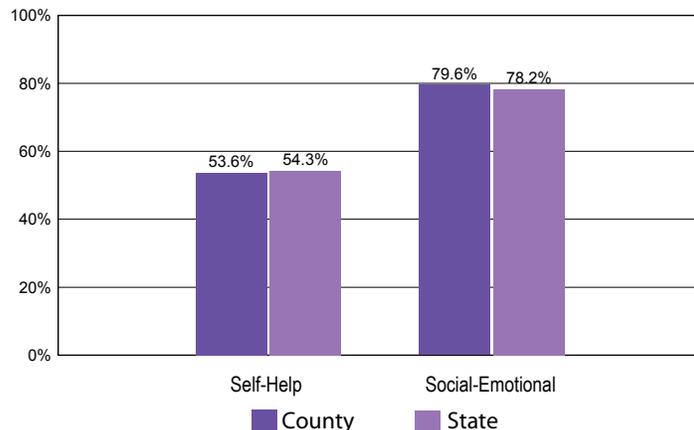


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	361	54,949
Preschool	211	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	111	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	85	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	15	2,010
Head Start enrollment	15	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	15	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	940	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	130	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	119	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.0%	45.8%
Reading	56.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	929	3.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	593	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	585	30.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	730	37.8%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,158	59.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	117	1.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	200	3.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	436	3.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	51	17.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	38	35^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	7.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	24	7.8%	11.1%

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Early Childhood Workforce

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College Scholarships Awarded	1	\$ 432	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	698	\$ 130,148

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State and Local Contact

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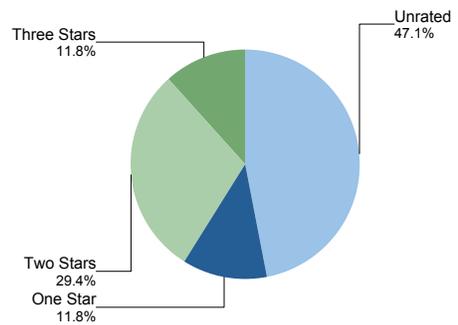
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,657	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	258	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	21	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	21	9,431

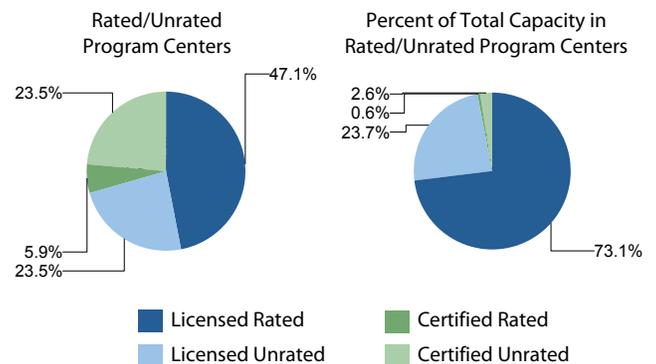
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	1	687	6
Not STARS	4	4	223	24

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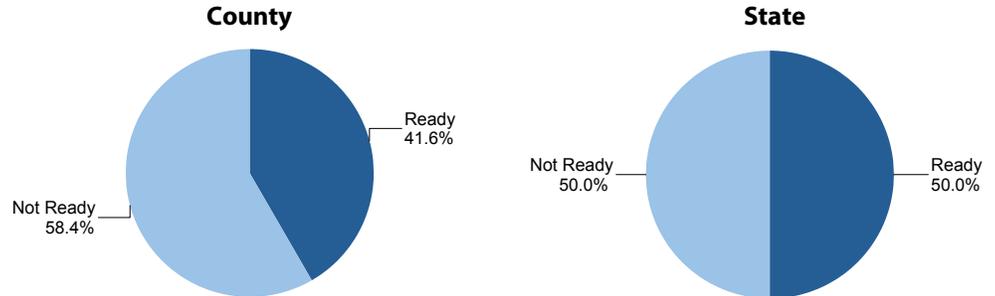
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Results by Composite Domain

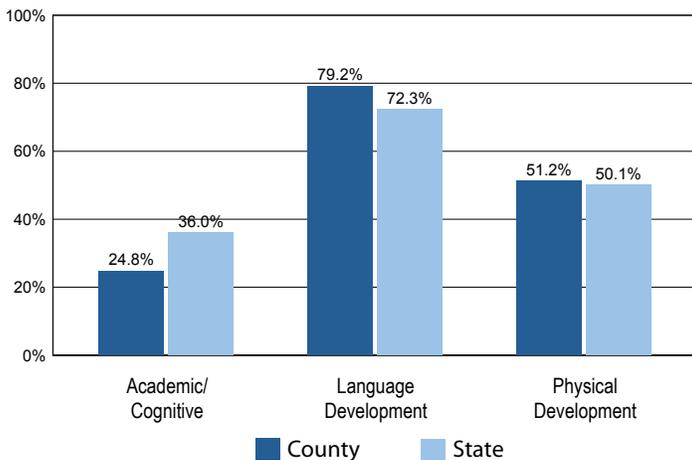


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

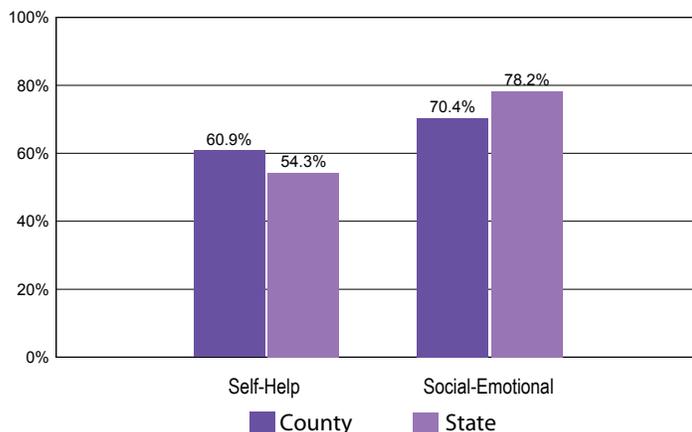


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	115	54,949
Preschool	78	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	21	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	57	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	20	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	20	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	101	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	19	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	19	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	35.8%	45.8%
Reading	46.8%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	312	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	191	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	160	25.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	249	39.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	314	49.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	92	4.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	95	4.7%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	35	1.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	13	13.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	38^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	9.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	14	15.6%	11.1%

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	County	State
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Families served by the First Steps program	22	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	138	9,431

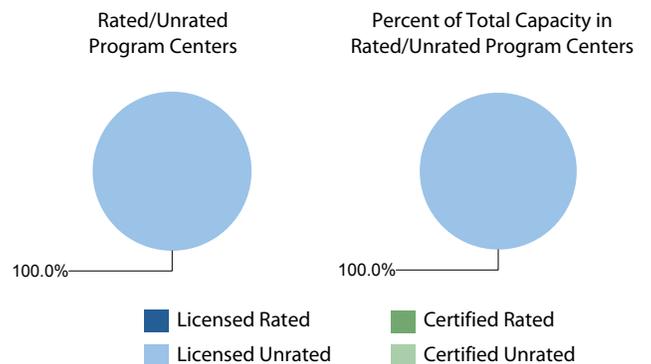
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No child care centers with STARS rating.

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

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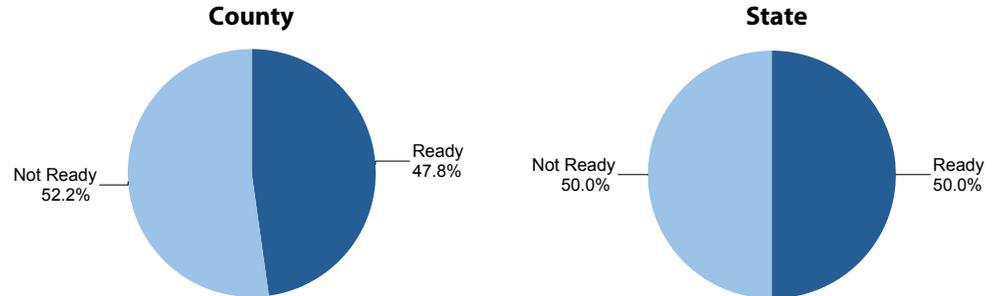
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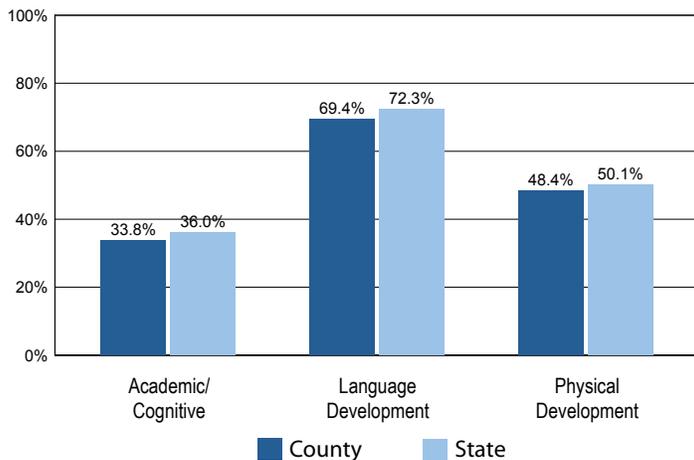


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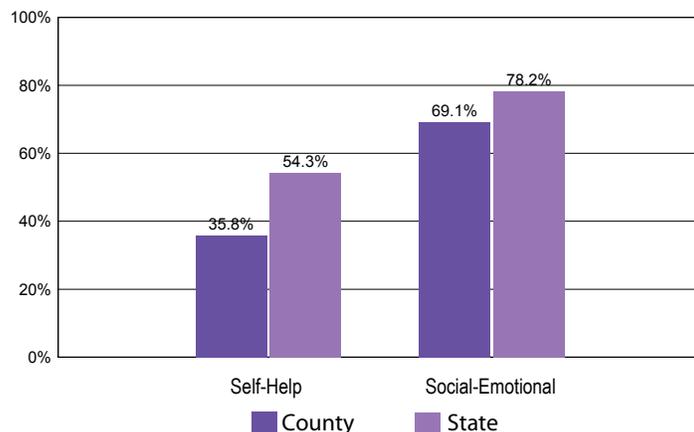


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	180	54,949
Preschool	106	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	53	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	52	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	60	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	37	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	21	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	100	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
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	County	State
Math	27.7%	45.8%
Reading	36.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	452	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	298	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	472	49.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	565	59.8%	42.6%
200% poverty	646	68.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	63	2.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	497	17.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	142	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	37	22.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	9.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	13	8.0%	11.1%

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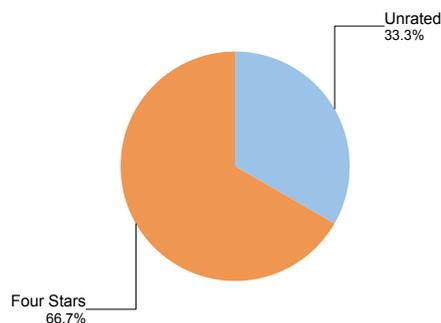
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,378	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	195	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	66	9,431

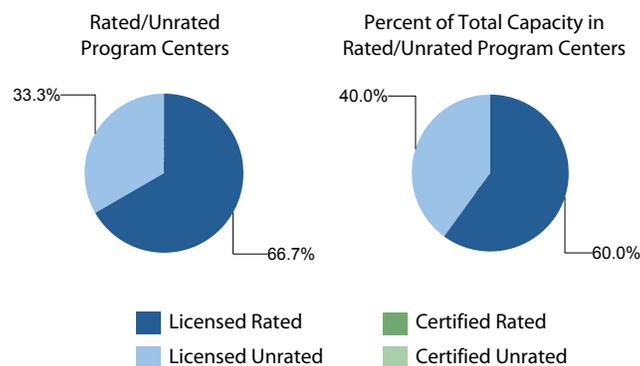
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	2	0	60	0
Not STARS	1	0	40	0

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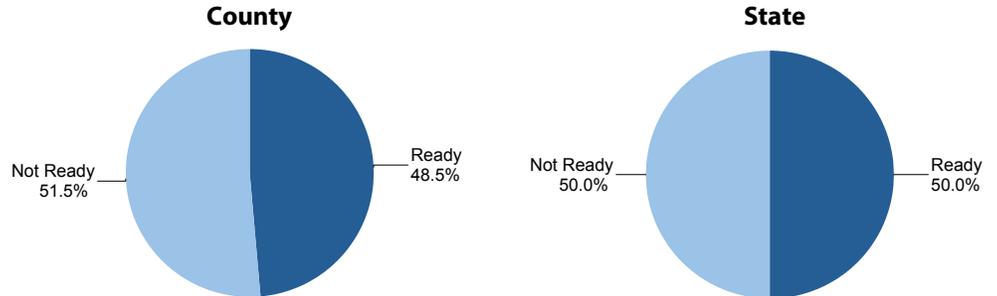
Breckinridge County

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Results by Composite Domain

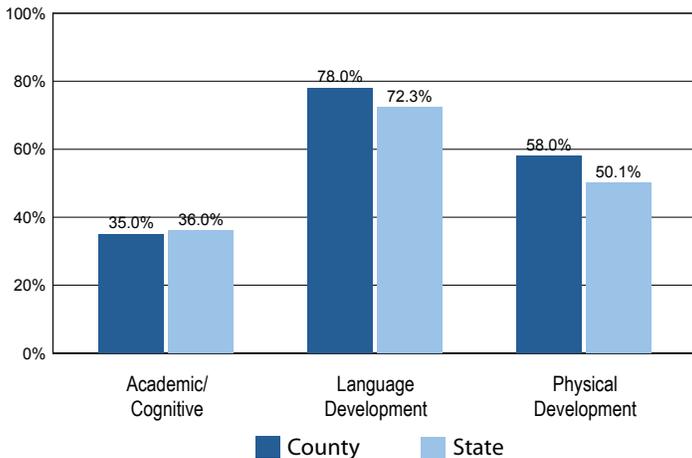


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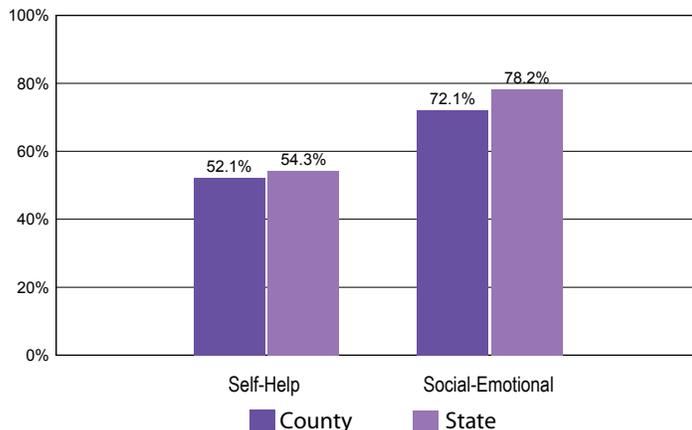


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	268	54,949
Preschool	36	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	17	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,010
Head Start enrollment	135	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	122	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	391	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	25	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	25	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	63.1%	45.8%
Reading	65.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	710	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	479	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	349	24.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	627	44.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	778	55.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	28	0.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	249	5.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	198	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	51	24.3%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	24	37^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	20	9.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	19	8.1%	11.1%

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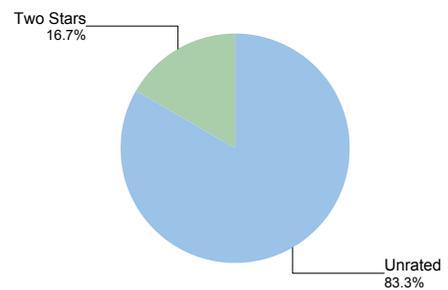
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,093	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	306	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	25	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	105	9,431

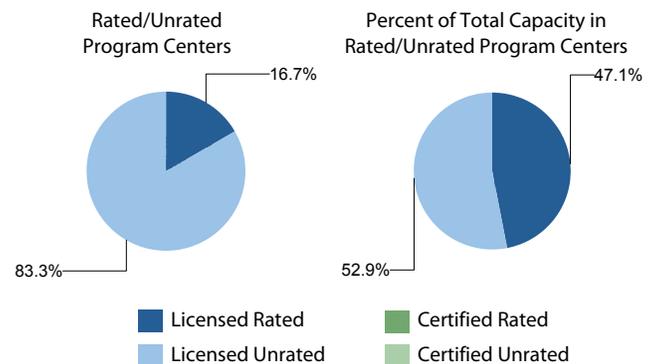
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	5	0	207	0

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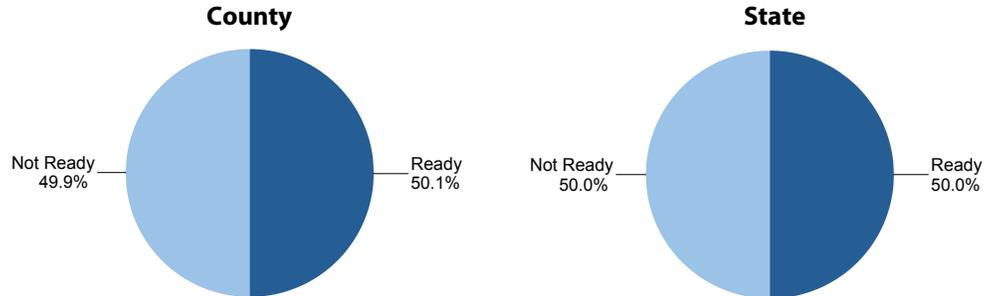
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Results by Composite Domain

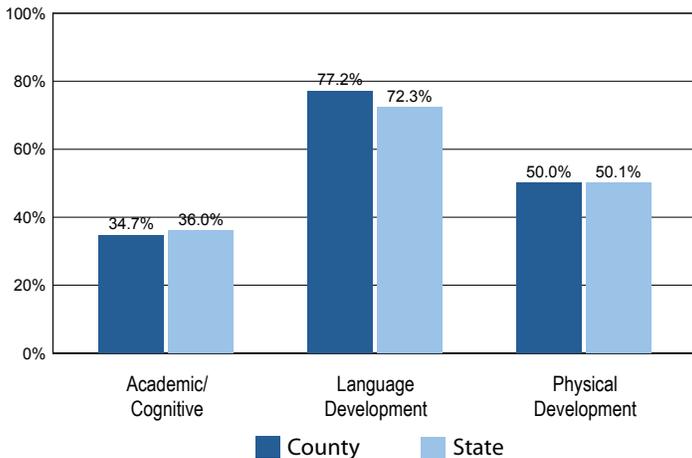


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

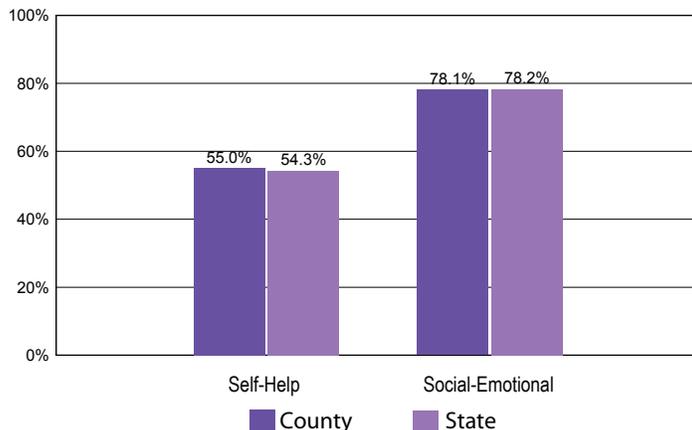


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	948	54,949
Preschool	393	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	256	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	137	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	86	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	86	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	3,463	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	384	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	372	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	46.9%	45.8%
Reading	55.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	2,320	3.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,847	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	813	16.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,361	27.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,820	36.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	153	0.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	1,071	5.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	762	2.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	88	11.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	82	33^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	62	8.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	86	11.5%	11.1%

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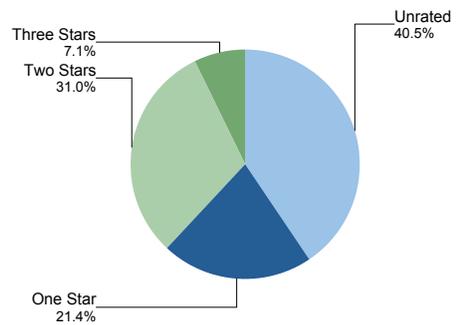
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,054	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	721	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	65	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	94	9,431

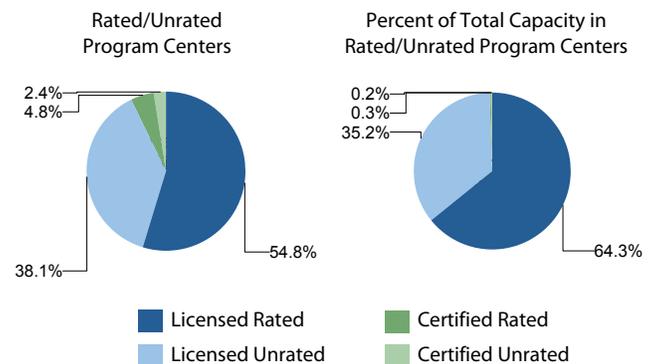
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	23	2	2,226	12
Not STARS	16	1	1,219	6

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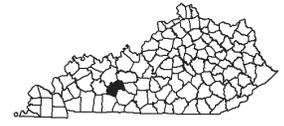


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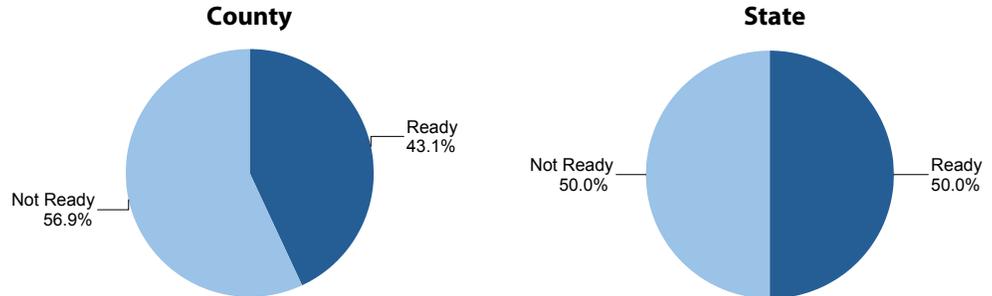
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Results by Composite Domain

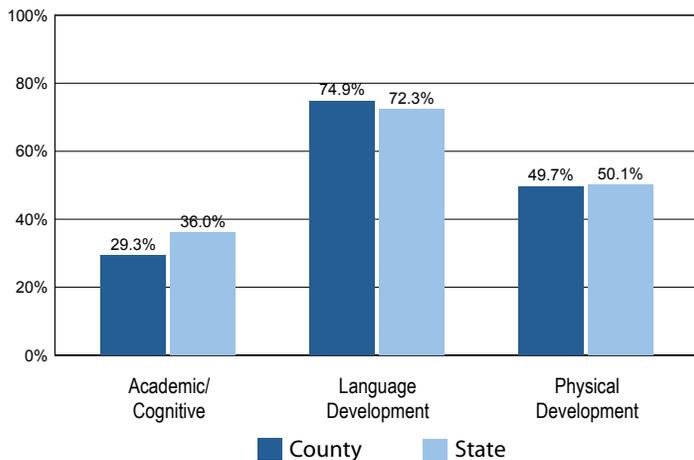


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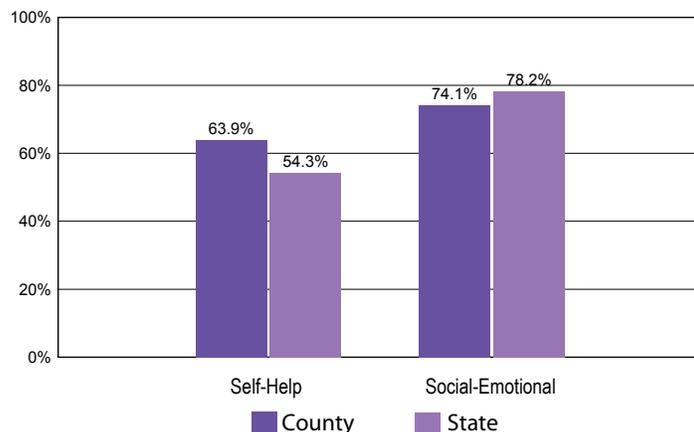


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	181	54,949
Preschool	85	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	31	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	32	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	22	2,010
Head Start enrollment	34	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	30	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	126	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	29	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	28	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	29.6%	45.8%
Reading	41.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	434	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	328	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	354	37.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	497	53.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	621	66.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	51	1.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	213	7.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	206	4.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	34	24.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	15	44^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	12.8%	8.9%
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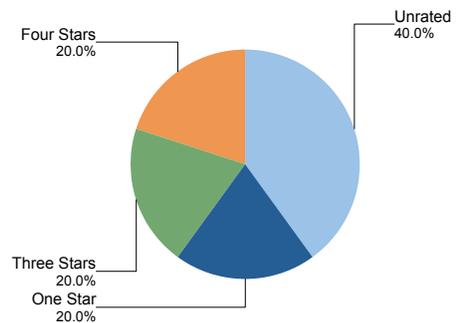
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,564	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	147	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	14	9,431

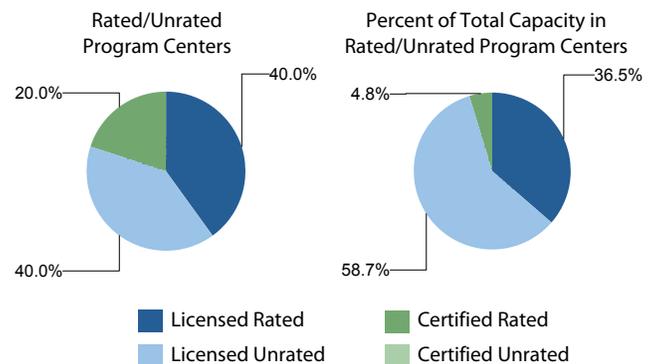
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Not STARS	2	0	74	0

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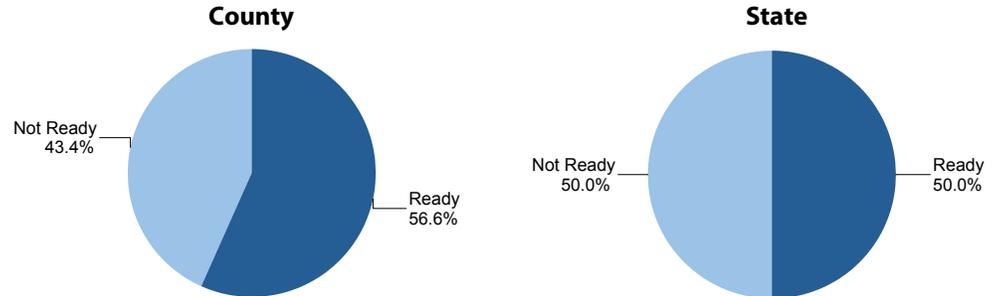
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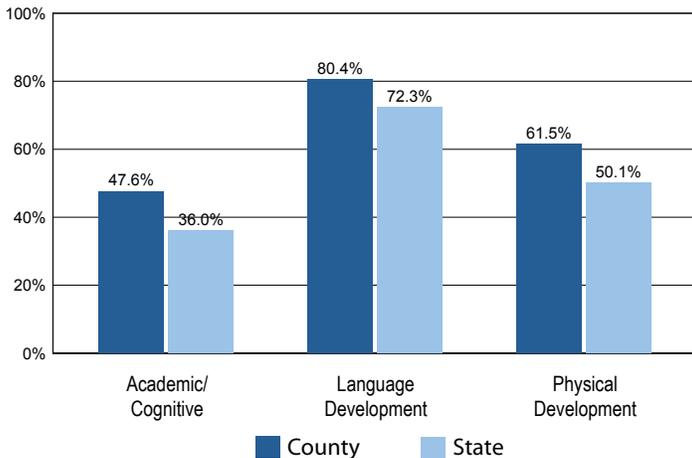


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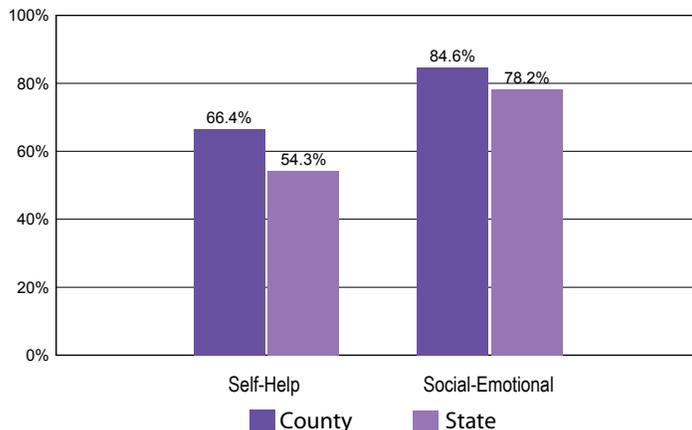


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	County	State
Kindergarten	157	54,949
Preschool	98	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	73	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	73	12,864
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Math	44.7%	45.8%
Reading	52.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	443	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	321	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	224	27.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	303	36.5%	42.6%
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Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	16	0.6%	1.8%
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Households with non-English language in home	89	1.7%	5.6%
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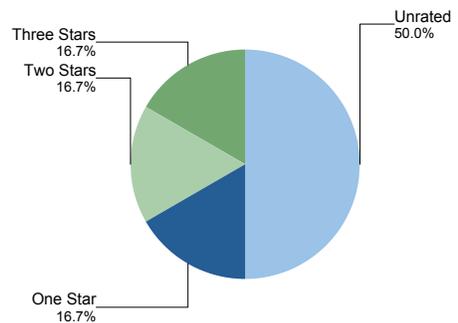
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Families served by the First Steps program	4	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	50	9,431

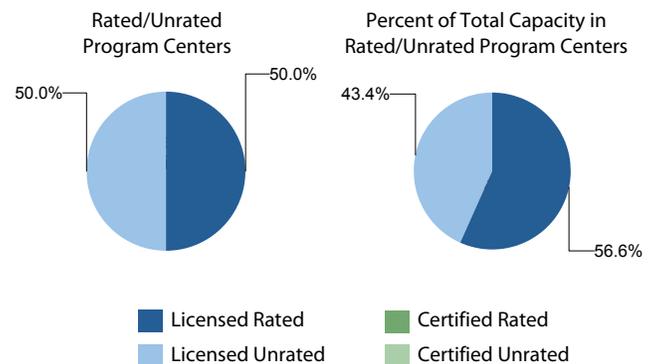
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Not STARS	3	0	132	0

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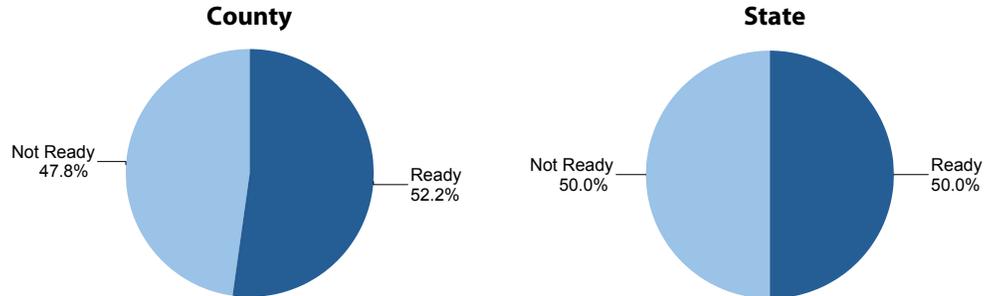
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Results by Composite Domain

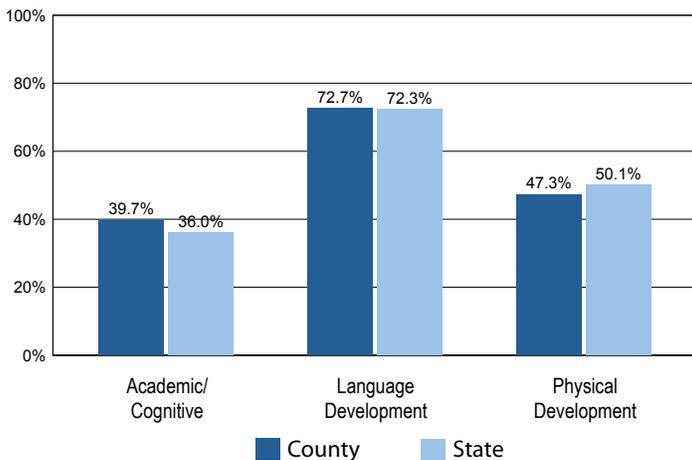


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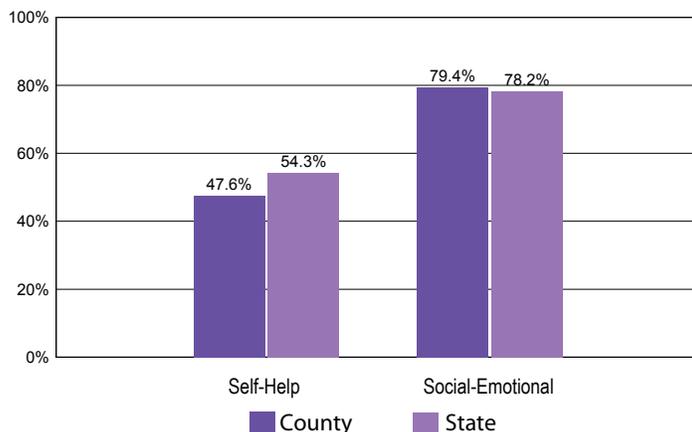


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	373	54,949
Preschool	215	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	120	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	68	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	27	2,010
Head Start enrollment	109	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	97	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	1,621	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	164	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	164	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	73.6%	45.8%
Reading	72.8%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,129	3.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	763	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	473	21.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	758	34.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	989	45.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	93	1.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	302	4.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,133	7.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	41	10.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	36	20^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	30	7.7%	8.9%
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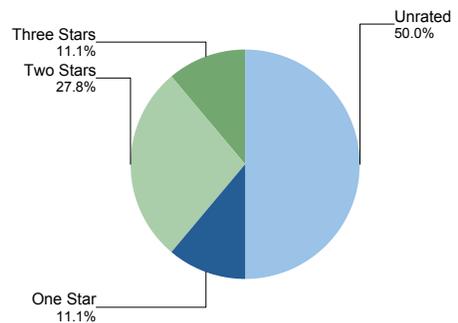
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,839	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	312	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	23	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	98	9,431

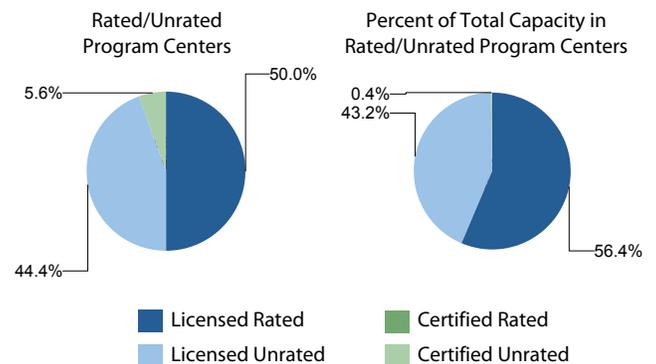
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Not STARS	8	1	700	6

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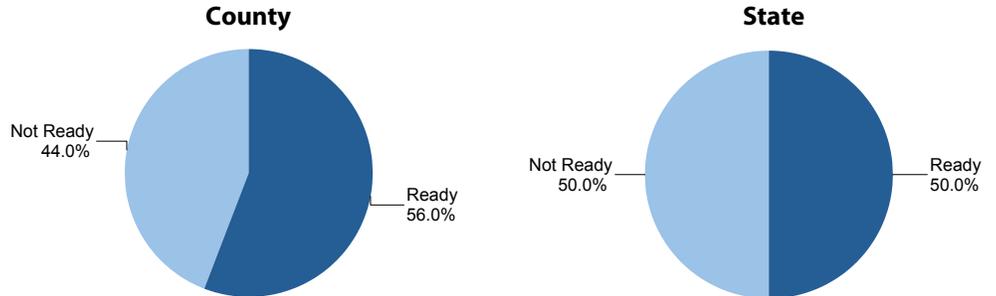
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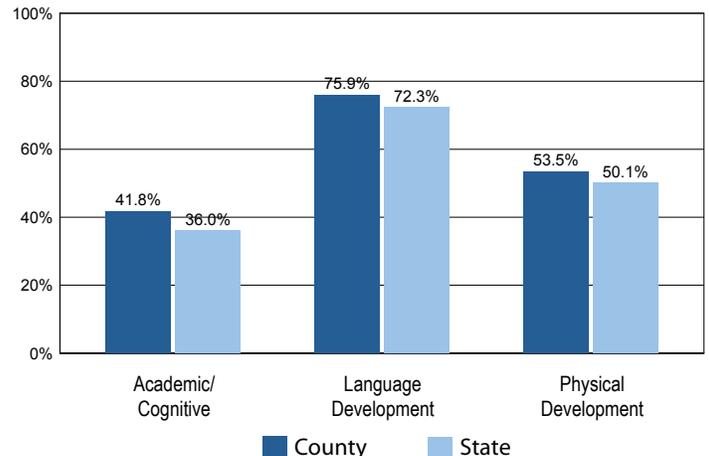


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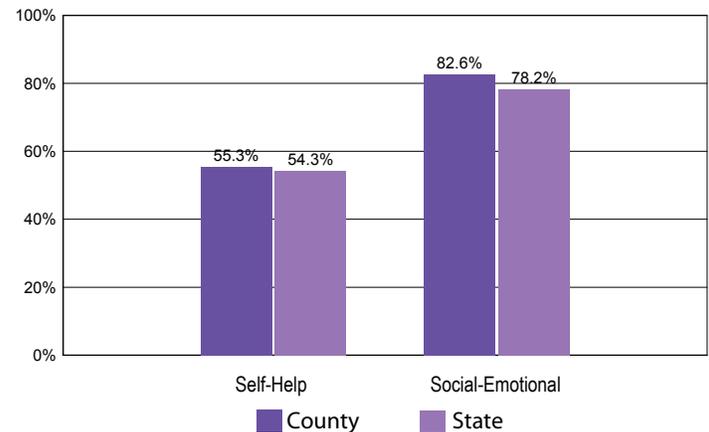


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	957	54,949
Preschool	389	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	127	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	205	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	58	2,010
Head Start enrollment	144	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	125	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	19	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	3,587	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	445	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	398	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	40	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	49.8%	45.8%
Reading	53.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	3,436	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	2,238	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,347	19.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,915	28.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,722	39.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	255	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	1,100	5.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	2,016	5.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	131	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	88	28^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	70	8.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	59	7.8%	11.1%

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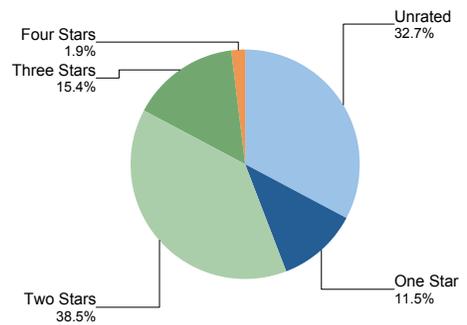
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,383	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	449	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	109	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	137	9,431

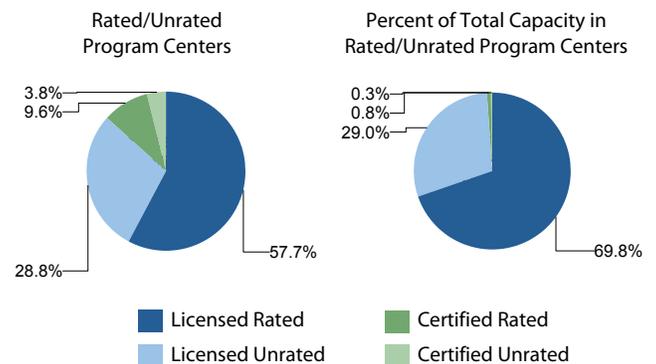
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	30	5	2,505	30
Not STARS	15	2	1,040	12

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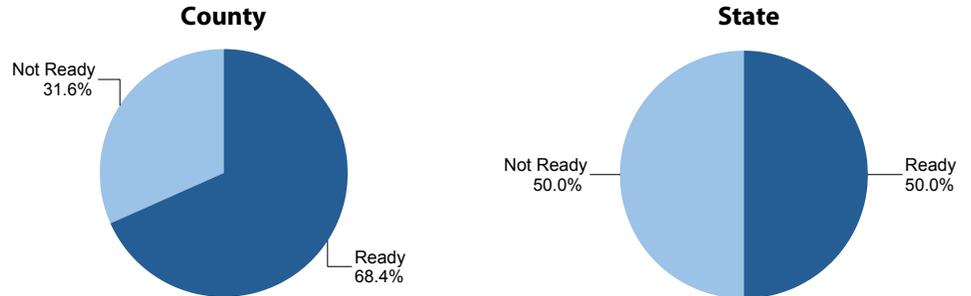
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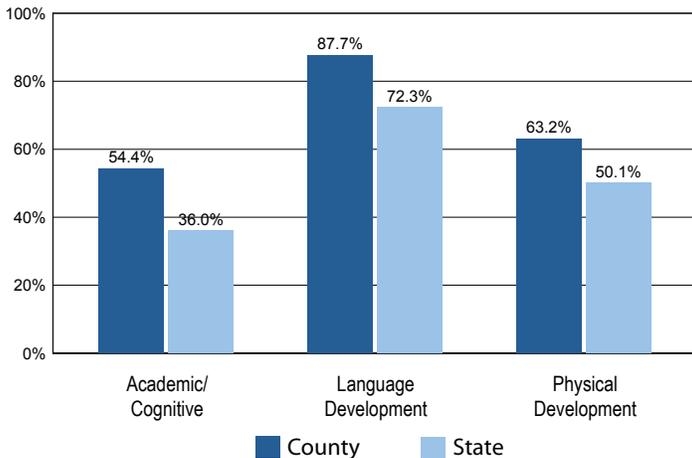


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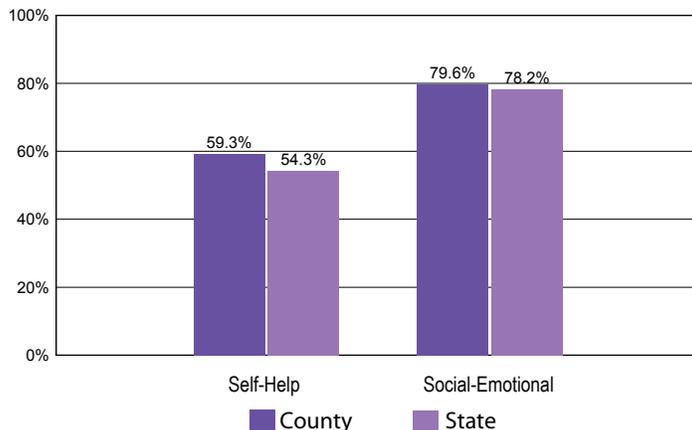


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	66	54,949
Preschool	57	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	14	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	38	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,010
Head Start enrollment	17	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	17	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	30	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	38.3%	45.8%
Reading	48.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	181	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	119	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	161	40.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	193	48.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	231	58.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	22	2.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	12	1.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	48	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	8	12.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	6	42^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	4	6.5%	8.9%
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Families served by the First Steps program	1	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	9,431

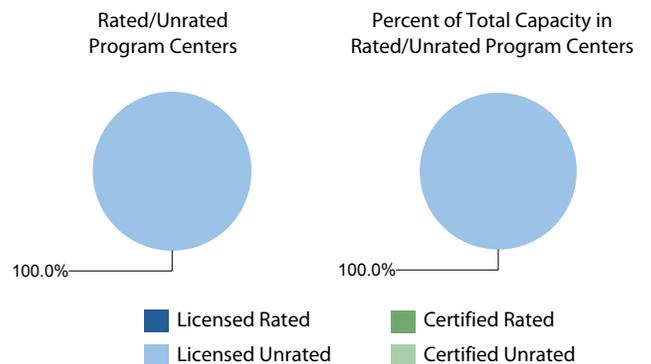
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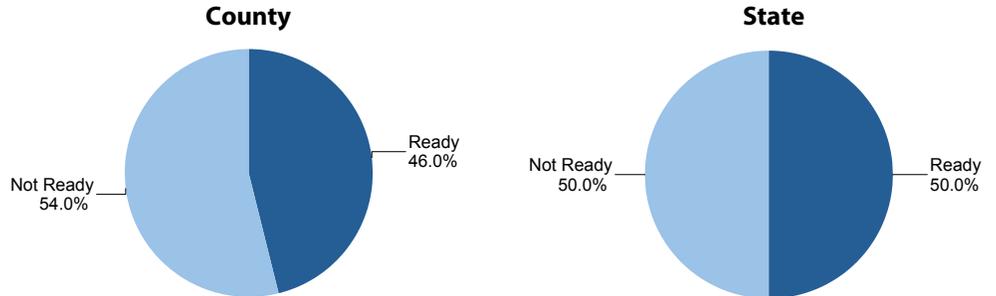
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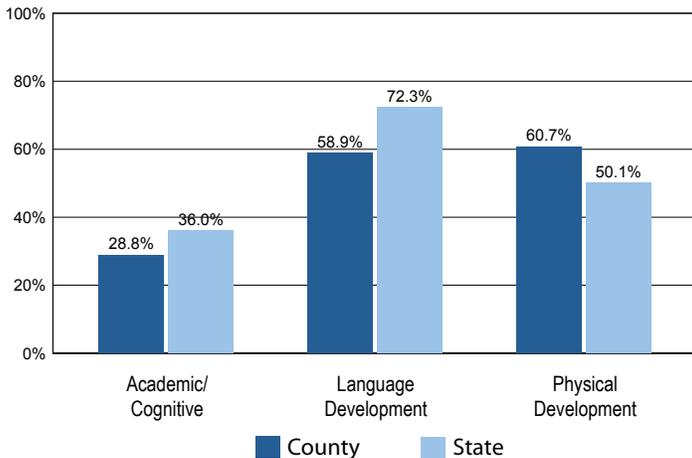


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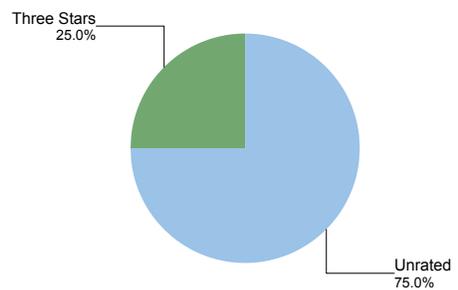
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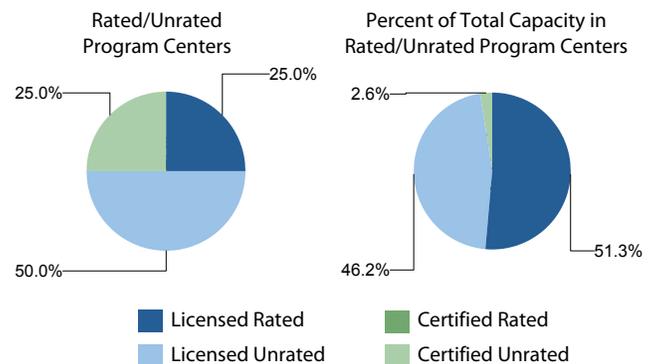
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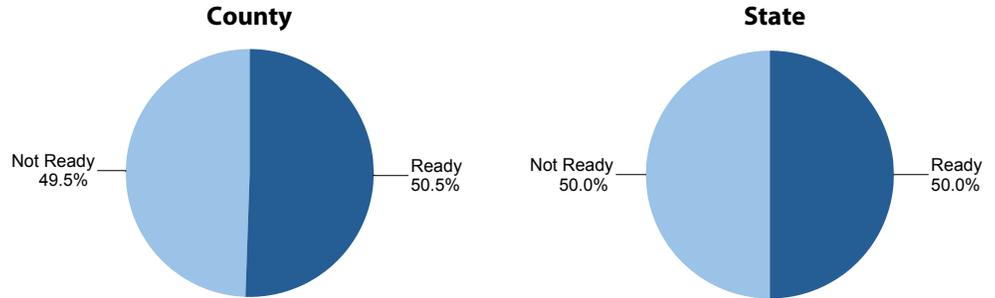
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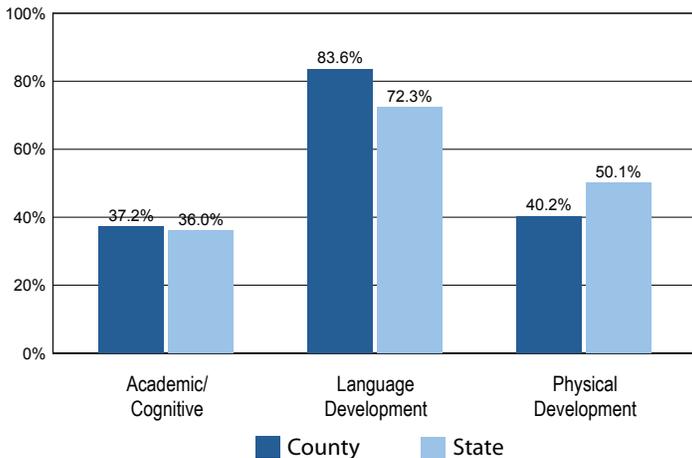


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

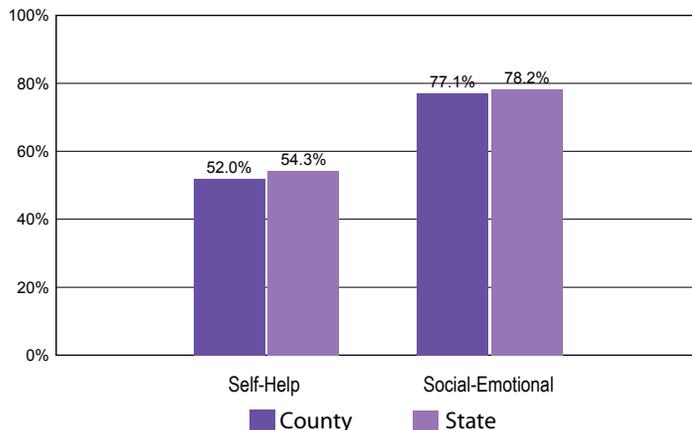


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	393	54,949
Preschool	205	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	79	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	46	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	81	2,010
Head Start enrollment	97	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	77	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	20	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	173	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	30	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	26	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	38.8%	45.8%
Reading	53.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	986	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	662	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	734	38.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,044	54.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,255	65.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	110	1.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	477	7.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	107	1.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	67	19.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	47	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	36	10.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	60	17.9%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

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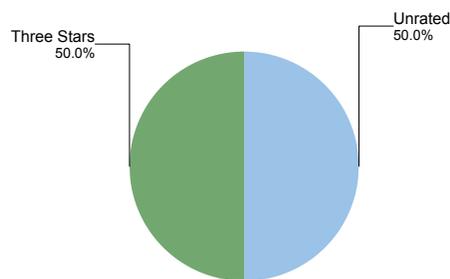
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,570	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	261	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	24	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	80	9,431

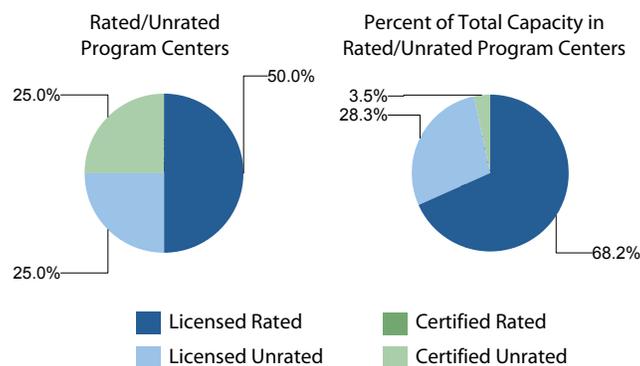
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	118	0
Not STARS	1	1	49	6

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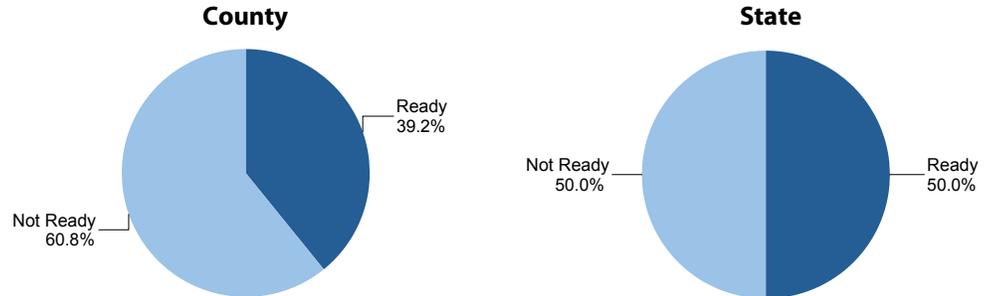
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Results by Composite Domain

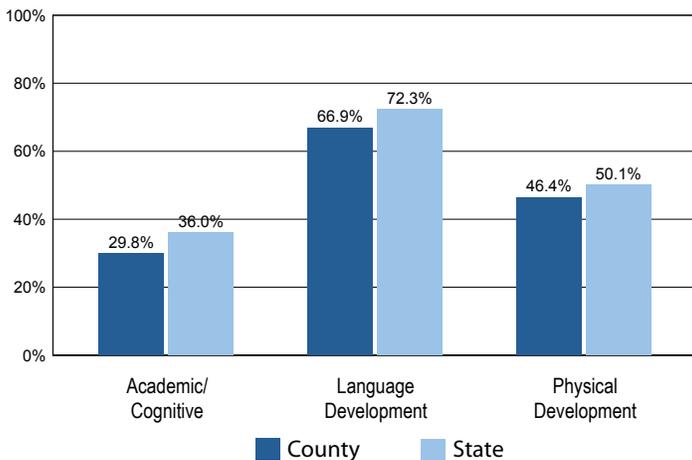


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

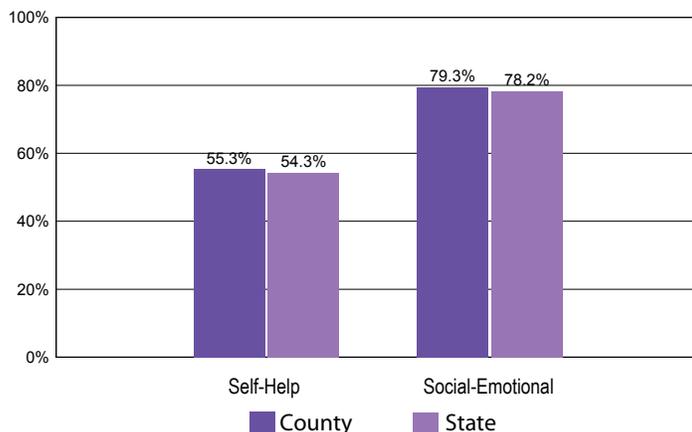


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	179	54,949
Preschool	70	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	36	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	34	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	52	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	211	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	46	24,361
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	62.8%	45.8%
Reading	63.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	584	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	410	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	354	29.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	616	51.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	725	61.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	57	1.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	280	7.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	203	3.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	61	31.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	62^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	19	9.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	16	8.5%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	16	\$ 12,240	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	698	\$ 130,148

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State and Local Contact

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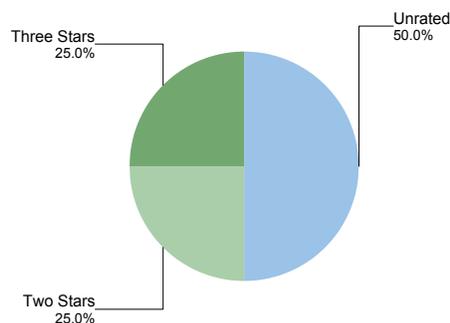
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,048	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	231	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	58	9,431

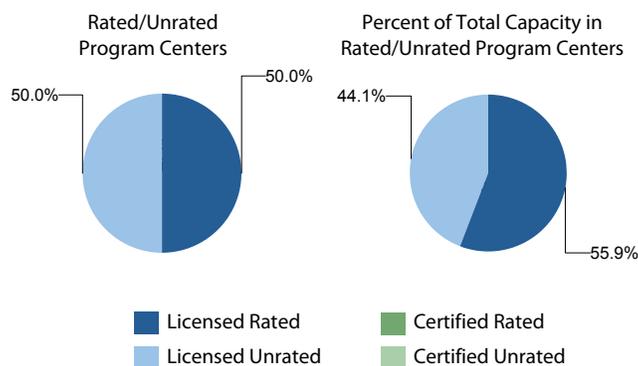
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	118	0
Not STARS	2	0	93	0

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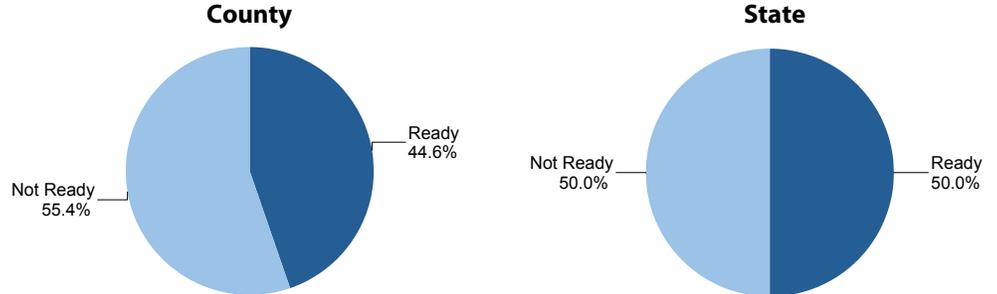
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Results by Composite Domain

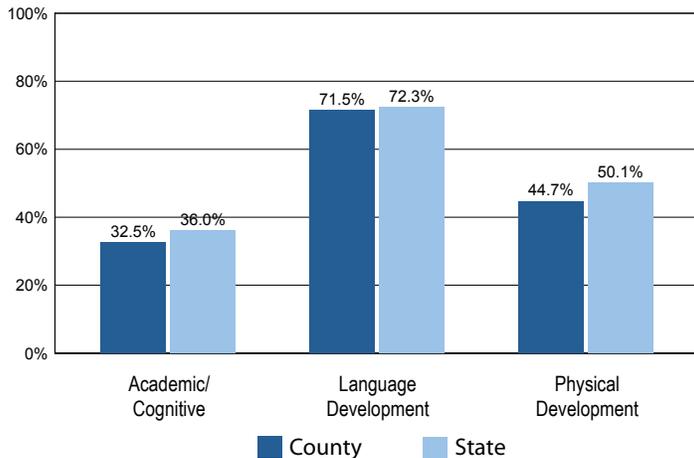


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

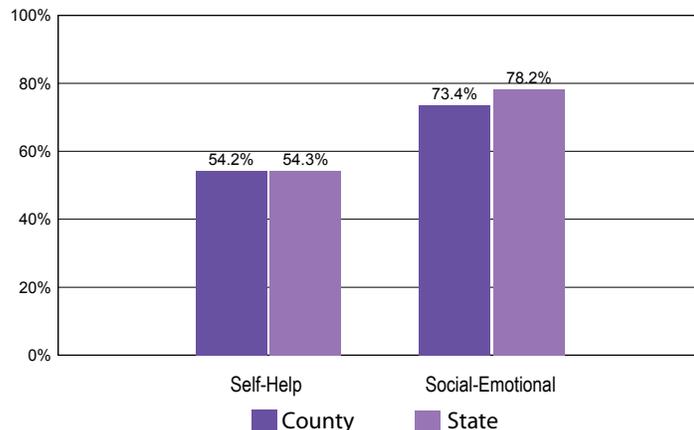


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	857	54,949
Preschool	382	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	255	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	121	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,010
Head Start enrollment	248	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	238	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	2,509	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	650	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	568	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	60	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	40.3%	45.8%
Reading	48.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	4,164	5.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	2,830	3.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,517	30.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	4,237	50.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	5,474	65.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	302	1.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	849	4.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,737	6.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	240	16.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	136	65^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	140	9.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	178	13.5%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	12	\$ 10,041	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	28	\$ 4,830	698	\$ 130,148

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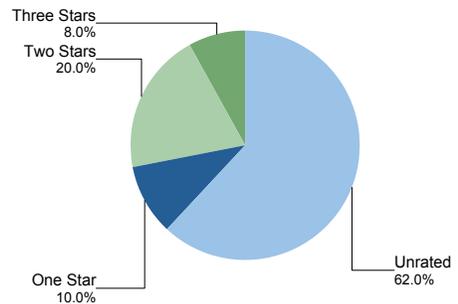
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,982	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	556	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	42	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	157	9,431

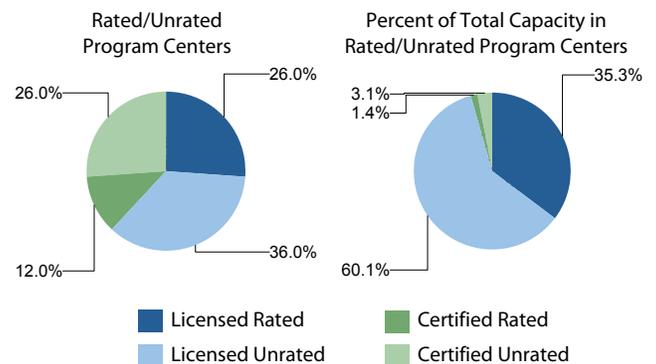
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STARS	13	6	886	36
Not STARS	18	13	1,509	78

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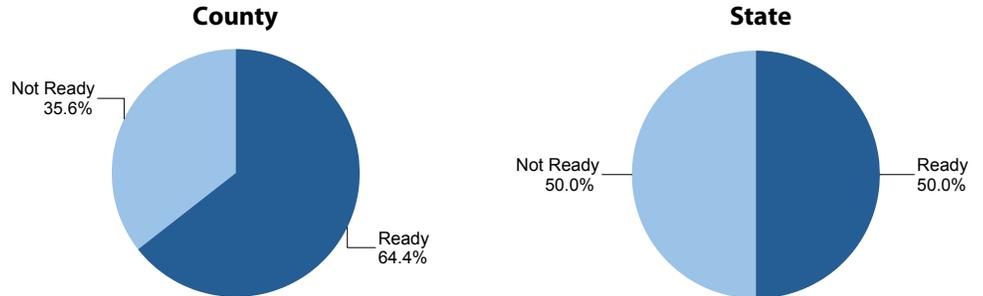
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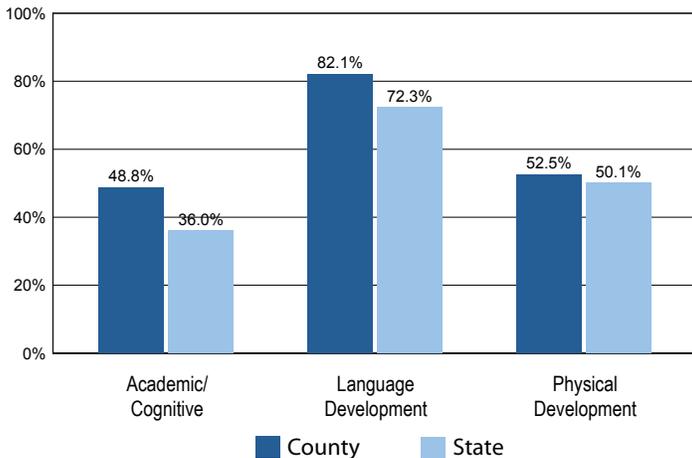


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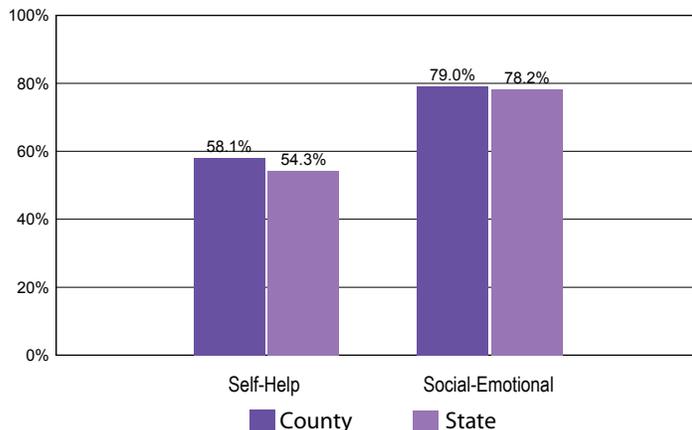


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Preschool	141	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	27	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	107	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	2,010
Head Start enrollment	166	12,864
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Total child care capacity	2,008	170,142
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Reading	57.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,216	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	866	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	791	29.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,156	42.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,365	50.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	316	3.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	570	7.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	602	4.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	87	20.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	56	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	43	10.1%	8.9%
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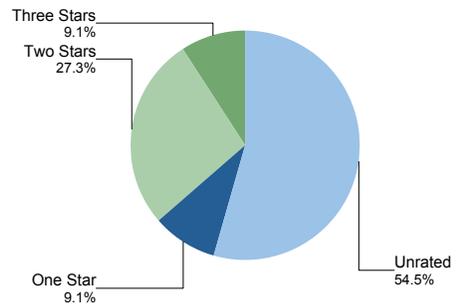
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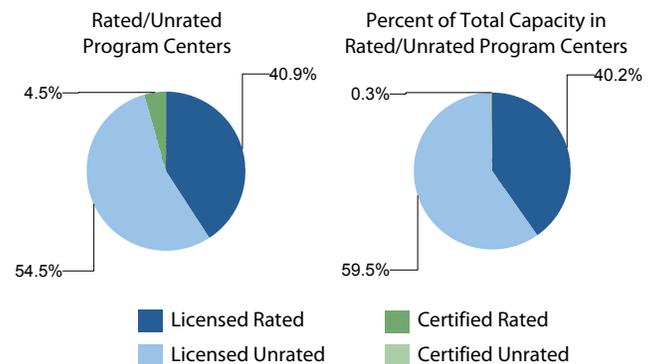
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Not STARS	12	0	1,195	0

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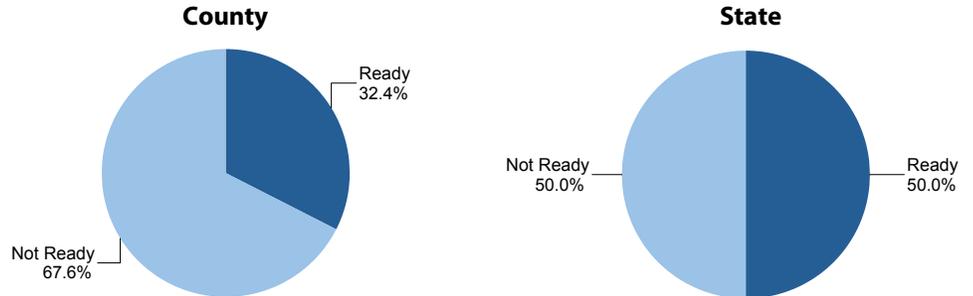
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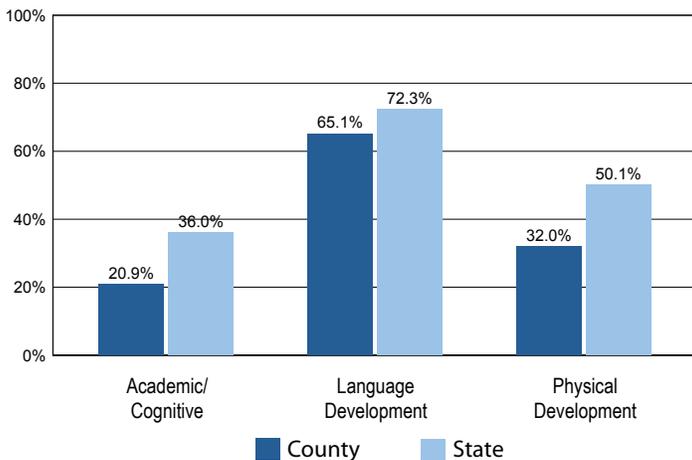


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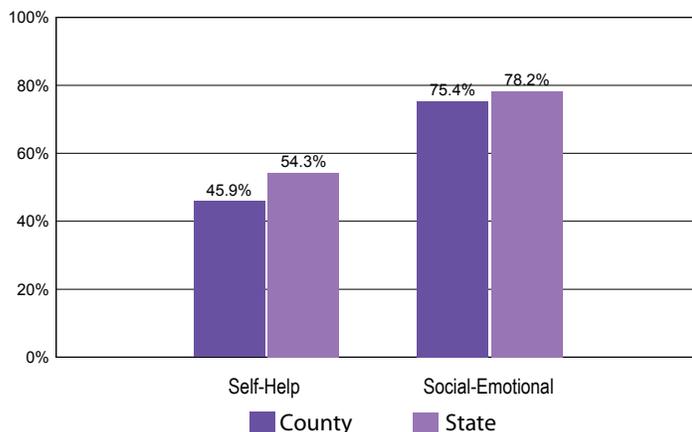


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	302	54,949
Preschool	109	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	33	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	52	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	24	2,010
Head Start enrollment	165	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	131	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	32	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	296	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Reading	56.3%	54.1%

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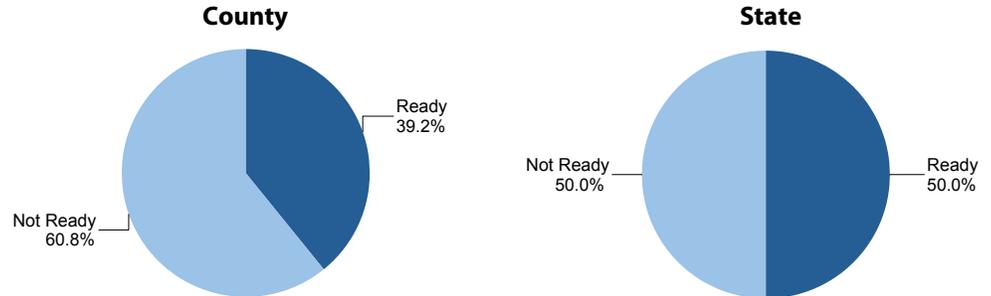
Clinton County

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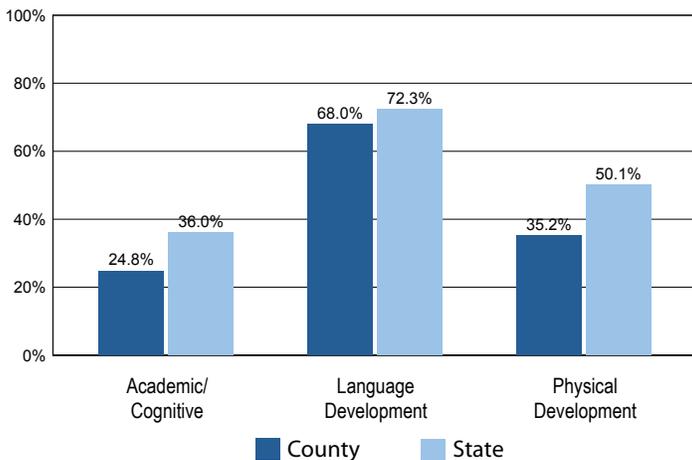


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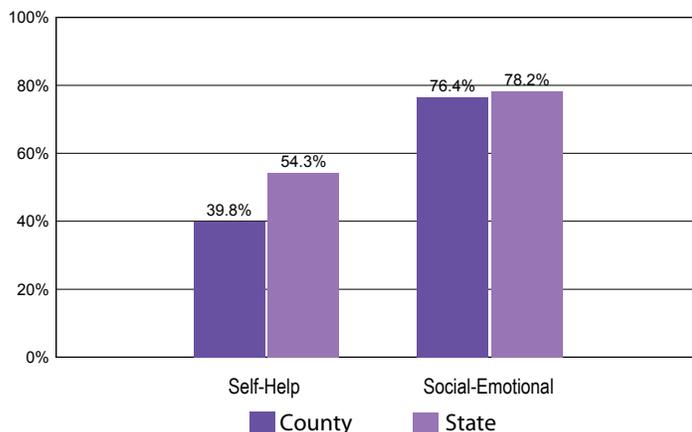


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	151	54,949
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	47	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	40	12,864
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Total child care capacity	112	170,142
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	County	State
Math	44.4%	45.8%
Reading	51.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	317	3.1%	3.7%
3-4 years old	249	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	226	28.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	438	56.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	581	74.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	13	0.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	350	15.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	85	2.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	32	28.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	55^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	11.1%	8.9%
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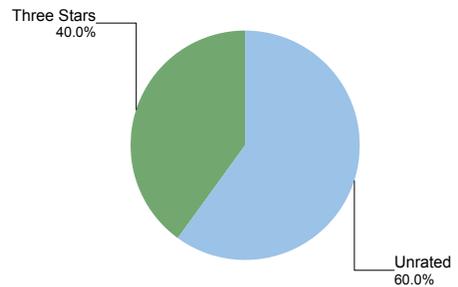
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,459	449,750
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Families served by the First Steps program	14	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	51	9,431

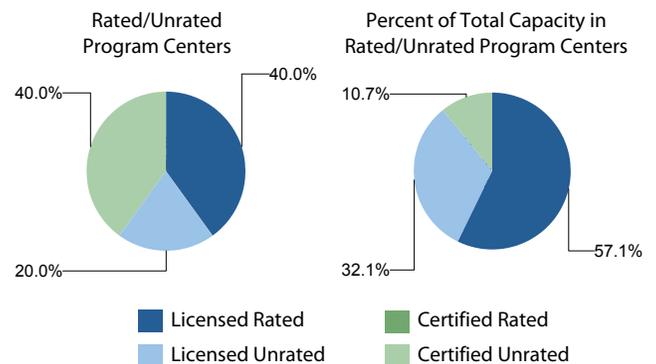
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	1	2	36	12

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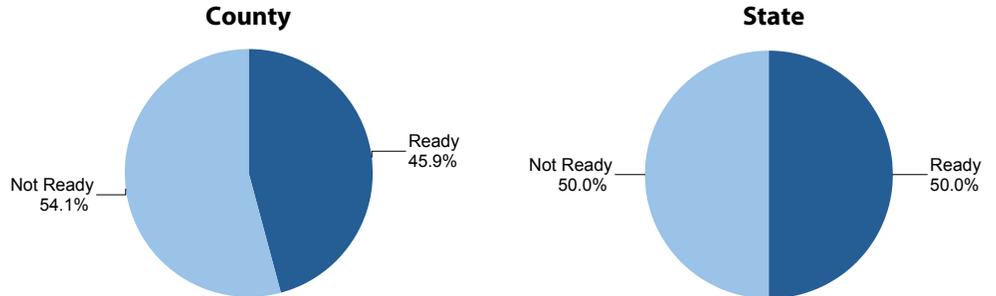
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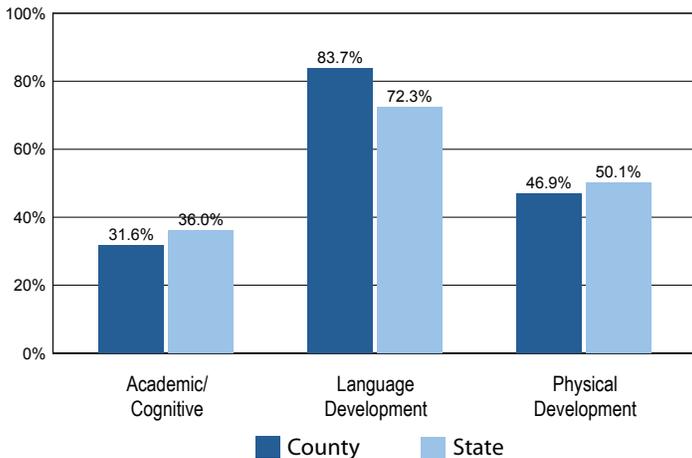


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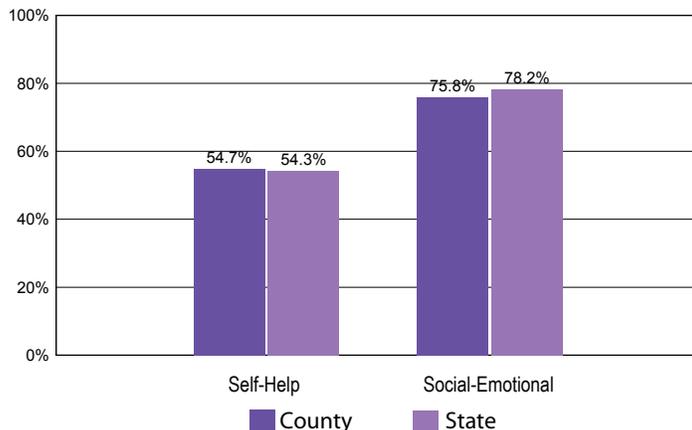


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	106	54,949
Preschool	55	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	33	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,010
Head Start enrollment	48	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	46	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	244	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	26	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	26	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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Reading	54.7%	54.1%

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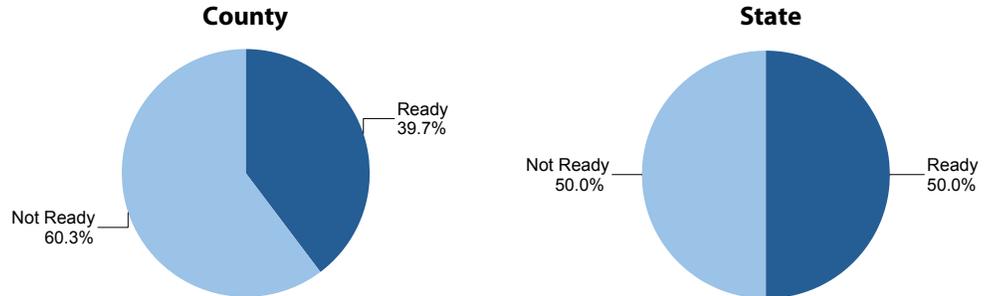
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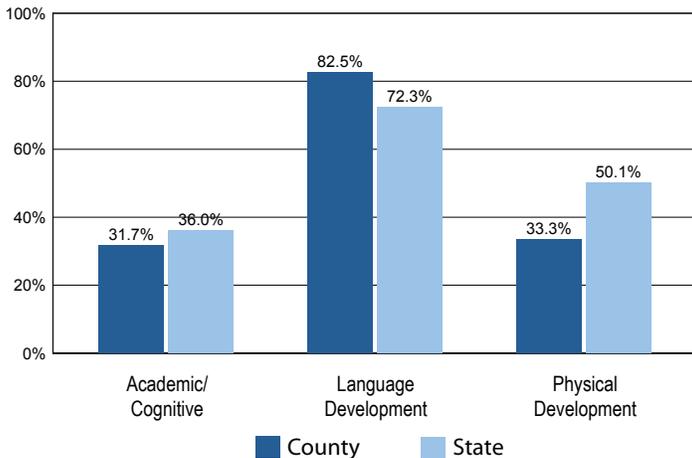


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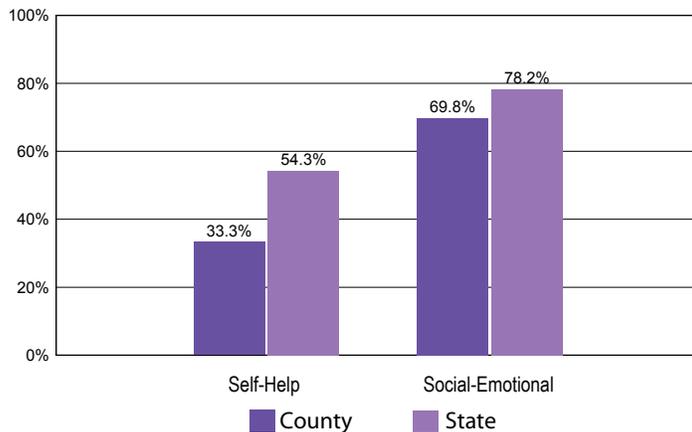


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	90	54,949
Preschool	17	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	7	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	60	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	47	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	200
Total child care capacity	189	170,142
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Math	18.6%	45.8%
Reading	40.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	255	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	149	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	108	22.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	228	48.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	301	63.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	13	0.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	59	3.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	40	1.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	24	29.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	47^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	8.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	9	10.2%	11.1%

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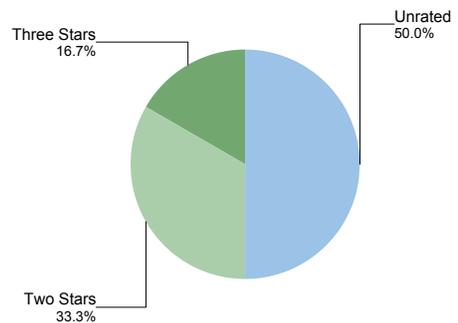
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	119	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	1	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	30	9,431

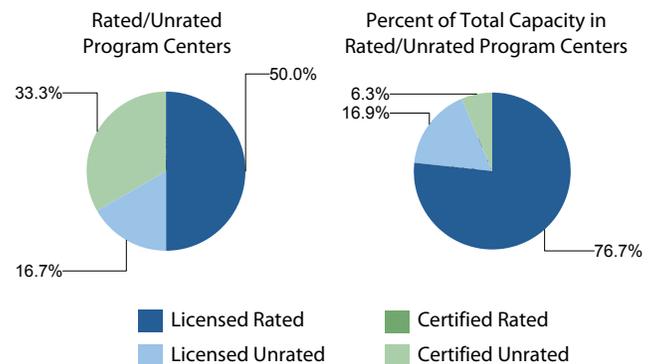
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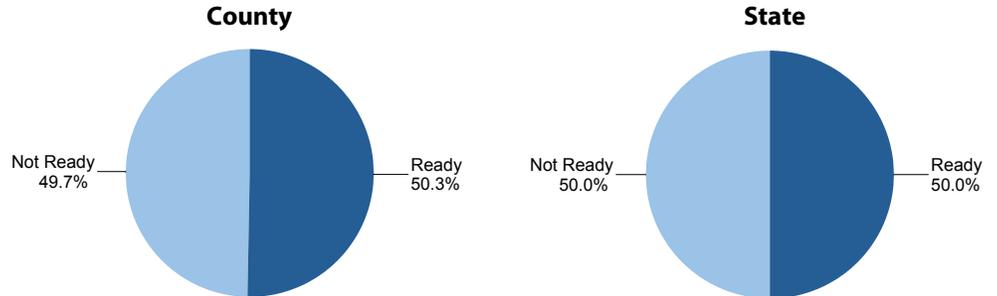
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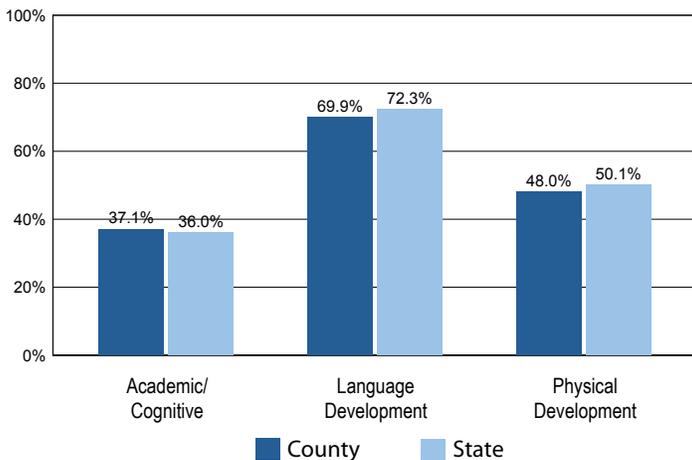


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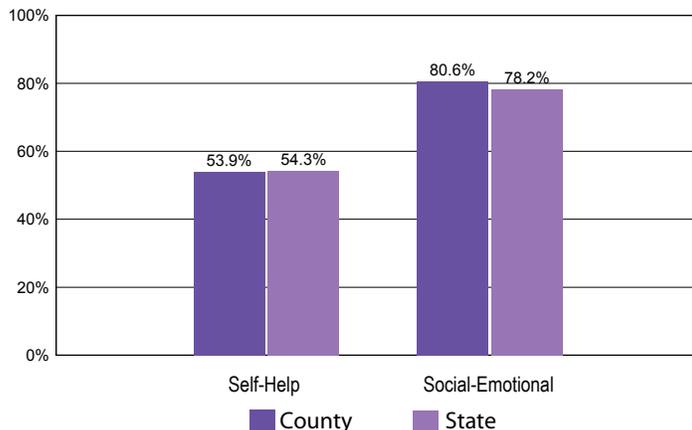


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	County	State
Kindergarten	1,339	54,949
Preschool	862	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	418	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	352	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	92	2,010
Head Start enrollment	389	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	343	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	45	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	4,765	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	616	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	608	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Math	48.6%	45.8%
Reading	59.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	3,911	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	2,614	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,985	25.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	3,038	39.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	3,821	49.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	594	2.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	1,102	4.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,613	4.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	178	13.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	153	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	103	7.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	152	11.6%	11.1%

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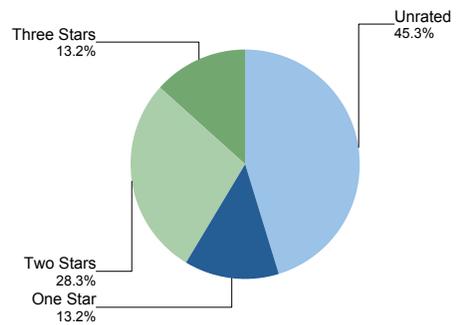
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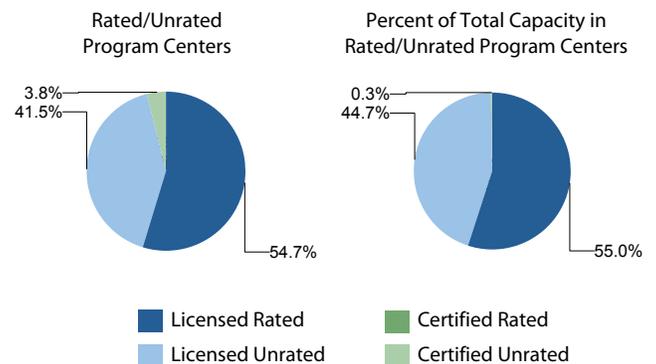
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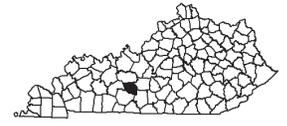


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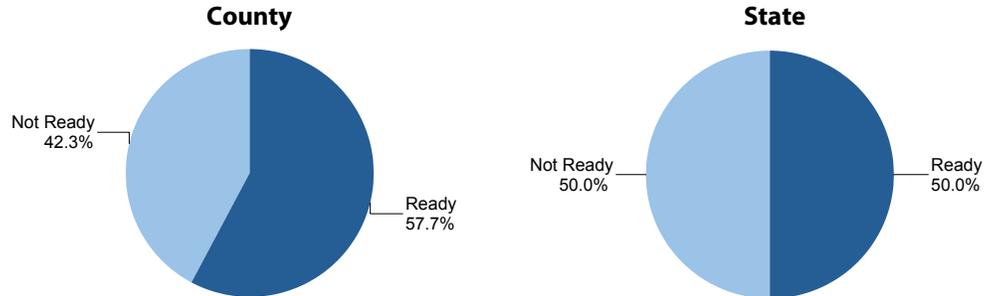
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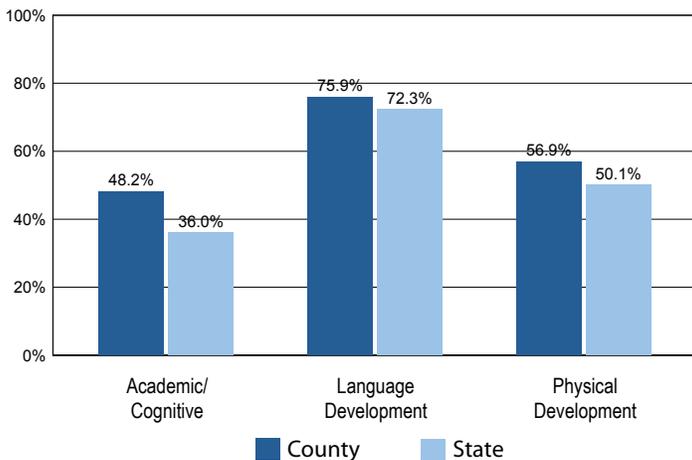


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Head Start enrollment	25	12,864
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Reading	69.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	311	2.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	274	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	49	6.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	160	20.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	410	52.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	53	2.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	86	3.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	227	4.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	15	14.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	13	35^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	7.3%	8.9%
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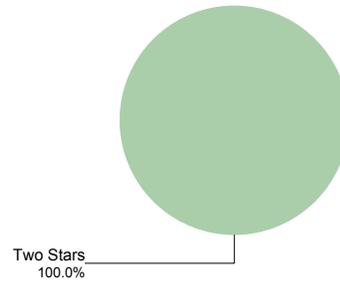
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,219	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	131	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	4	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	9,431

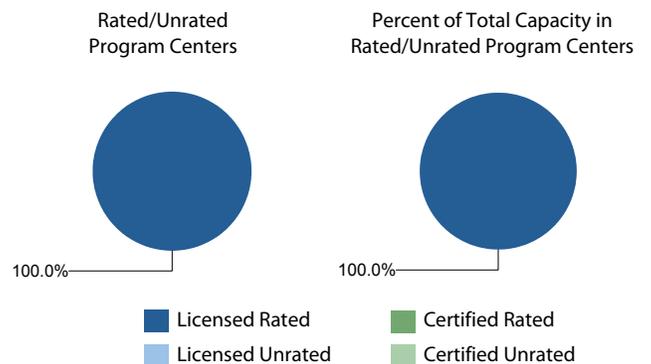
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Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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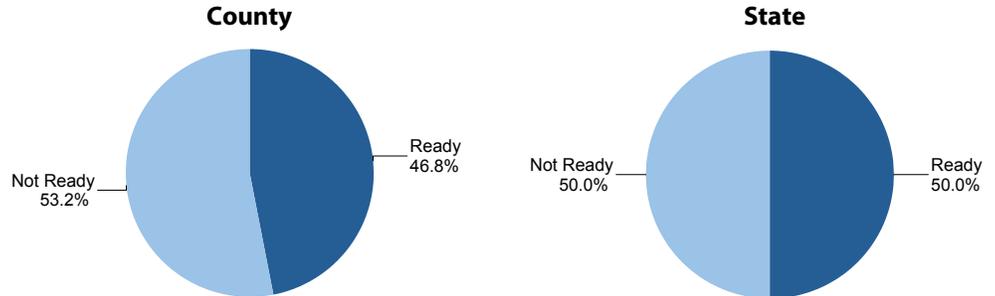
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Results by Composite Domain

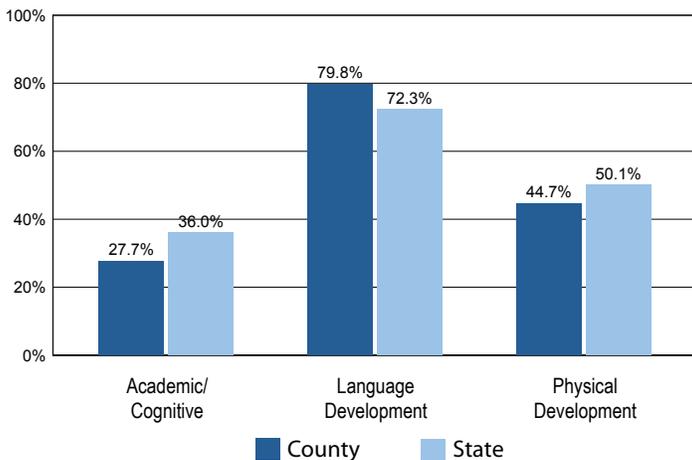


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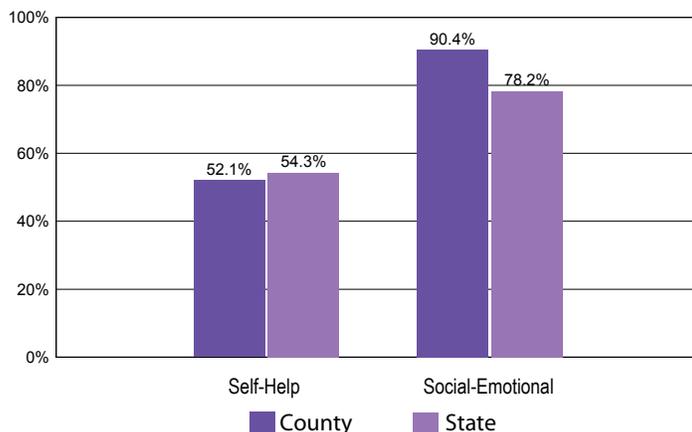


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	85	54,949
Preschool	10	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	2	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	32	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	30	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	98	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	31.3%	45.8%
Reading	49.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	128	1.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	153	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	146	36.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	238	59.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	306	76.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	54	3.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	212	15.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	55	2.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	21	33.2%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	67^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	13.2%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	0	0.0%	11.1%

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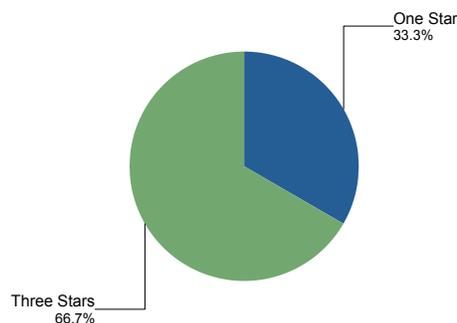
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	66	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	5	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	14	9,431

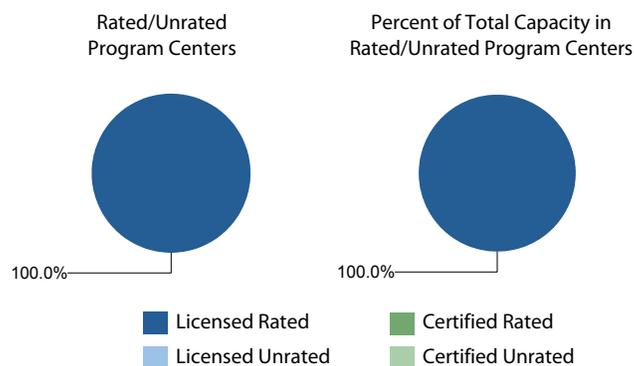
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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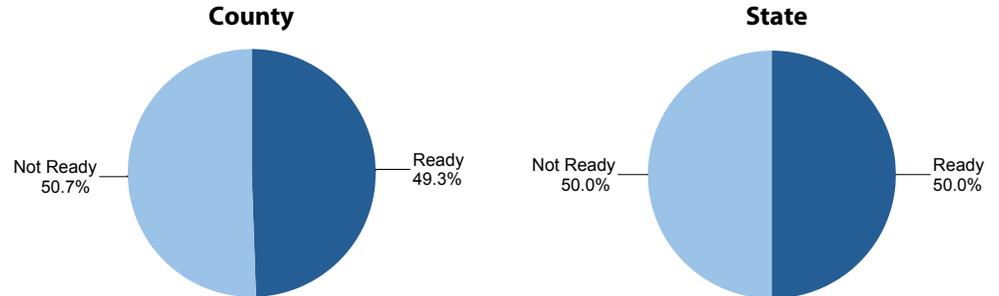
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Results by Composite Domain

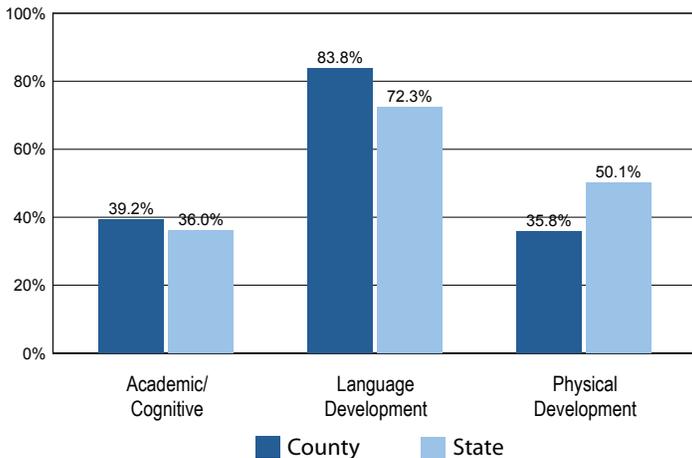


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

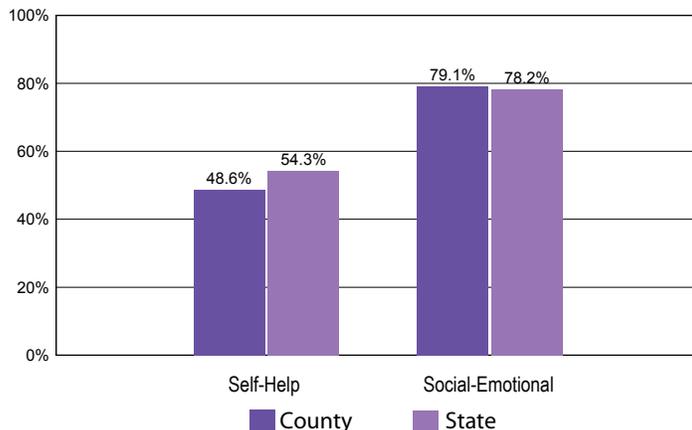


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	207	54,949
Preschool	72	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	44	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	2,010
Head Start enrollment	43	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	39	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	90	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	44	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	42	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	26.2%	45.8%
Reading	35.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	470	3.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	314	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	523	53.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	641	65.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	830	85.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	89	2.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	257	8.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	114	2.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	34	21.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	24	58^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	9.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	22	13.5%	11.1%

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,980	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	156	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	394	9,431

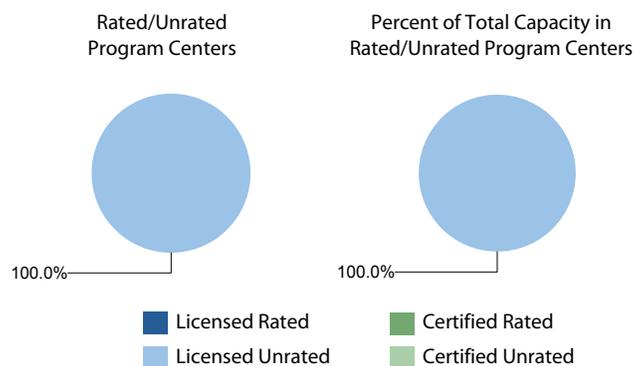
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No child care centers with STARS rating.

Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	0	0	0	0
Not STARS	2	0	90	0

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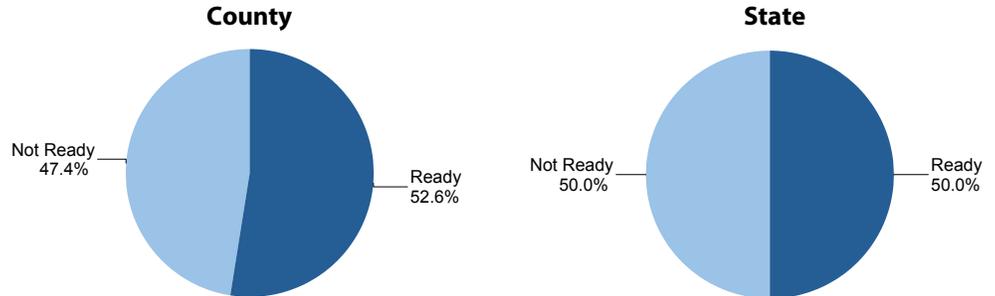
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Results by Composite Domain

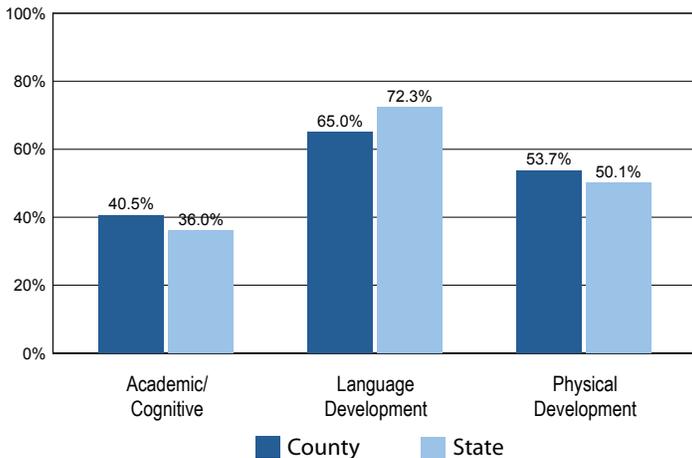


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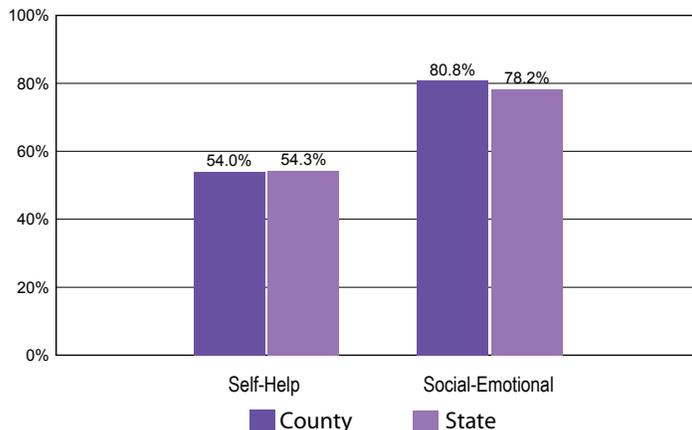


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	3,548	54,949
Preschool	1,085	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	624	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	460	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	669	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	587	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	70	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	12	200
Total child care capacity	19,113	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	2,770	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	2,626	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	58	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	41	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.6%	45.8%
Reading	55.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	11,753	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	7,477	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	5,982	27.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	8,201	37.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	9,941	45.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	1,004	1.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	2,620	4.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	15,053	12.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	648	16.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	288	28^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	342	8.6%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	450	11.4%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	82	\$ 88,185	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	117	\$ 22,523	698	\$ 130,148

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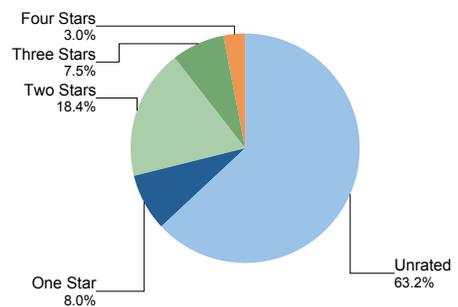
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	24,177	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,988	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	276	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	155	9,431

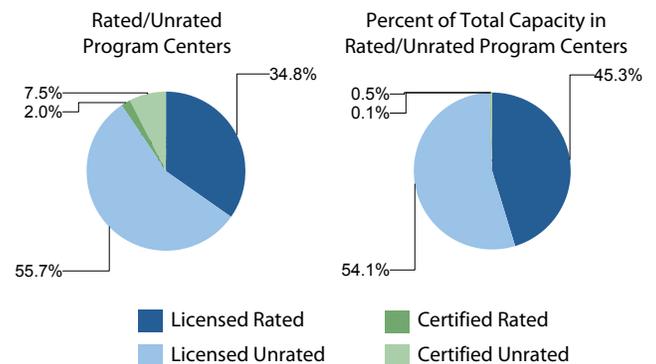
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	70	4	8,660	24
Not STARS	112	15	10,339	90

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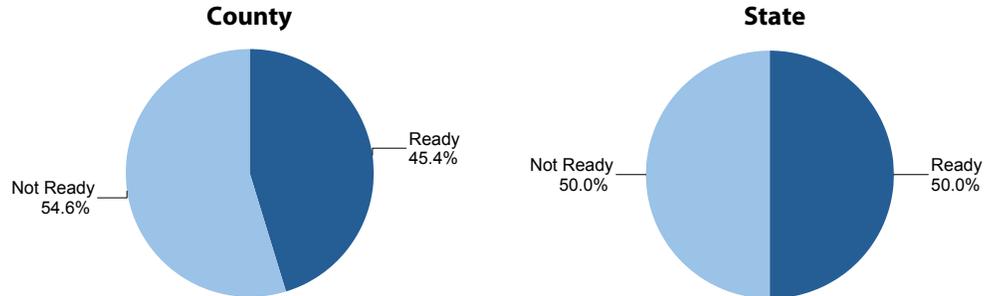
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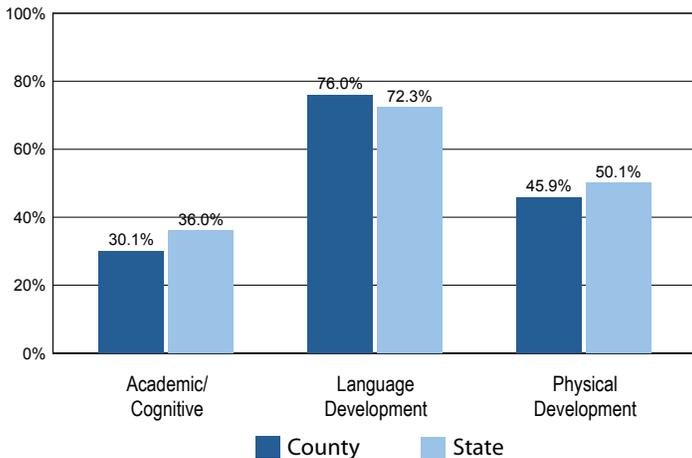


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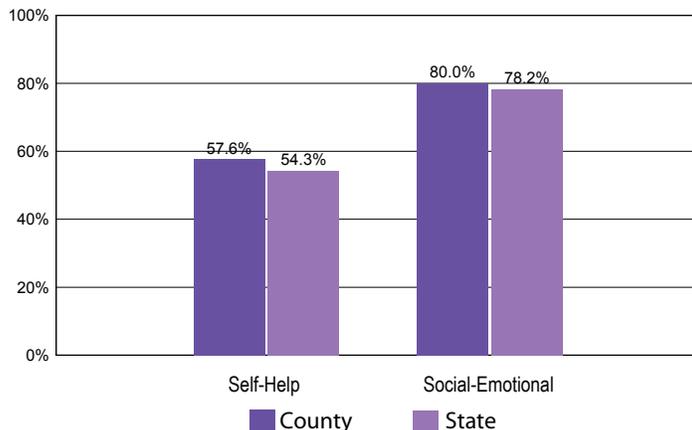


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Math	34.8%	45.8%
Reading	46.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	546	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	385	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
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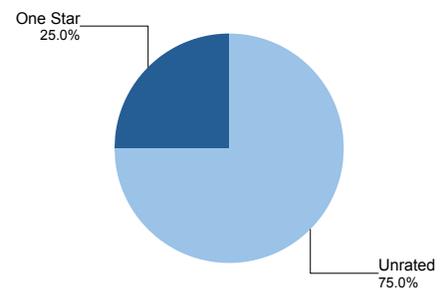
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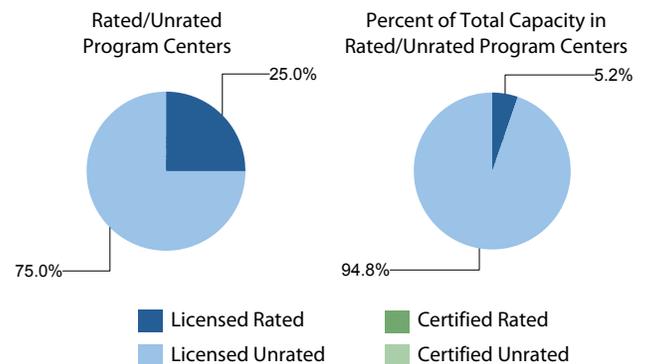
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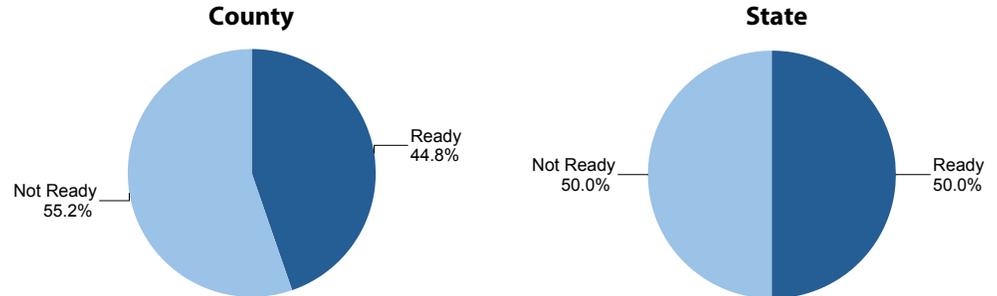
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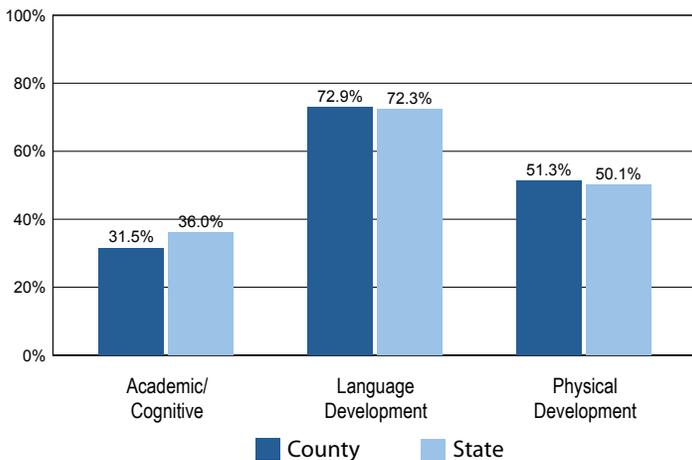


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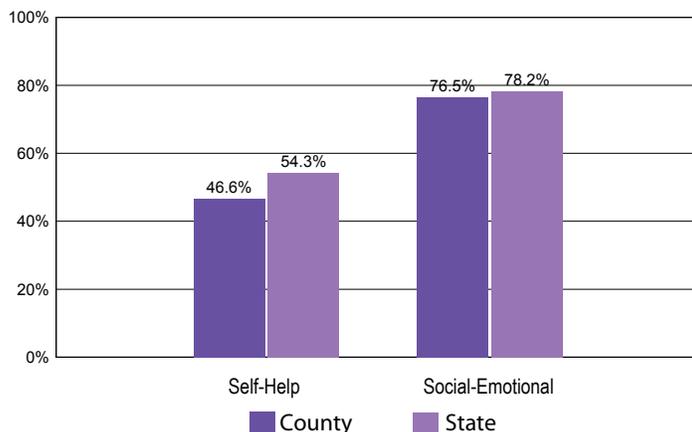


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	518	54,949
Preschool	45	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	13	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	33	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	233	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	199	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	34	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	460	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	57	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	52	22,884
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	County	State
Math	56.2%	45.8%
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Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,517	3.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	964	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,355	47.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,692	59.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,975	68.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	303	3.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	837	9.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	193	1.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	153	28.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	89	78^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	61	11.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	82	15.6%	11.1%

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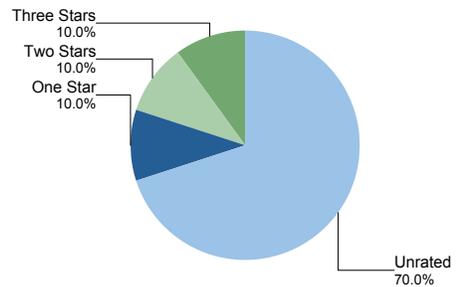
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	6,294	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	420	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	36	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	105	9,431

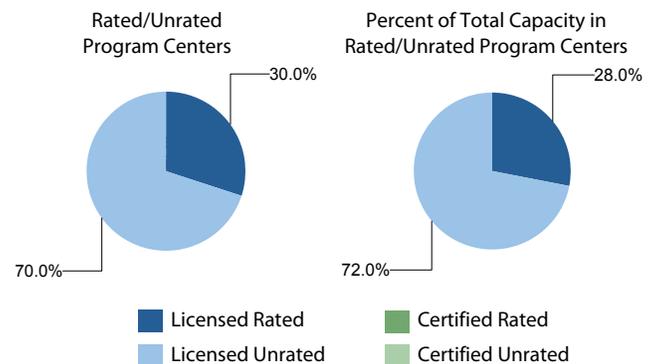
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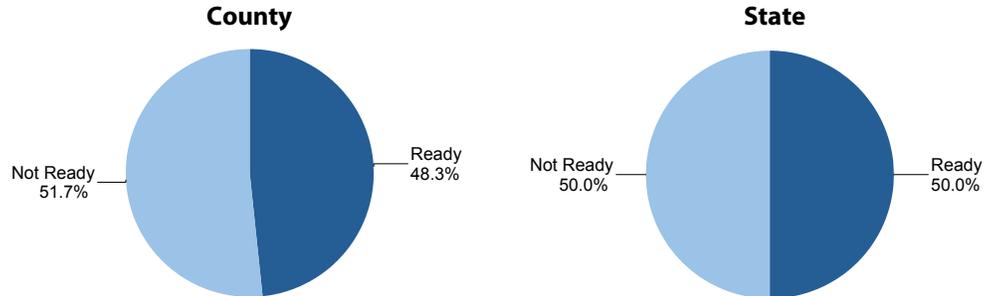
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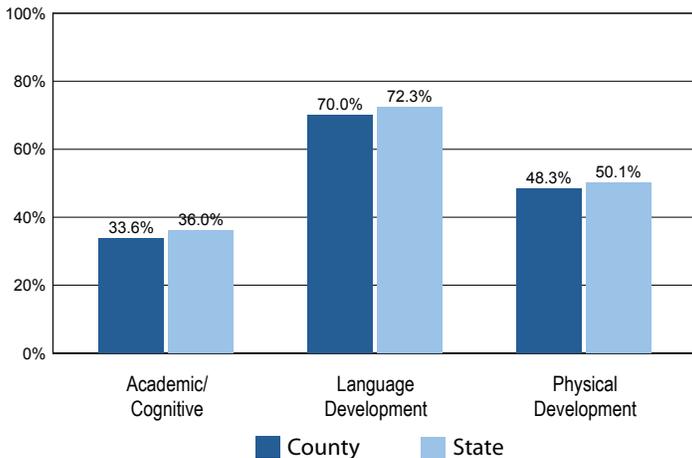


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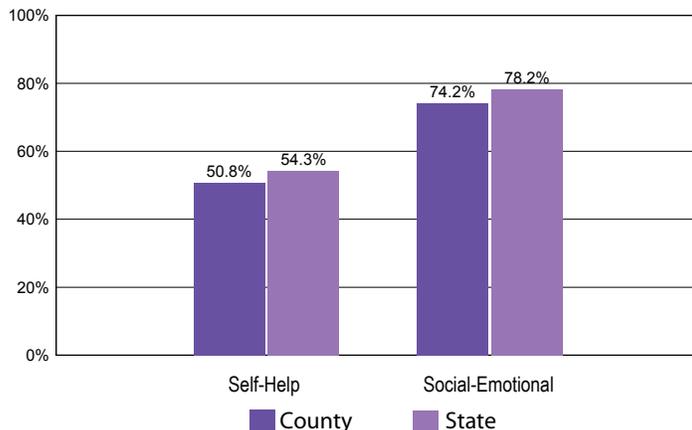


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	597	54,949
Preschool	245	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	103	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	103	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	39	2,010
Head Start enrollment	120	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	115	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	3,829	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	450	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	427	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

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	County	State
Math	34.5%	45.8%
Reading	46.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,627	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,093	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,268	37.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,530	45.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,134	62.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	93	0.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	561	5.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,283	6.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	83	15.2%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	66	41^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	56	10.2%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	80	14.9%	11.1%

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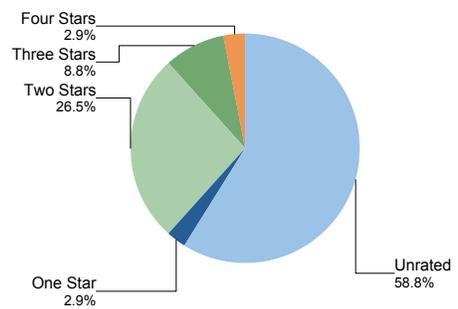
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,525	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	384	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	27	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	29	9,431

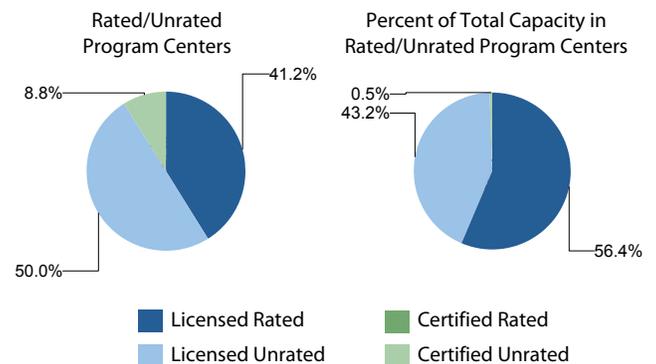
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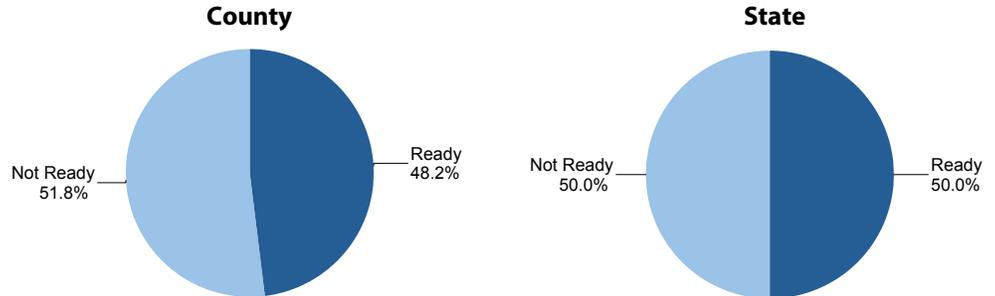
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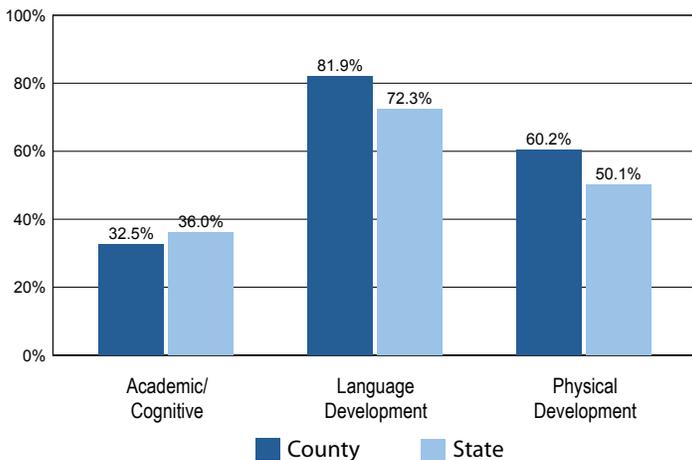


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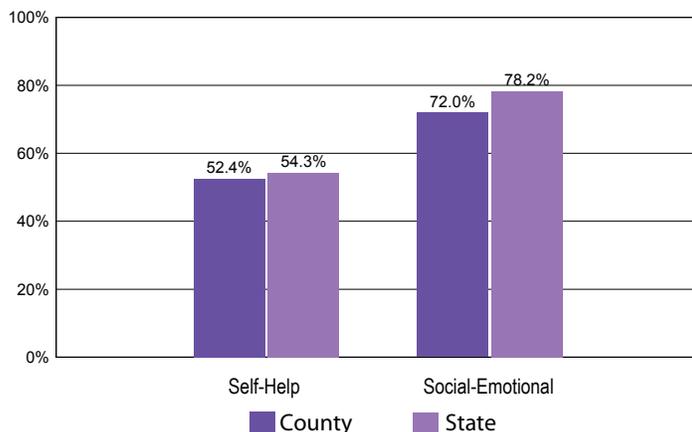


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	89	54,949
Preschool	55	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	8	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	33	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	15	2,010
Head Start enrollment	43	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	37	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	102	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	31	24,361
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	County	State
Math	40.3%	45.8%
Reading	44.8%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	240	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	169	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	199	45.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	236	53.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	269	60.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	57	4.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	42	3.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	103	3.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	21	25.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	82^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	8.8%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	11	14.1%	11.1%

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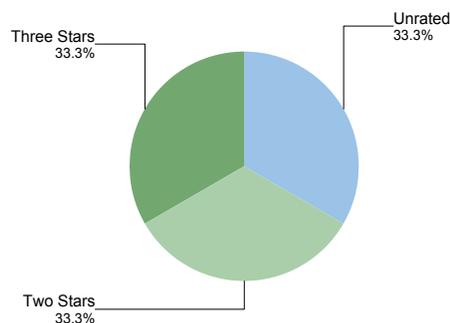
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	16	9,431

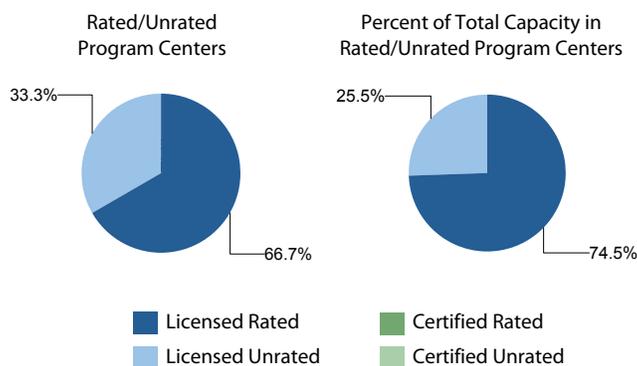
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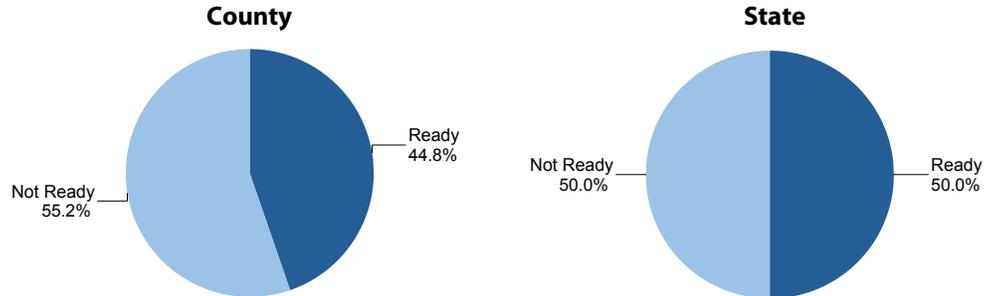
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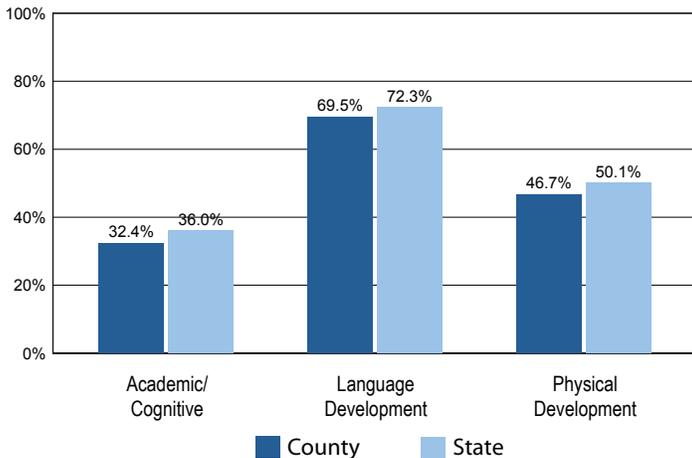


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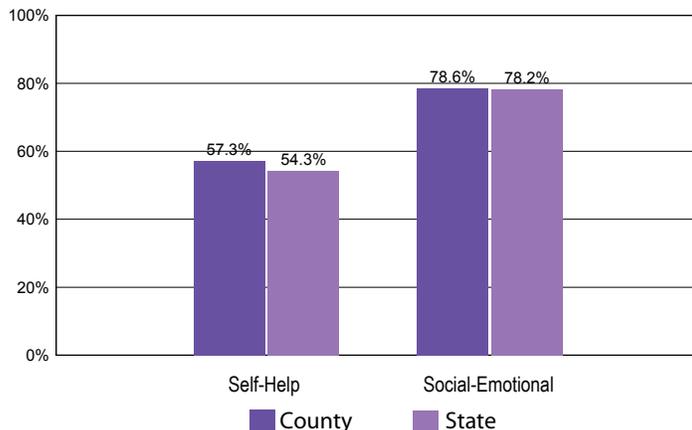


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3-4 years old	220	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
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200% poverty	407	54.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	67	3.0%	1.8%
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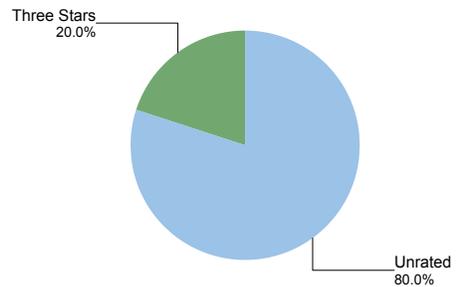
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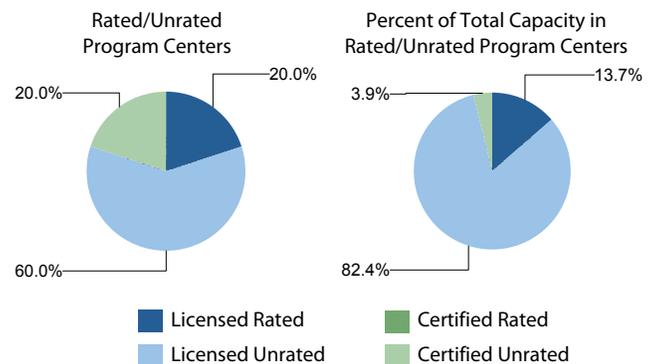
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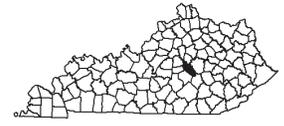


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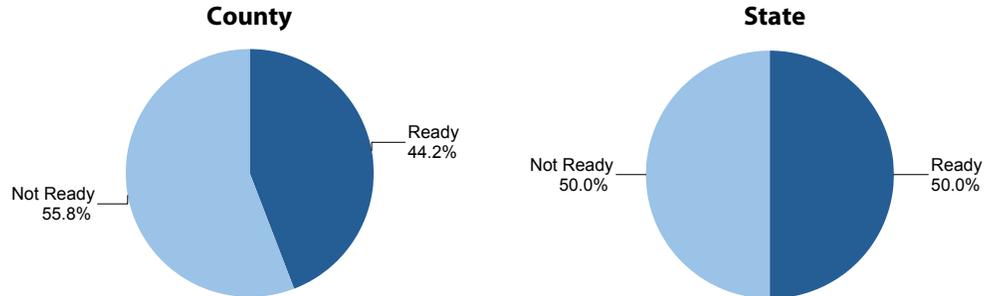
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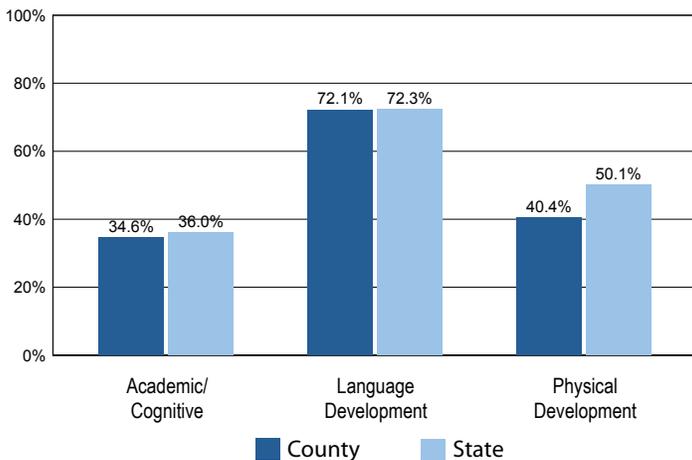


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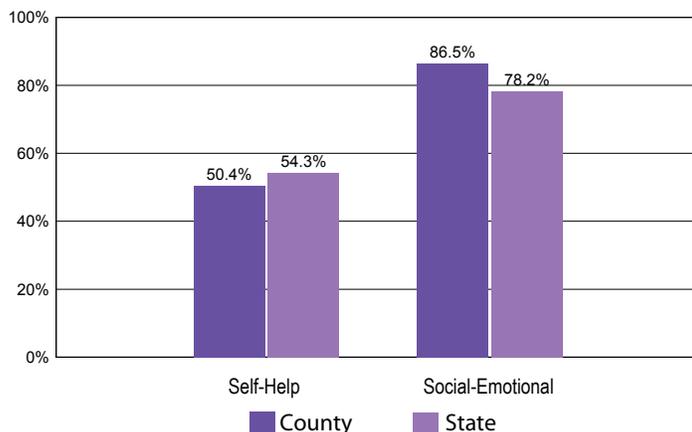


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	226	54,949
Preschool	142	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	66	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	32	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	44	2,010
Head Start enrollment	36	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	36	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	322	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	82	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	77	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	39.0%	45.8%
Reading	49.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	500	3.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	392	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	423	40.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	559	53.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	643	61.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	87	2.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	262	7.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	200	3.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	25	14.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	22	41^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	9.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	21	12.3%	11.1%

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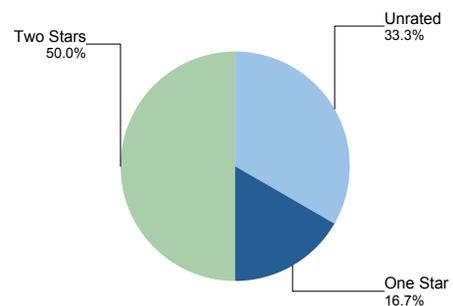
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,675	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	166	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	9	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	105	9,431

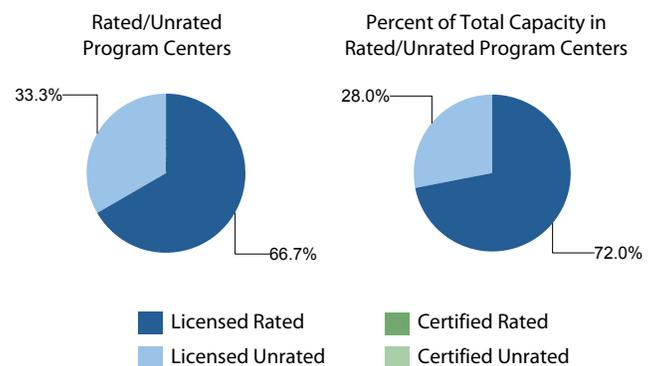
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	232	0
Not STARS	2	0	90	0

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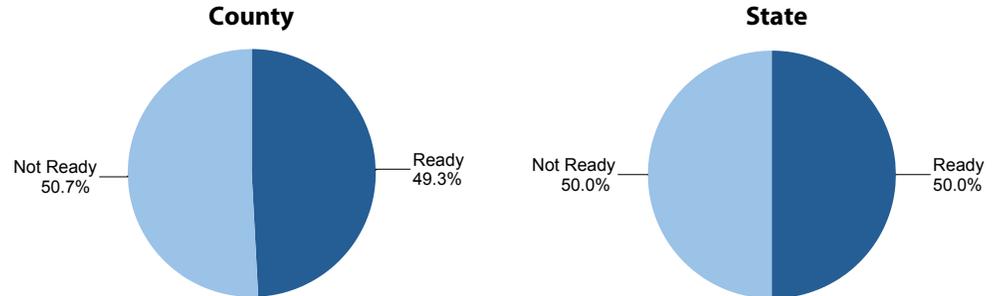
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Results by Composite Domain

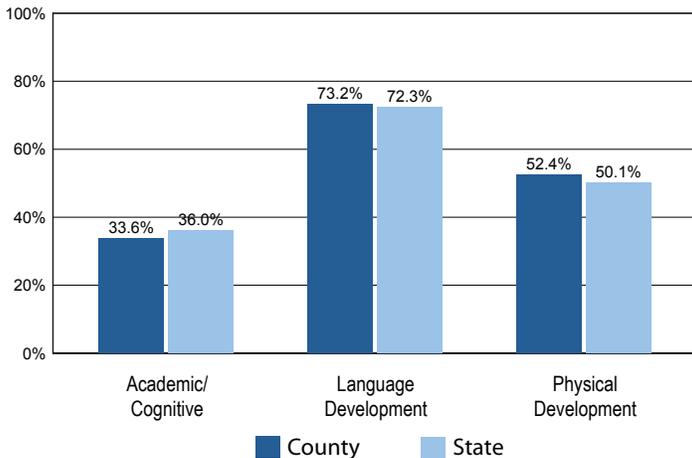


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

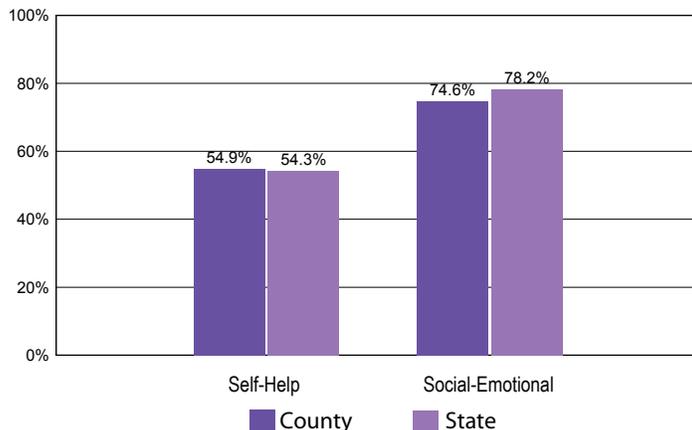


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	359	54,949
Preschool	118	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	80	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	38	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	119	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	105	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	200
Total child care capacity	502	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	150	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	133	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	11	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	41.4%	45.8%
Reading	50.9%	54.1%

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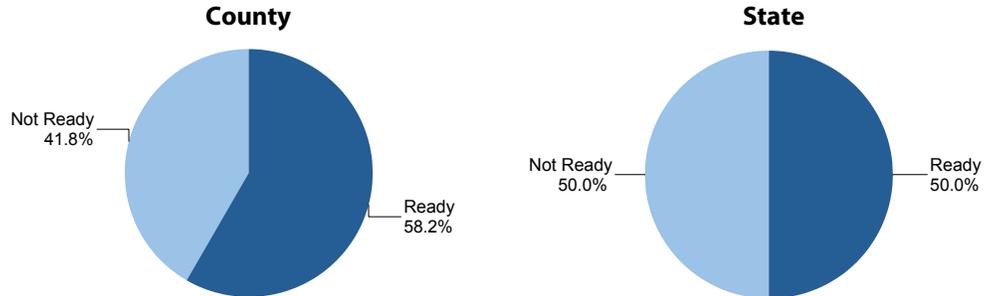
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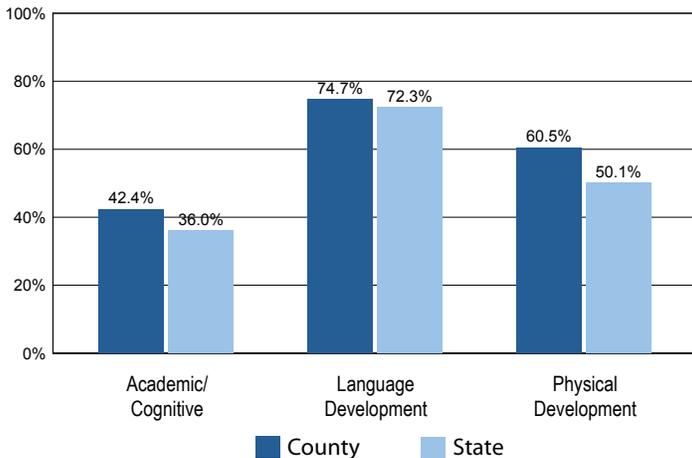


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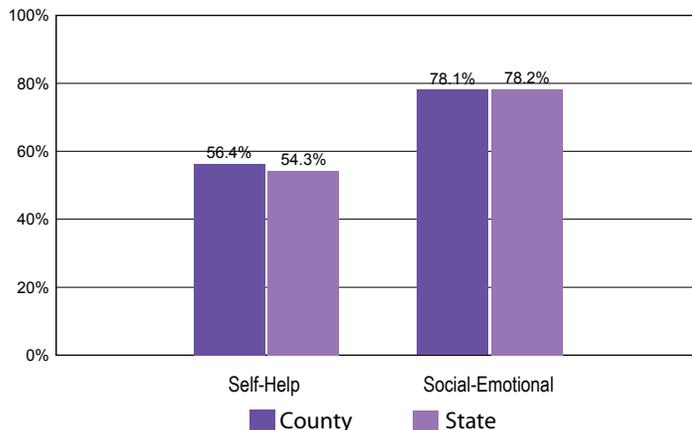


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	466	54,949
Preschool	396	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	144	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	190	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	62	2,010
Head Start enrollment	123	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	117	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	1,349	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	227	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	225	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	58.0%	45.8%
Reading	67.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,514	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	993	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	873	30.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,134	39.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,397	48.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	112	1.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	396	4.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	853	5.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	117	23.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	65	55^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	33	6.7%	8.9%
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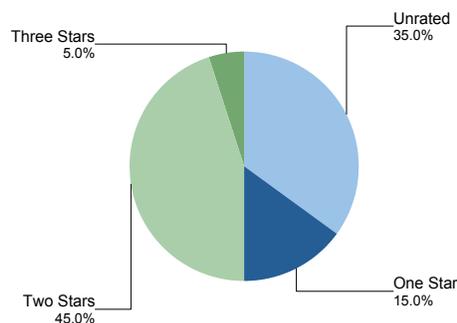
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,304	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	434	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	40	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	72	9,431

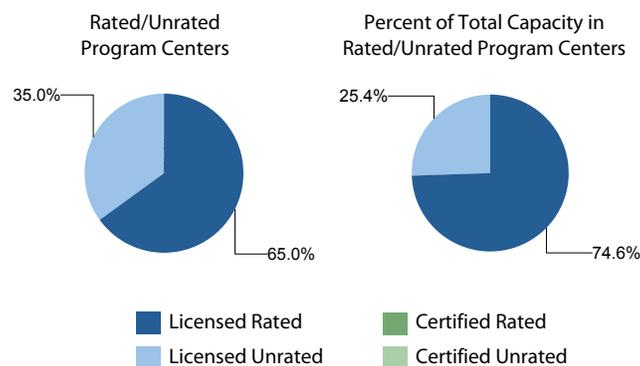
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	7	0	343	0

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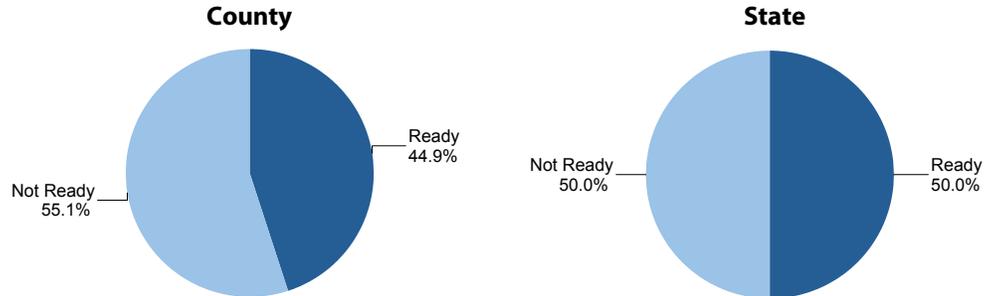
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Results by Composite Domain

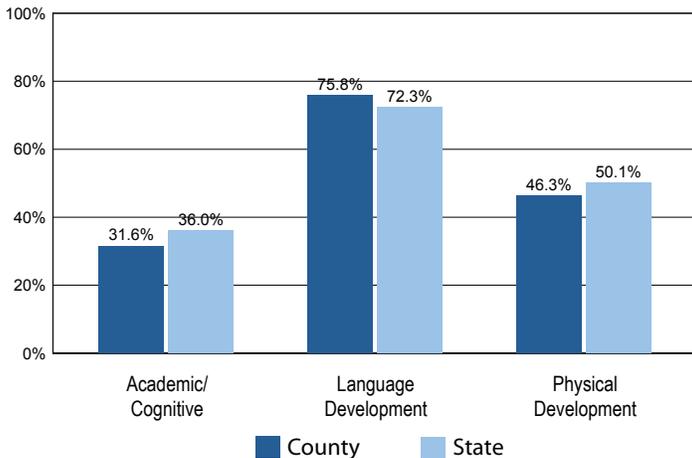


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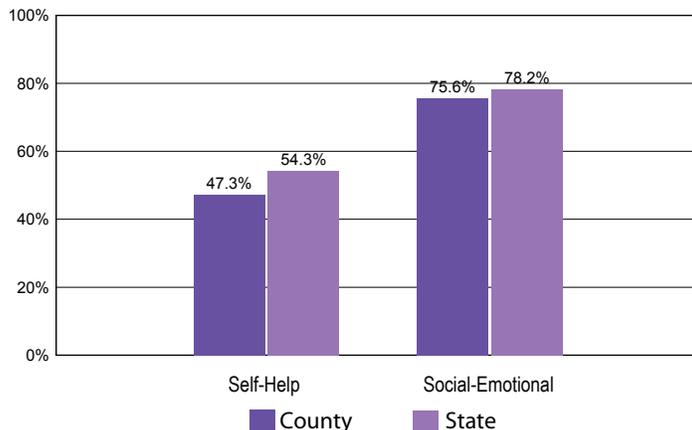


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	295	54,949
Preschool	169	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	51	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	110	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,010
Head Start enrollment	150	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	137	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	757	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	64	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	64	22,884
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Math	46.0%	45.8%
Reading	55.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	928	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	624	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	618	34.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	808	45.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,065	59.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	54	0.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	246	4.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	236	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	57	17.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	42	55^	43^
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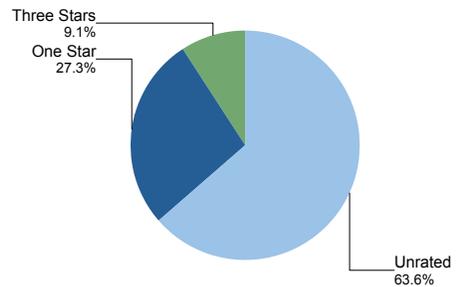
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	88	9,431

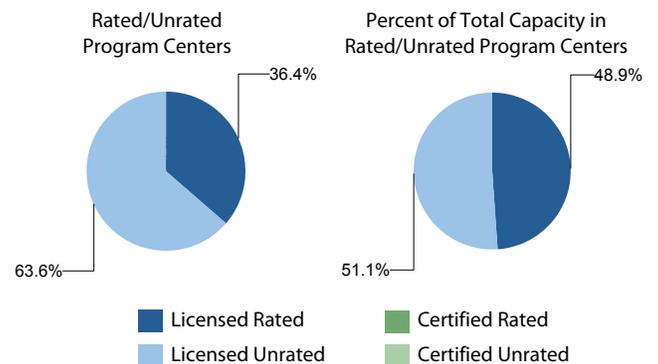
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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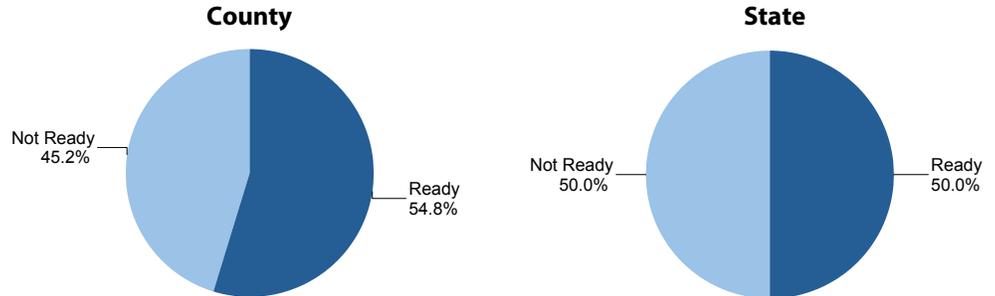
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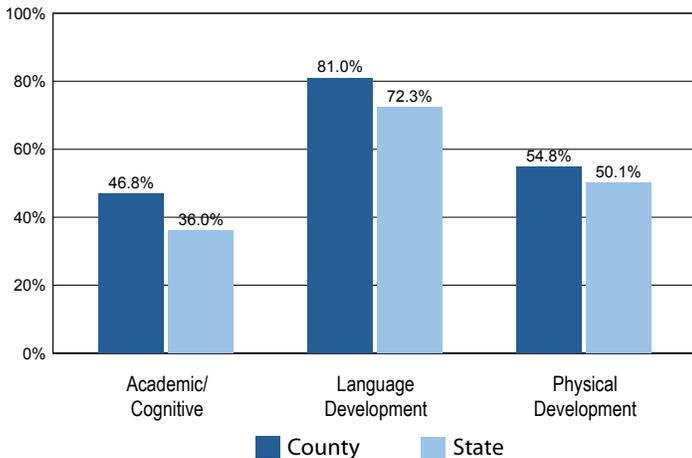


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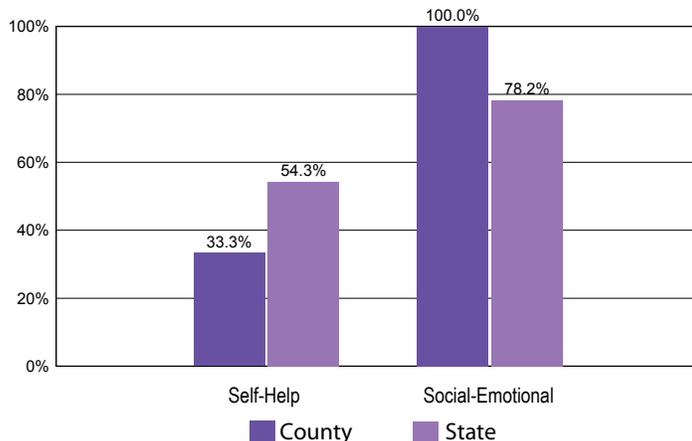


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	142	54,949
Preschool	43	22,567
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	2,010
Head Start enrollment	80	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	54	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	24	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	192	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	16	24,361
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Third Grade Assessment Results

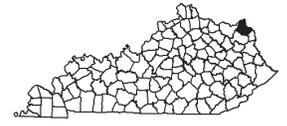
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	County	State
Math	38.5%	45.8%
Reading	61.5%	54.1%

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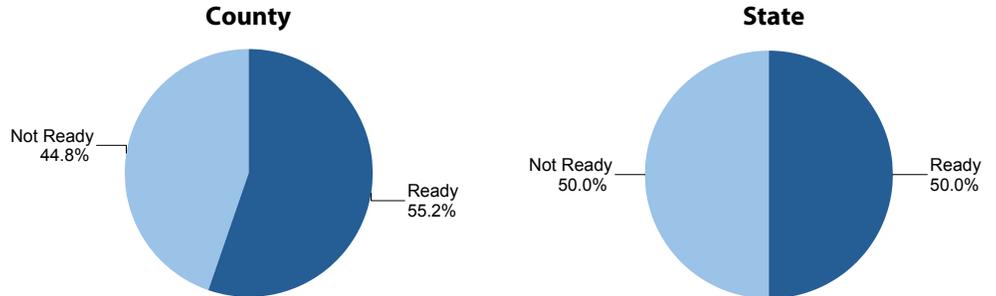
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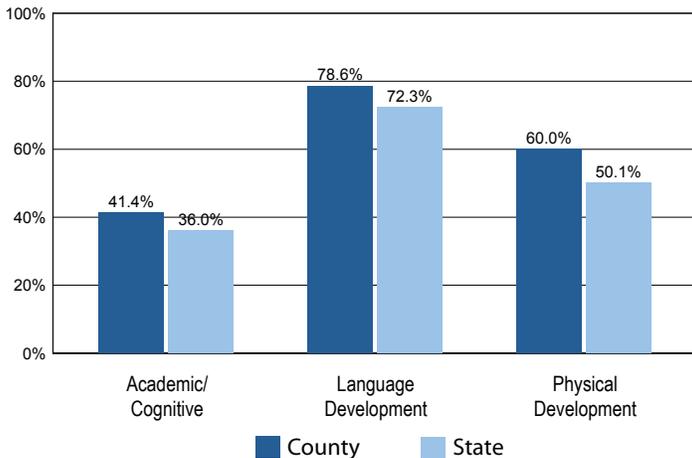


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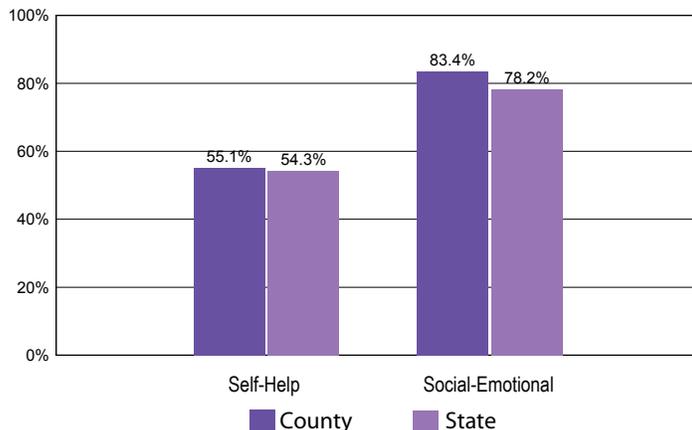


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Preschool	111	22,567
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	58	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	20	2,010
Head Start enrollment	100	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	88	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	848	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	63	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	60	22,884
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3-4 years old	818	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	616	26.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	944	40.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,182	50.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	232	2.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	746	9.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	258	1.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	45	13.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	37	33^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	32	9.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	43	13.0%	11.1%

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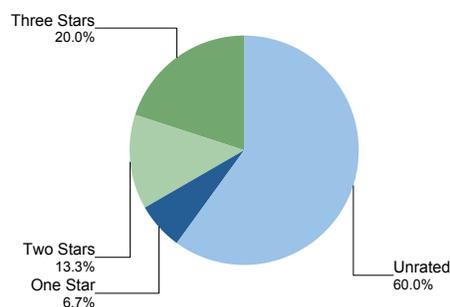
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,630	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	285	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	21	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	91	9,431

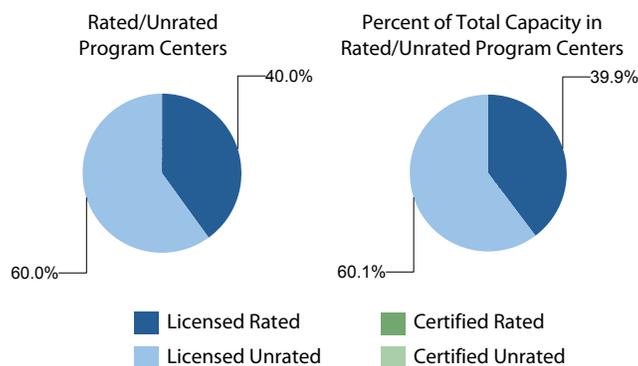
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	338	0
Not STARS	9	0	510	0

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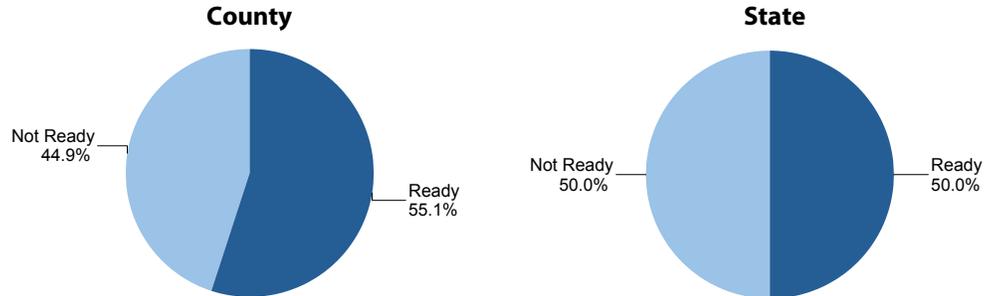
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Results by Composite Domain

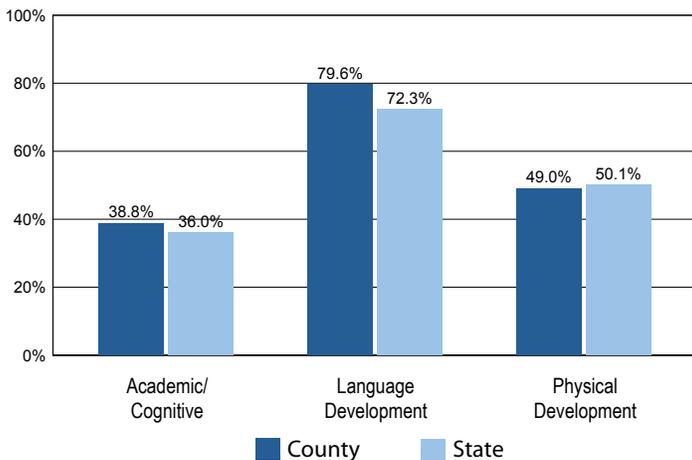


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

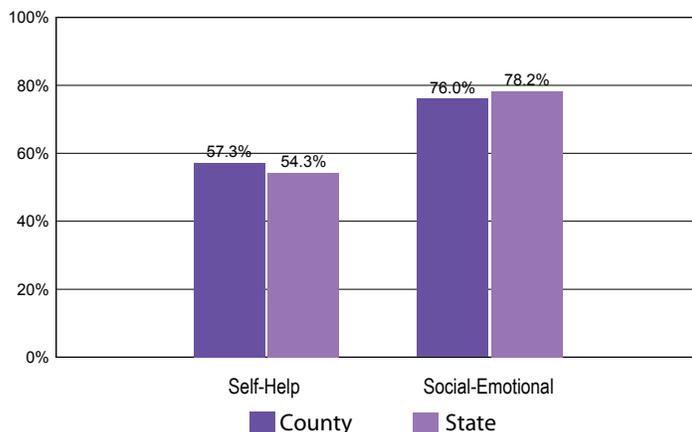


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	110	54,949
Preschool	61	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	36	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	2,010
Head Start enrollment	37	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	31	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	44	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	55.5%	45.8%
Reading	70.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	323	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	228	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	160	23.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	211	30.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	304	44.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	27	1.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	83	3.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	93	2.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	11	10.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	7.8%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	11	9.6%	11.1%

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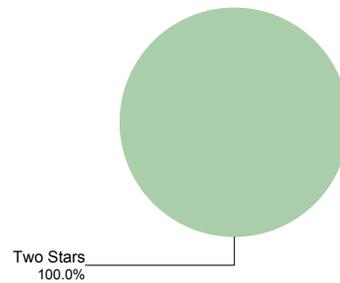
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	684	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	73	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	68	9,431

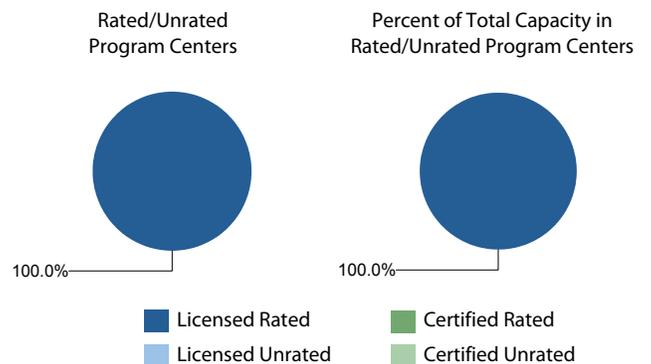
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	2	0	44	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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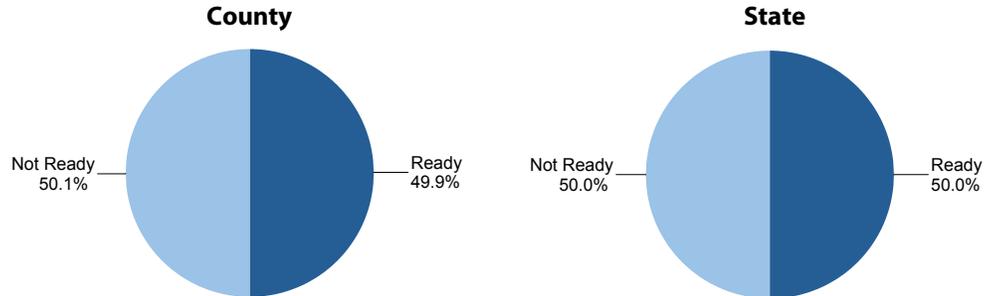
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Results by Composite Domain

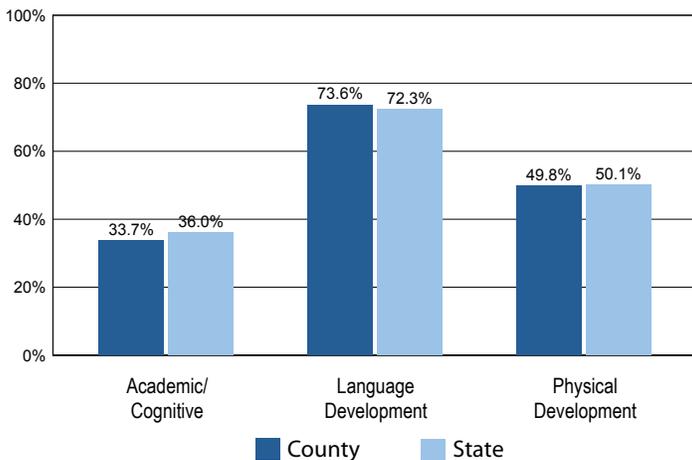


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

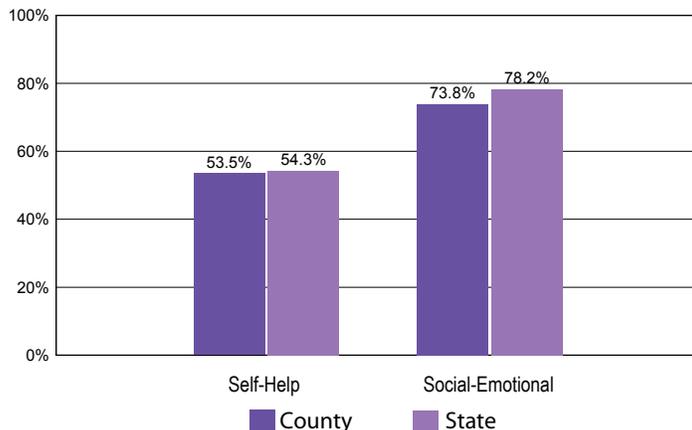


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,359	54,949
Preschool	631	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	325	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	299	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	2,010
Head Start enrollment	58	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	56	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	4,511	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	615	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	602	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	46.8%	45.8%
Reading	52.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	4,720	4.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	2,942	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,865	30.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	4,021	42.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	5,306	56.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	283	1.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	916	3.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	4,074	10.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	174	10.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	159	46^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	123	7.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	157	9.3%	11.1%

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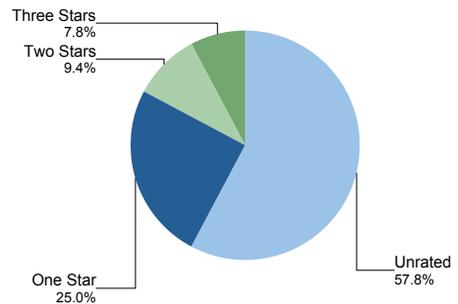
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	9,215	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	991	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	108	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	116	9,431

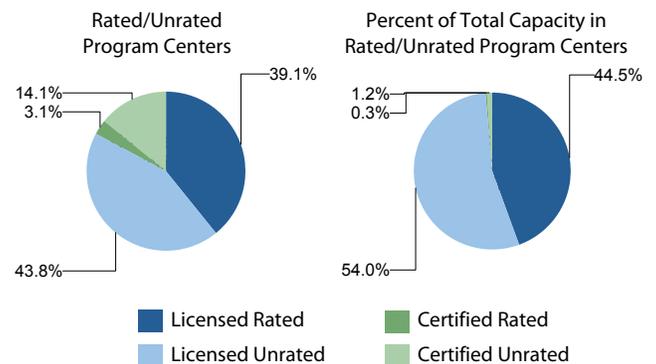
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STARS	25	2	2,009	12
Not STARS	28	9	2,436	54

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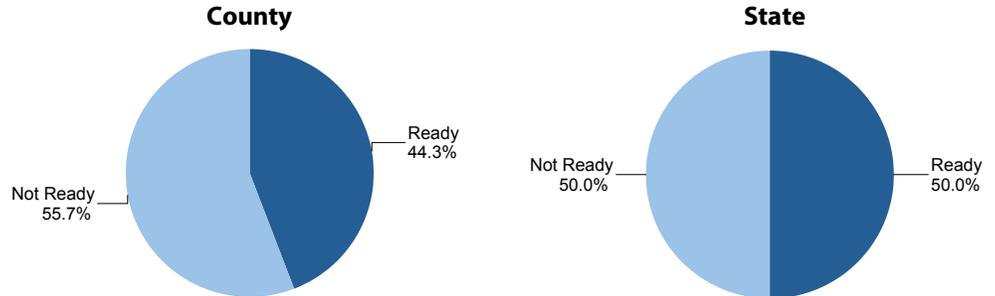
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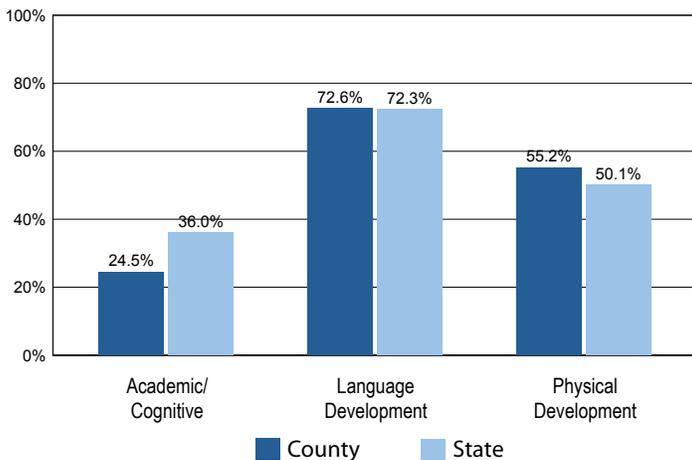


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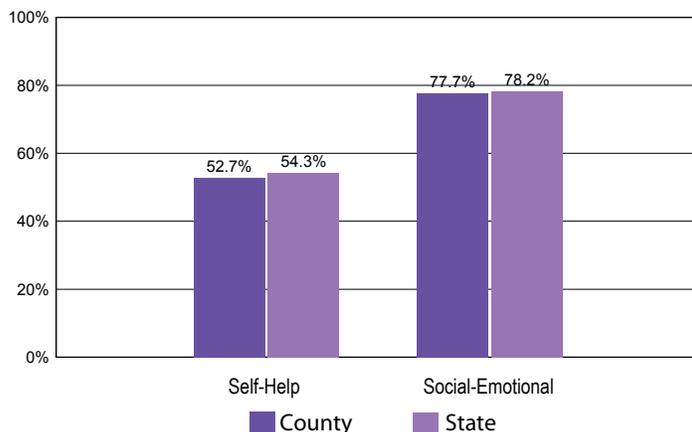


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	444	54,949
Preschool	211	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	103	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	96	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	14	2,010
Head Start enrollment	264	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	182	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	79	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	200
Total child care capacity	253	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	62	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	48	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	41.3%	45.8%
Reading	58.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,154	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	737	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,041	47.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,279	58.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,541	70.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	100	1.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	566	8.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	293	2.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	119	29.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	70	80^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	45	11.1%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	46	11.7%	11.1%

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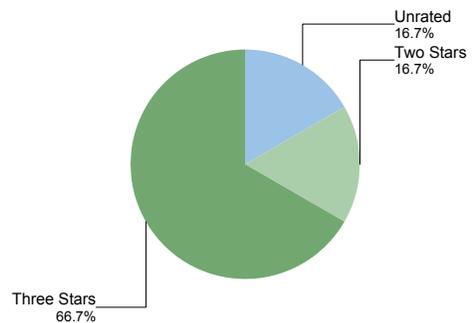
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	County	State
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Families served by the First Steps program	18	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	56	9,431

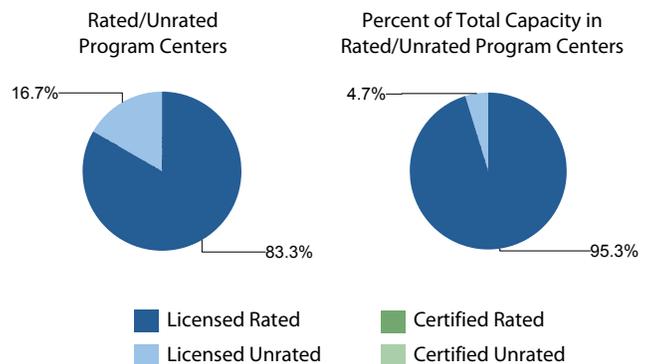
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STARS	5	0	241	0
Not STARS	1	0	12	0

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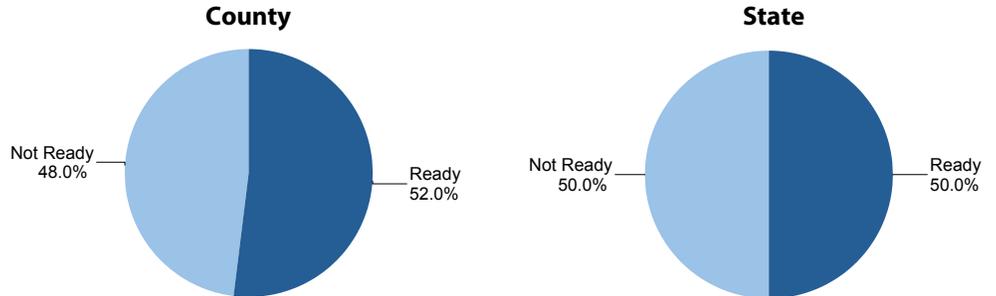
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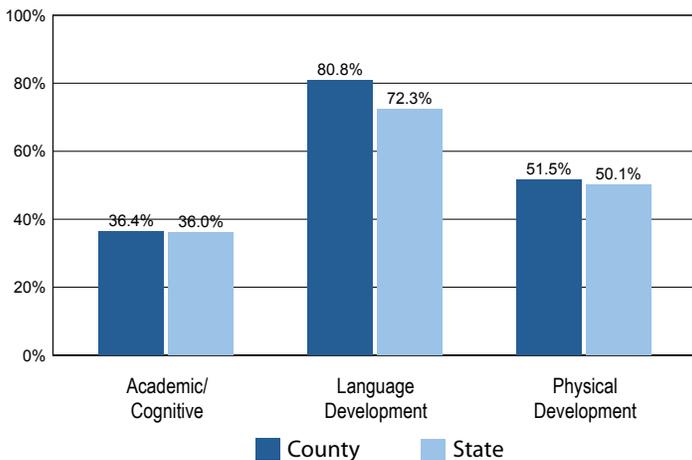


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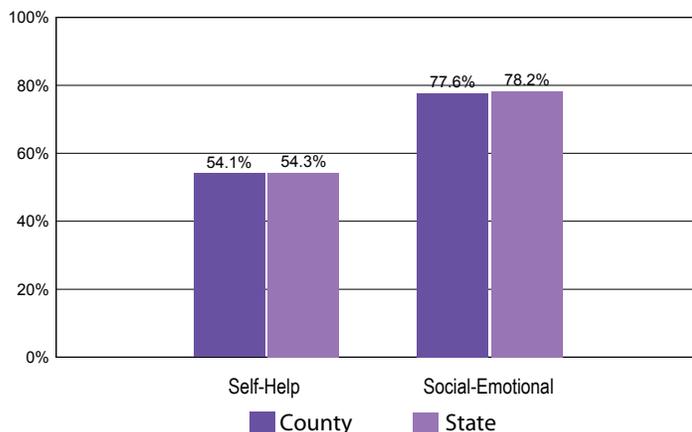


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	County	State
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Preschool	95	22,567
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	12	2,010
Head Start enrollment	108	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	93	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	200
Total child care capacity	525	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	52	24,361
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Math	40.2%	45.8%
Reading	50.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	605	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	409	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	480	35.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	570	42.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	721	53.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	53	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	390	9.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	320	4.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	42	21.8%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	10.6%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	24	12.2%	11.1%

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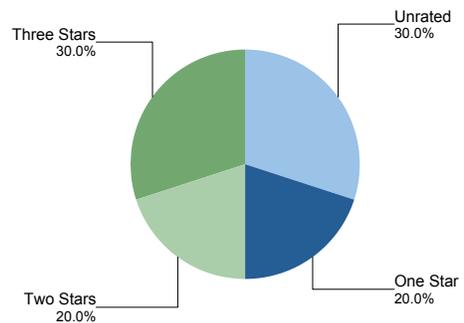
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Support Services

	County	State
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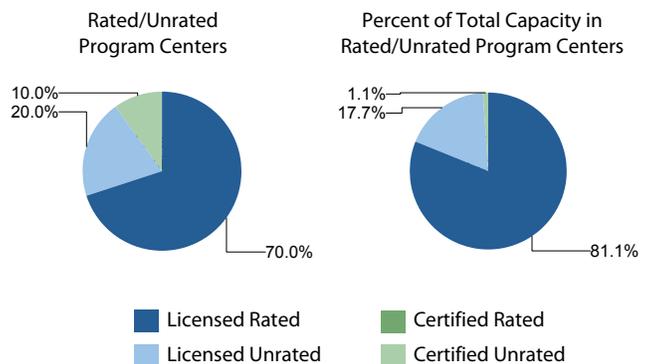
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Not STARS	2	1	93	6

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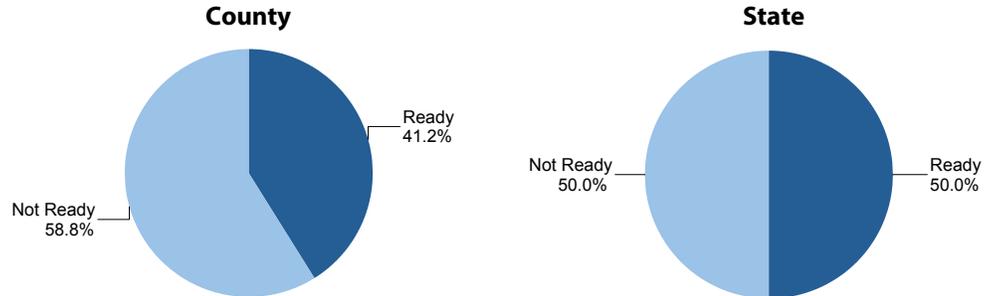
Hart County

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Results by Composite Domain

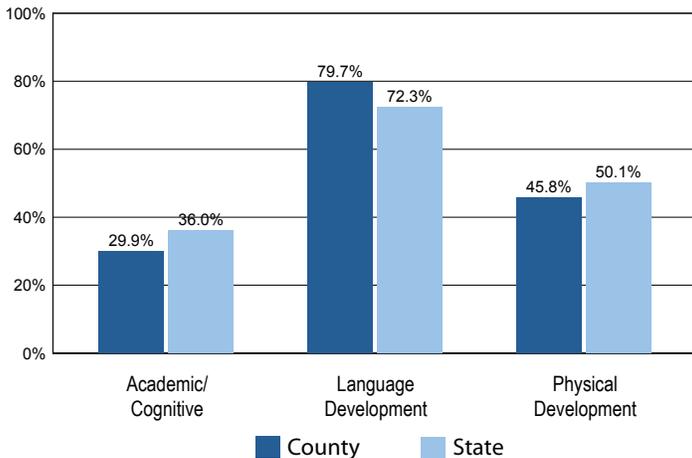


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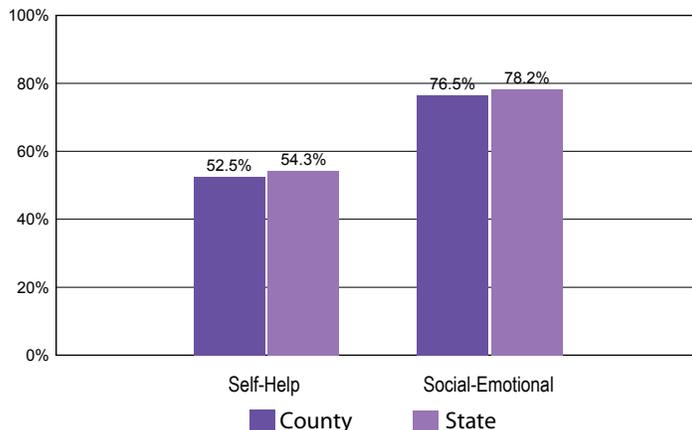


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	180	54,949
Preschool	125	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	28	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	87	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,010
Head Start enrollment	35	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	28	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	200
Total child care capacity	89	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	12	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	10	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	44.3%	45.8%
Reading	55.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	711	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	473	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	603	42.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	966	67.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,087	76.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	35	0.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	243	5.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	415	5.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	102	41.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	33	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	8.3%	8.9%
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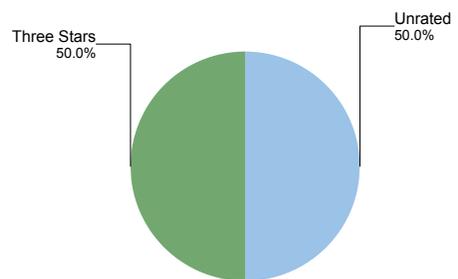
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,211	449,750
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Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	11	9,431

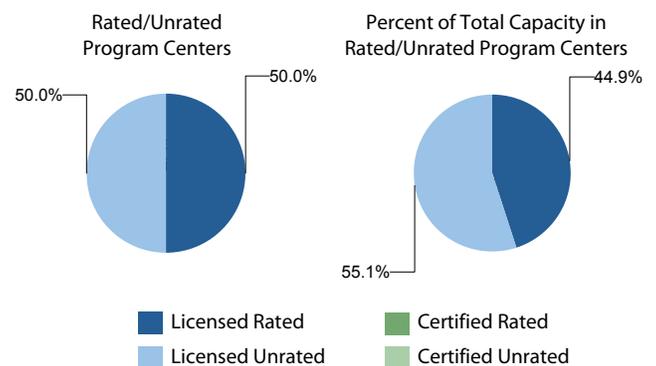
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Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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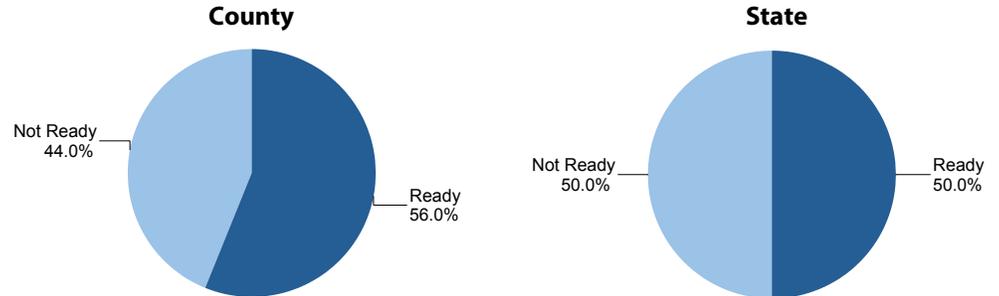
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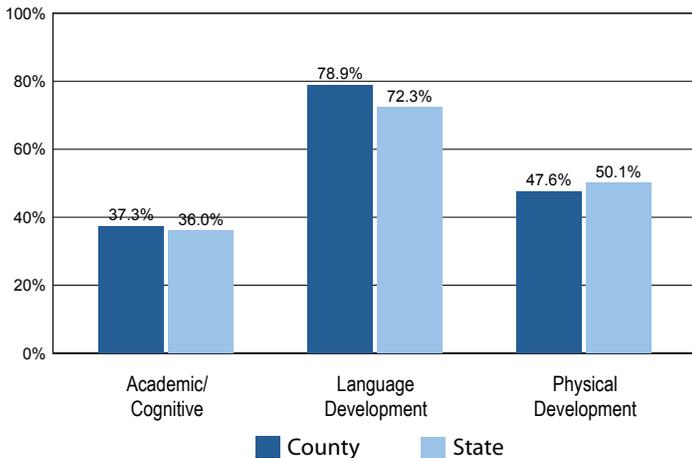


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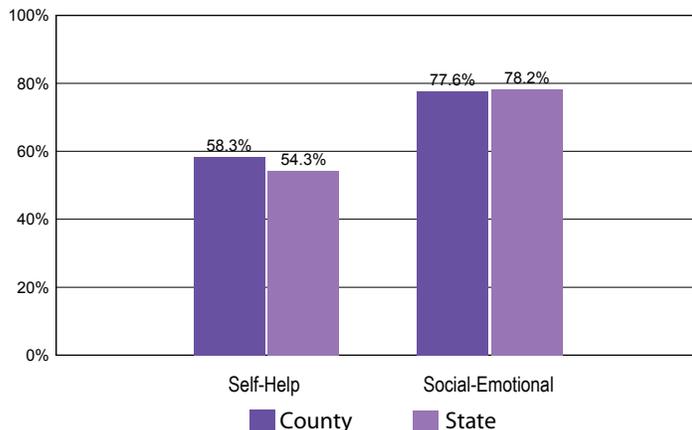


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	607	54,949
Preschool	433	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	249	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	103	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	81	2,010
Head Start enrollment	18	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	15	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	1,508	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	180	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	177	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	49.4%	45.8%
Reading	59.6%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,701	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,264	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,289	35.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,560	43.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,835	51.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	138	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	849	7.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	690	3.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	86	16.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	71	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	50	9.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	80	13.4%	11.1%

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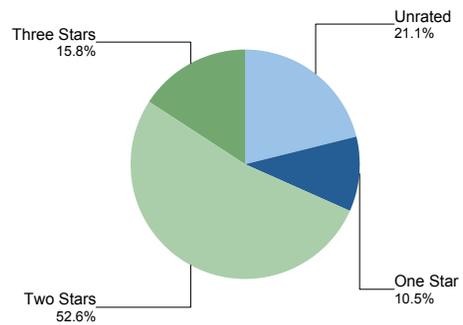
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,910	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	422	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	36	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	10	9,431

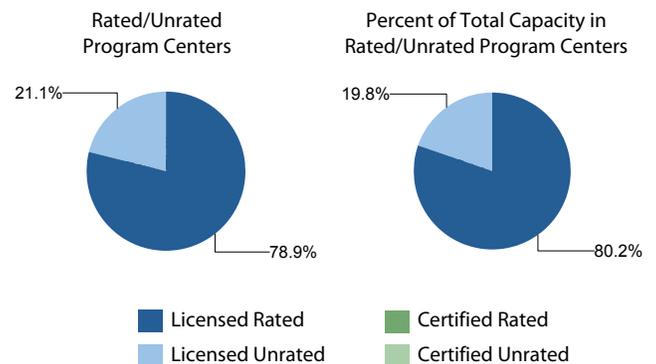
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	4	0	298	0

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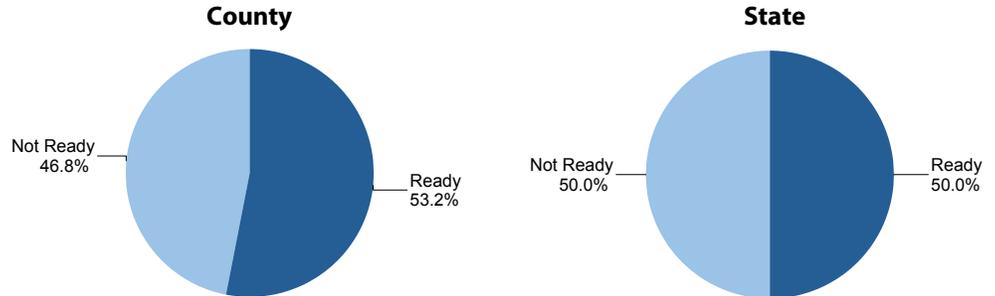
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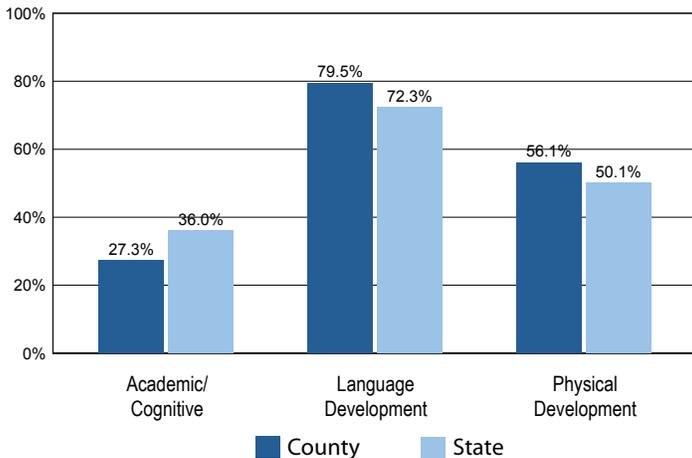


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

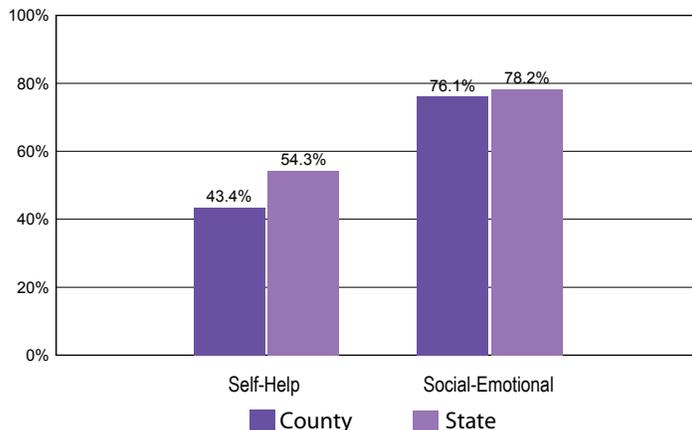


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	209	54,949
Preschool	126	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	80	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	42	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,010
Head Start enrollment	41	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	39	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	411	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	51	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	48	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

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	County	State
Math	37.7%	45.8%
Reading	46.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	582	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	377	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	323	34.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	522	54.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	586	61.7%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	72	1.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	242	6.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	241	4.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	32	17.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	11	6.2%	8.9%
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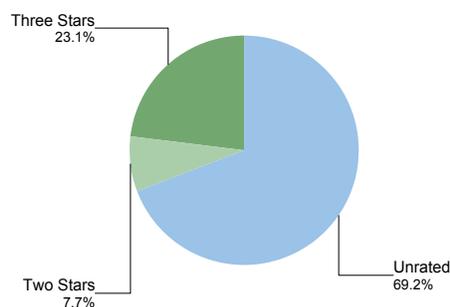
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	164	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	19	9,431

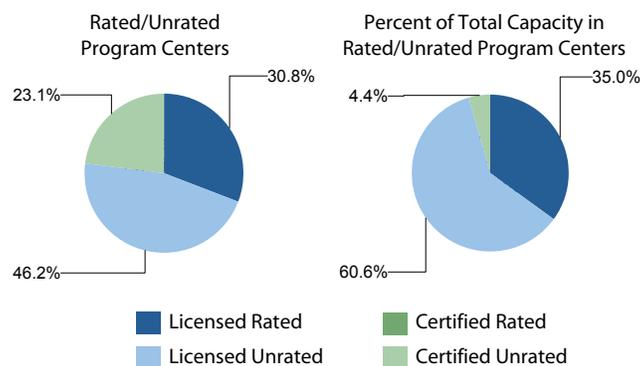
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Not STARS	6	3	249	18

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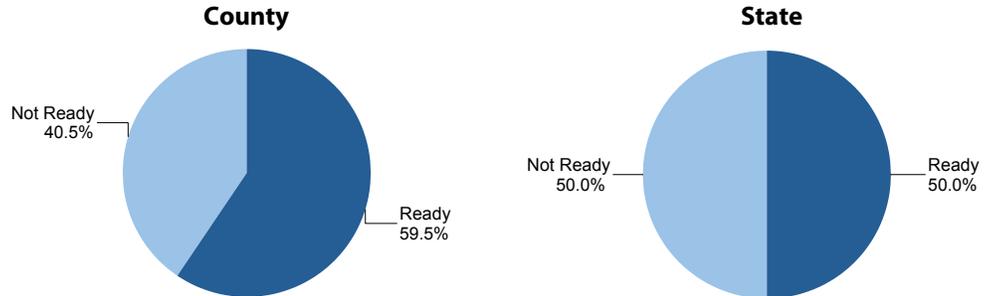
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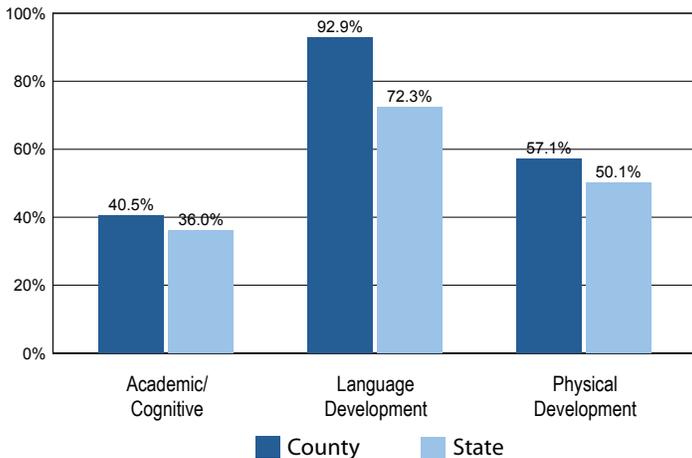


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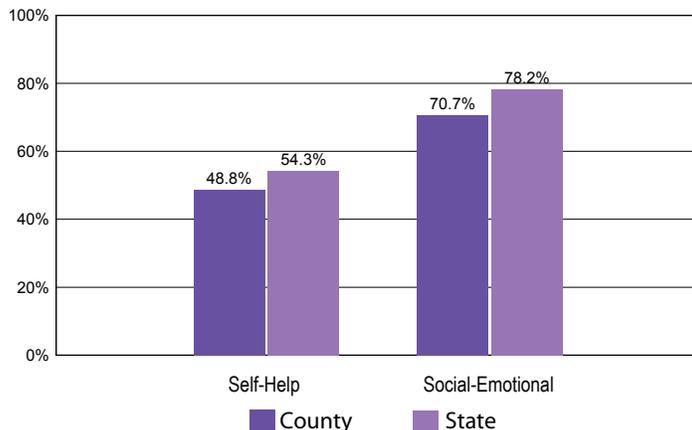


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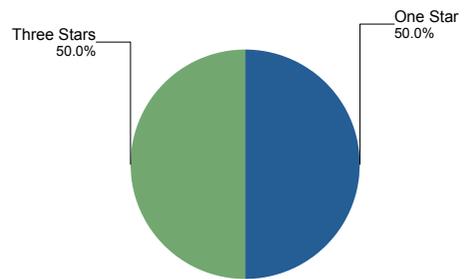
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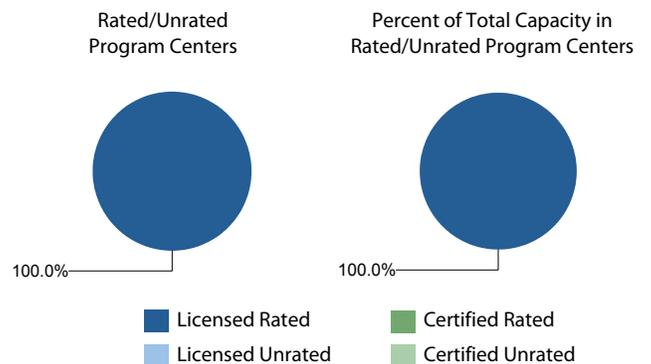
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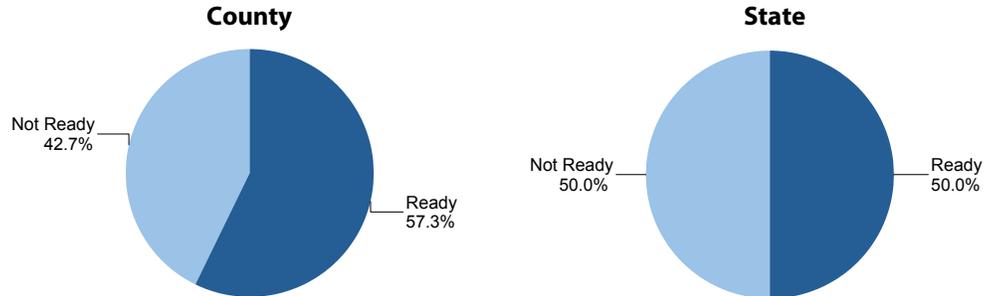
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Results by Composite Domain

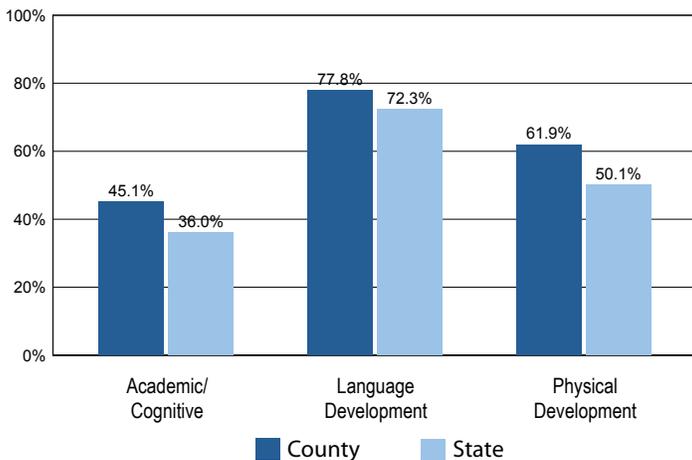


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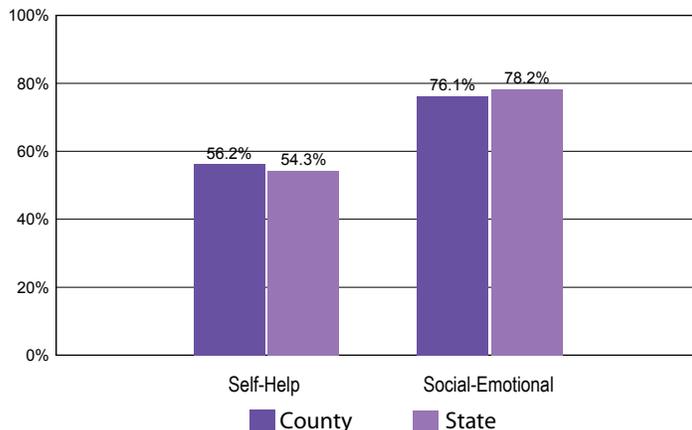


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	655	54,949
Preschool	260	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	143	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	109	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,010
Head Start enrollment	130	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	127	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	1,307	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	205	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	191	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	49.2%	45.8%
Reading	56.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,664	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,148	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,435	38.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,796	48.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,006	54.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	144	1.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	639	6.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	892	4.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	105	19.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	84	58^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	46	8.6%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	61	10.9%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

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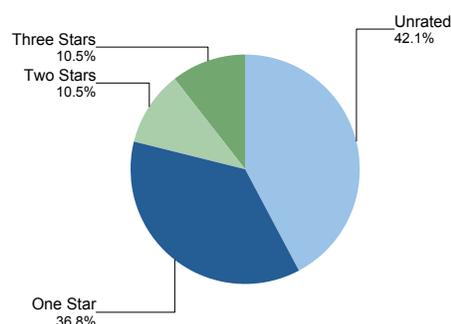
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,727	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	407	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	91	9,431

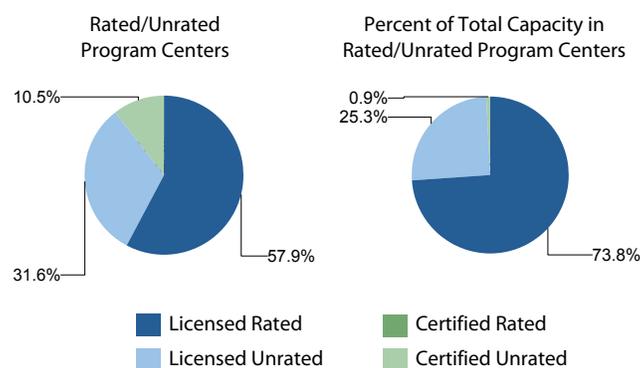
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	11	0	964	0
Not STARS	6	2	331	12

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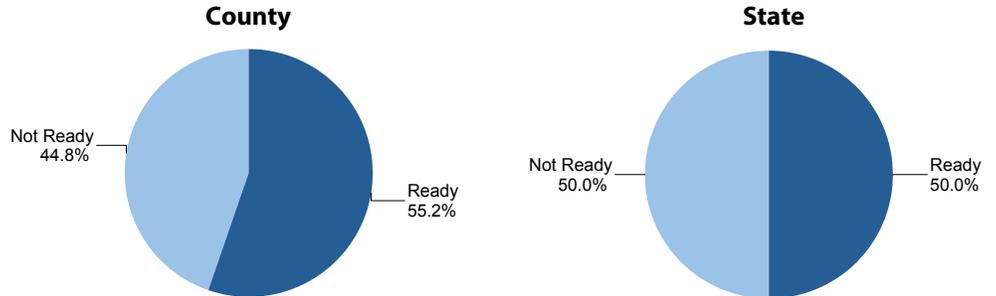
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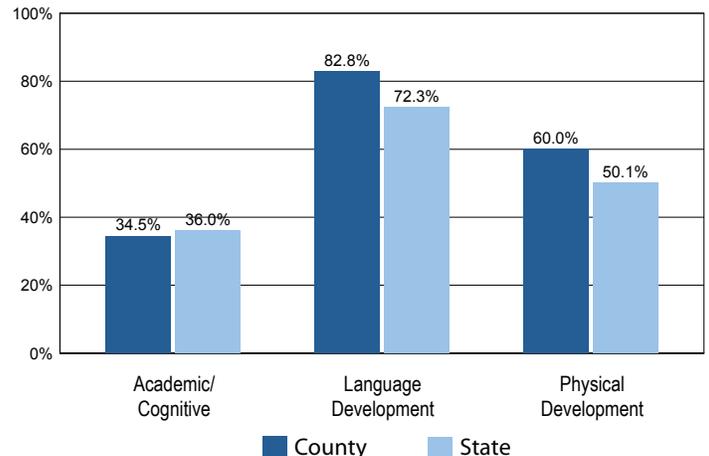


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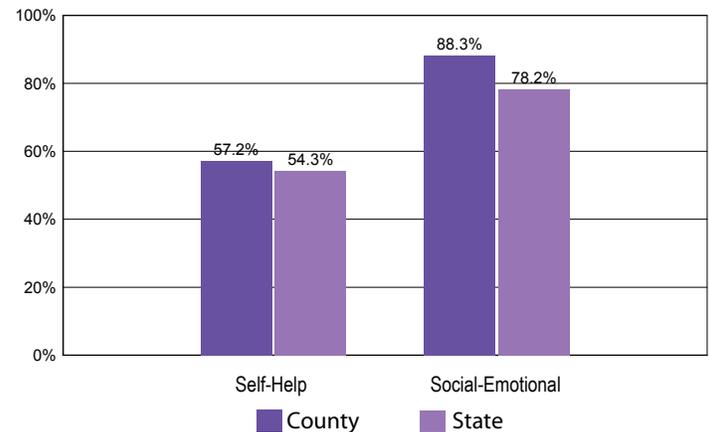


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	206	54,949
Preschool	79	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	15	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	58	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,010
Head Start enrollment	95	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	71	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	24	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	50	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	35.2%	45.8%
Reading	49.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	469	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	299	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	503	53.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	562	59.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	666	70.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	58	1.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	547	18.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	62	1.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	43	28.8%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	23	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	15	10.2%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	17	10.8%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	6	\$ 3,456	847	\$ 714,240
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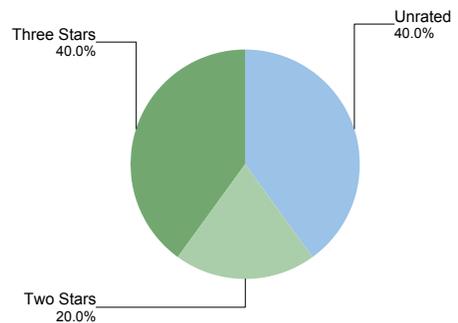
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,945	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	159	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	60	9,431

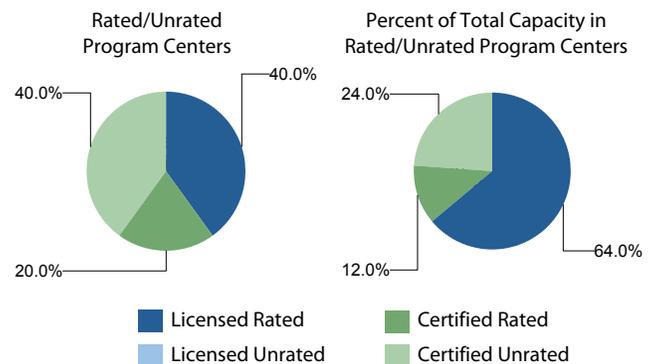
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	1	32	6
Not STARS	0	2	0	12

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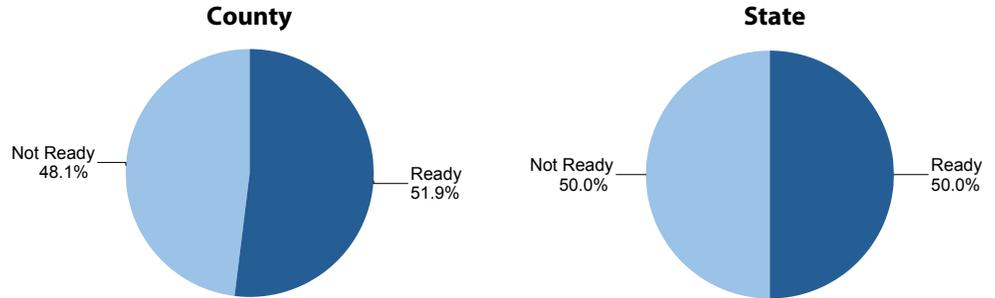
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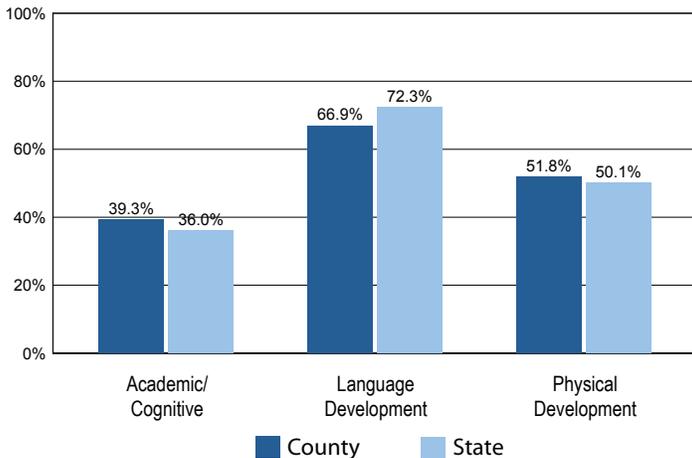


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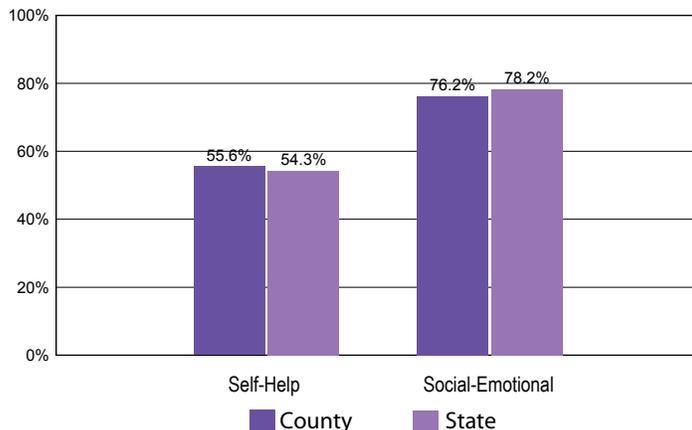


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	8,238	54,949
Preschool	2,691	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	1,749	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	847	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	95	2,010
Head Start enrollment	1,120	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	989	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	131	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	41,639	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	7,404	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	6,783	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	48	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	492	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	43.2%	45.8%
Reading	46.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	30,002	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	19,146	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	16,205	28.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	23,011	40.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	29,099	50.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	2,825	1.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	8,554	5.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	26,056	8.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	1,716	17.3%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	868	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	915	9.2%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	1,057	10.4%	11.1%

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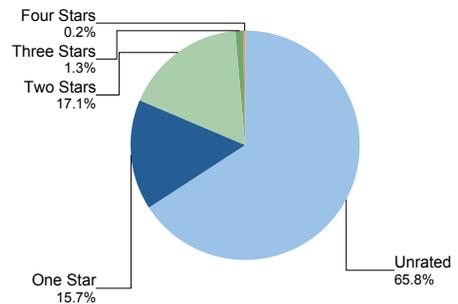
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	74,592	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	6,229	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	803	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	574	9,431

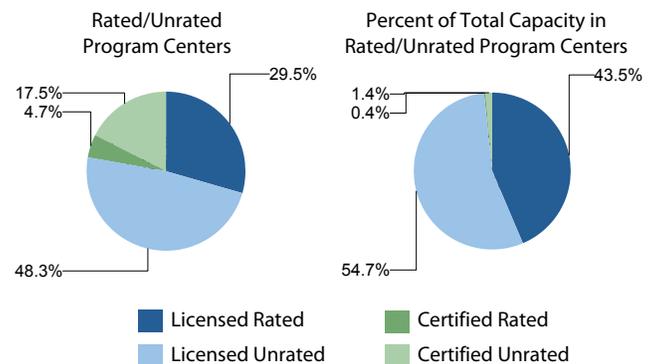
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Not STARS	268	97	22,773	582

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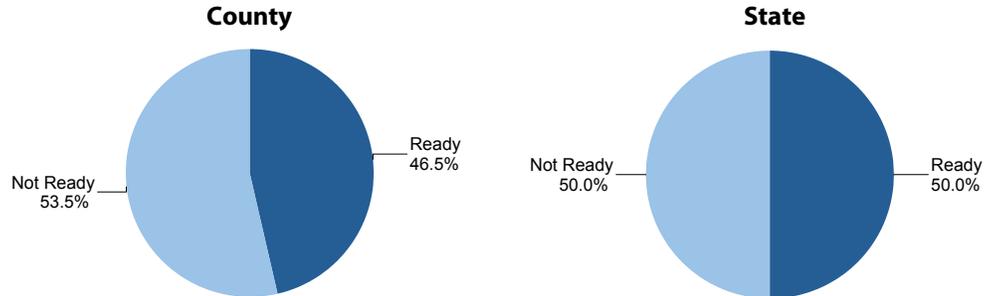
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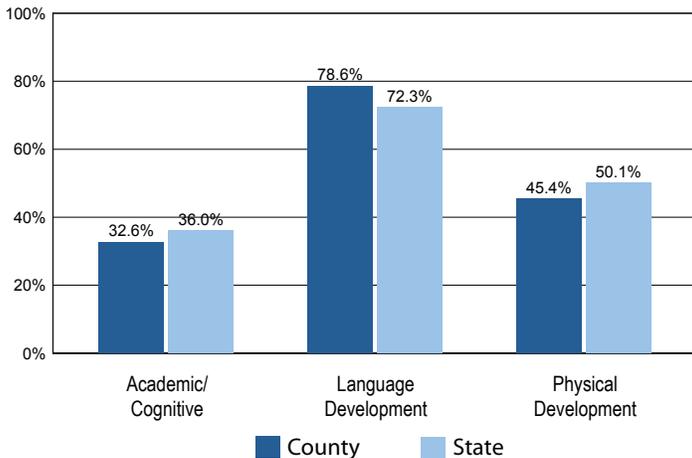


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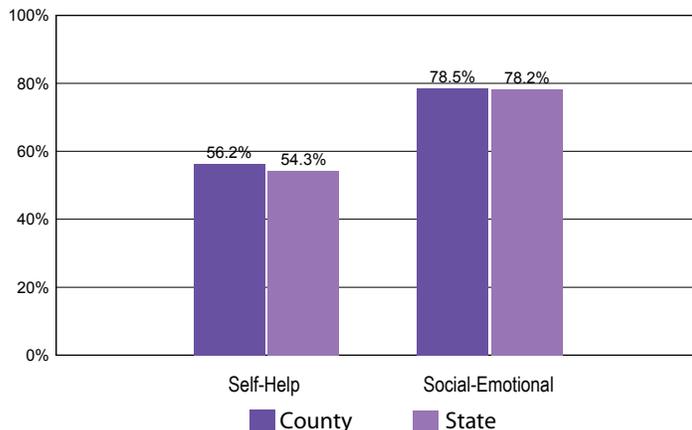


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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	2,558	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	54	24,361
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Reading	59.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
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3-4 years old	1,351	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,328	33.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,794	44.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,084	52.2%	53.1%
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Households with non-English language in home	979	5.4%	5.6%
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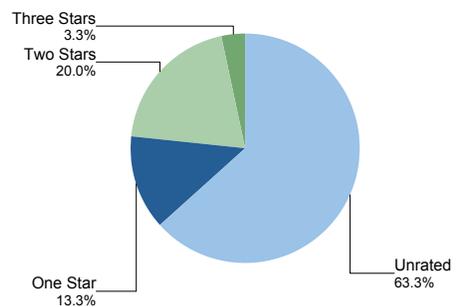
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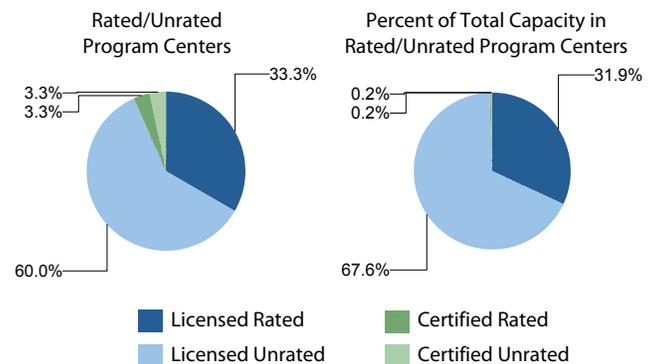
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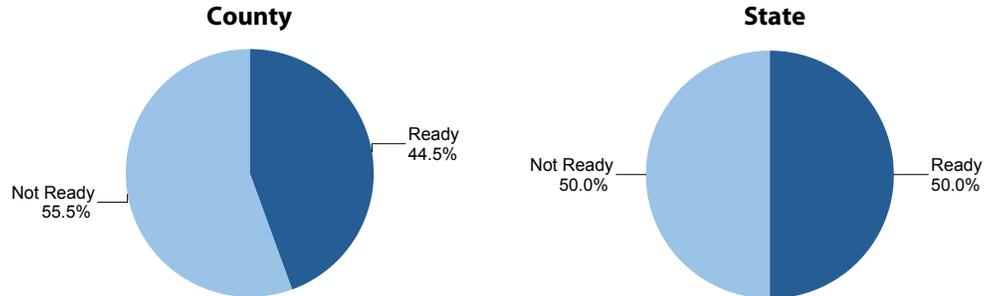
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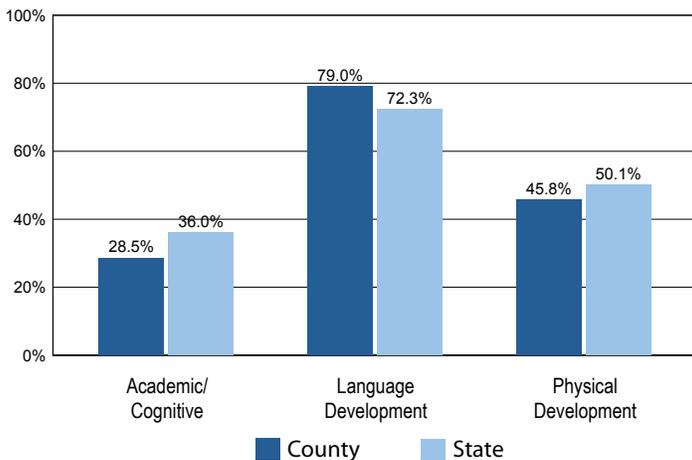


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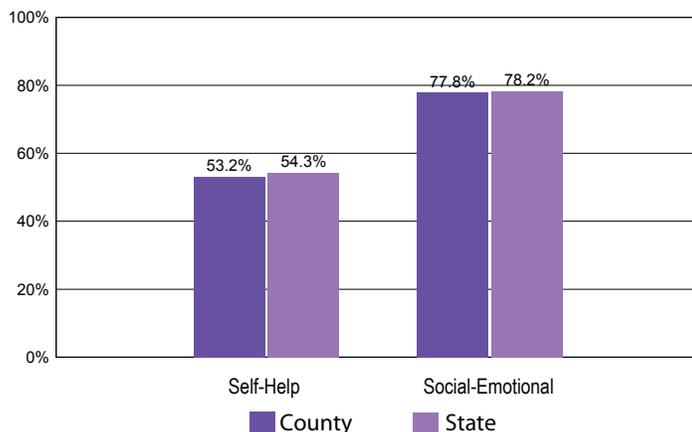


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	353	54,949
Preschool	15	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	1	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	14	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	148	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	123	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	200
Total child care capacity	688	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	46	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	44	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
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Math	56.2%	45.8%
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Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	878	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	548	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	558	34.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	793	49.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,047	65.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	142	2.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	400	7.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	163	1.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	68	22.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	43	61^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	33	11.0%	8.9%
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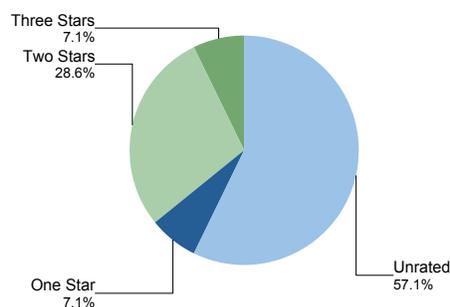
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,310	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	332	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	22	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	59	9,431

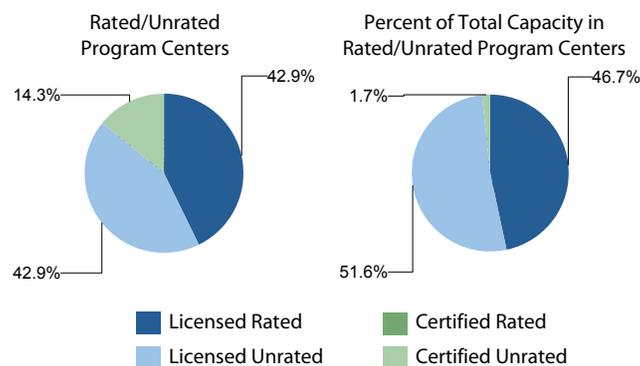
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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Not STARS	6	2	355	12

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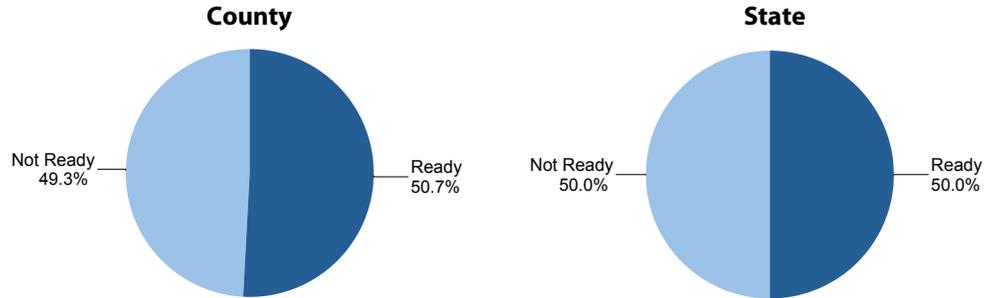
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Results by Composite Domain

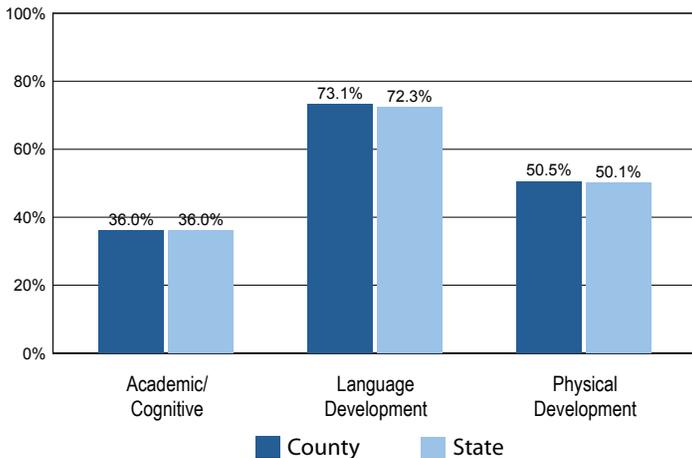


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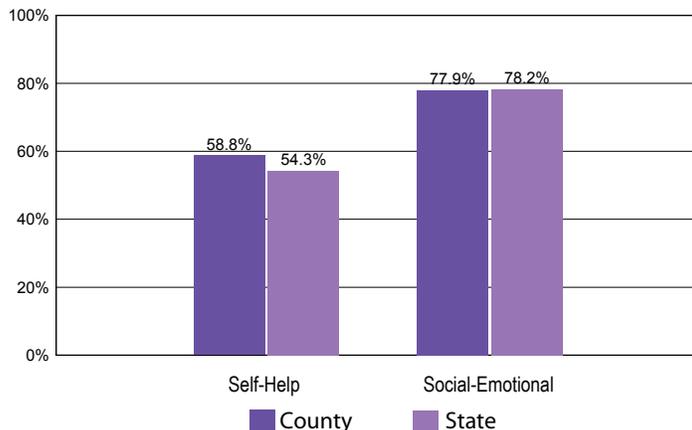


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,921	54,949
Preschool	888	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	460	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	413	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	18	2,010
Head Start enrollment	126	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	116	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	7,886	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	1,248	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	1,180	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	57	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	49.7%	45.8%
Reading	55.3%	54.1%

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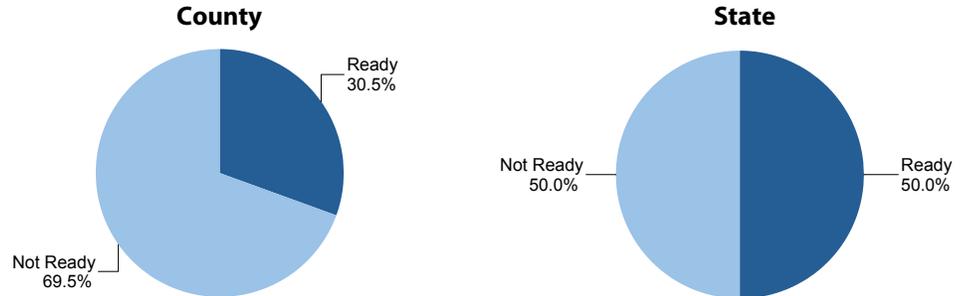
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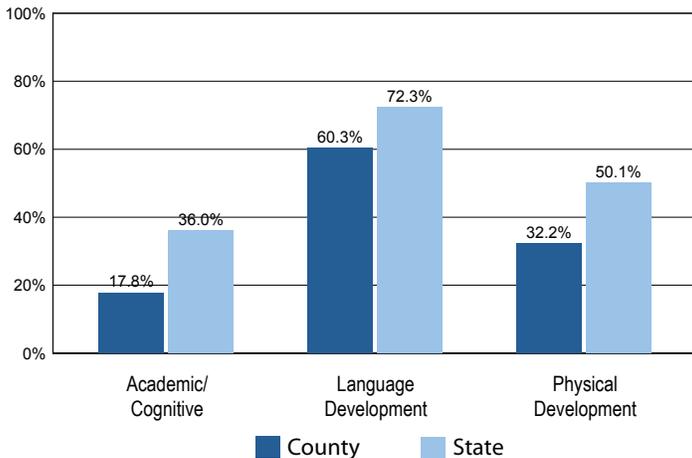


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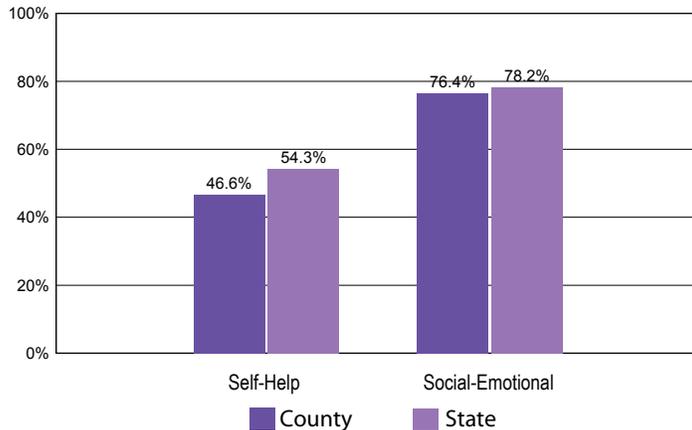


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	215	54,949
Preschool	71	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	28	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	40	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	3	2,010
Head Start enrollment	120	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	103	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	16	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	259	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

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Reading	56.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	488	3.1%	3.7%
3-4 years old	373	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	356	32.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	490	44.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	639	58.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	97	2.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	406	12.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	140	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	54	30.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	33	58^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	18	10.2%	8.9%
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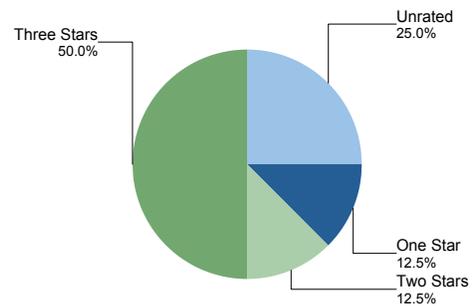
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,355	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	170	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	27	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	71	9,431

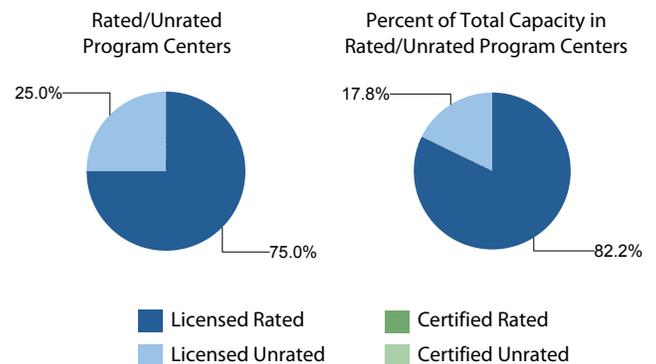
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	6	0	213	0
Not STARS	2	0	46	0

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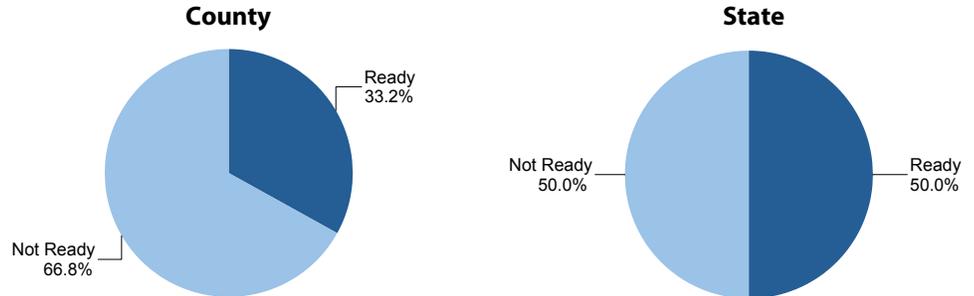
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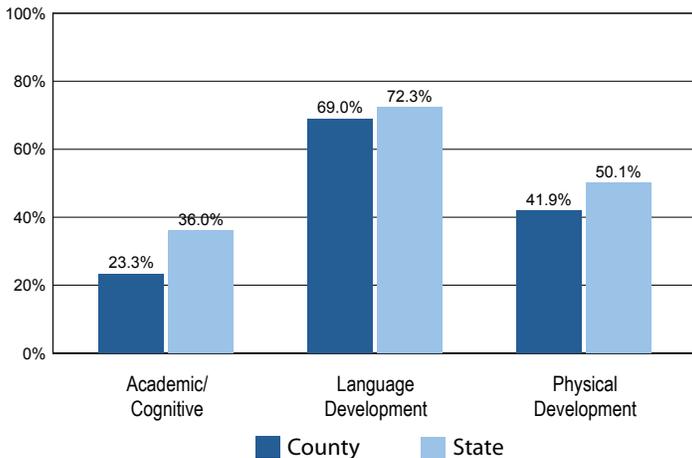


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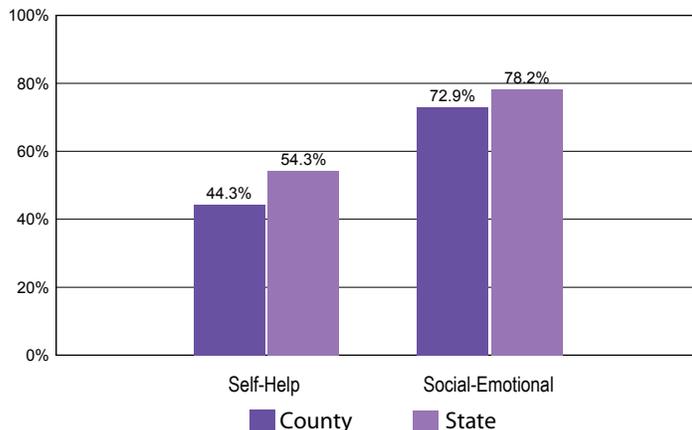


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	468	54,949
Preschool	187	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	56	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	123	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,010
Head Start enrollment	284	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	256	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	27	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	924	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	284	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	254	22,884
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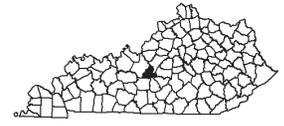
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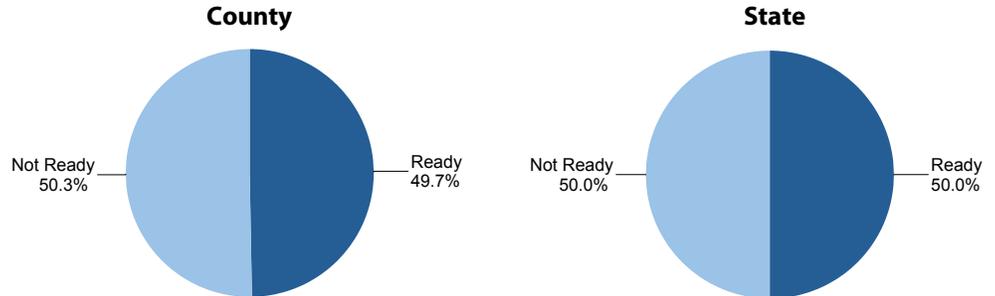
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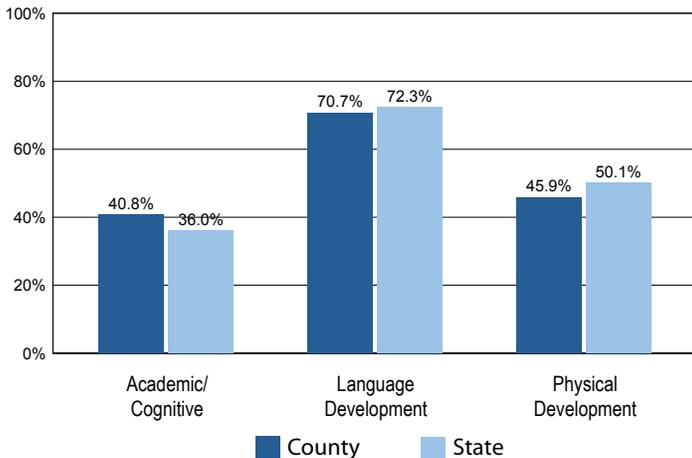


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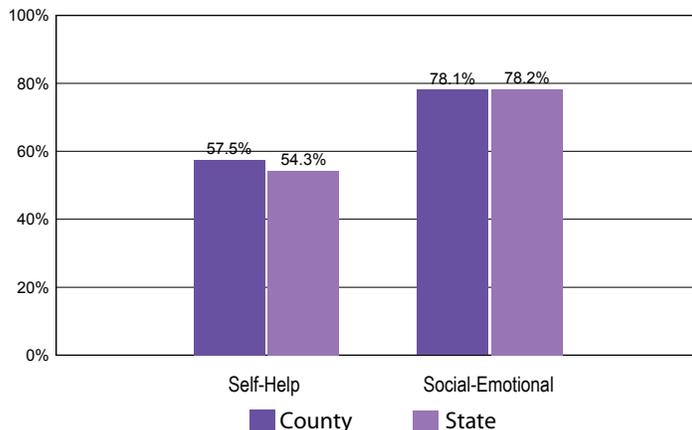


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At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	23	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	40	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	36	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	684	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	76	24,361
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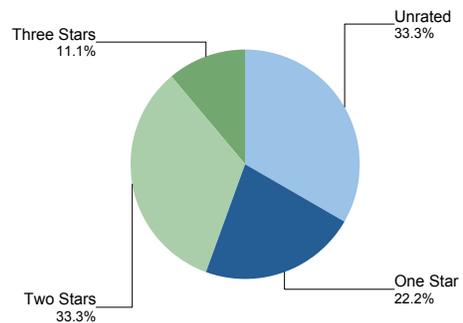
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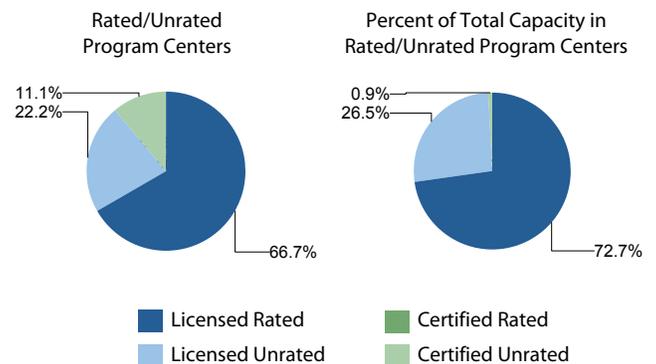
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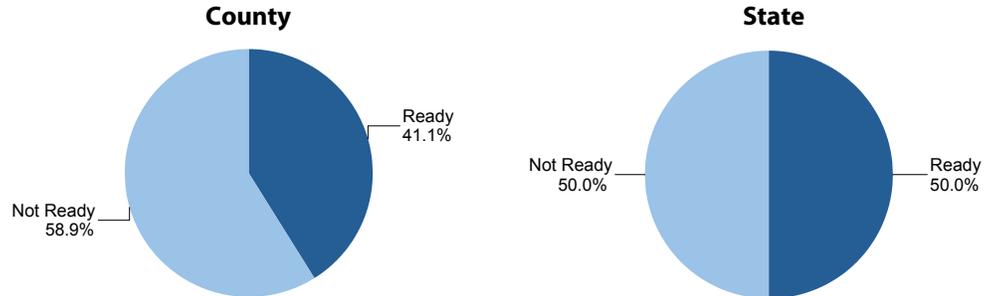
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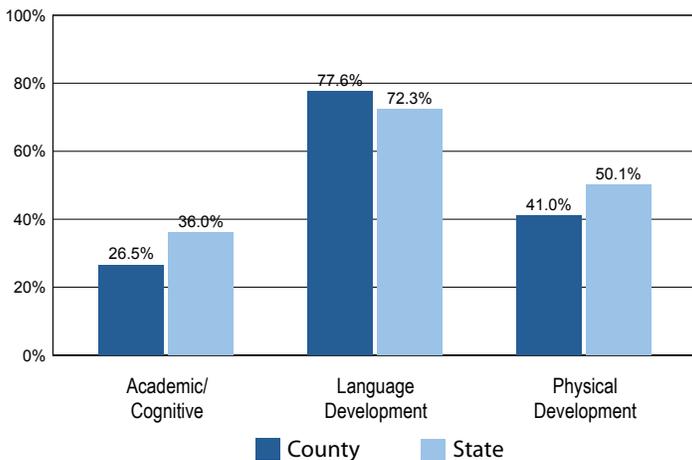


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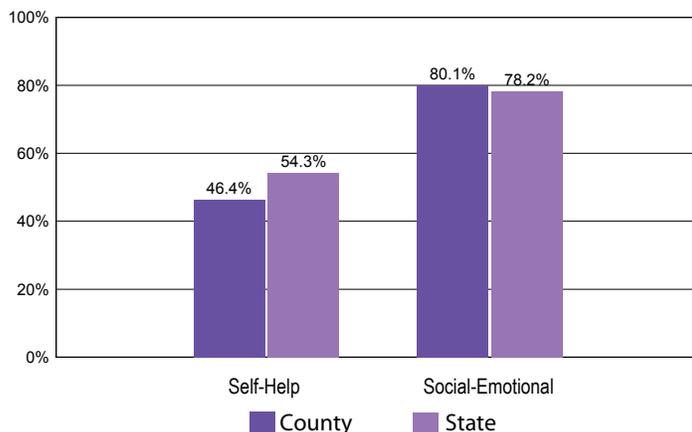


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Preschool	292	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	101	10,907
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Reading	60.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	2,130	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,547	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,574	31.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	2,300	46.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	3,008	60.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	268	1.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	1,047	7.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	494	2.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	166	23.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	96	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	64	8.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	80	11.3%	11.1%

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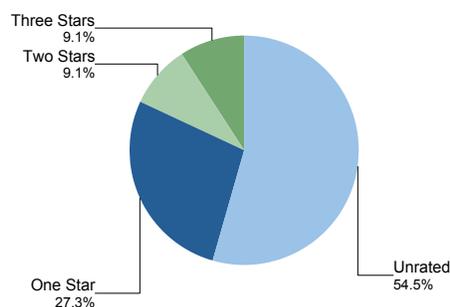
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,850	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	835	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	39	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	187	9,431

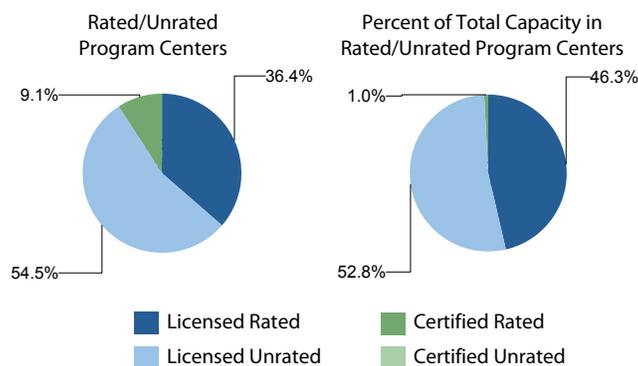
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	4	1	286	6
Not STARS	6	0	326	0

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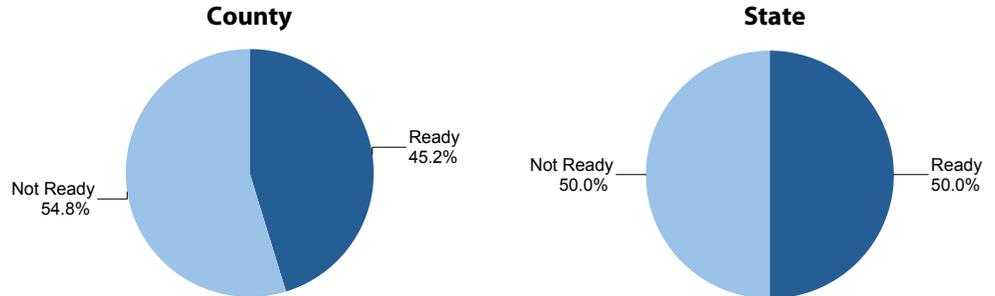
Lawrence County

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Results by Composite Domain

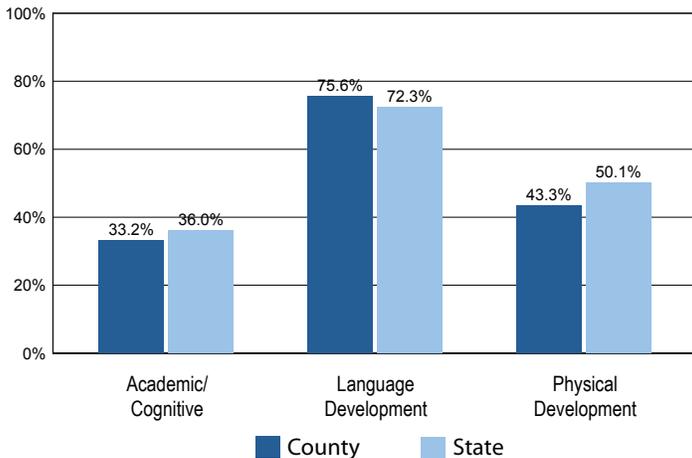


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

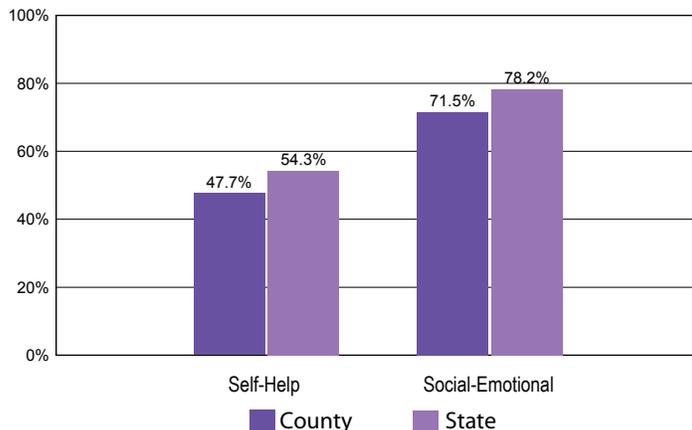


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	230	54,949
Preschool	140	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	55	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	63	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	22	2,010
Head Start enrollment	36	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	35	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	84	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	41.6%	45.8%
Reading	54.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	621	3.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	440	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	352	30.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	538	46.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	728	62.7%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	92	2.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	176	4.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	94	1.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	47	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	19	40 [^]	43 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	29	14.1%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	30	14.5%	11.1%

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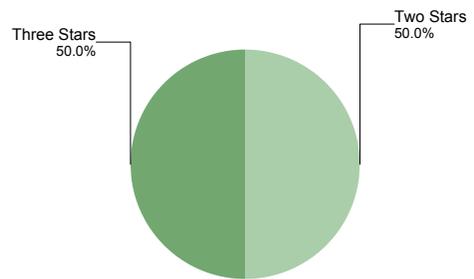
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,099	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	197	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	24	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	68	9,431

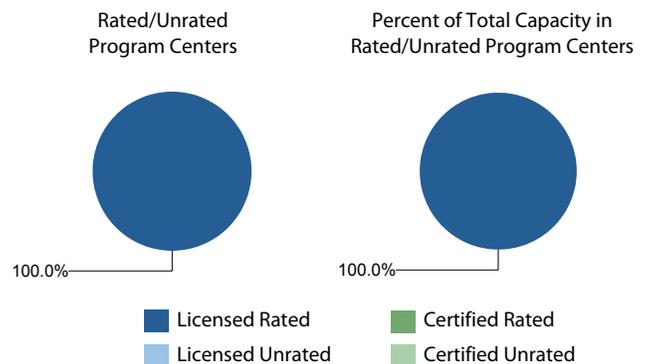
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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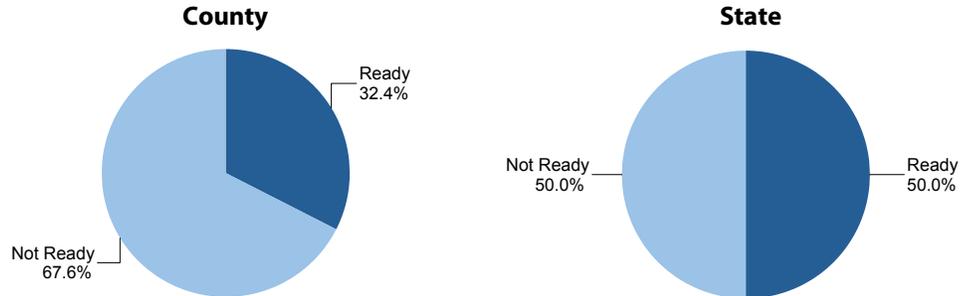
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Results by Composite Domain

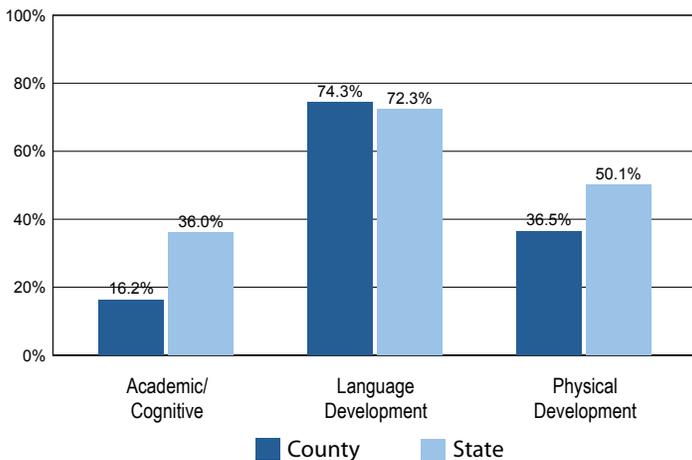


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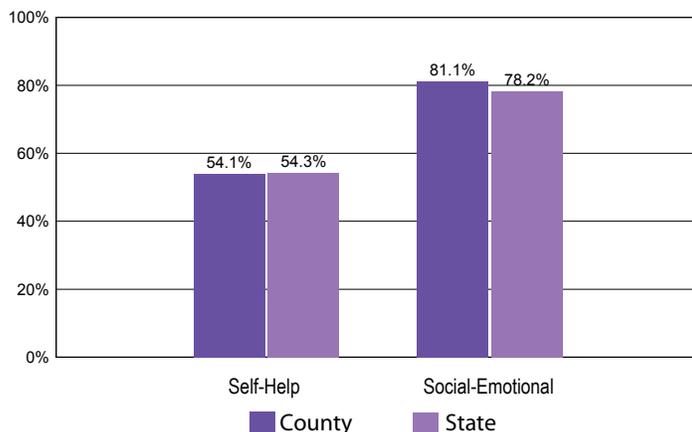


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	79	54,949
Preschool	0	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	80	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	67	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	4	200
Total child care capacity	189	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	46	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	46	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.7%	45.8%
Reading	60.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	169	2.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	149	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	282	67.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	288	68.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	320	76.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	25	1.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	223	15.7%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	23	0.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	16	23.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	8	11.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	10	16.9%	11.1%

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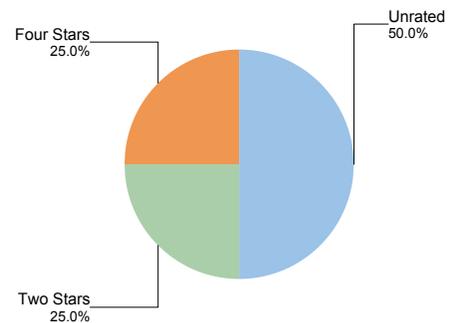
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,158	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	78	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	44	9,431

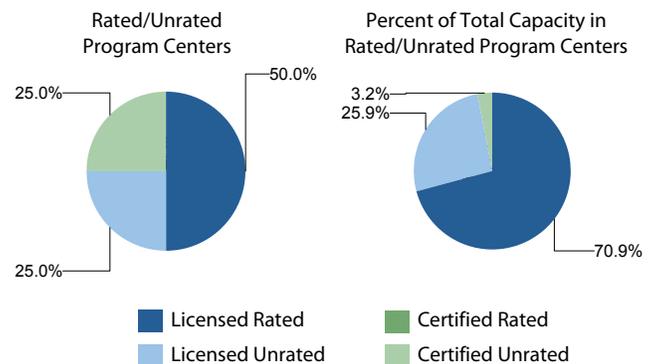
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	134	0
Not STARS	1	1	49	6

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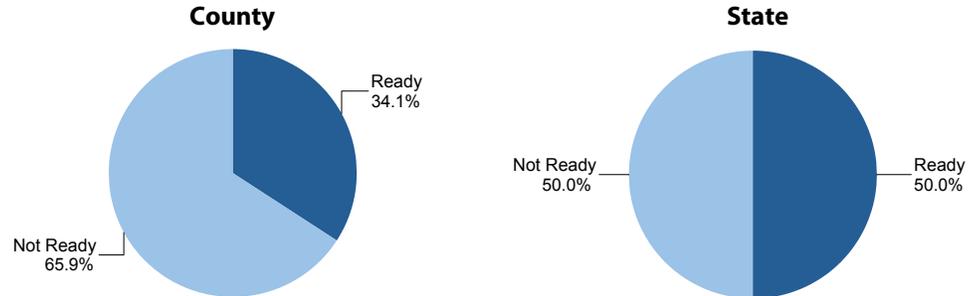
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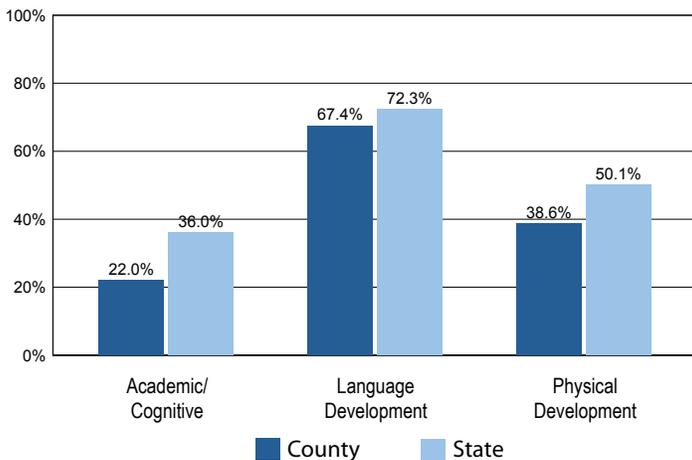


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

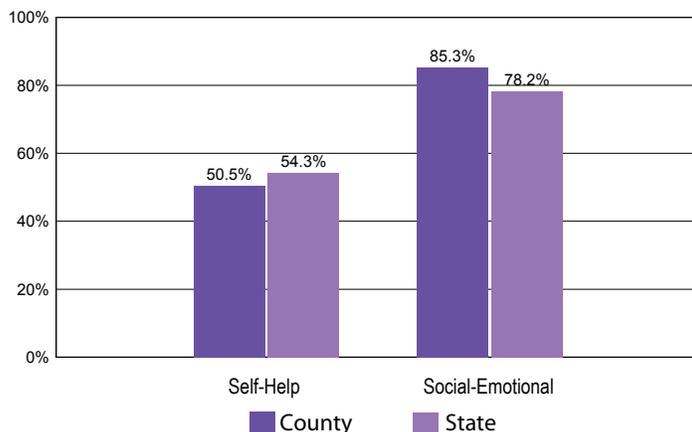


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	152	54,949
Preschool	105	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	69	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	36	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	139	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	92	11,272
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	County	State
Math	24.0%	45.8%
Reading	39.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	408	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	264	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	127	16.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	278	36.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	373	48.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	36	1.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	205	8.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	11	0.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	39	26.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	76^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	11.1%	8.9%
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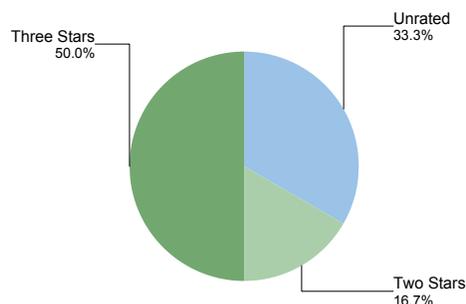
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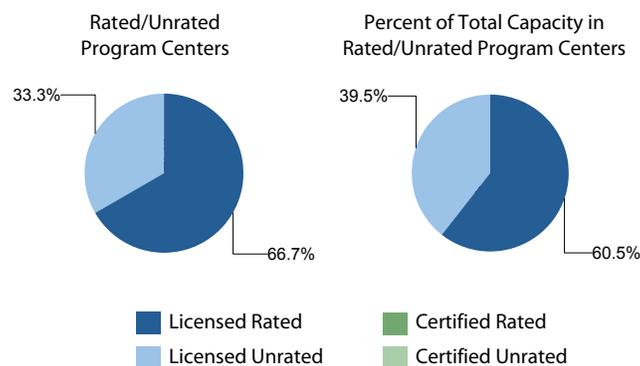
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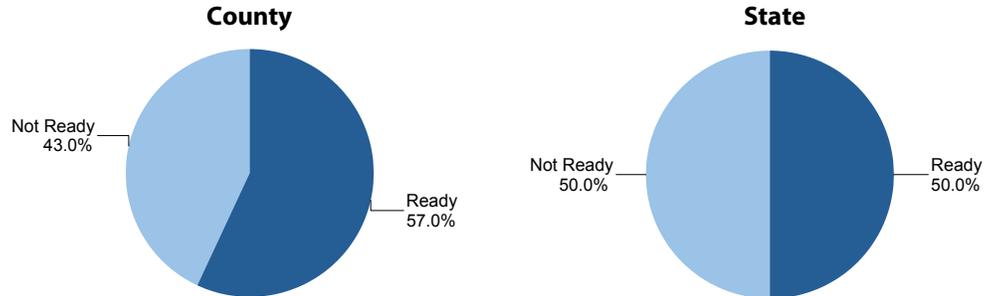
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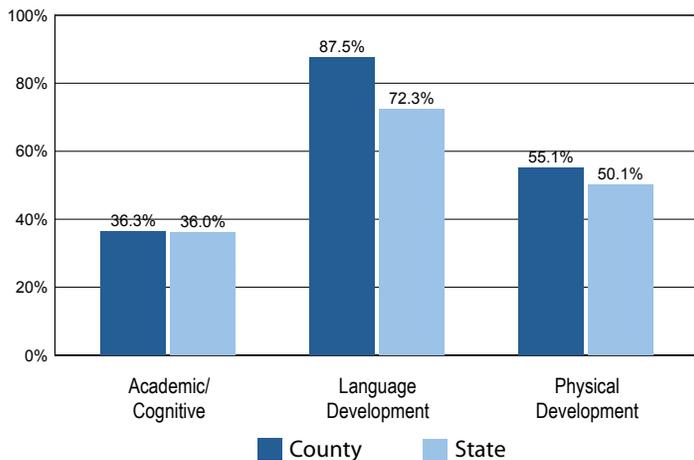


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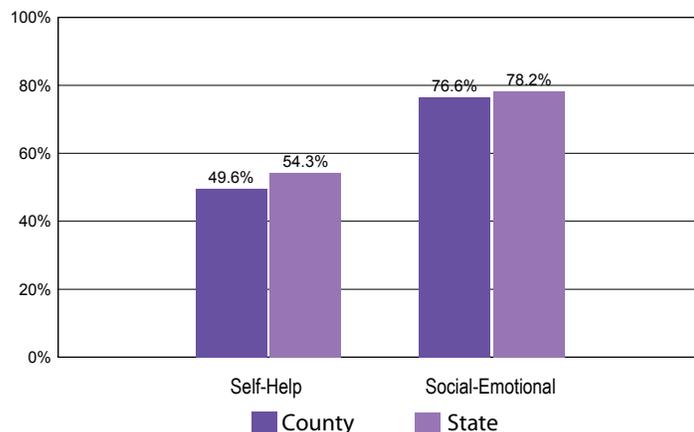


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Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
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3-4 years old	569	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	562	31.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	748	42.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	952	54.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	217	4.2%	1.8%
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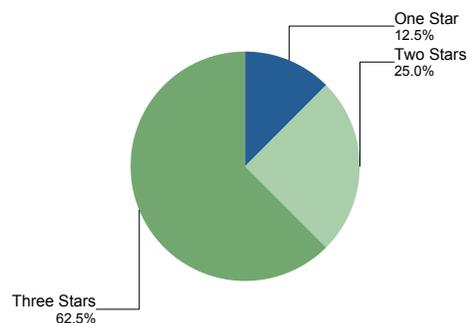
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,370	449,750
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Families served by the First Steps program	29	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	29	9,431

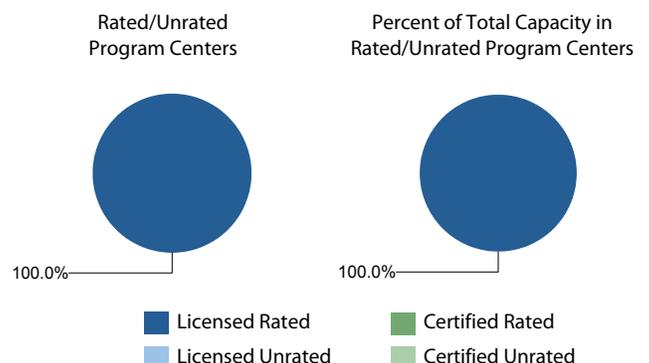
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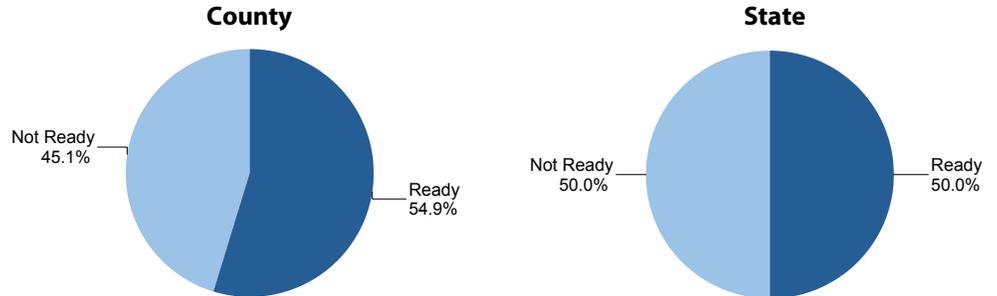
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Results by Composite Domain

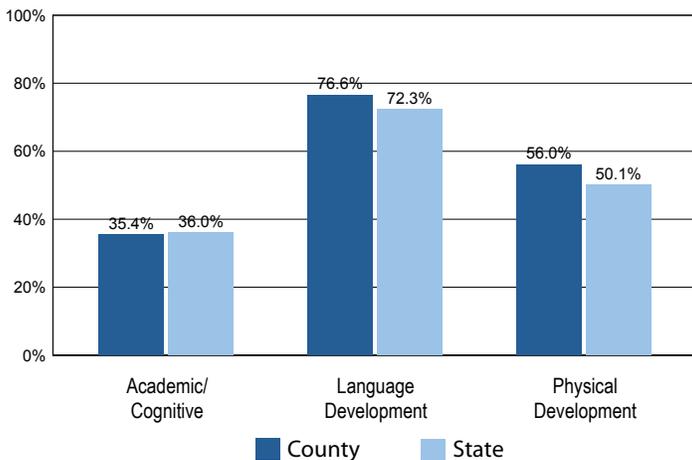


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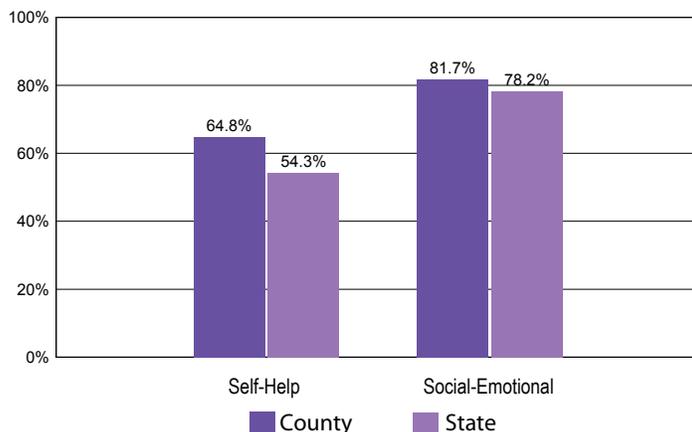


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	174	54,949
Preschool	77	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	20	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	47	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	10	2,010
Head Start enrollment	120	12,864
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Total child care capacity	245	170,142
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	30.1%	45.8%
Reading	41.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	488	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	356	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	450	48.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	541	58.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	640	69.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	93	3.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	94	3.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	118	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	21	18.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	30^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	10.8%	8.9%
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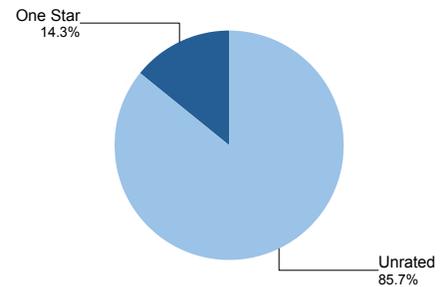
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,985	449,750
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Families served by the First Steps program	20	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	61	9,431

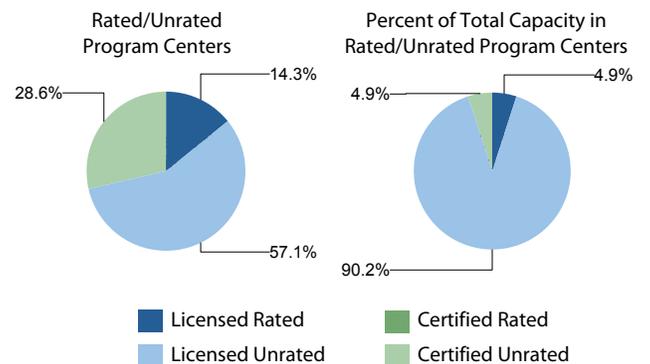
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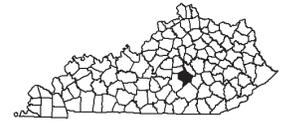


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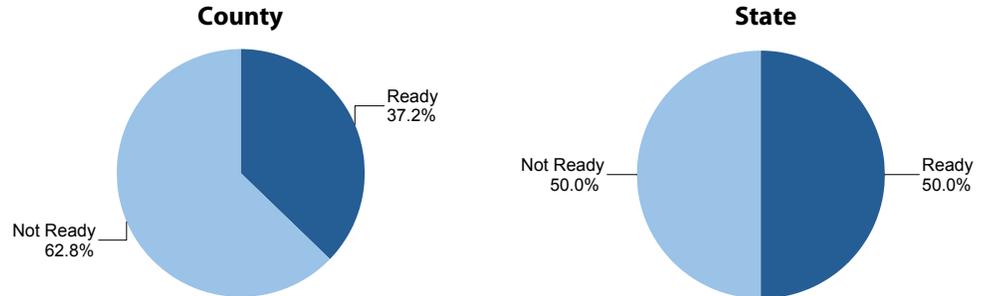
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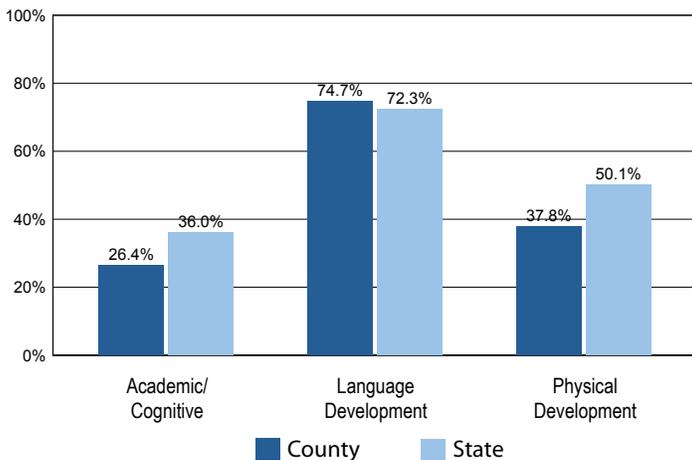


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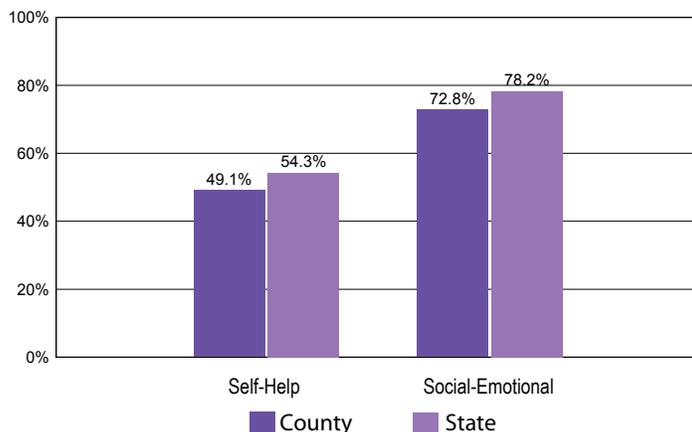


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	302	54,949
Preschool	31	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	9	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	4	2,010
Head Start enrollment	165	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	139	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	9	200
Total child care capacity	213	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	20	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	20	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	34.9%	45.8%
Reading	50.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	866	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	616	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	771	44.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	908	51.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,126	64.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	128	2.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	366	6.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	152	1.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	76	23.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	44	57^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	32	9.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	31	10.4%	11.1%

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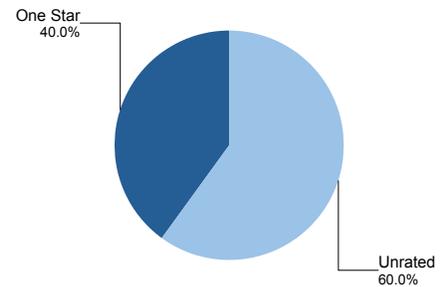
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,118	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	292	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	25	9,431

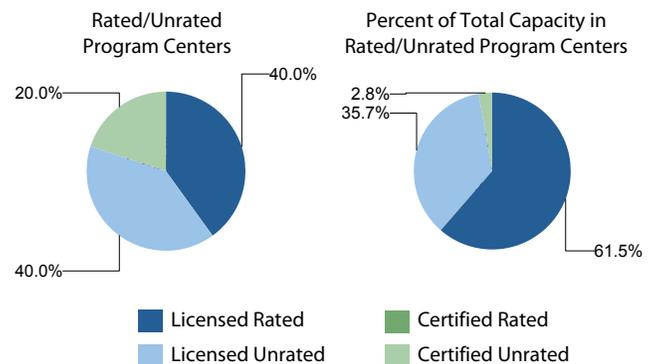
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STARS	2	0	131	0
Not STARS	2	1	76	6

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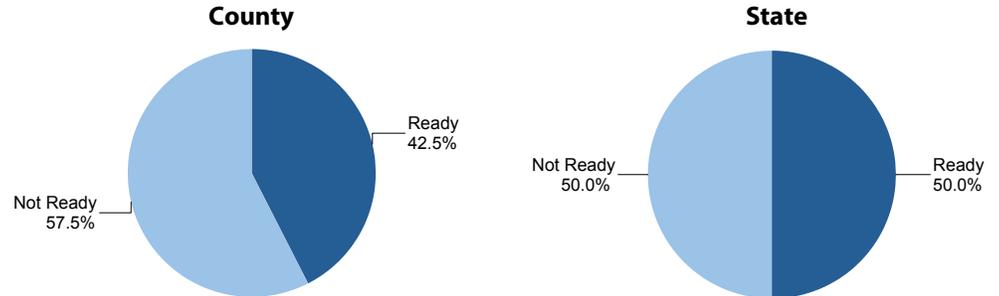
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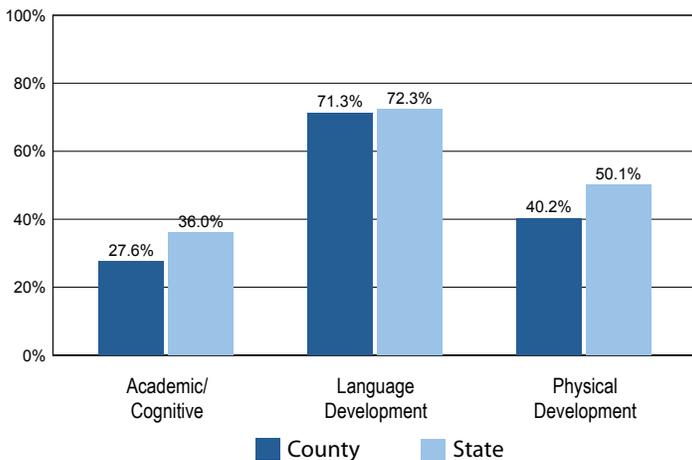


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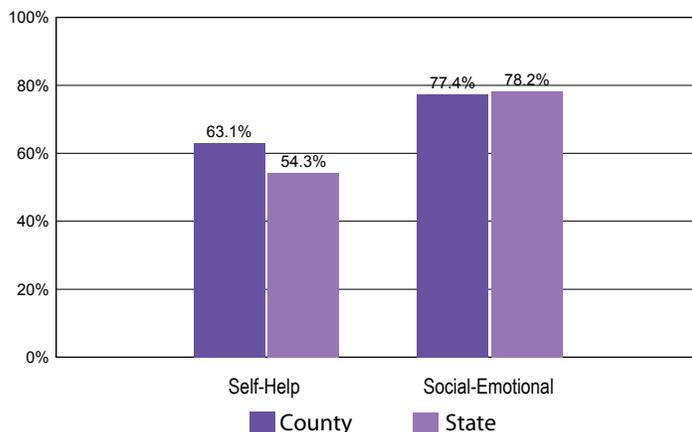


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	105	54,949
Preschool	51	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	16	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	11	2,010
Head Start enrollment	37	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	34	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	6	170,142
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	County	State
Math	34.7%	45.8%
Reading	42.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	298	3.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	201	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	39	6.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	245	41.4%	42.6%
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Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	14	14.6%	18.0%
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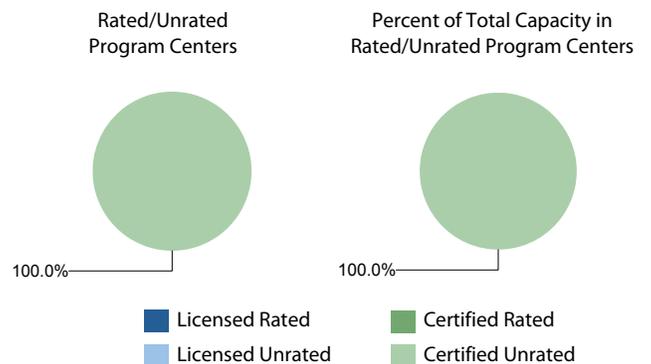
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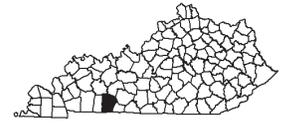


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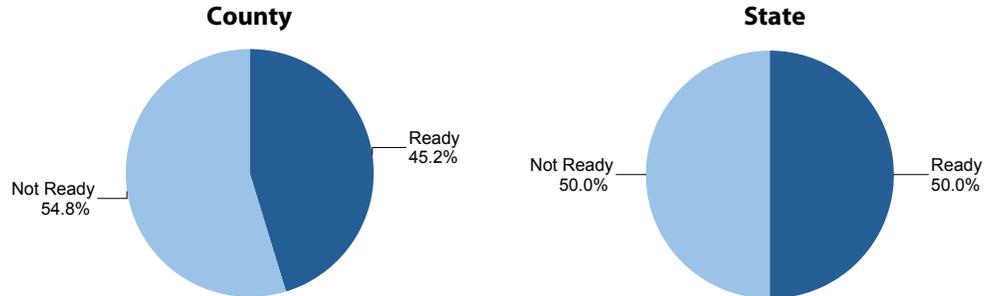
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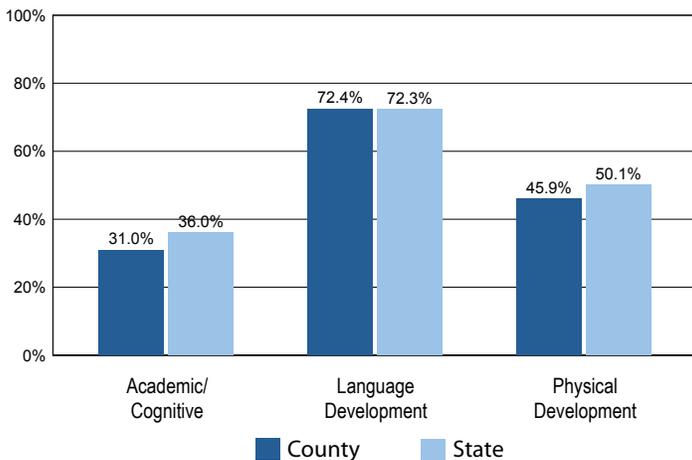


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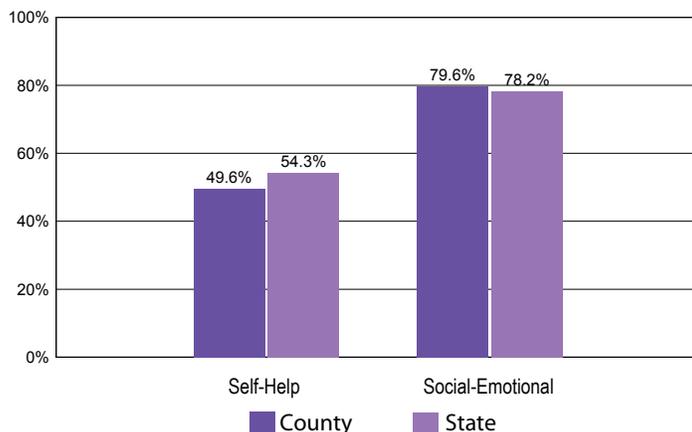


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Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	288	4.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	557	5.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	68	20.2%	18.0%
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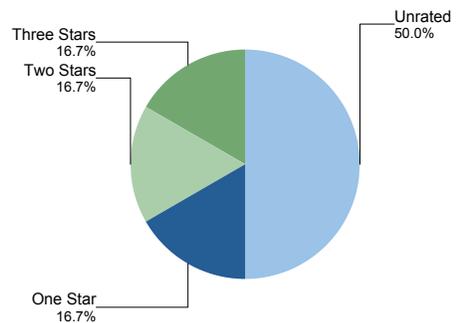
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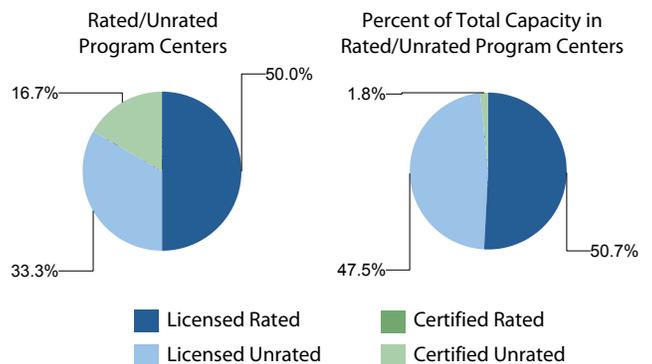
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Not STARS	2	1	161	6

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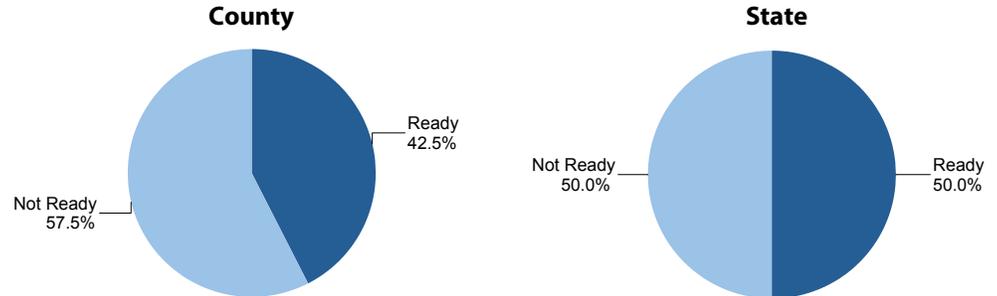
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Results by Composite Domain

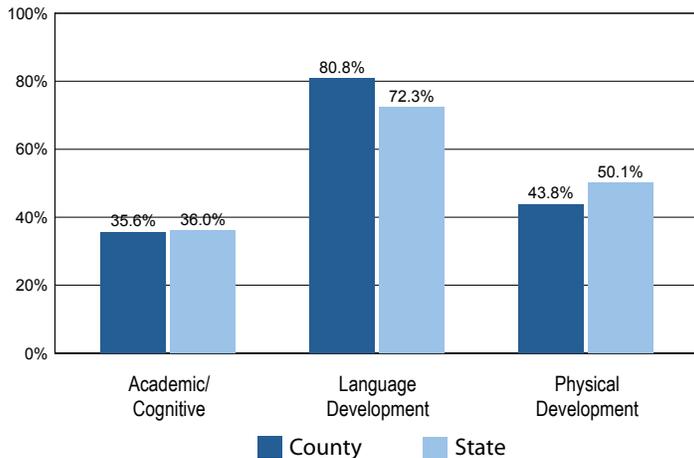


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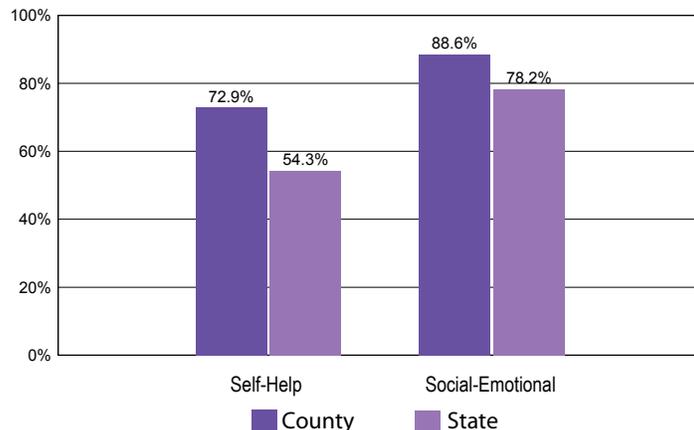


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	53	54,949
Preschool	57	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	28	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	20	2,010
Head Start enrollment	17	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	16	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	67	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	36.7%	45.8%
Reading	46.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	195	2.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	138	1.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	176	49.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	211	58.8%	42.6%
200% poverty	235	65.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	110	8.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	18	1.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	73	2.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	7	11.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	10	50 [^]	43 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	6	9.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	0	0.0%	11.1%

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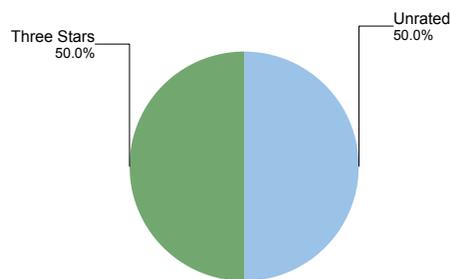
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	555	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	80	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	4	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	23	9,431

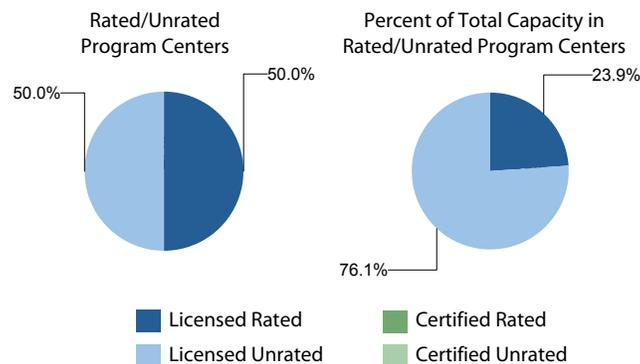
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	1	0	16	0
Not STARS	1	0	51	0

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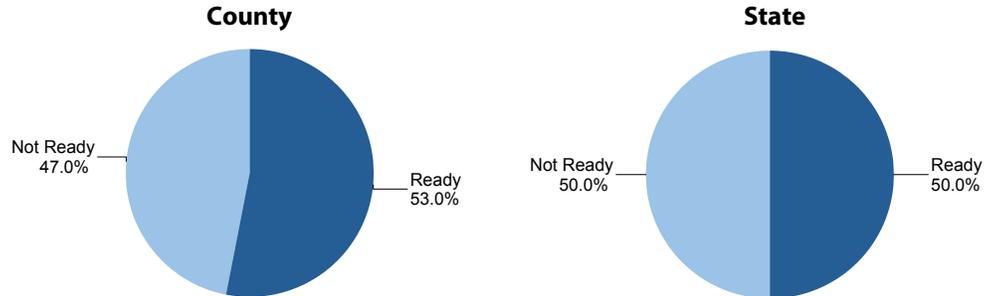
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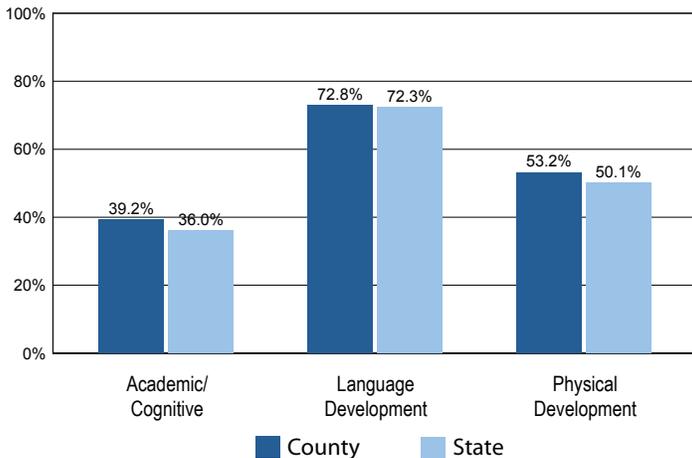


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains



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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	940	54,949
Preschool	354	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	166	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	182	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	2,010
Head Start enrollment	139	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	126	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	13	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	3,146	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	506	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	494	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	45.4%	45.8%
Reading	55.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	2,891	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,981	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,586	27.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	2,466	42.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	3,097	53.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	399	2.2%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	852	4.7%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,436	4.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	125	12.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	104	27 [^]	43 [^]
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	92	9.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	84	8.5%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	26	\$ 27,313	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	24	\$ 5,040	698	\$ 130,148

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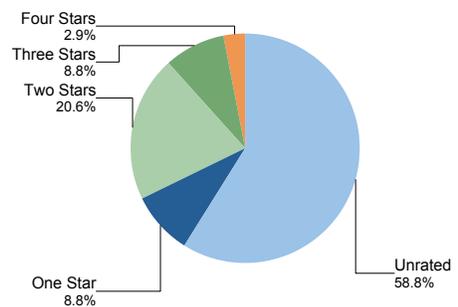
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,380	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	644	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	88	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	45	9,431

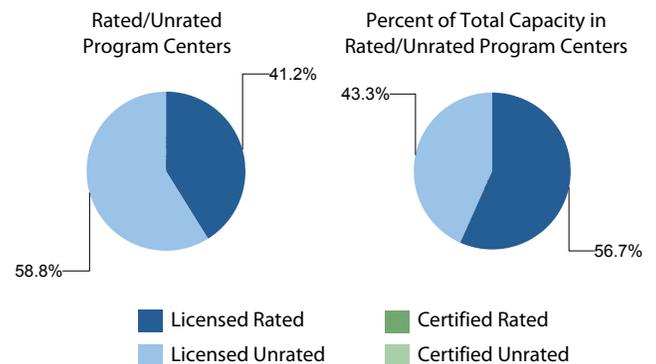
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	14	0	1,784	0
Not STARS	20	0	1,362	0

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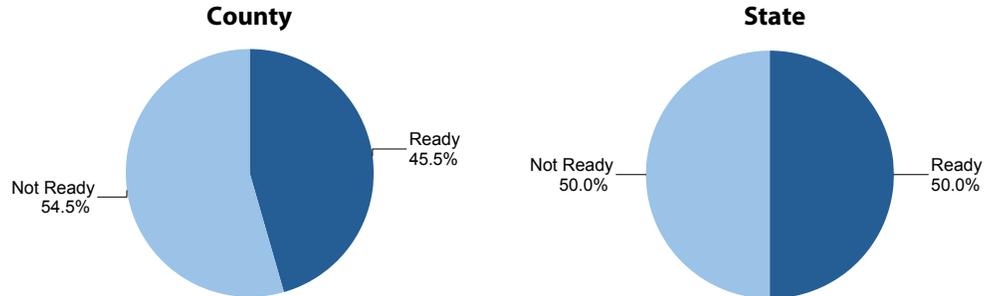
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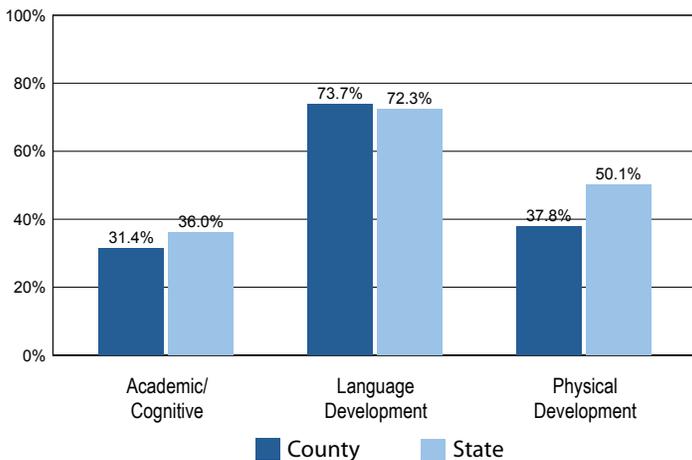


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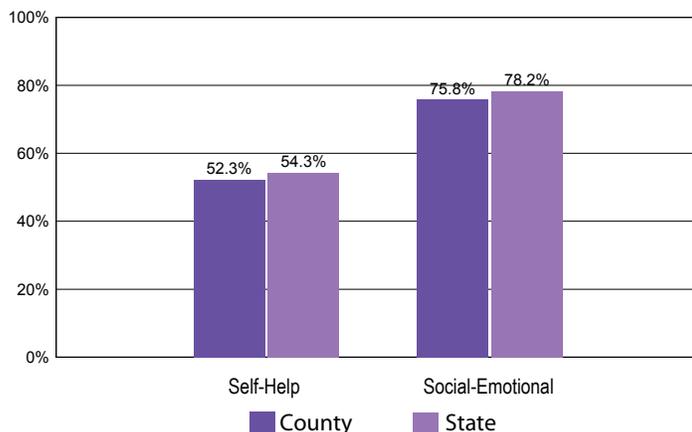


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	161	54,949
Preschool	10	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	10	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	121	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	96	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	11	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	14	200
Total child care capacity	118	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	16	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	15	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	35.2%	45.8%
Reading	48.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	458	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	272	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	345	40.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	508	59.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	571	66.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	107	3.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	264	8.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	33	0.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	44	28.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	76^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	10.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	21	12.5%	11.1%

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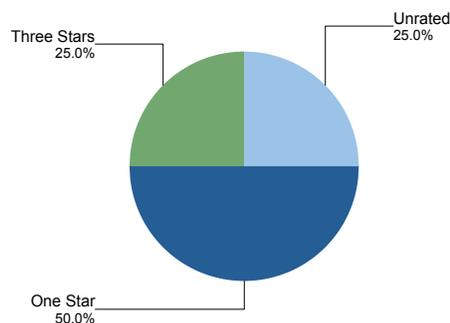
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,161	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	159	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	164	9,431

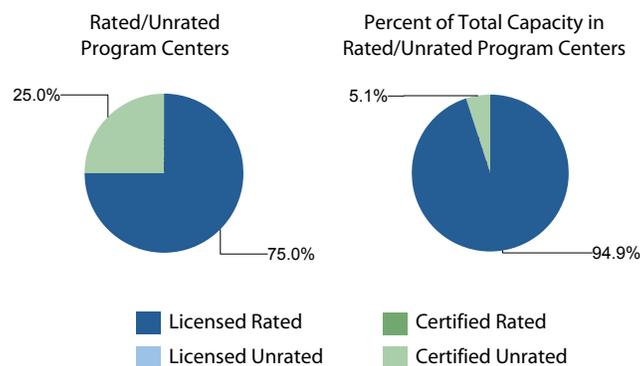
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Not STARS	0	1	0	6

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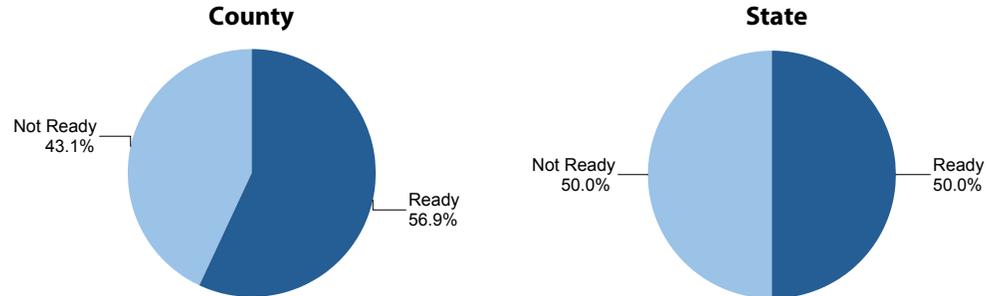
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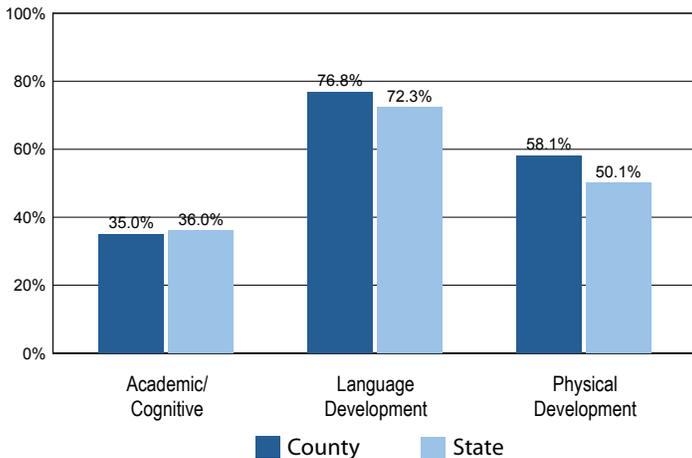


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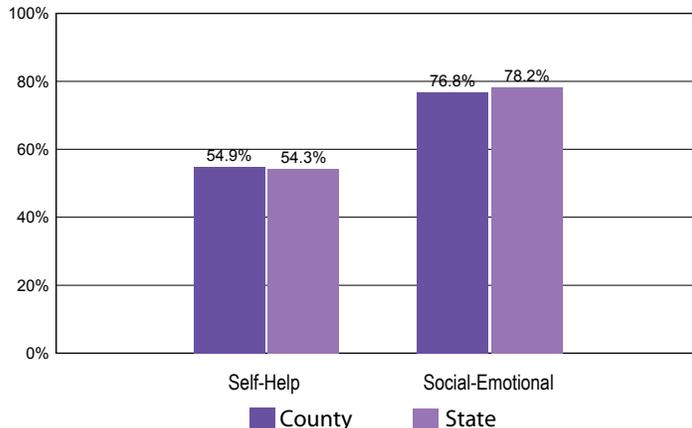


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Reading	59.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	717	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	531	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	294	19.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	678	44.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	807	53.1%	53.1%
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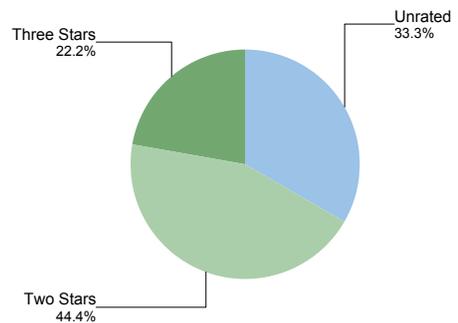
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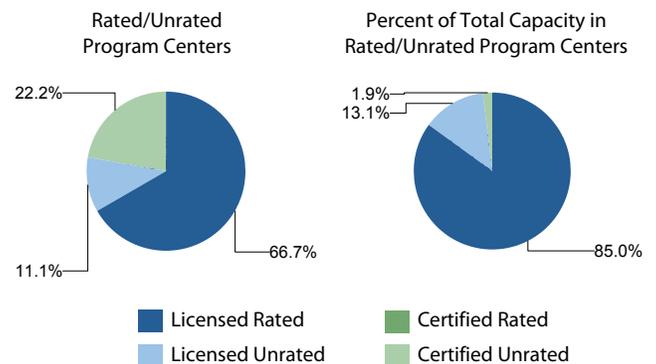
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Not STARS	1	2	82	12

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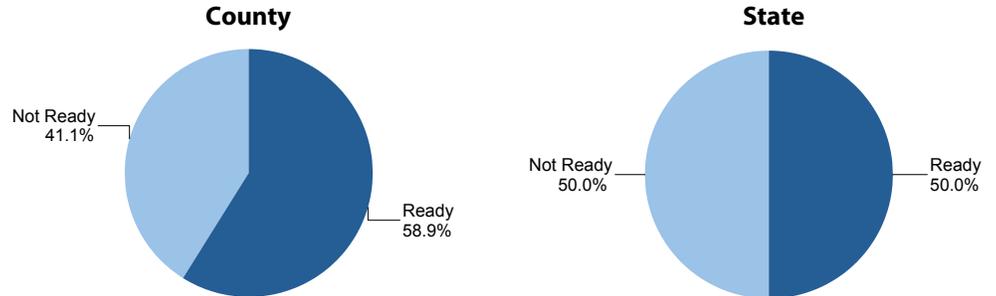
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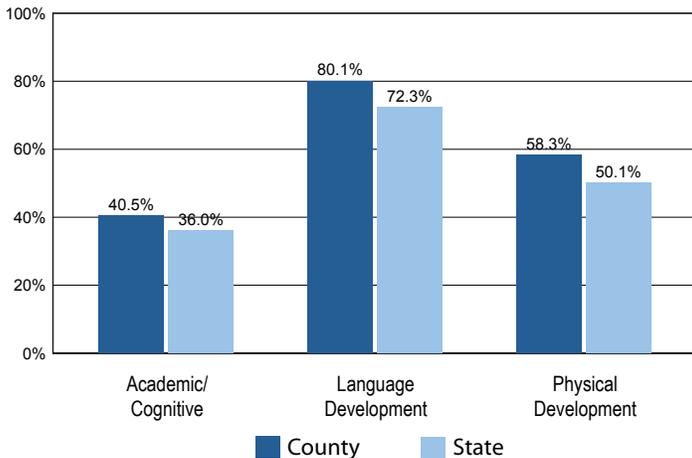


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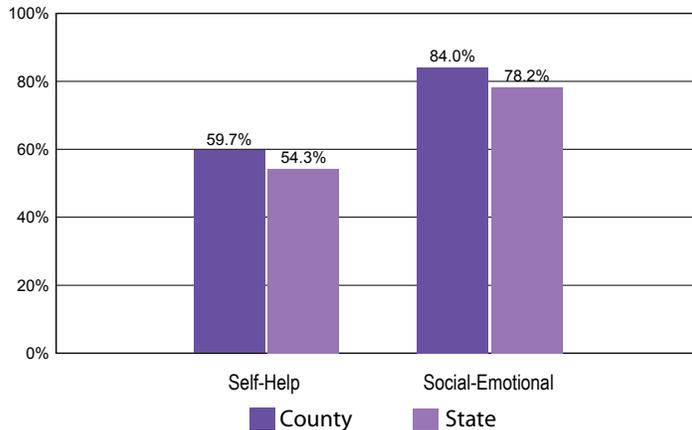


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	420	54,949
Preschool	123	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	89	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	34	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	59	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	53	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	571	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	62	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	62	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	54.0%	45.8%
Reading	65.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	892	2.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	686	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	419	20.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	749	35.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,039	49.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	206	3.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	337	5.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	284	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	46	15.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	38	43^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	20	6.8%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	34	12.4%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

Marshall County

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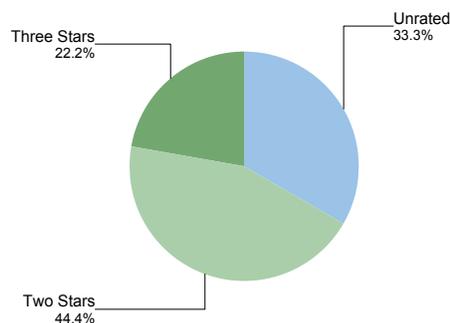
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,359	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	258	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	30	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	88	9,431

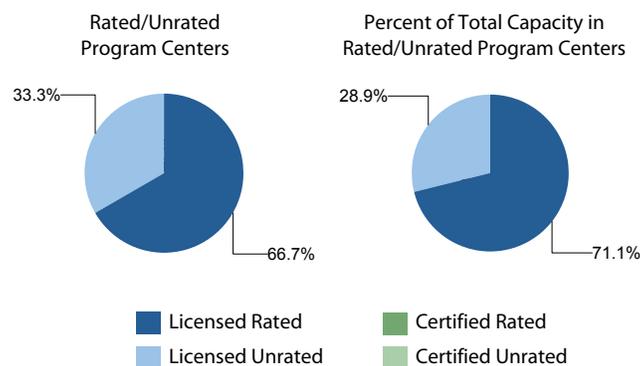
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	406	0
Not STARS	3	0	165	0

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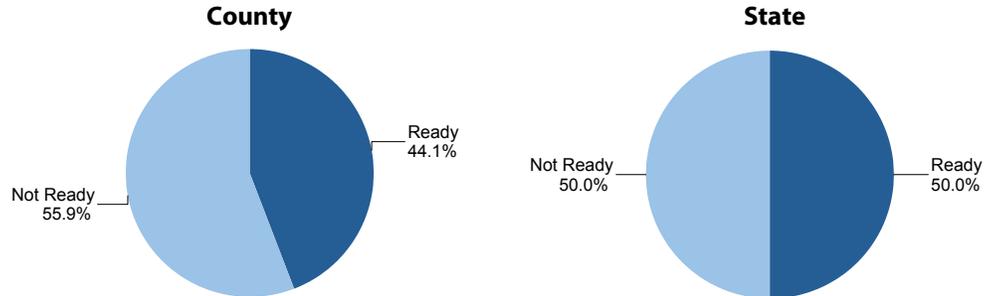
Martin County

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Results by Composite Domain

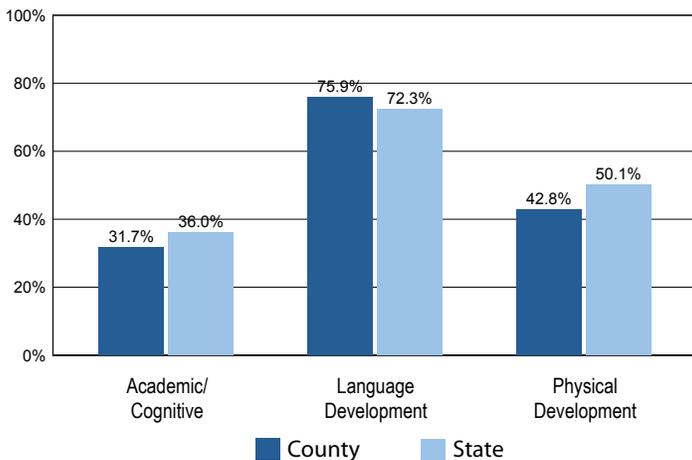


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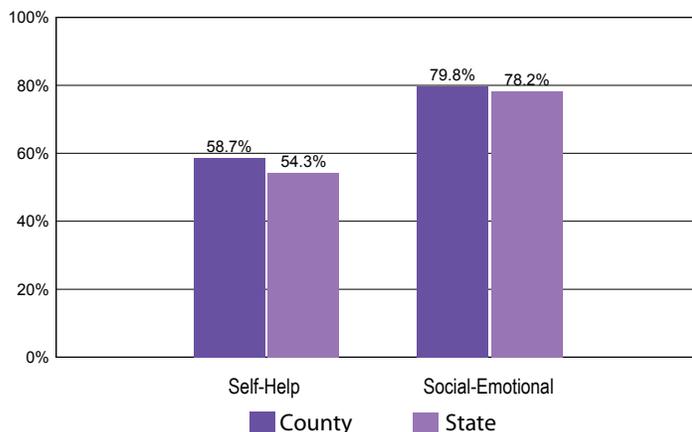


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	226	54,949
Preschool	44	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	22	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	22	2,010
Head Start enrollment	118	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	95	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	0	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	28.2%	45.8%
Reading	44.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	455	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	268	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	438	49.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	538	61.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	562	63.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	124	4.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	524	19.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	61	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	49	32.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	19	60^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	20	13.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	33	20.5%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,913	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	127	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	13	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	40	9,431

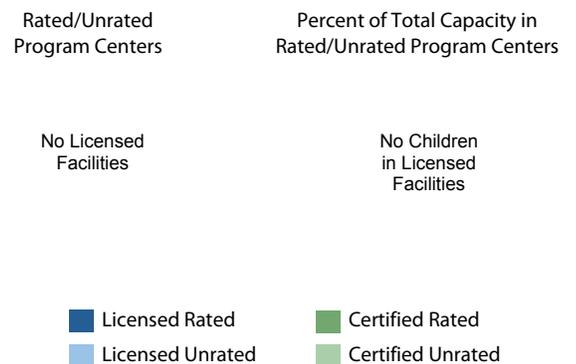
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No child care centers with STARS rating.

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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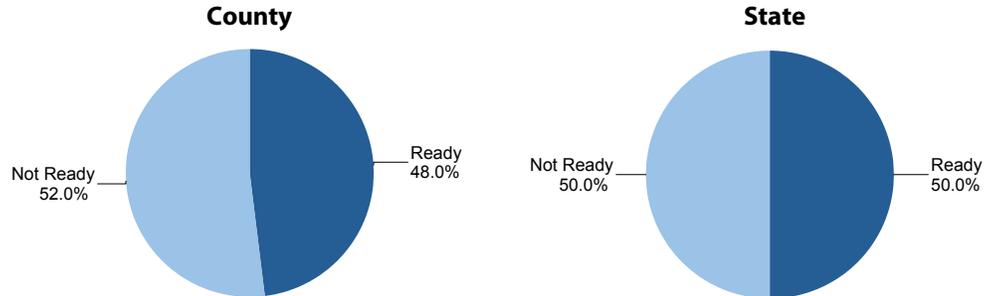
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Results by Composite Domain

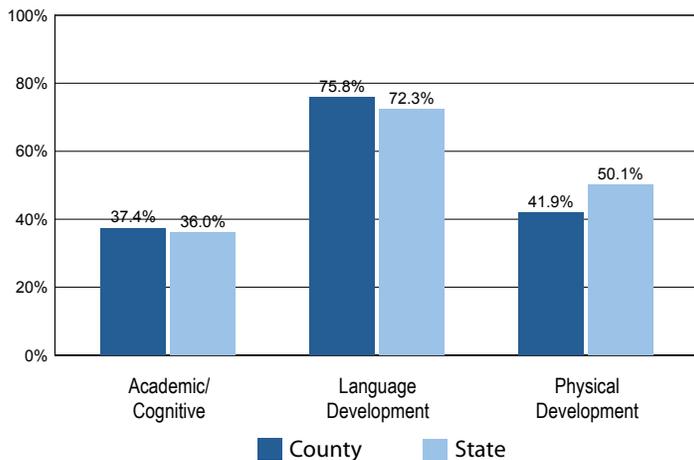


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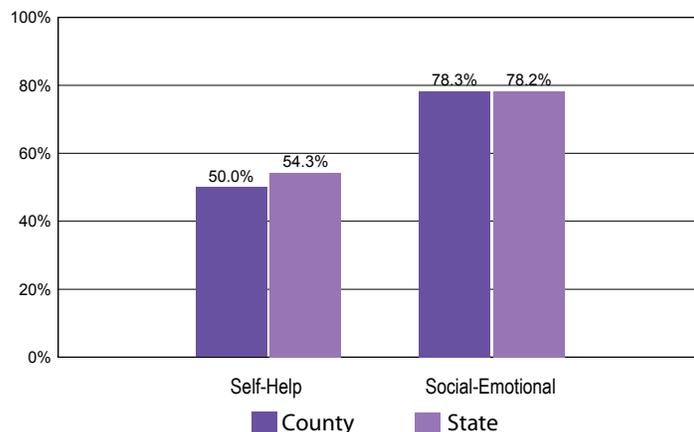


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	240	54,949
Preschool	120	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	43	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	75	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,010
Head Start enrollment	132	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	101	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	200
Total child care capacity	656	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	75	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	60	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	44.2%	45.8%
Reading	52.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	612	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	469	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	455	30.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	571	37.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	743	48.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	158	3.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	235	5.7%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	243	3.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	43	20.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	32	61^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	8.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	14	7.3%	11.1%

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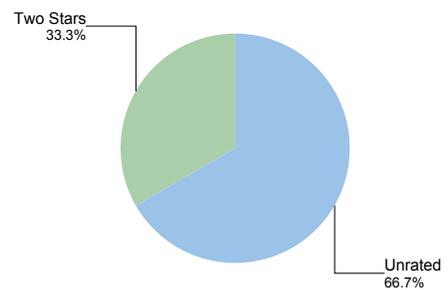
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,071	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	182	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	39	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	50	9,431

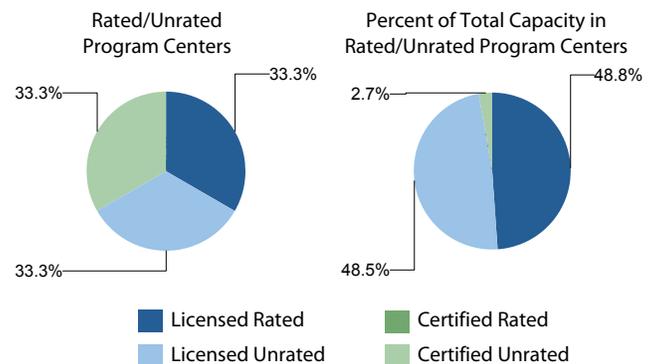
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Not STARS	3	3	318	18

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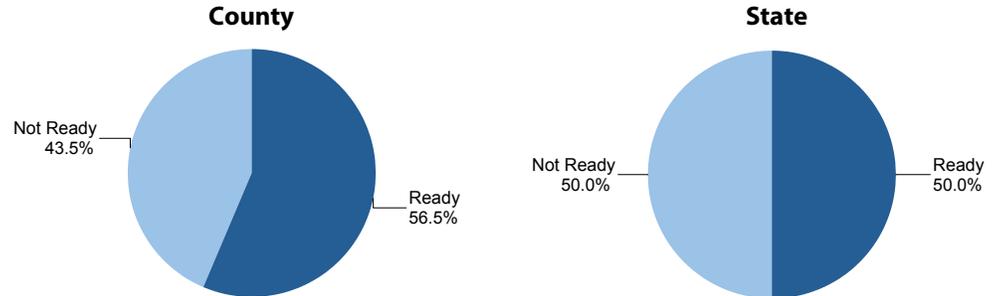
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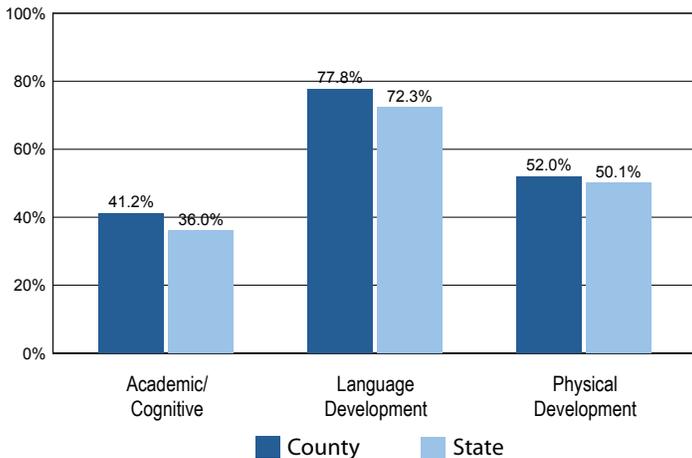


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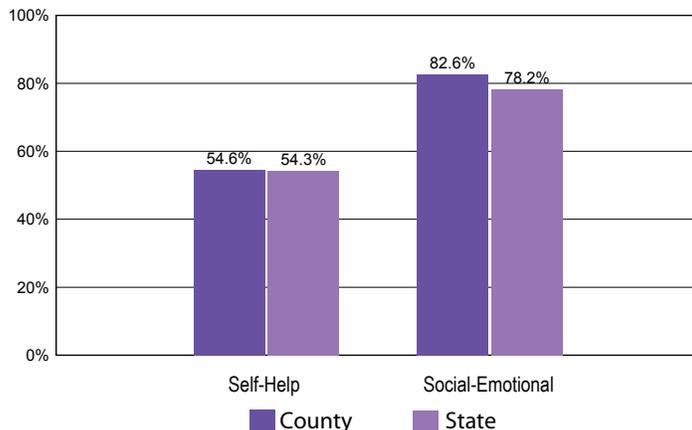


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	County	State
Kindergarten	840	54,949
Preschool	228	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	98	10,907
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Head Start enrollment	296	12,864
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	42	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	2,738	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	558	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	547	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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	County	State
Math	53.1%	45.8%
Reading	61.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	2,282	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,530	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,451	31.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,979	43.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,405	52.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	274	1.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	880	6.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,121	4.1%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	123	16.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	96	51^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	68	8.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	81	10.7%	11.1%

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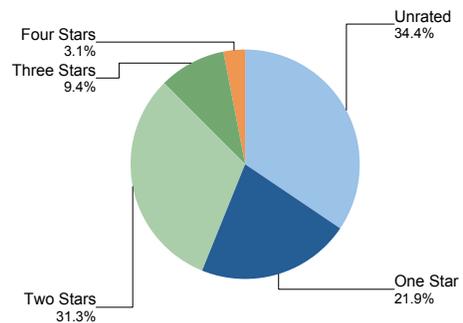
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	112	9,431

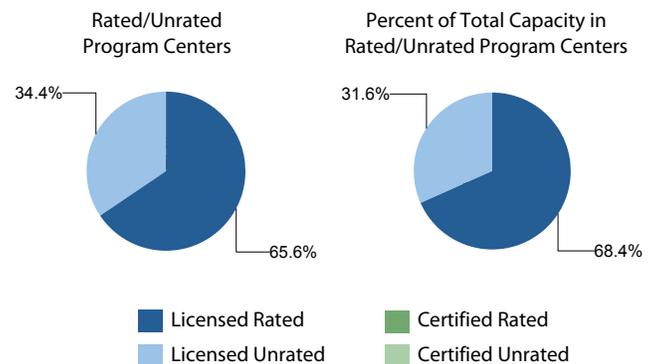
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Not STARS	11	0	865	0

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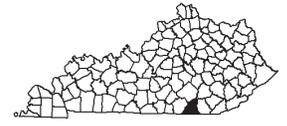


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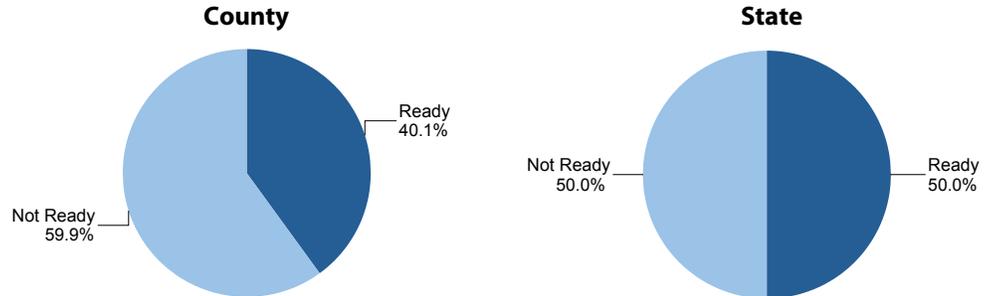
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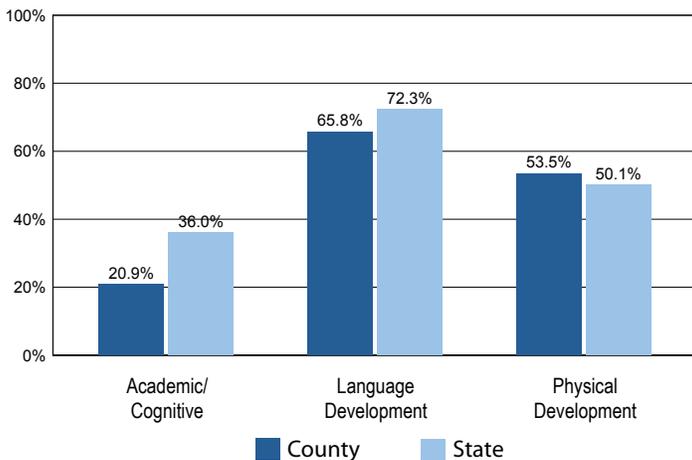


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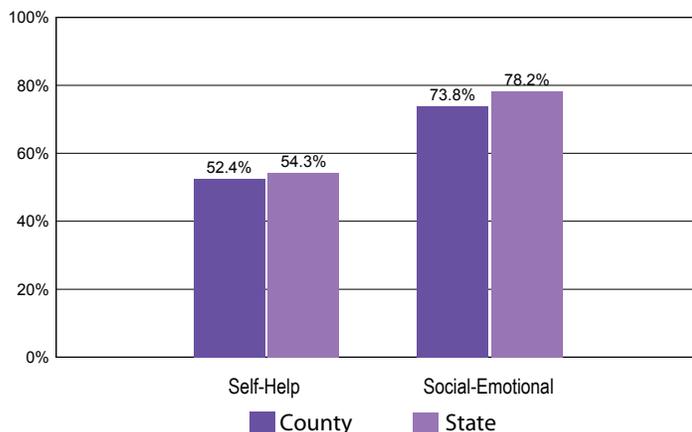


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Math	31.0%	45.8%
Reading	40.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	688	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	382	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	499	36.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	745	54.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	770	55.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	134	3.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	331	8.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	56	0.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	55	22.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	48	83^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	25	10.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	26	10.5%	11.1%

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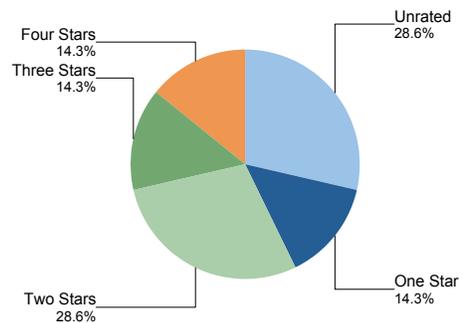
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,992	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	243	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	23	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	39	9,431

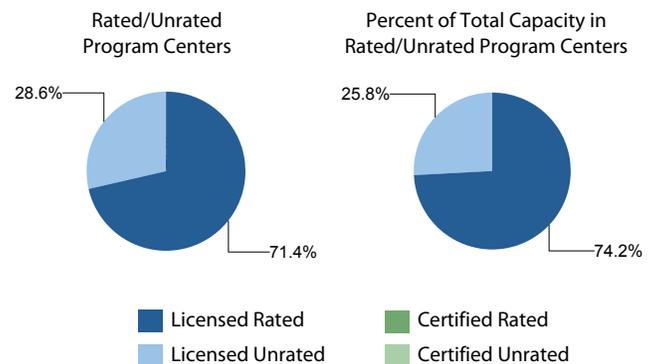
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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Not STARS	2	0	62	0

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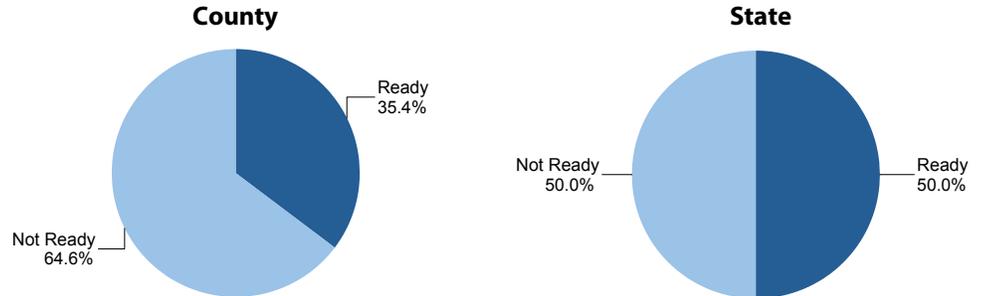
McLean County

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Results by Composite Domain

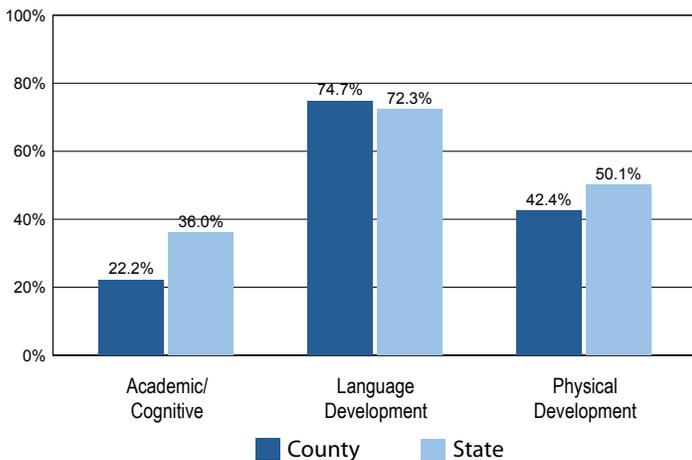


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

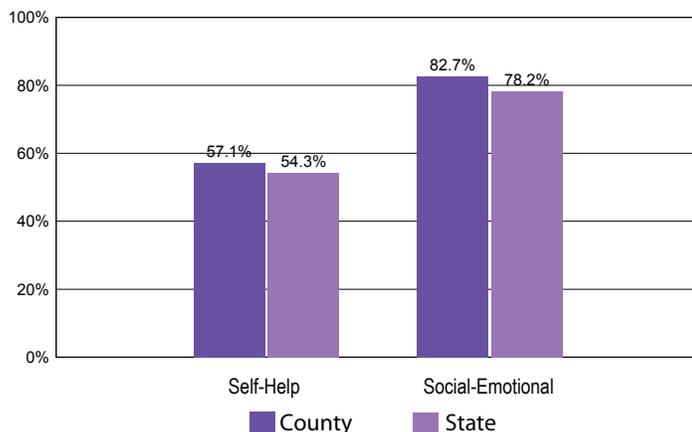


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	125	54,949
Preschool	44	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	20	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	24	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	59	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	53	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	108	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	60.2%	45.8%
Reading	61.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	347	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	224	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	209	29.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	392	55.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	460	65.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	24	1.1%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	95	4.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	135	3.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	18	15.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	52^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	7.8%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	13	10.7%	11.1%

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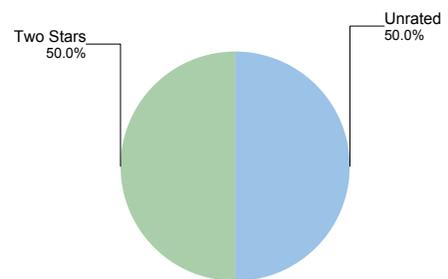
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	926	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	111	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	32	9,431

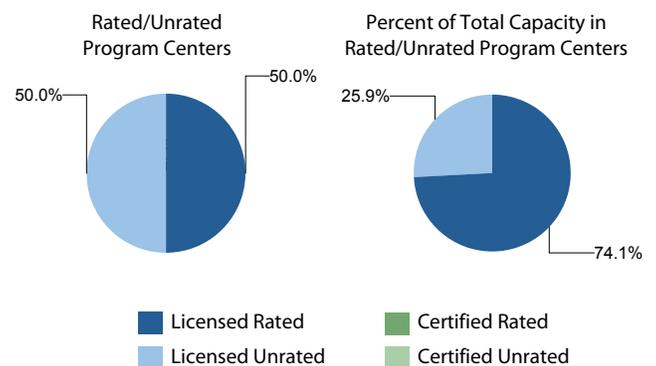
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	80	0
Not STARS	1	0	28	0

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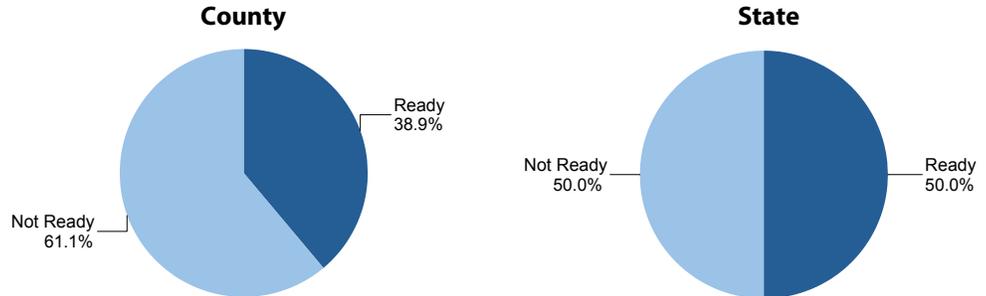
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Results by Composite Domain

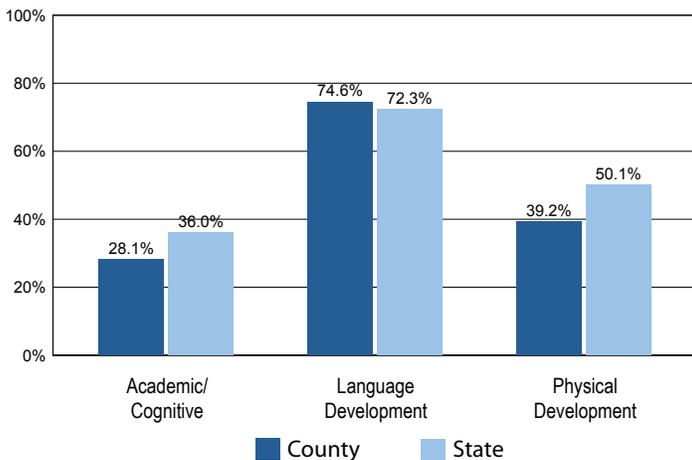


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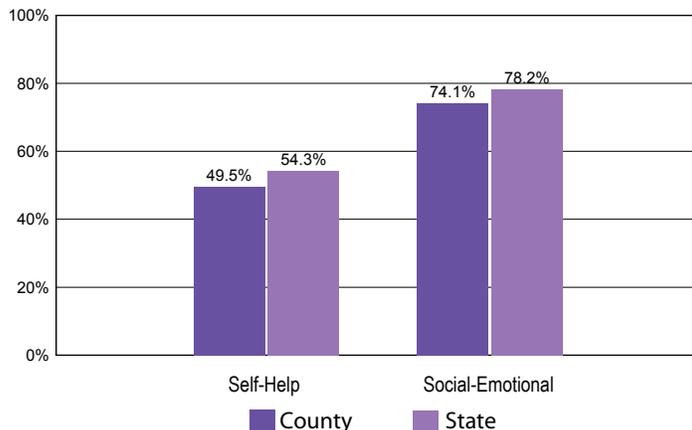


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	382	54,949
Preschool	198	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	98	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	61	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	39	2,010
Head Start enrollment	40	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	39	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	601	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	76	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	74	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	58.3%	45.8%
Reading	62.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	952	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	842	2.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	654	27.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,020	43.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,342	57.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	42	0.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	320	4.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	478	4.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	23	9.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	35	36^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	19	7.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	30	10.8%	11.1%

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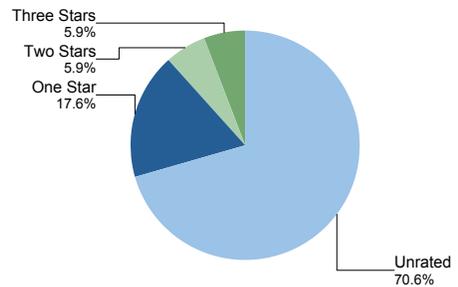
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,471	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	276	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	23	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	47	9,431

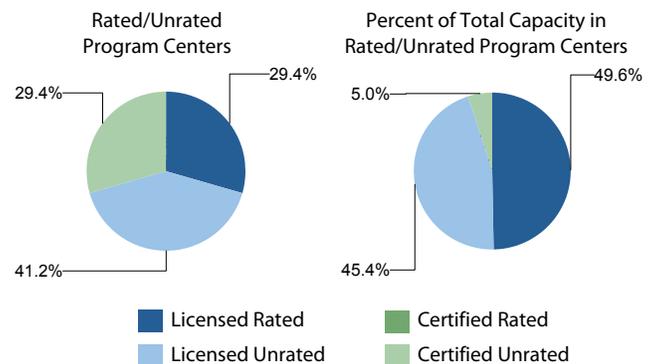
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	5	0	298	0
Not STARS	7	5	273	30

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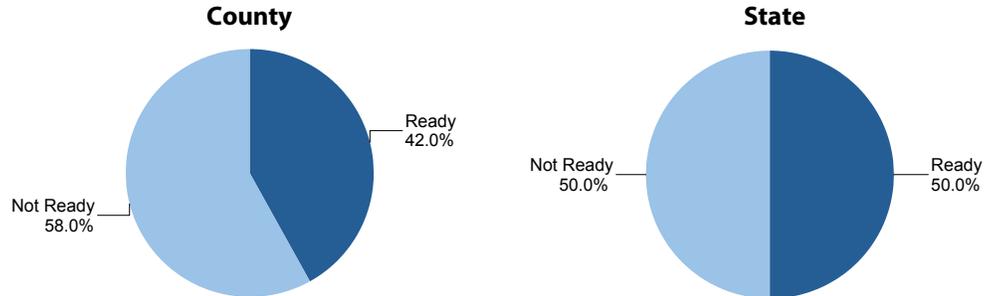
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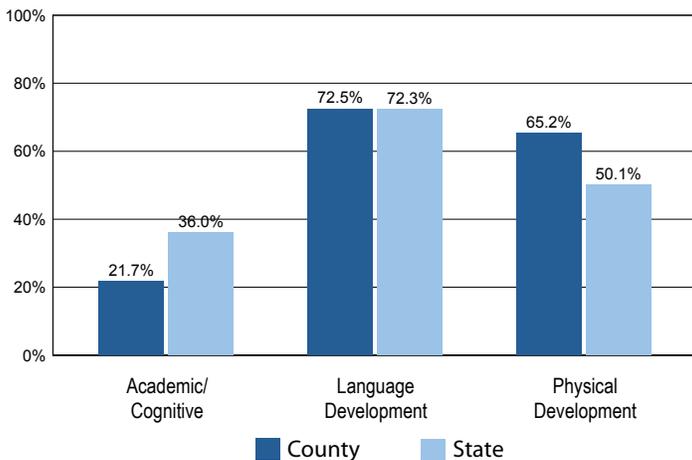


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

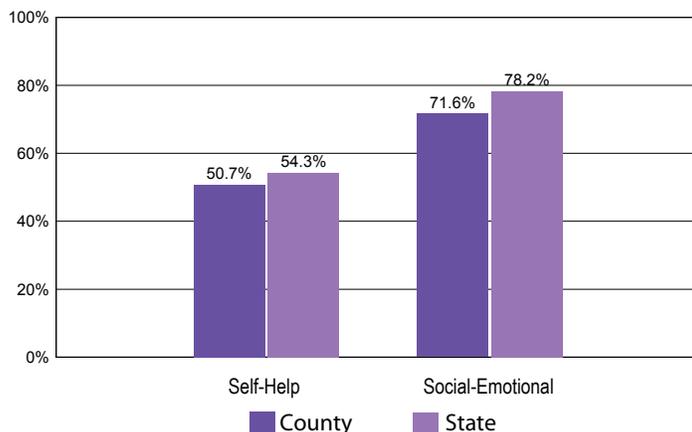


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	85	54,949
Preschool	2	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	50	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	43	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	100	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	36.9%	45.8%
Reading	42.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	207	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	118	1.9%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	155	45.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	207	60.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	246	71.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	51	3.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	218	16.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	72	3.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	14	18.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	13	60^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	7	9.5%	8.9%
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Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	79	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	24	9,431

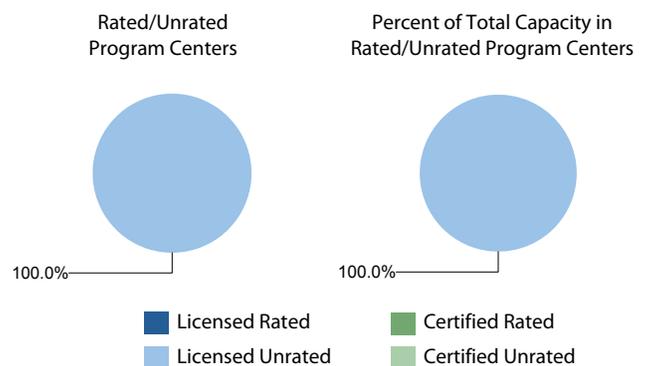
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Not STARS	2	0	100	0

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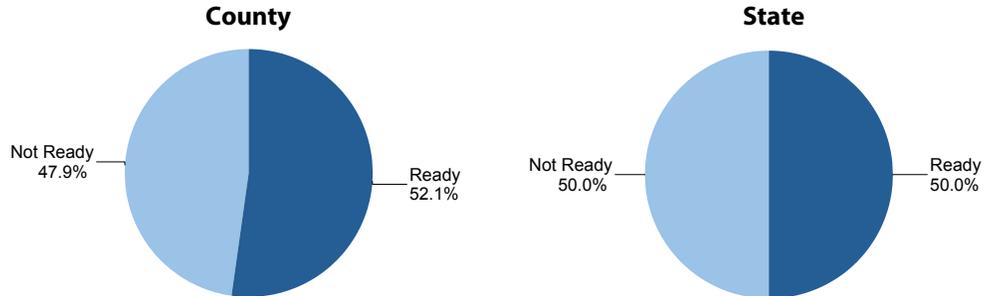
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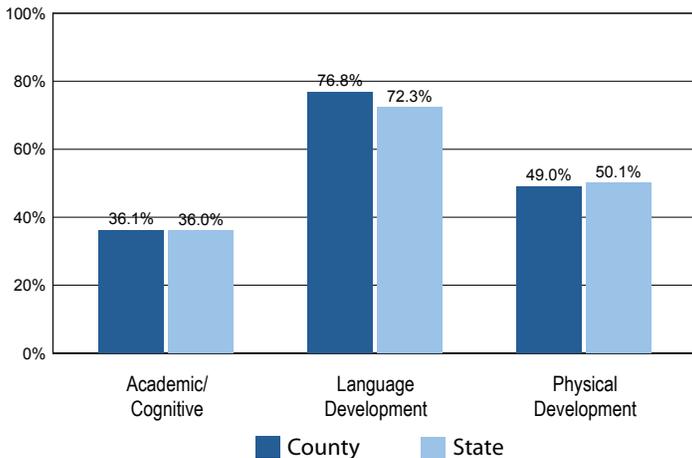


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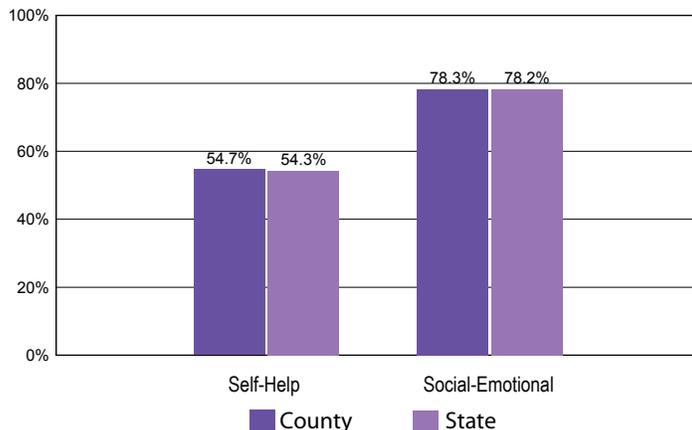


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At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	66	10,907
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3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	5	2,010
Head Start enrollment	39	12,864
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	529	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	91	24,361
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	County	State
Math	41.7%	45.8%
Reading	47.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	862	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	570	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	426	27.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	787	50.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	836	54.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	85	1.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	220	4.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	212	2.4%	5.6%
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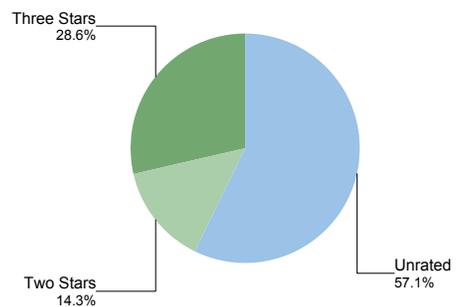
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,956	449,750
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Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	67	9,431

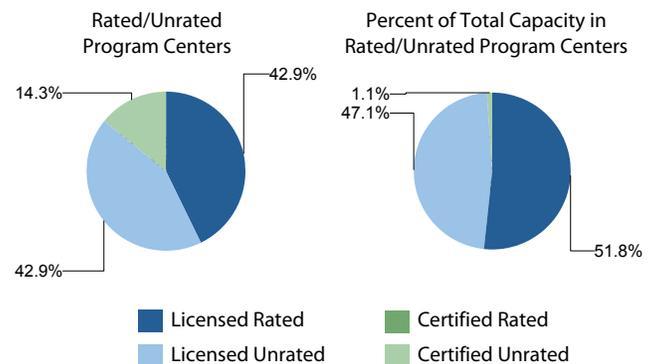
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Not STARS	3	1	249	6

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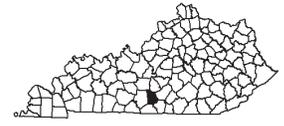


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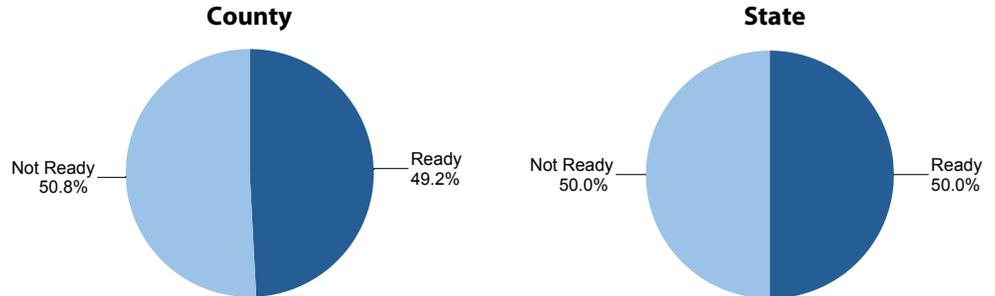
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Results by Composite Domain

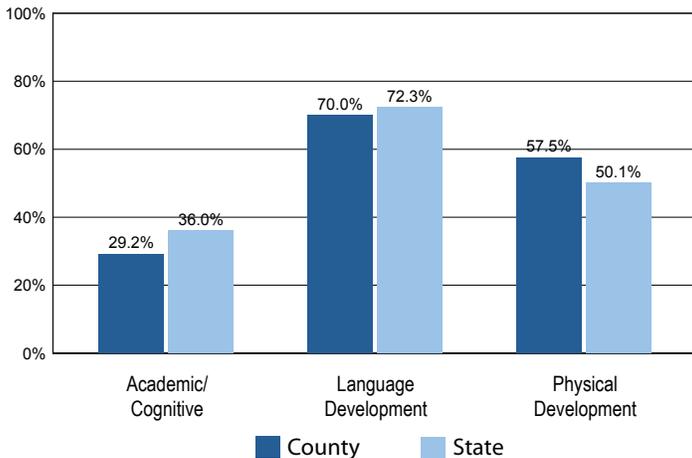


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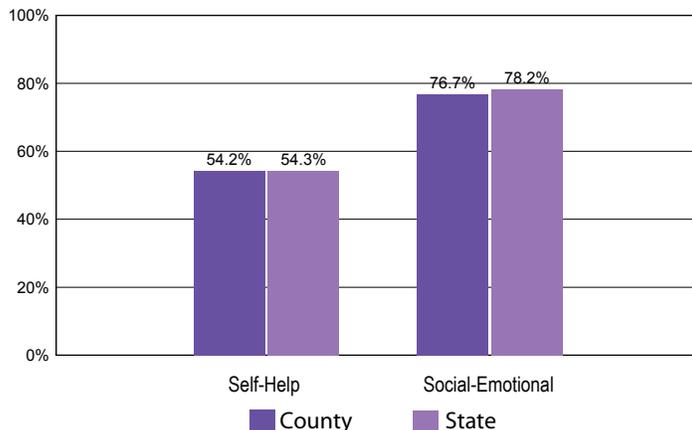


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	130	54,949
Preschool	100	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	42	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	36	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	22	2,010
Head Start enrollment	40	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	31	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	127	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	23	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	23	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	42.7%	45.8%
Reading	53.4%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	420	4.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	256	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	230	32.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	381	53.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	513	72.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	60	2.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	161	6.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	59	1.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	31	23.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	20	66^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	9.7%	8.9%
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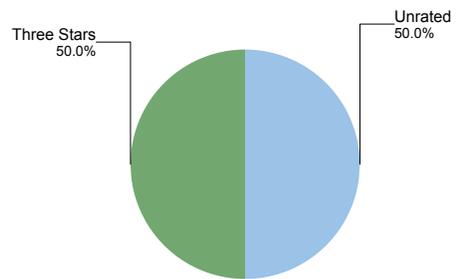
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Support Services

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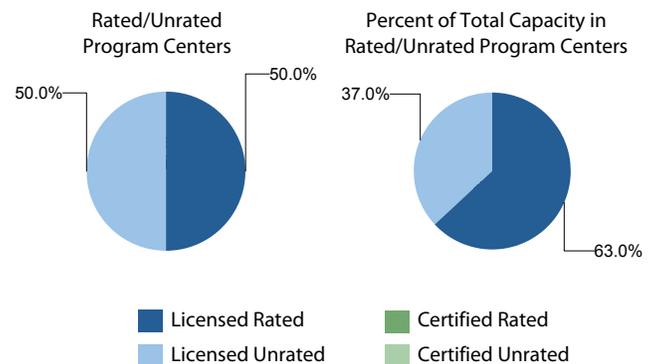
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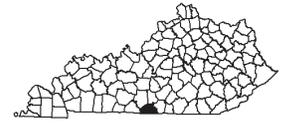


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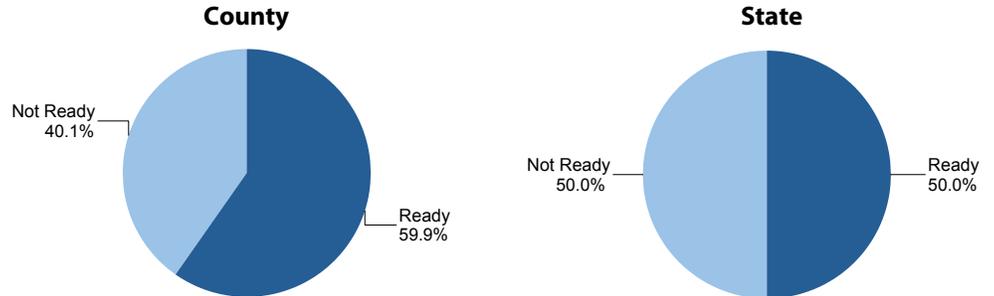
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Results by Composite Domain

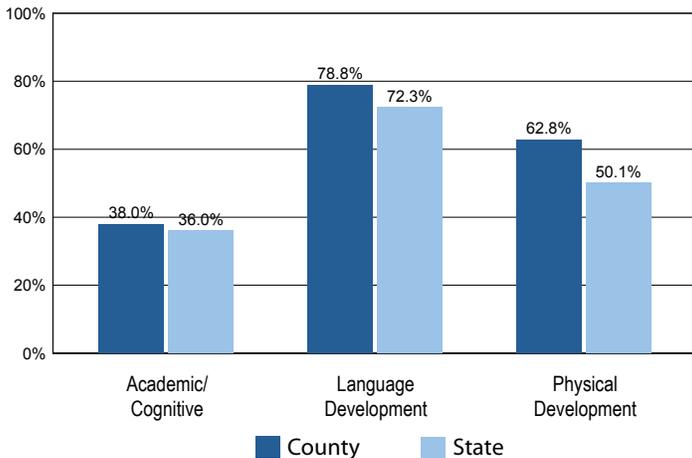


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

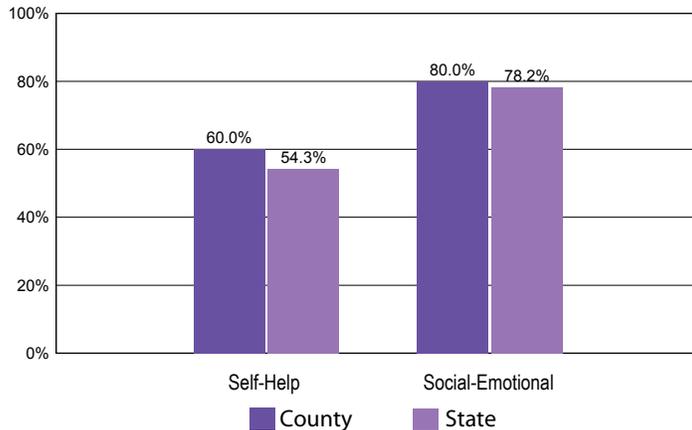


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	138	54,949
Preschool	93	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	65	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	29	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	32	12,864
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	162	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	22	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	16	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	58.2%	45.8%
Reading	76.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	354	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	250	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	306	41.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	374	50.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	419	56.7%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	48	2.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	220	9.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	172	3.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	22	18.4%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	11	34^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	11	9.6%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	11	9.2%	11.1%

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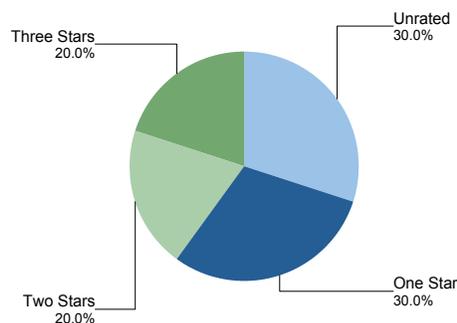
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,398	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	163	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	11	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	22	9,431

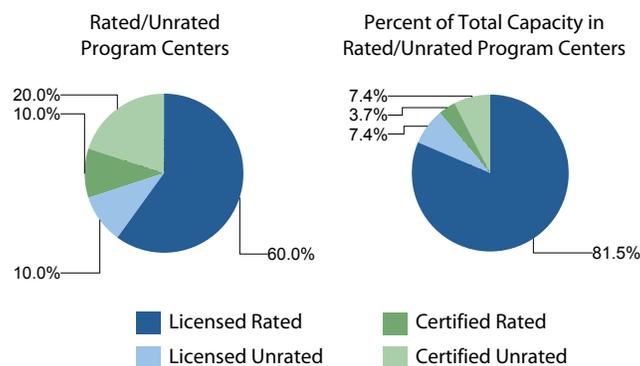
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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Not STARS	1	2	12	12

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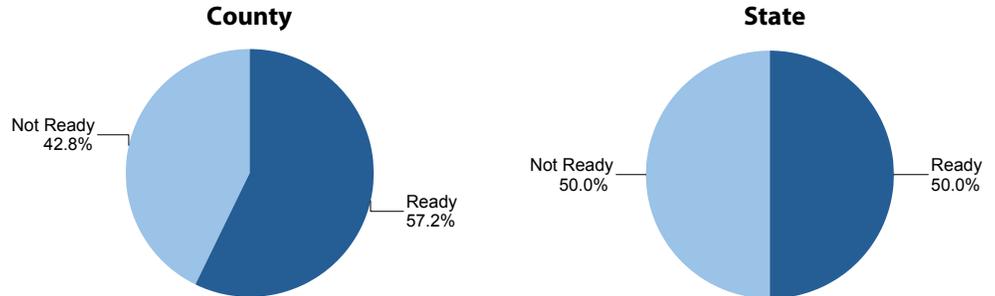
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Results by Composite Domain

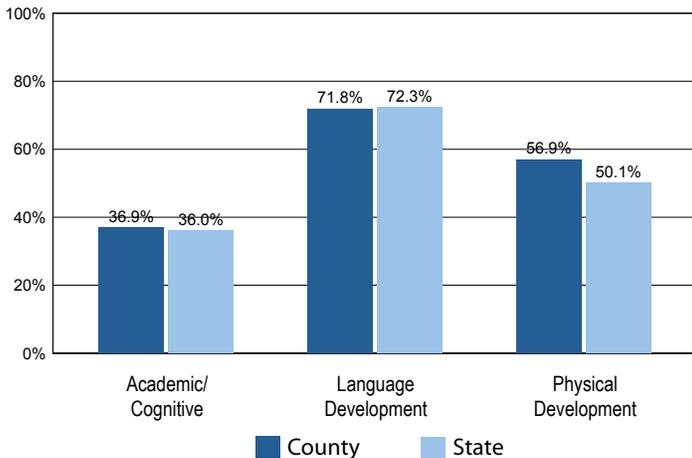


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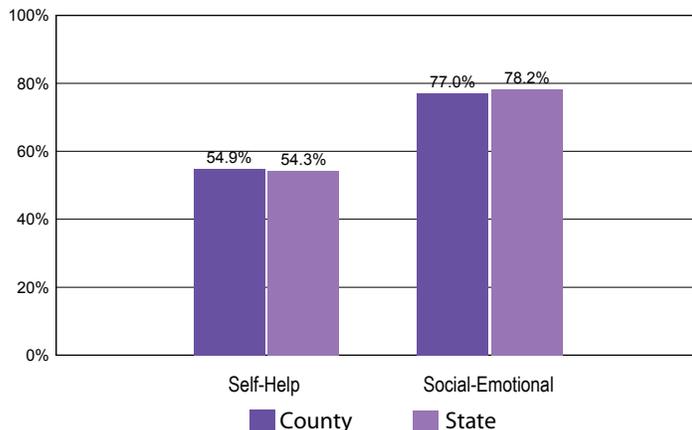


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	416	54,949
Preschool	123	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	56	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	67	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	113	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	110	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	1,452	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	98	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	98	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	53.4%	45.8%
Reading	57.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,076	3.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	719	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	739	31.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,138	47.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,363	57.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	178	2.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	409	6.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	252	2.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	63	15.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	43	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	36	9.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	44	12.1%	11.1%

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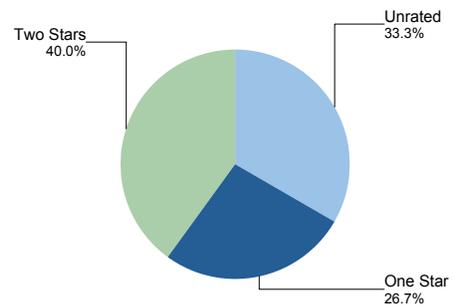
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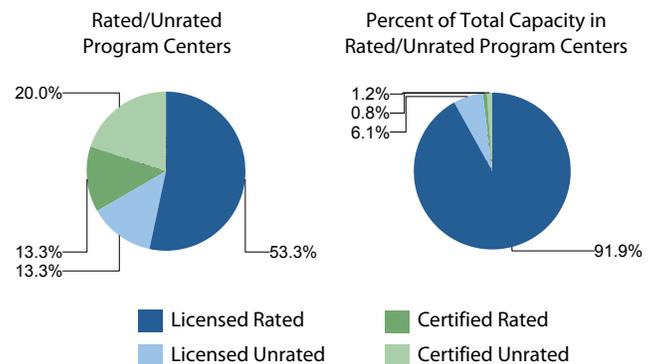
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Not STARS	2	3	88	18

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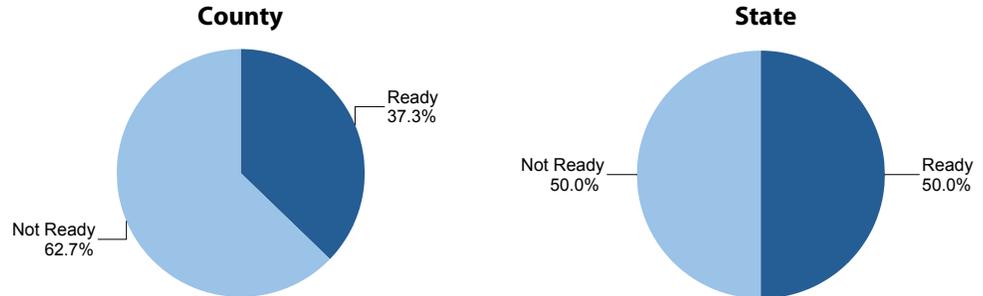
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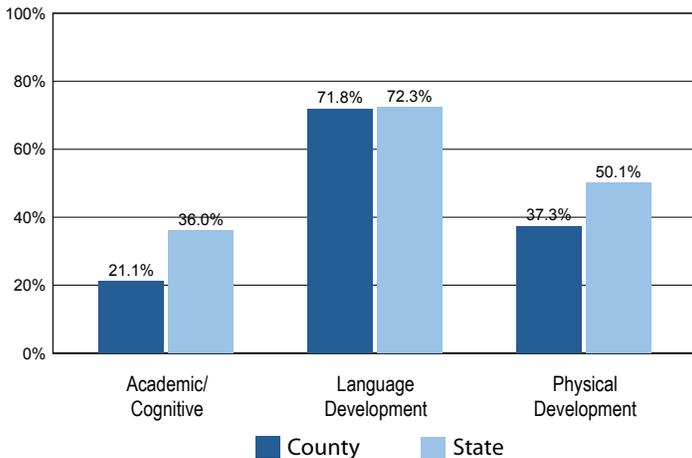


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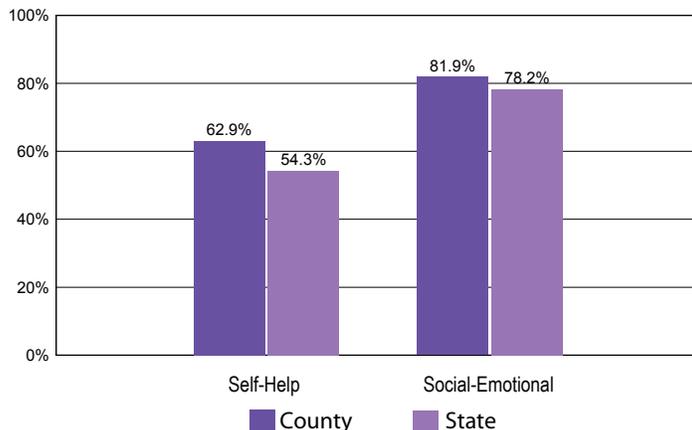


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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	82	12,864
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	15	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	12	200
Total child care capacity	94	170,142
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Reading	65.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	387	2.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	266	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	383	50.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	480	63.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	520	68.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	46	1.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	318	12.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	57	1.2%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	30	22.8%	18.0%
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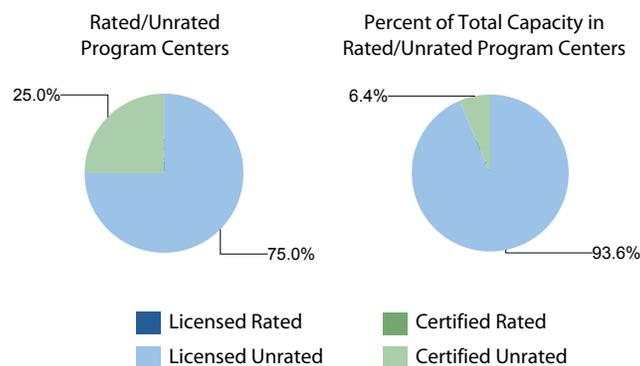
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Not STARS	3	1	88	6

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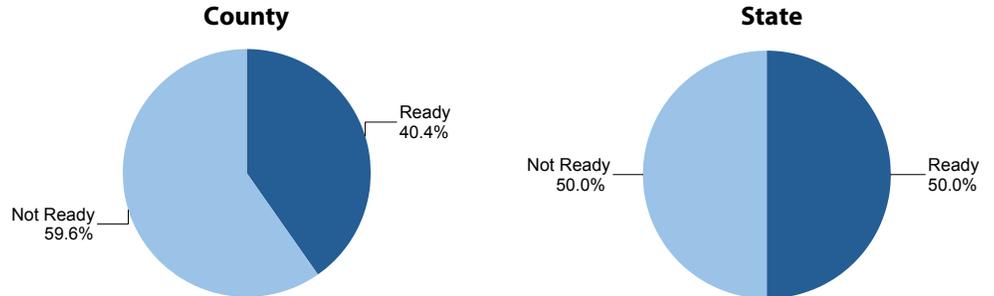
Muhlenberg County

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Results by Composite Domain

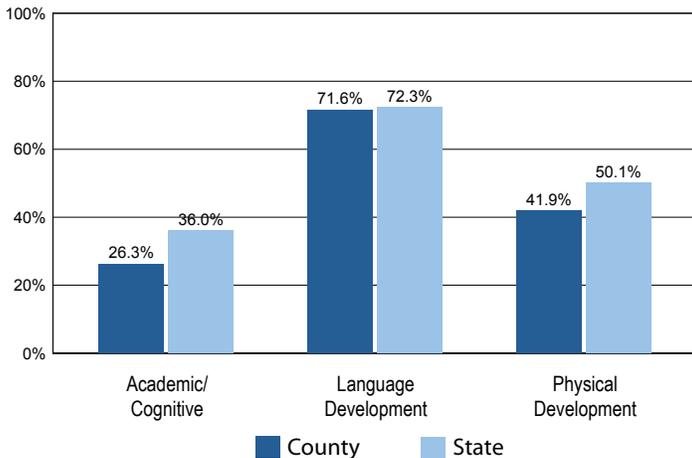


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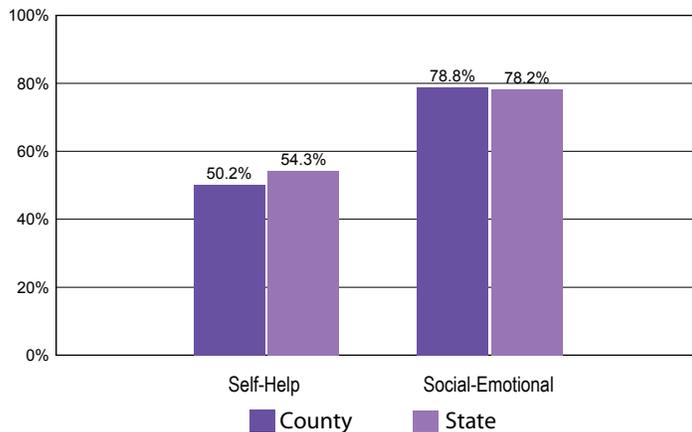


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	358	54,949
Preschool	149	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	84	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	64	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,010
Head Start enrollment	181	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	155	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	25	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	370	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	71	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	67	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	50.0%	45.8%
Reading	56.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	950	3.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	639	2.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	579	31.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	822	44.1%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,008	54.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	85	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	514	7.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	210	1.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	65	19.5%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	47	50^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	26	7.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	26	8.4%	11.1%

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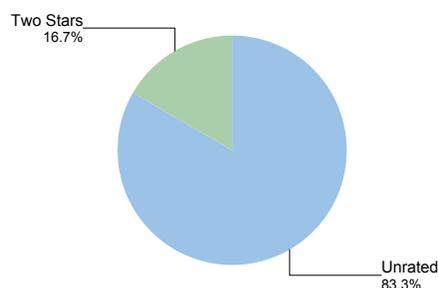
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,354	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	317	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	12	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	167	9,431

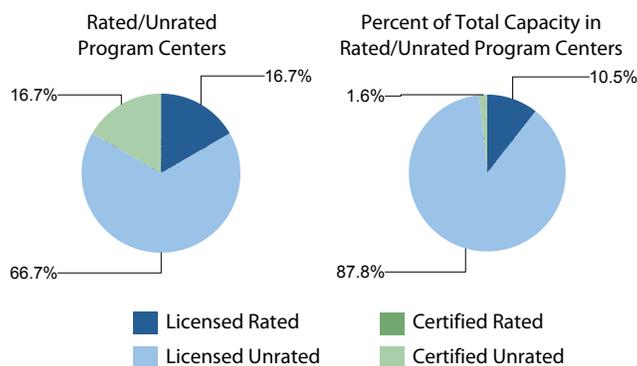
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	1	0	39	0
Not STARS	4	1	325	6

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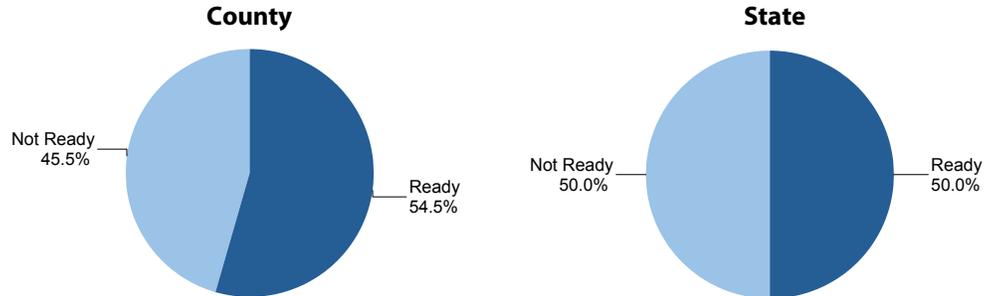
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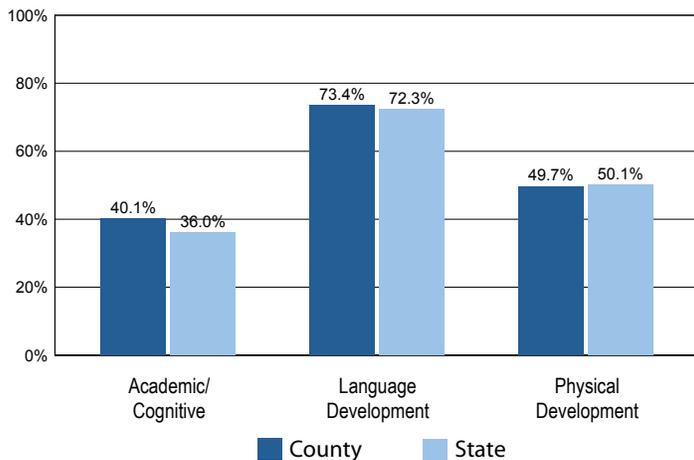


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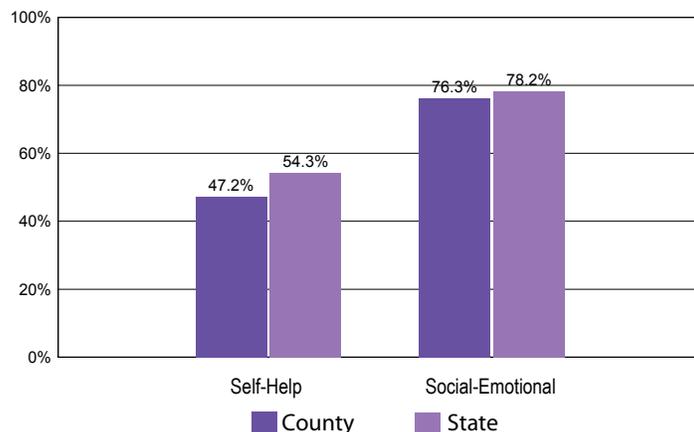


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	566	54,949
Preschool	514	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	122	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	158	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	234	2,010
Head Start enrollment	92	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	83	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	9	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	2,011	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	116	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	113	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	47.6%	45.8%
Reading	54.6%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,799	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,207	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,093	30.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,592	44.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,850	51.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	143	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	508	4.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	658	4.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	70	11.8%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	57	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	57	9.6%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	67	11.3%	11.1%

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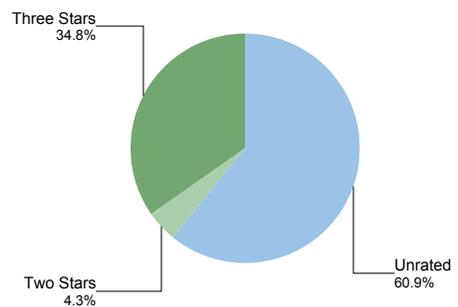
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,149	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	478	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	50	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	68	9,431

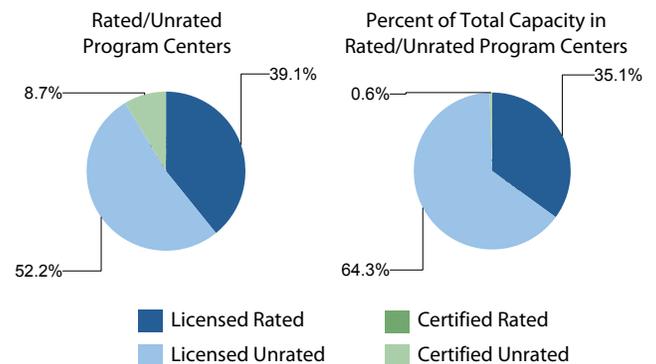
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	9	0	706	0
Not STARS	12	2	1,293	12

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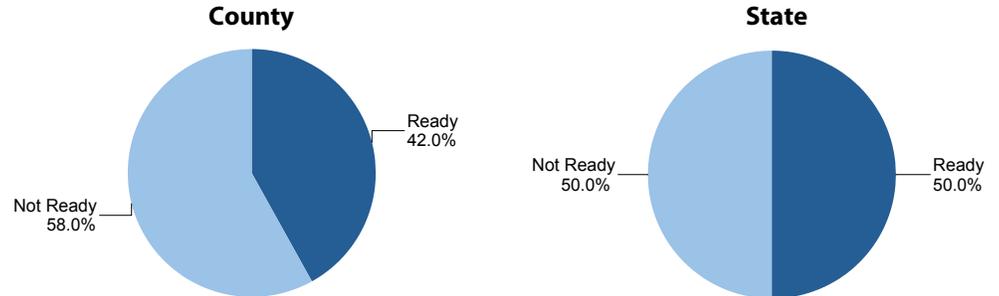
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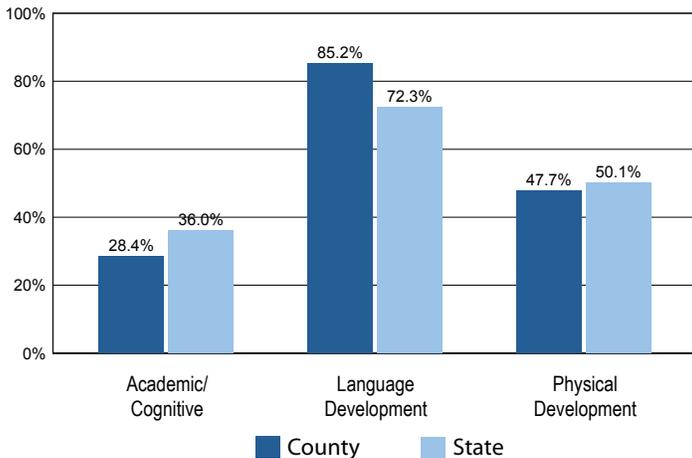


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

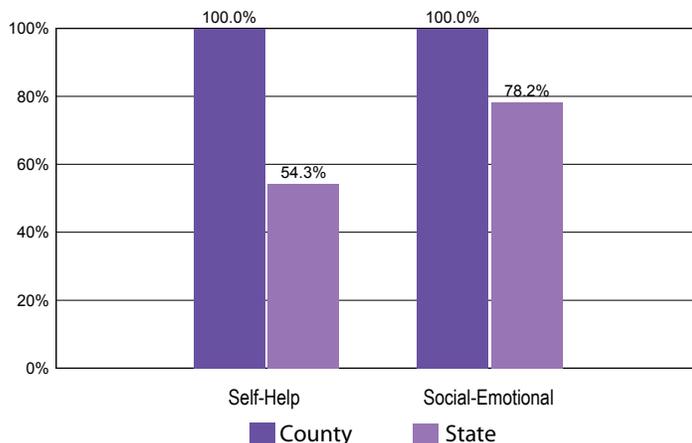


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	82	54,949
Preschool	40	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	8	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	26	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,010
Head Start enrollment	70	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	52	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	17	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	49	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	12	24,361
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	County	State
Math	44.7%	45.8%
Reading	50.6%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	272	3.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	162	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	93	19.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	194	41.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	229	48.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	24	1.5%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	135	8.3%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	127	4.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	21	25.3%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	9	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	10.8%	8.9%
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	973	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	47	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	19	9,431

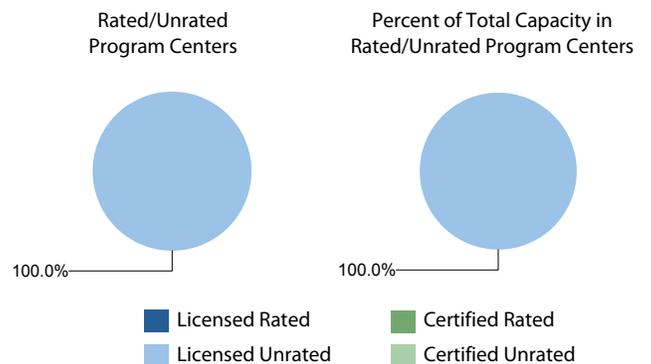
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Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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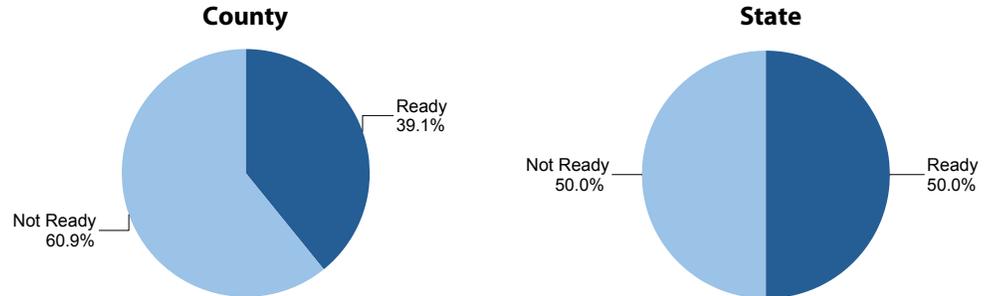
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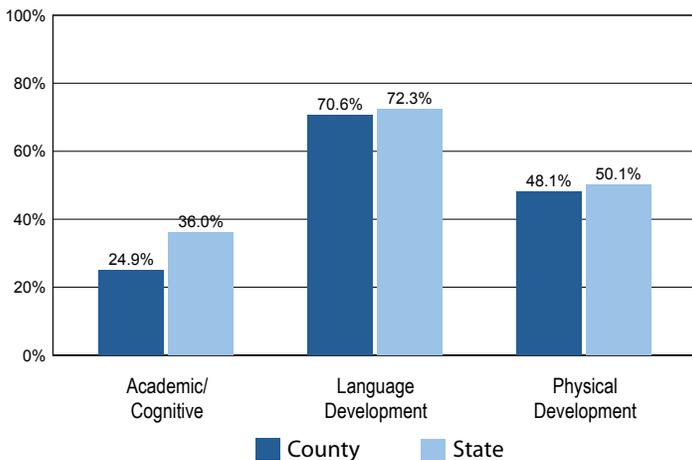


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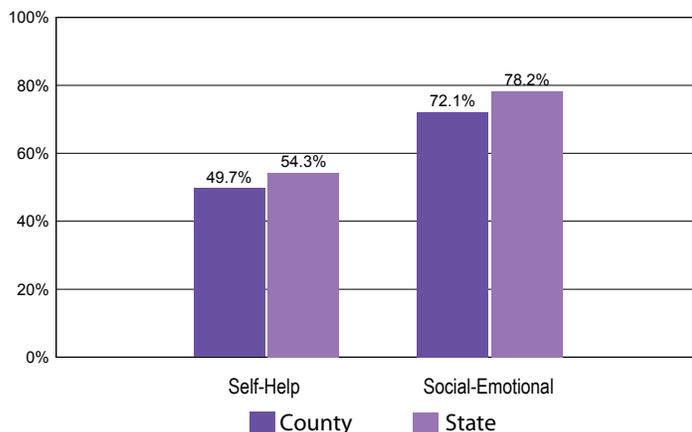


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At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	100	10,907
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Children living below:			
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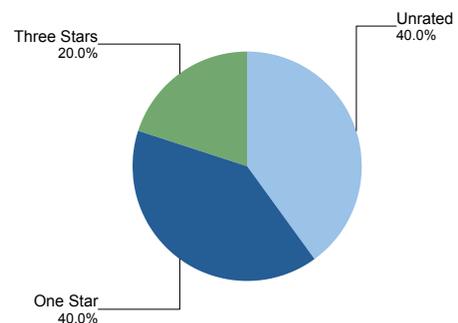
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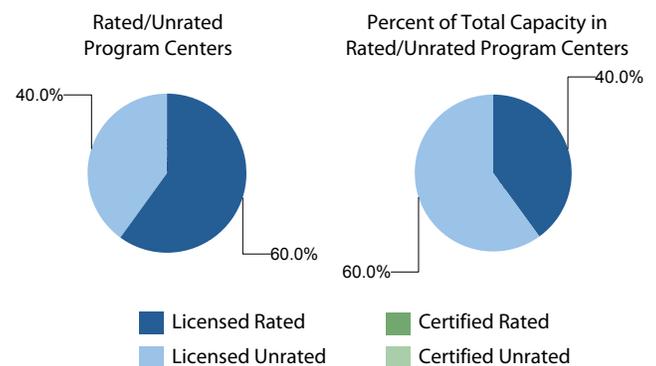
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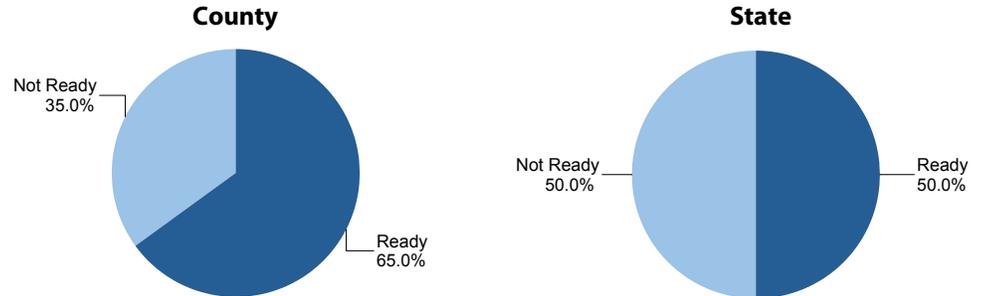
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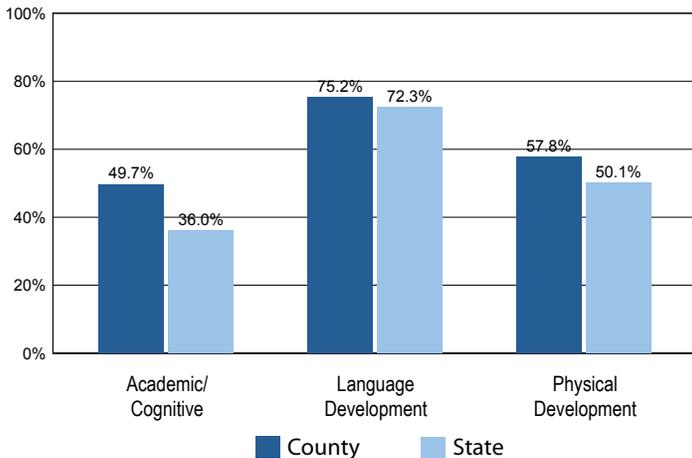


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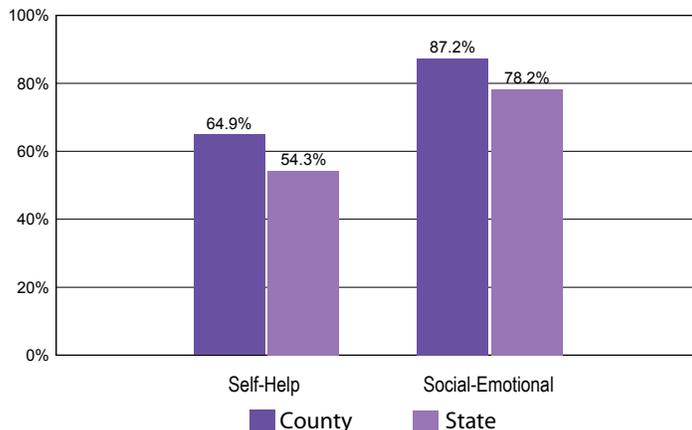


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	864	54,949
Preschool	183	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	70	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	112	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	2	2,010
Head Start enrollment	72	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	64	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	3,644	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	82	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	80	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	53.5%	45.8%
Reading	65.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,606	2.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,347	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	400	10.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	522	13.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	749	19.7%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	59	0.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	280	1.7%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,439	7.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	46	9.2%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	30	14^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	46	9.3%	8.9%
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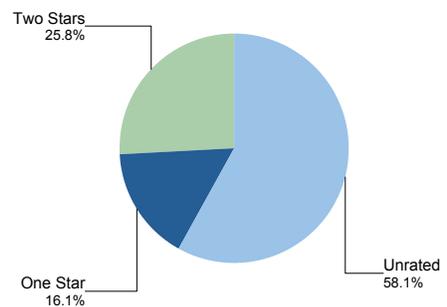
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,234	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	401	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	71	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	143	9,431

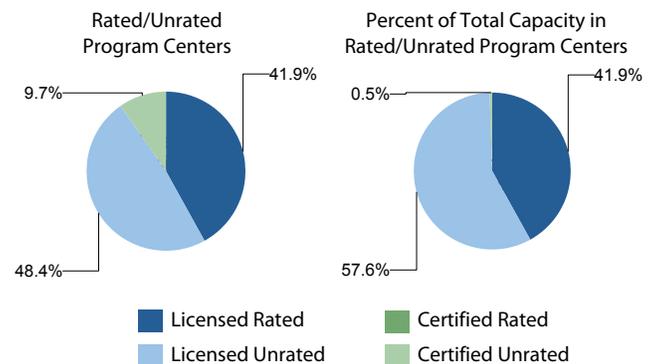
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	15	3	2,100	18

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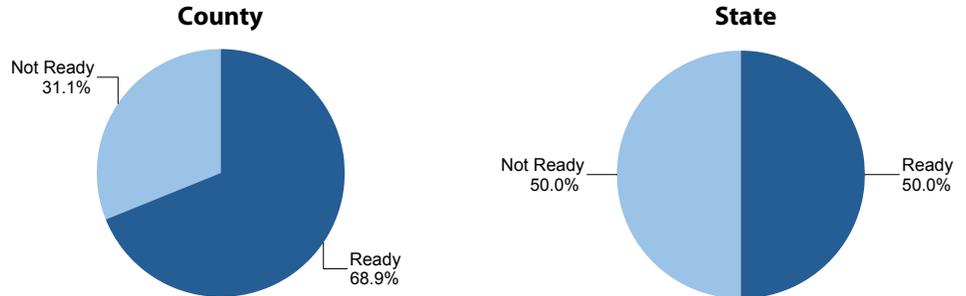
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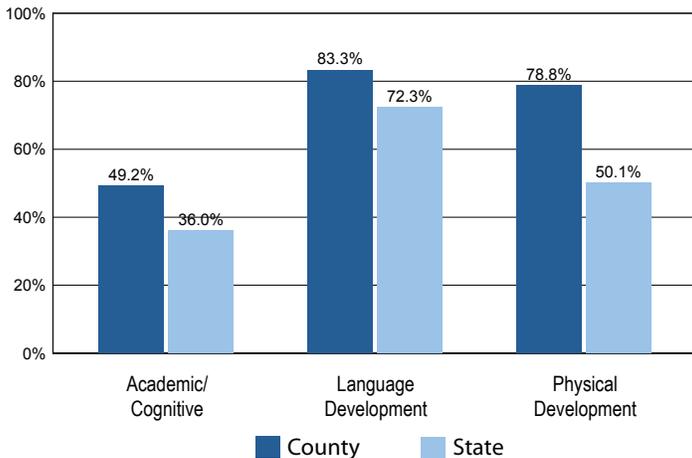


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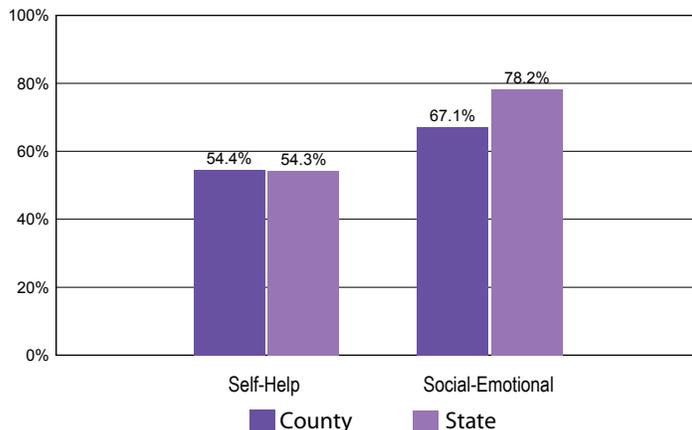


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	158	54,949
Preschool	77	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	41	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	37	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	16	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	16	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	90	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
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CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	35.4%	45.8%
Reading	44.9%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	321	3.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	247	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	193	24.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	243	30.3%	42.6%
200% poverty	281	35.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	32	1.3%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	47	1.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	63	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	23	21.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	13	40^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	8.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	16	15.0%	11.1%

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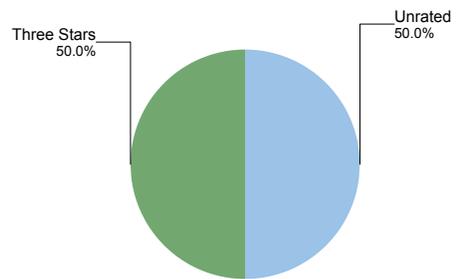
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,123	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	122	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	50	9,431

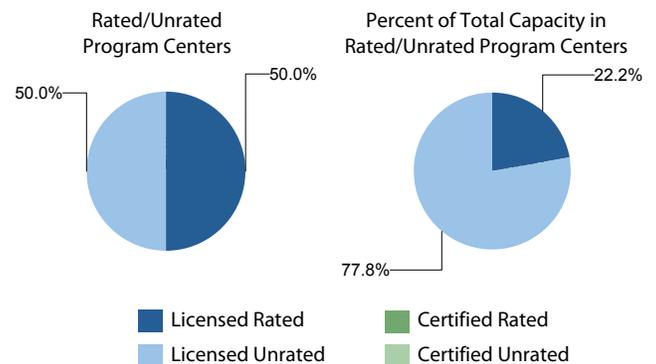
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	1	0	20	0
Not STARS	1	0	70	0

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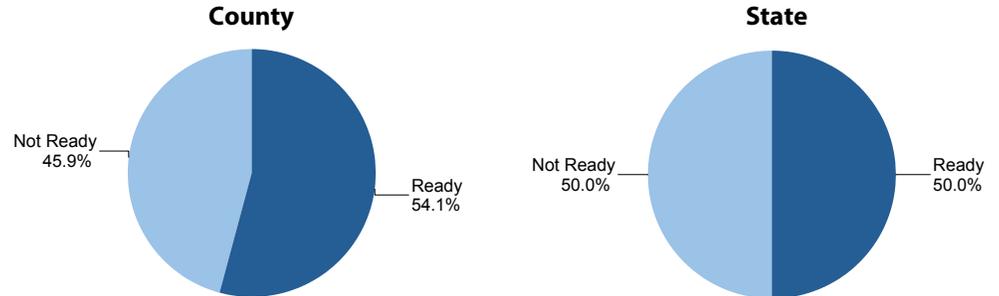
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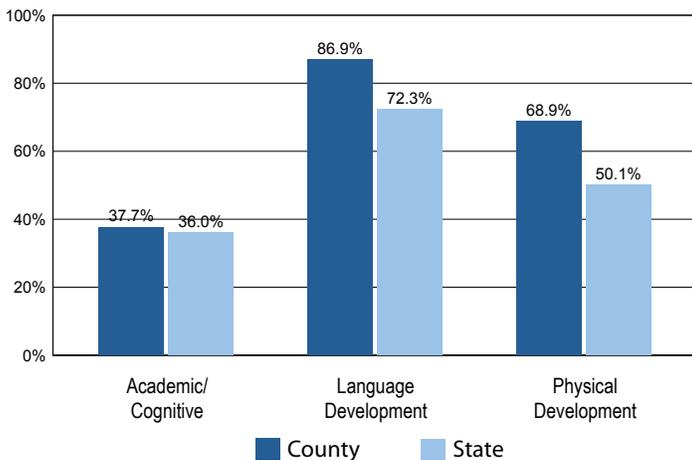


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	56	54,949
Preschool	15	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	12	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	85	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	72	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	8	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	5	200
Total child care capacity	170	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	18.3%	45.8%
Reading	30.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	173	3.7%	3.7%
3-4 years old	112	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	151	53.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	217	77.2%	42.6%
200% poverty	236	84.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	54	5.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	22	2.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	10	0.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	12	25.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	8	54^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	6	13.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	11	21.2%	11.1%

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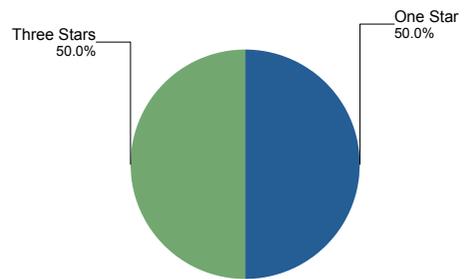
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	850	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	43	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	96	9,431

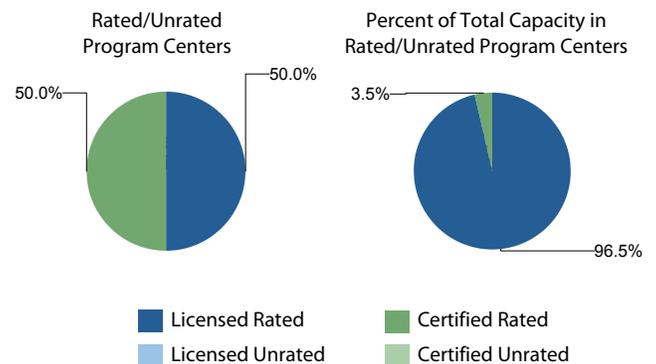
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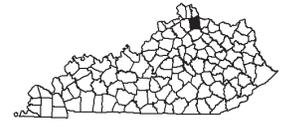


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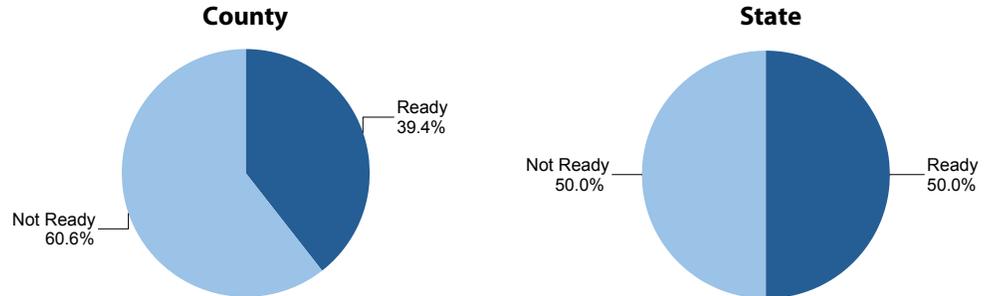
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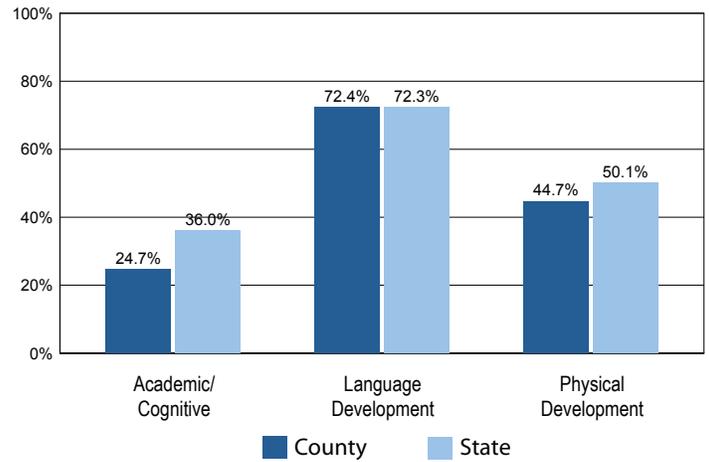


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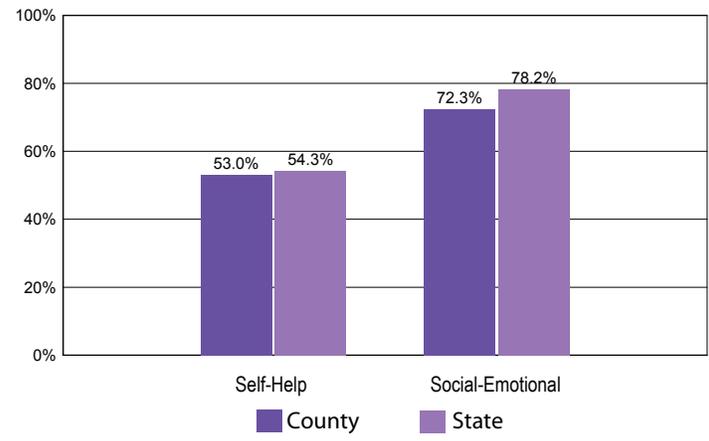


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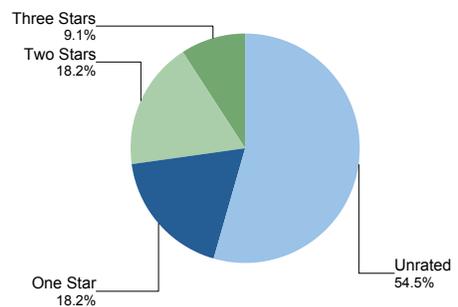
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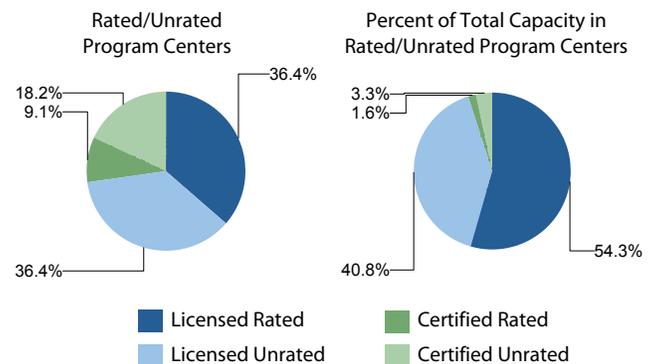
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Not STARS	4	2	150	12

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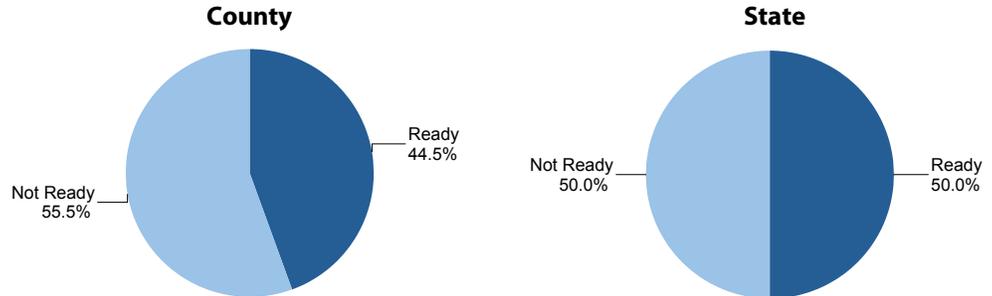
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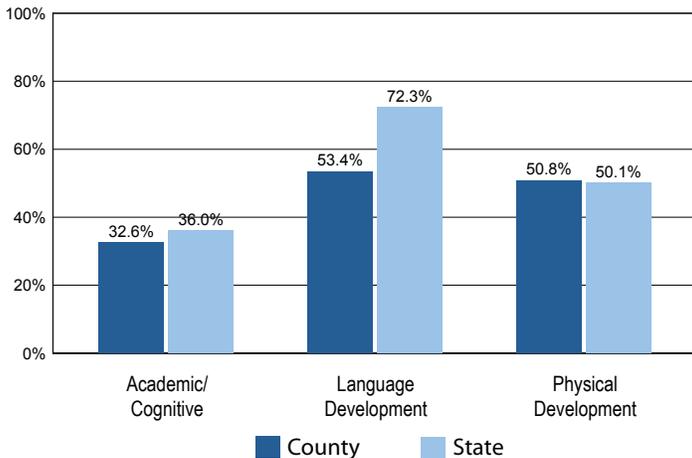


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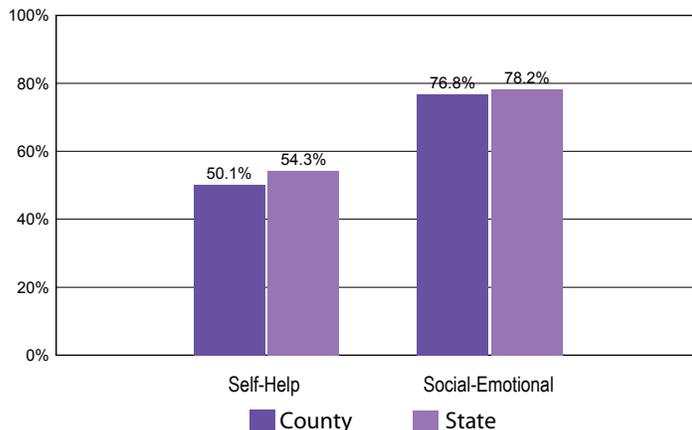


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CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	43.5%	45.8%
Reading	55.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,157	4.1%	3.7%
3-4 years old	682	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	708	37.3%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,043	55.0%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,260	66.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	206	3.4%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	549	9.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	156	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	90	22.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	57	71^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	48	12.1%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	67	16.1%	11.1%

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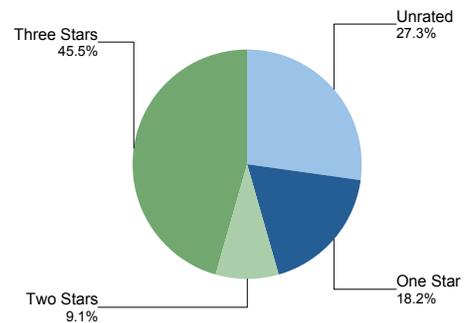
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	4,497	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	360	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	51	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	19	9,431

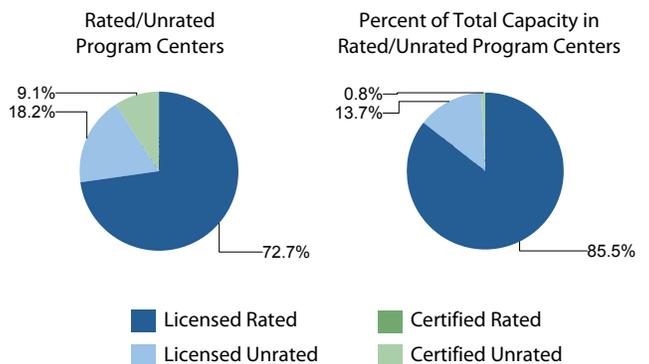
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	8	0	663	0
Not STARS	2	1	106	6

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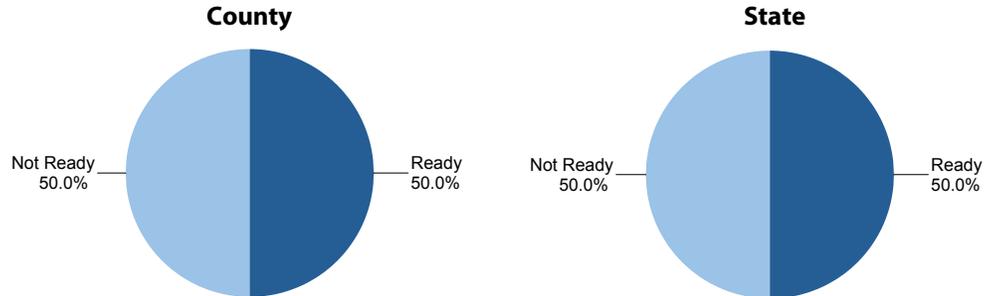
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Results by Composite Domain

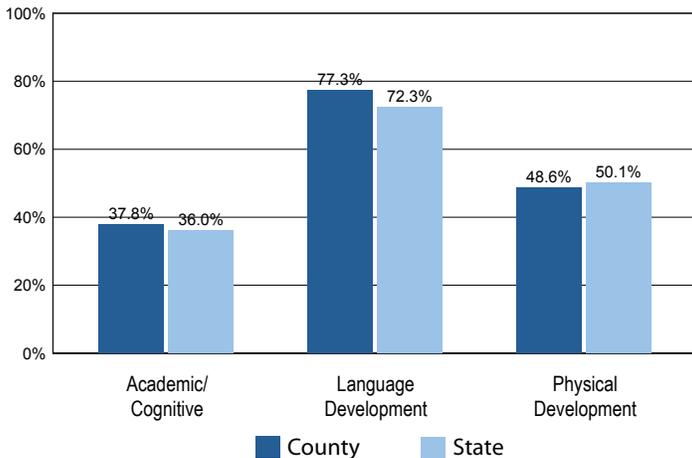


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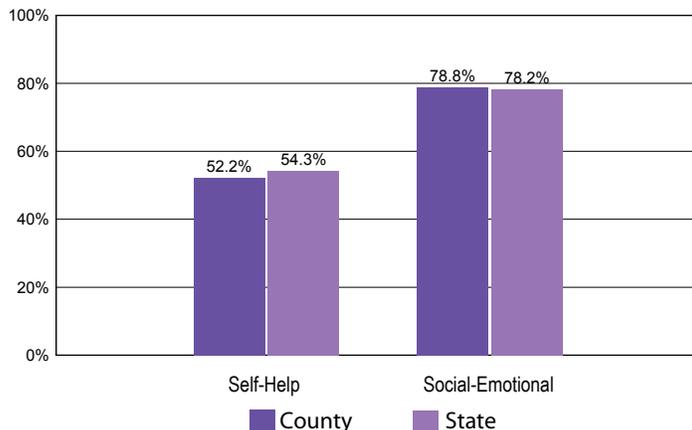


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	868	54,949
Preschool	98	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	37	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	41	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	21	2,010
Head Start enrollment	491	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	413	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	62	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	16	200
Total child care capacity	825	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	139	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	133	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

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Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	43.1%	45.8%
Reading	55.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	2,070	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,490	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,582	36.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,998	46.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,480	57.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	279	2.1%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	876	6.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	663	2.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	164	22.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	101	53^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	79	10.8%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	105	14.6%	11.1%

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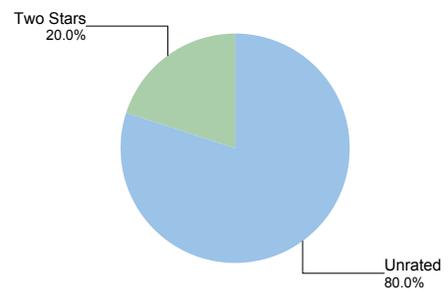
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,630	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	654	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	37	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	38	9,431

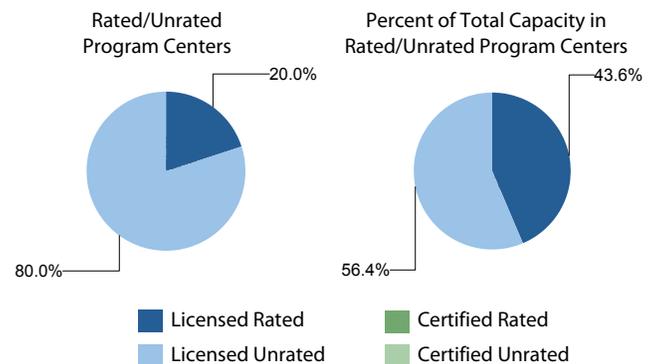
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	360	0
Not STARS	8	0	465	0

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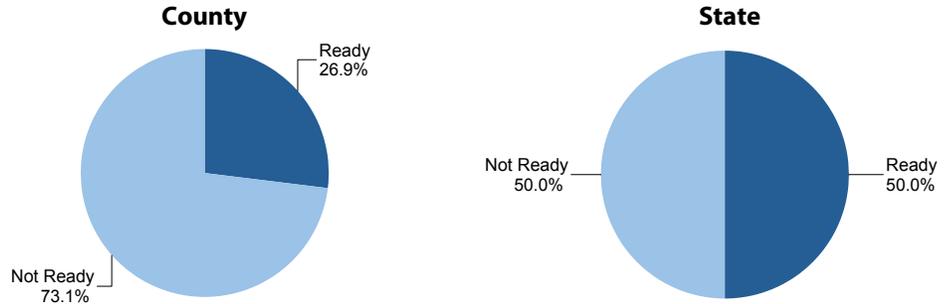
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Results by Composite Domain

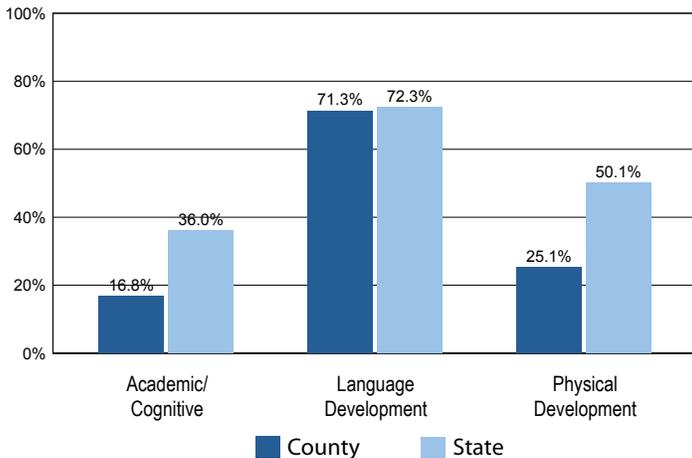


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

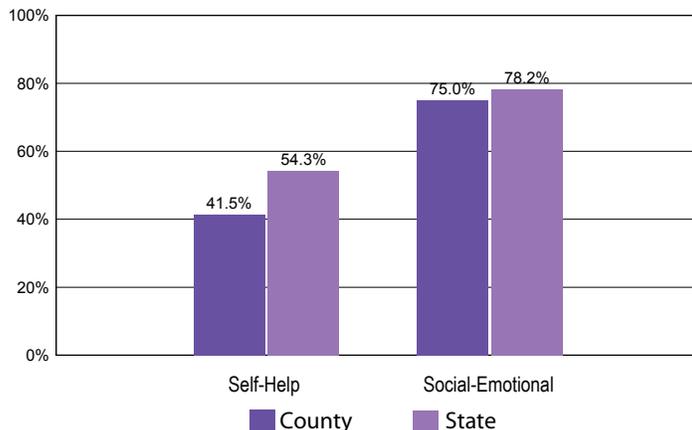


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	190	54,949
Preschool	72	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	25	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	48	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	97	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	90	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	444	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	66	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	62	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	45.2%	45.8%
Reading	58.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	470	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	345	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	288	31.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	447	48.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	522	56.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	91	3.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	244	8.2%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	113	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	36	22.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	36	86^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	13	8.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	11	7.3%	11.1%

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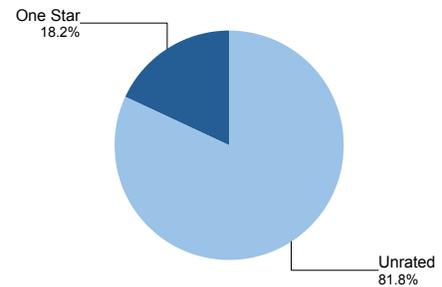
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	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,100	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	152	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	222	9,431

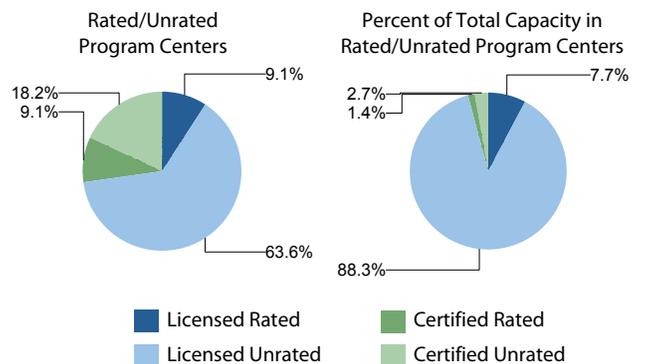
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STARS	1	1	34	6
Not STARS	7	2	392	12

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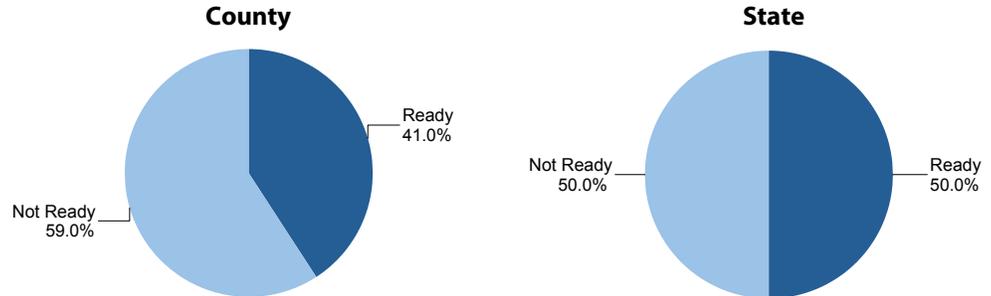
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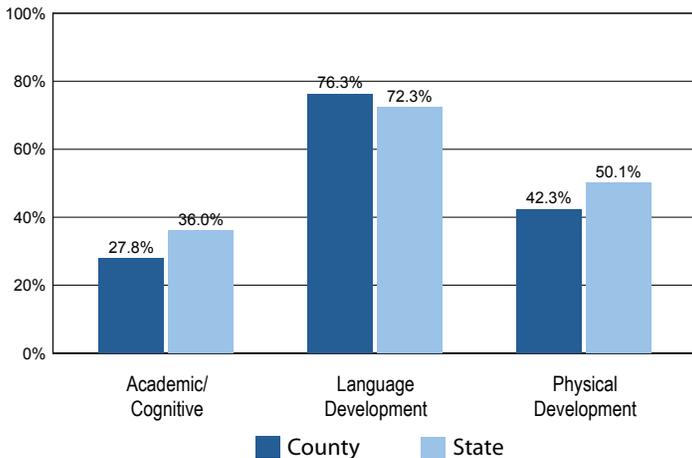


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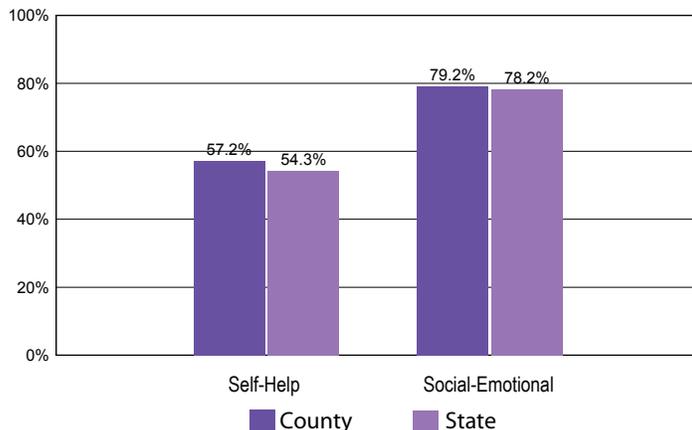


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	895	54,949
Preschool	408	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	227	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	149	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	32	2,010
Head Start enrollment	132	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	123	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	7	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	2,110	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	434	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	382	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	15	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	34	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

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	County	State
Math	54.3%	45.8%
Reading	61.6%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	2,255	3.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,516	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	1,658	37.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	2,266	51.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	2,723	61.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	134	0.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	1,033	7.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	674	2.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	136	18.2%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	111	61^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	61	8.2%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	69	8.9%	11.1%

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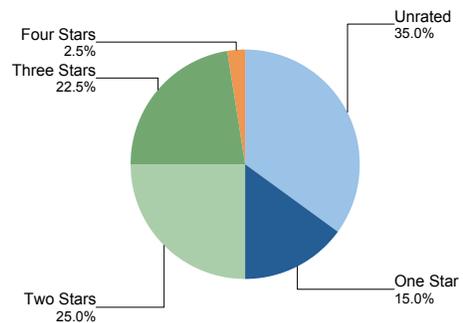
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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	7,604	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	844	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	84	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	127	9,431

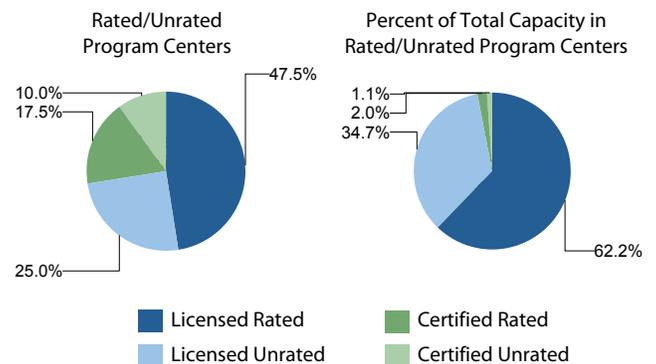
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Not STARS	10	4	732	24

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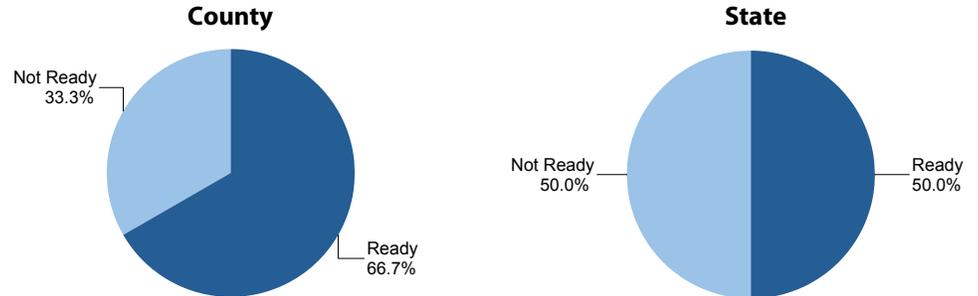
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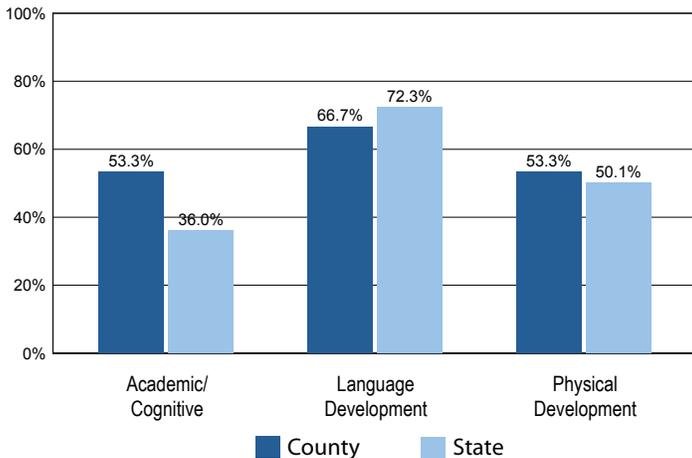


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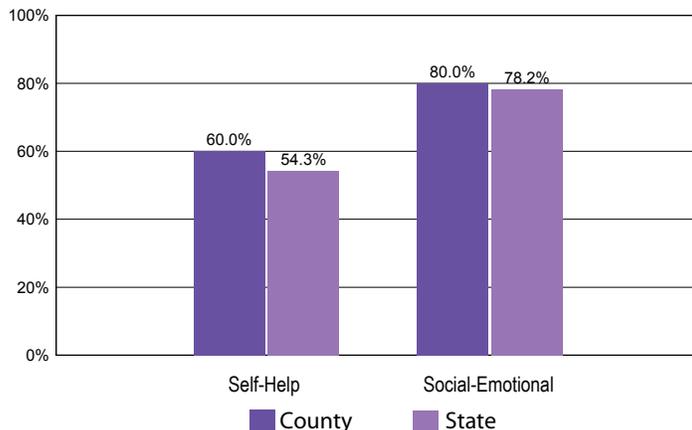


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Math	17.4%	45.8%
Reading	39.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	56	2.5%	3.7%
3-4 years old	41	1.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	80	31.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	135	52.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	153	60.0%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	17	3.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	21	4.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	13	1.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	5	21.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	4	52^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	2	9.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	0	0.0%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

Robertson County

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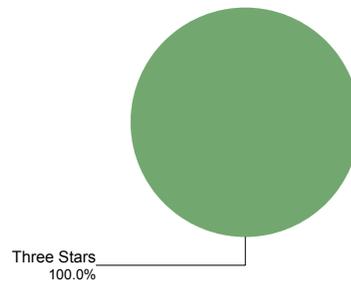
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Support Services

	County	State
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Families served by the First Steps program	2	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	9,431

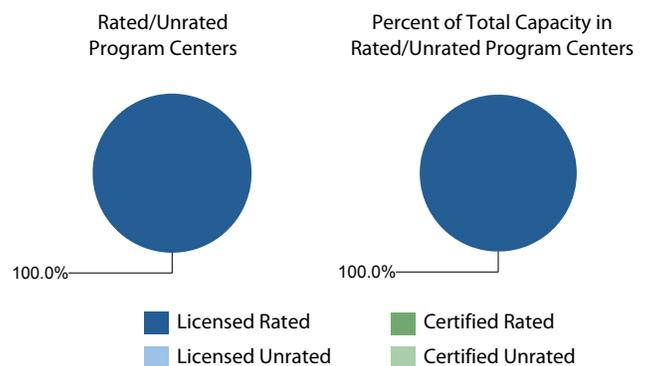
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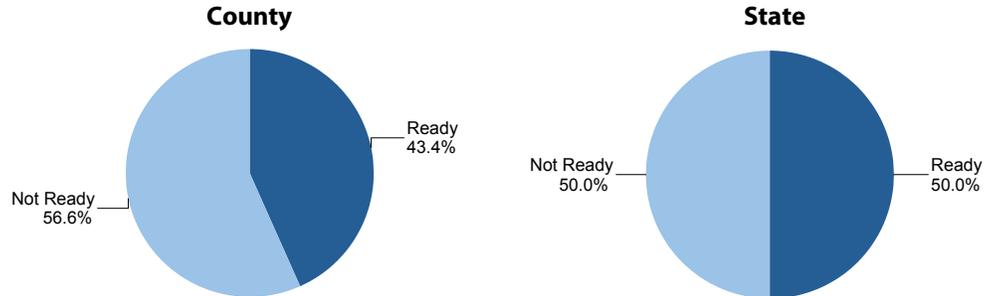
Rockcastle County

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Results by Composite Domain

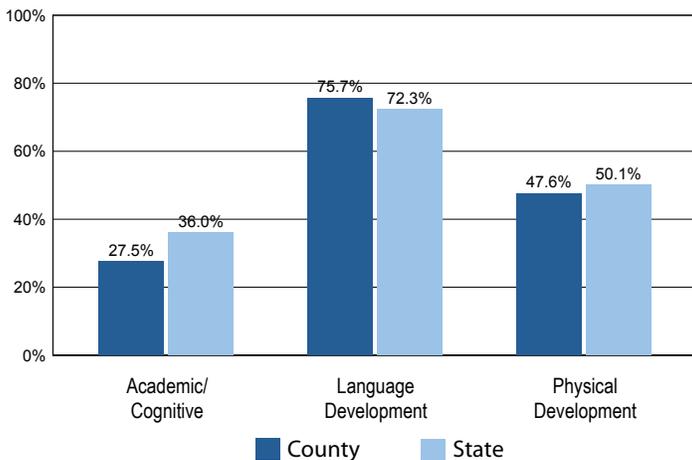


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	210	54,949
Preschool	104	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	64	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	23	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	18	2,010
Head Start enrollment	25	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	25	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	217	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	34	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	30	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.8%	45.8%
Reading	60.8%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	544	3.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	356	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	465	40.5%	30.2%
150% poverty	617	53.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	776	67.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	63	1.7%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	325	8.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	56	0.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	27	15.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	25	48^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	22	12.0%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	26	14.8%	11.1%

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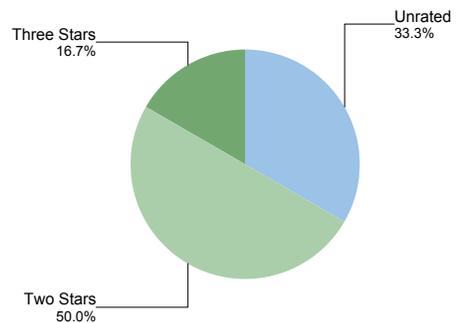
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Families served by the First Steps program	8	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	55	9,431

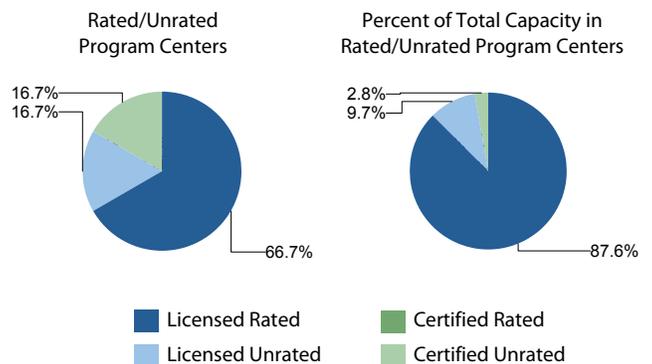
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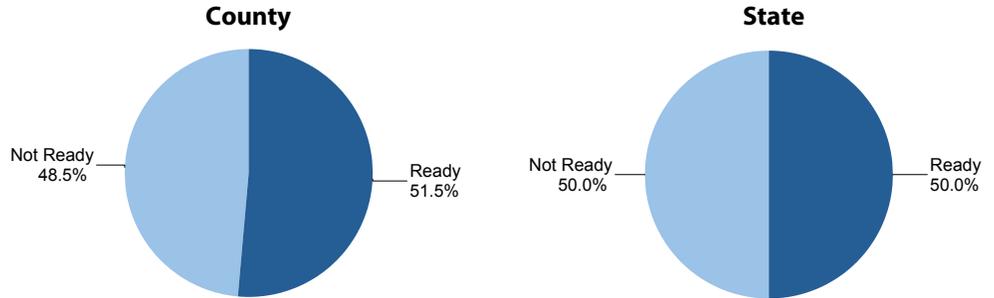
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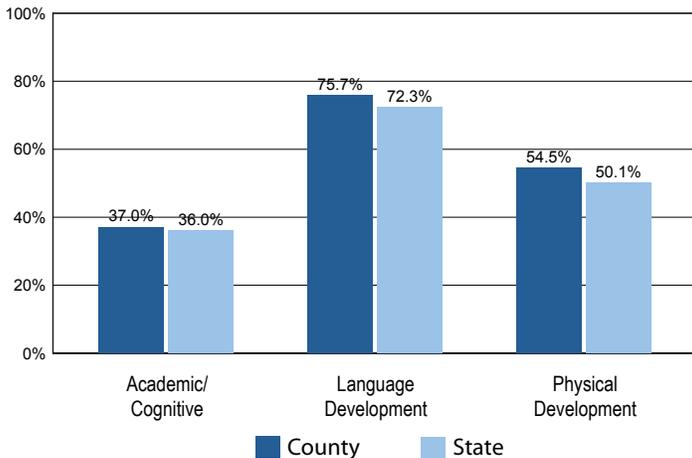


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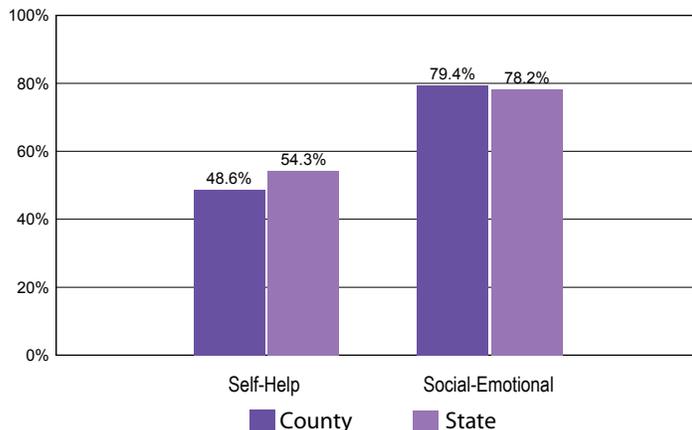


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	272	54,949
Preschool	172	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	83	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	62	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	28	2,010
Head Start enrollment	90	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	85	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	663	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	160	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	157	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	40.3%	45.8%
Reading	47.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	807	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	514	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	655	44.7%	30.2%
150% poverty	887	60.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	956	65.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	135	3.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	154	3.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	276	3.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	39	14.7%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	26	21^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	26	9.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	46	16.9%	11.1%

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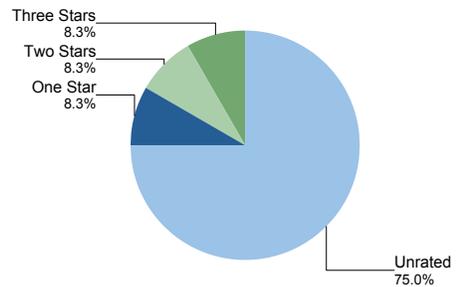
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,446	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	208	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	28	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	200	9,431

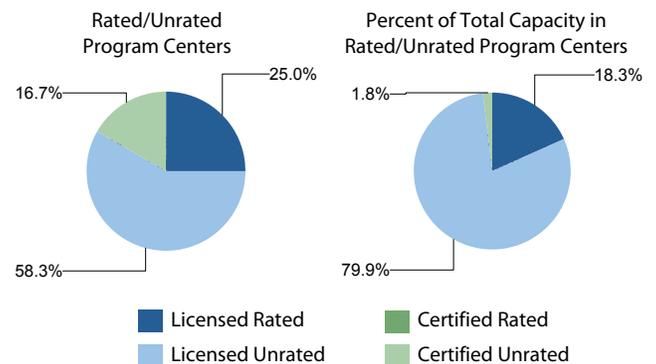
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	3	0	121	0
Not STARS	7	2	530	12

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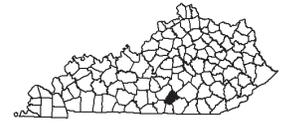


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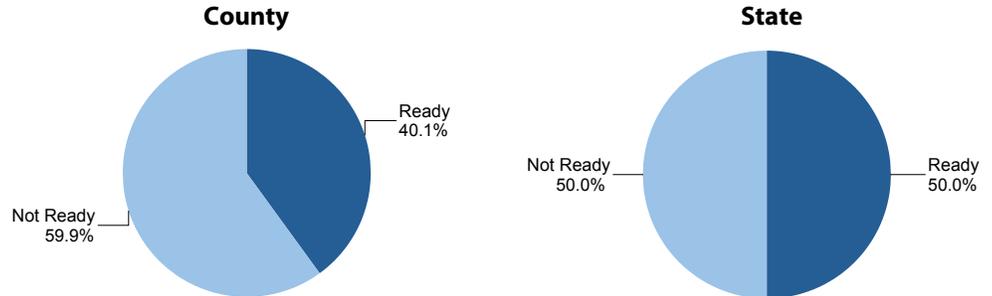
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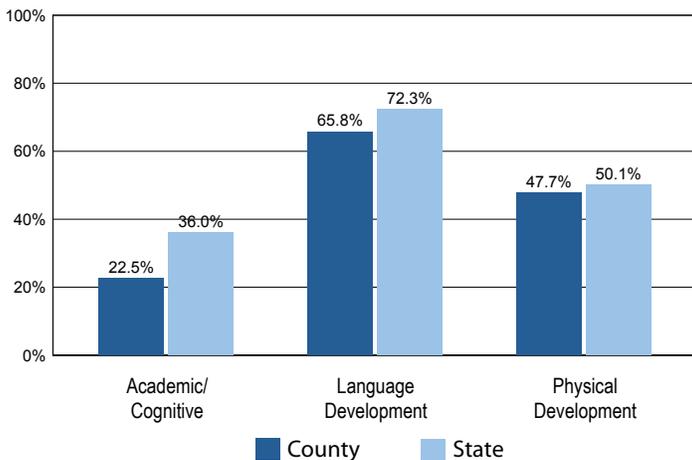


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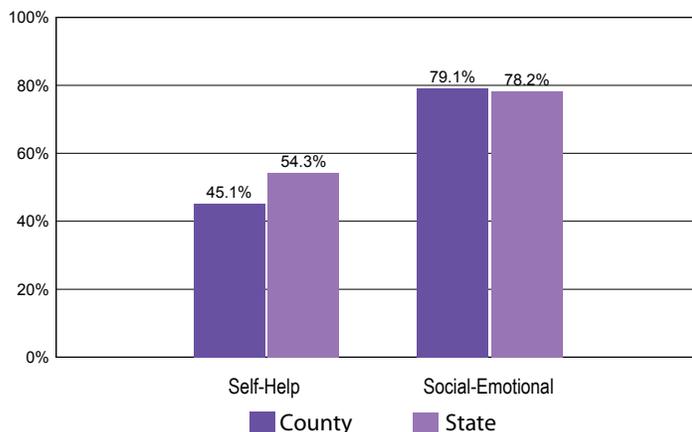


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	296	54,949
Preschool	130	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	85	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	37	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	8	2,010
Head Start enrollment	52	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	48	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	493	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	136	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	133	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	49.8%	45.8%
Reading	61.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	706	4.0%	3.7%
3-4 years old	450	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	497	38.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	648	49.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	723	55.3%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	65	1.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	351	8.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	175	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	55	24.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	35	69^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	21	9.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	31	12.7%	11.1%

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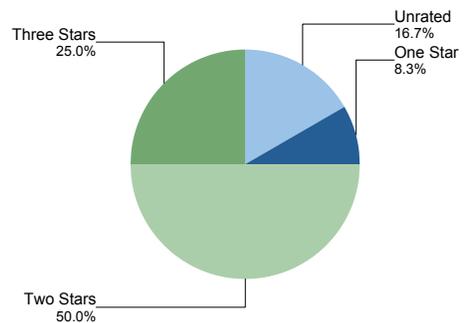
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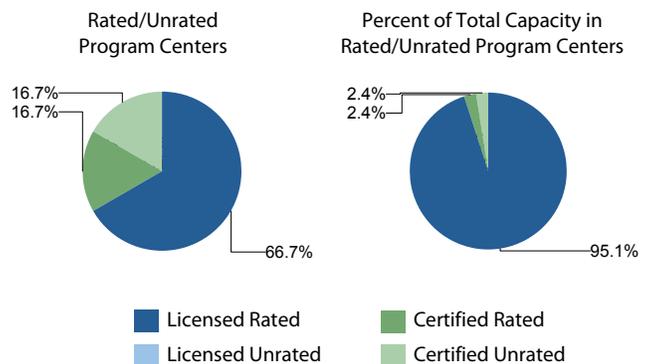
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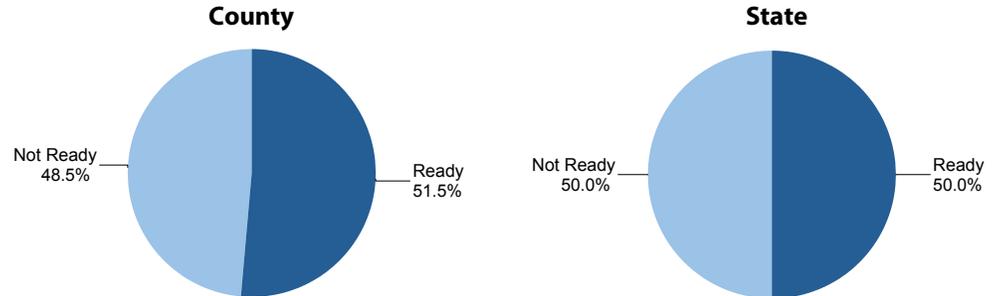
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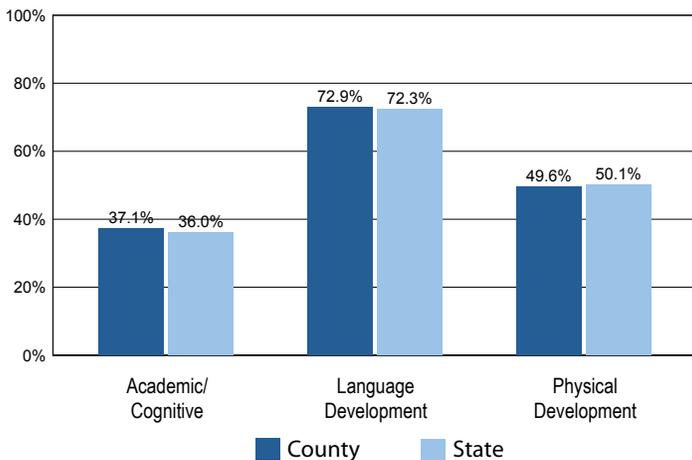


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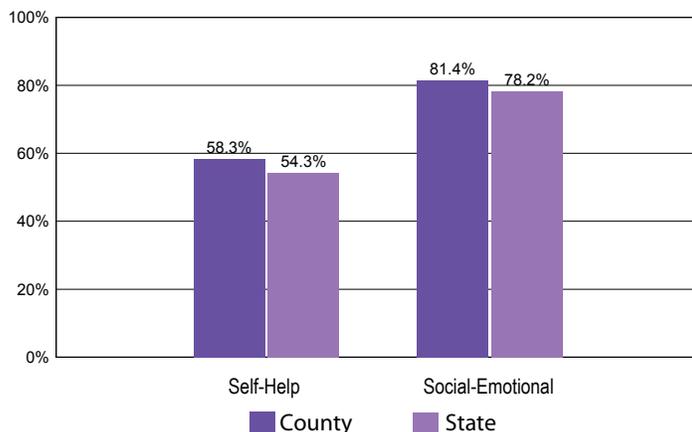


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Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
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3-4 years old	1,479	3.0%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	843	20.1%	30.2%
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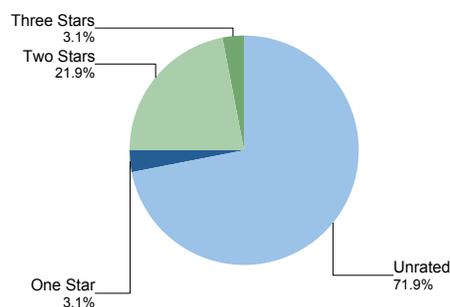
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	66	9,431

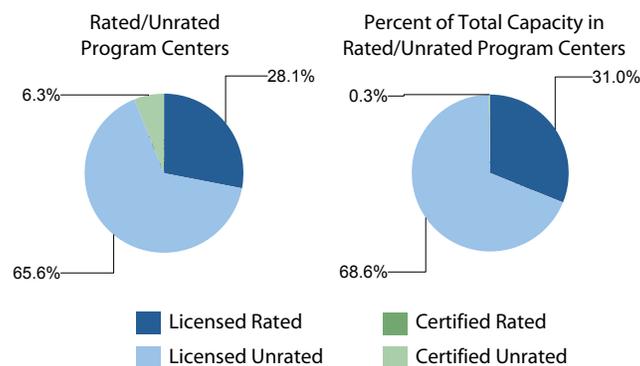
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STARS	9	0	1,130	0
Not STARS	21	2	2,498	12

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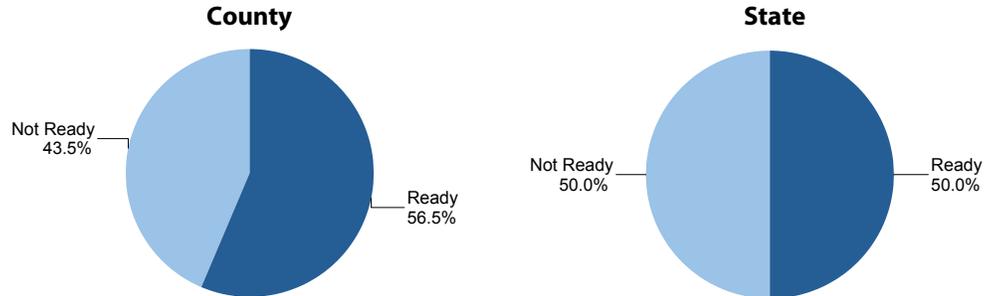
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Results by Composite Domain

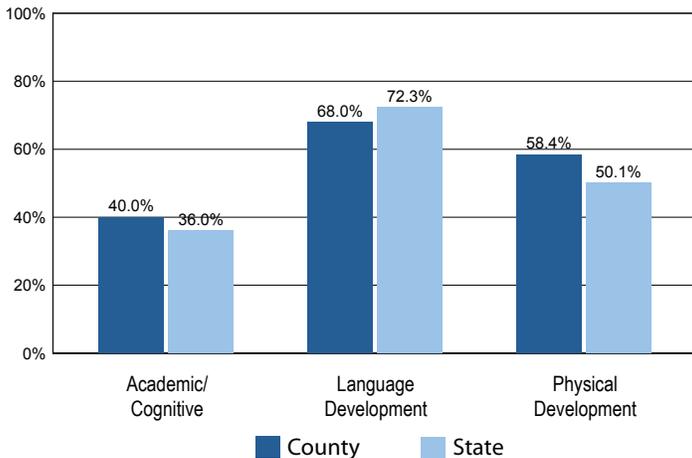


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

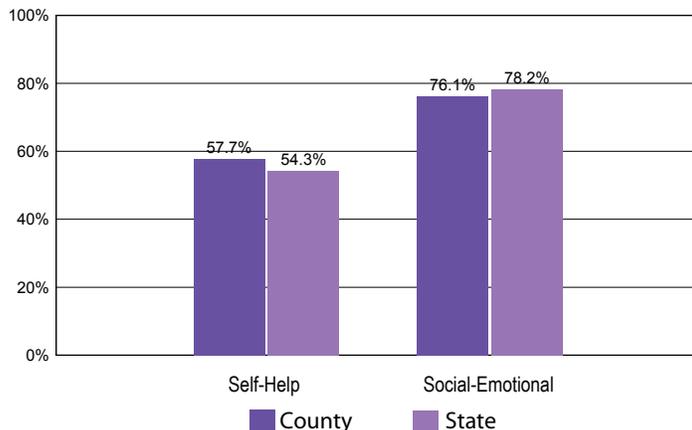


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	533	54,949
Preschool	239	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	158	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	80	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	1	2,010
Head Start enrollment	65	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	60	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	4	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	1,997	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	180	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	175	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	39.8%	45.8%
Reading	56.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	1,890	4.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	1,148	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	603	19.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	1,036	32.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,525	48.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	110	1.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	328	3.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	1,209	7.8%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	146	24.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	53	39^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	44	7.2%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	58	9.3%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

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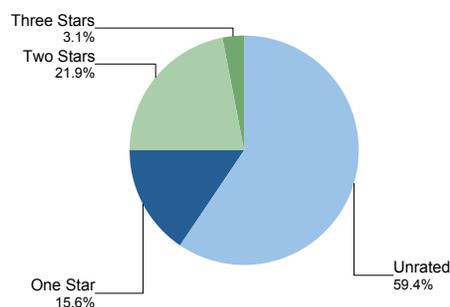
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	3,834	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	393	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	43	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	75	9,431

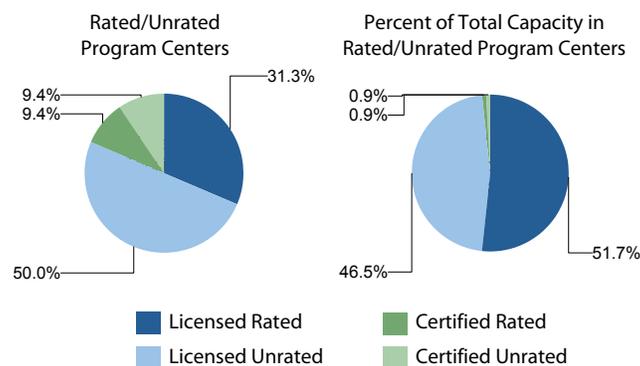
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
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STARS	10	3	1,032	18
Not STARS	16	3	929	18

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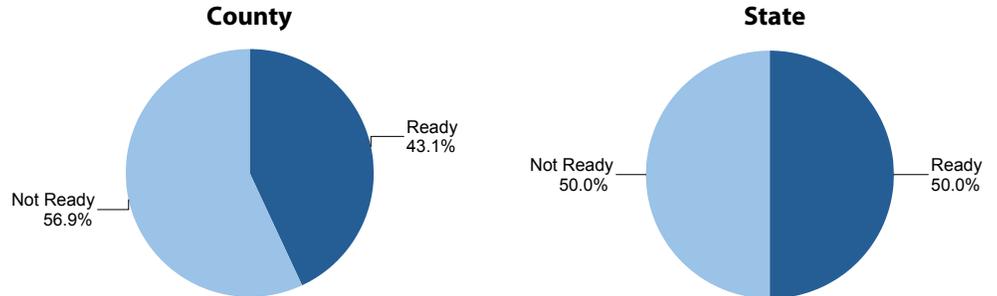
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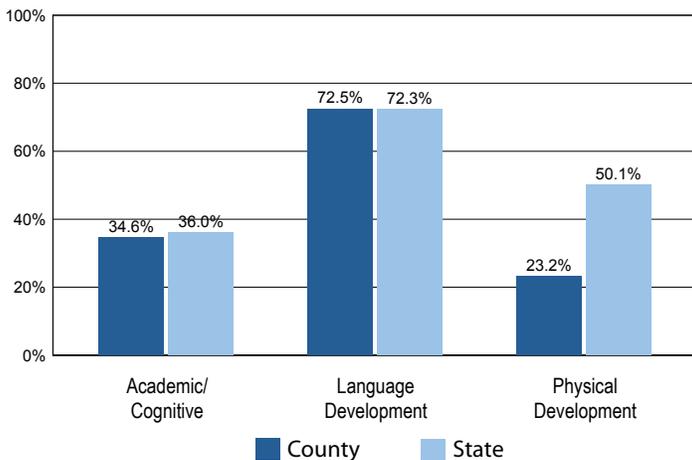


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains



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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	227	54,949
Preschool	122	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	53	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	69	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	37	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	29	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	5	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	3	200
Total child care capacity	495	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	45	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	37	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	45.8%	45.8%
Reading	54.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	757	4.3%	3.7%
3-4 years old	479	2.7%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	577	38.2%	30.2%
150% poverty	645	42.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	803	53.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	77	1.8%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	211	4.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	296	4.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	34	14.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	29	57^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	23	9.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	21	8.5%	11.1%

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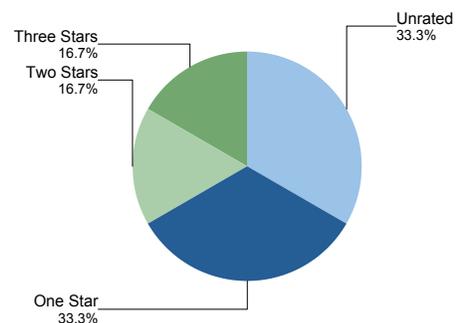
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,804	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	214	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	10	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	17	9,431

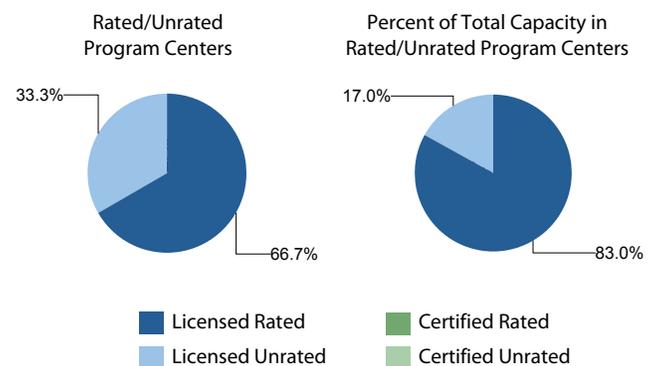
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	4	0	411	0
Not STARS	2	0	84	0

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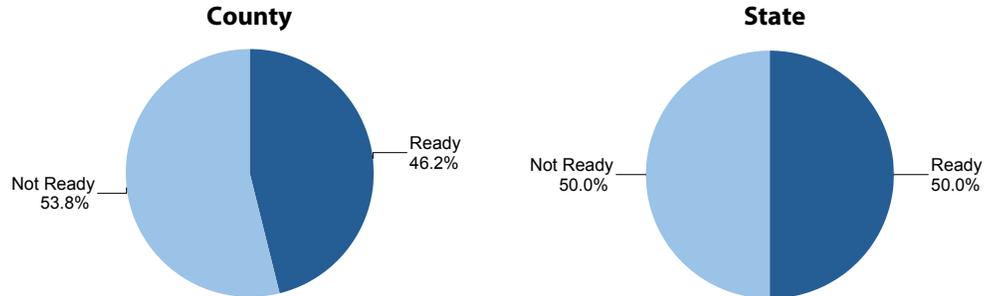
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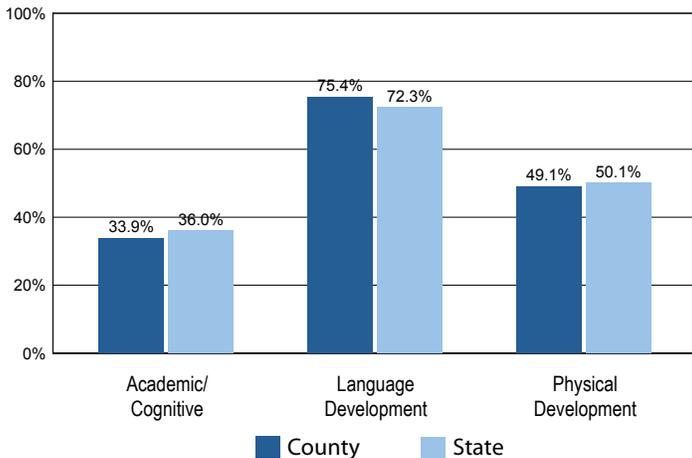


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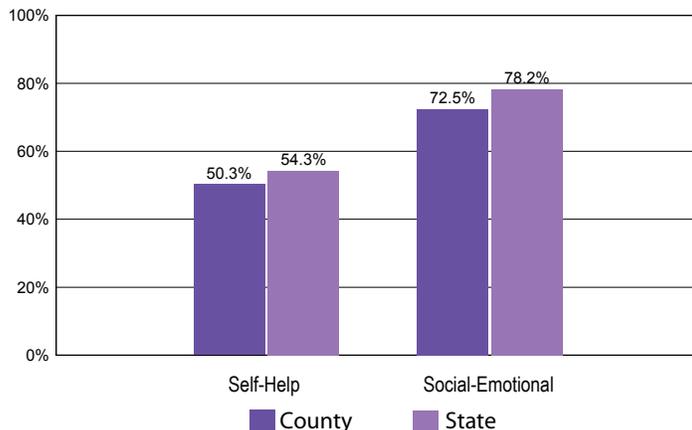


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	218	54,949
Preschool	115	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	31	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	60	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	24	2,010
Head Start enrollment	16	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	16	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	485	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	34	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	34	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	51.2%	45.8%
Reading	62.6%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	597	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	417	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	85	6.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	168	13.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	376	30.4%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	44	1.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	217	5.0%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	224	3.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	16	8.8%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	16	29^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	9.1%	8.9%
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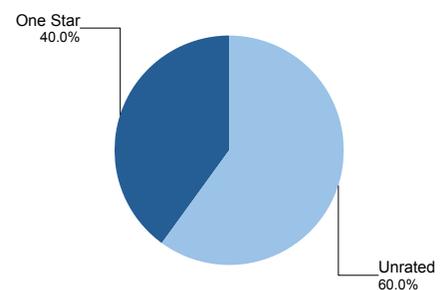
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,129	449,750
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Families served by the First Steps program	26	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	13	9,431

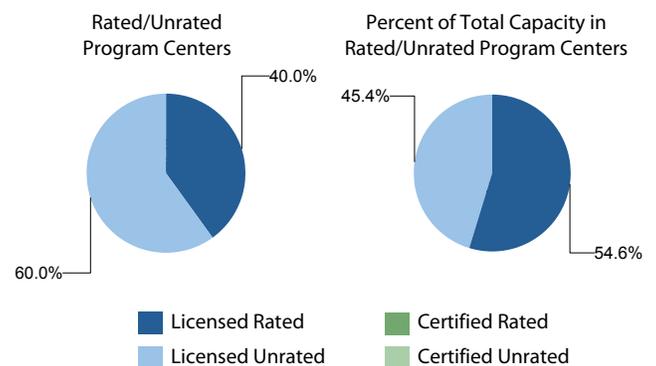
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STARS	2	0	265	0
Not STARS	3	0	220	0

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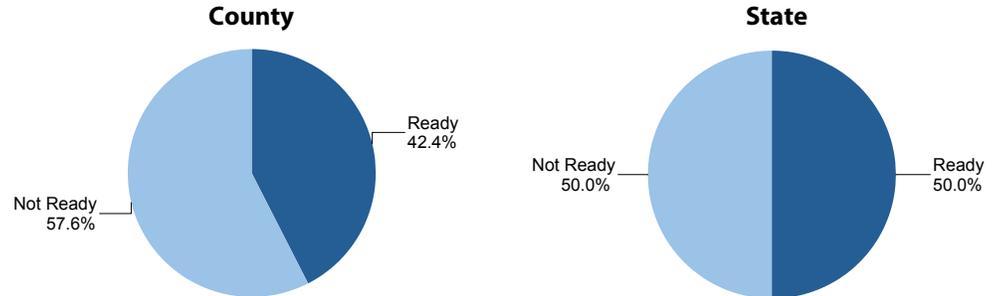
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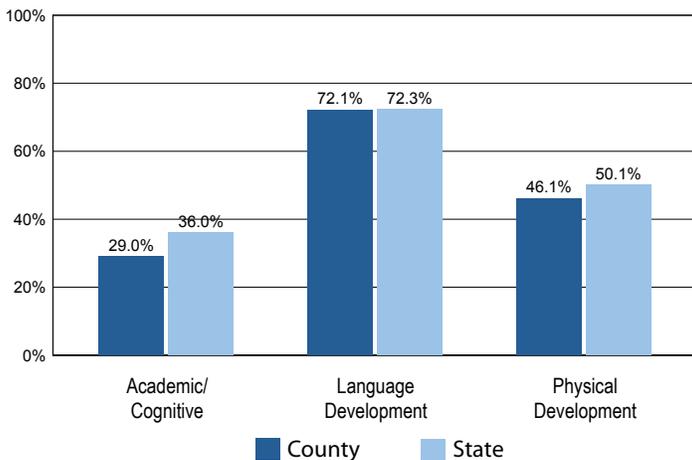


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	County	State
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Preschool	115	22,567
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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	50	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	6	2,010
Head Start enrollment	112	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	105	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	1	200
Total child care capacity	694	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	131	24,361
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Reading	40.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	885	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	643	2.6%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	655	39.6%	30.2%
150% poverty	867	52.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	983	59.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	110	2.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	260	4.7%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	229	2.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	54	17.2%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	41	47^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	30	9.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	38	12.7%	11.1%

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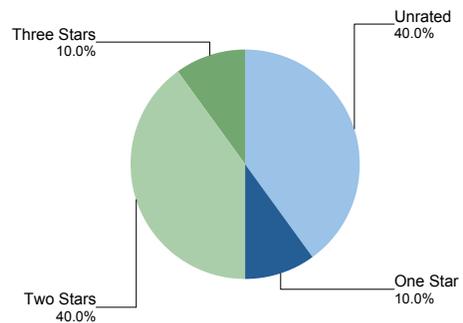
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Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	61	9,431

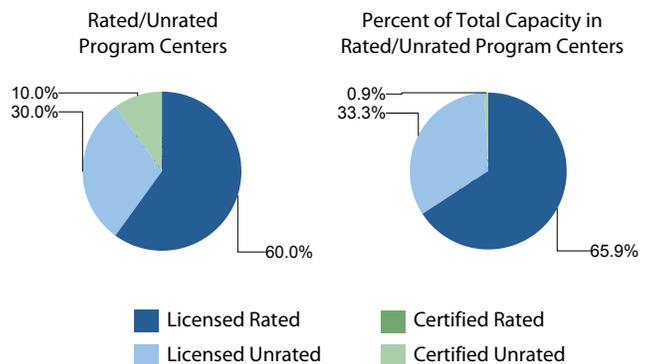
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STARS	6	0	457	0
Not STARS	3	1	231	6

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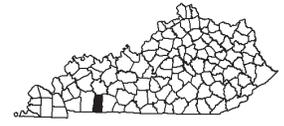


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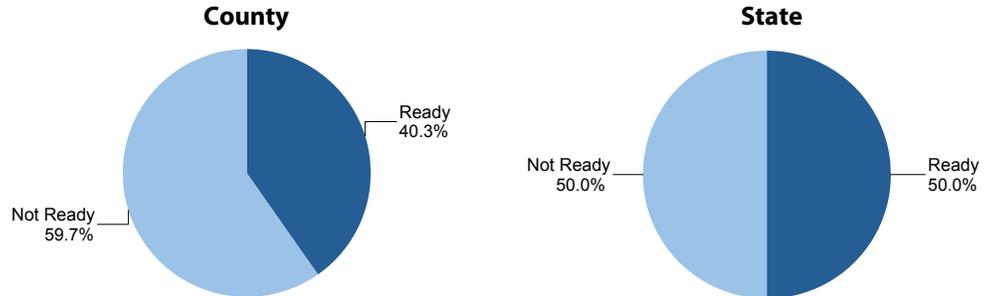
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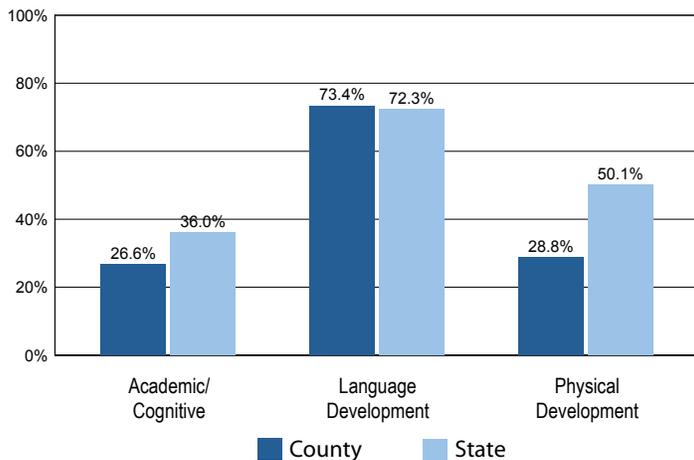


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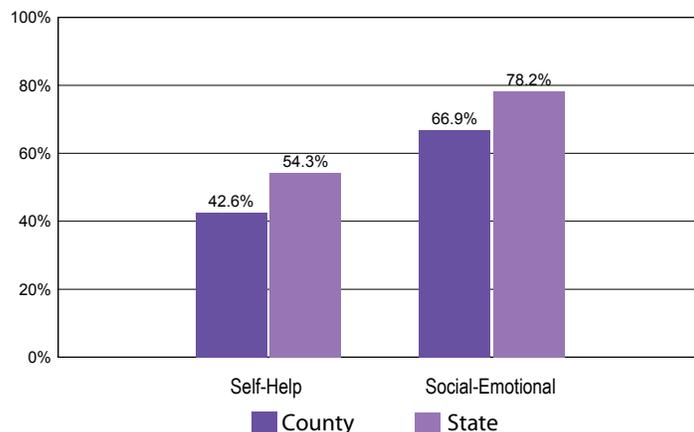


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	161	54,949
Preschool	149	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	32	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	110	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	7	2,010
Head Start enrollment	11	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	10	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	1	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	144	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	62	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	50	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	12	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	47.3%	45.8%
Reading	50.3%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	530	4.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	354	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	250	23.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	404	38.6%	42.6%
200% poverty	593	56.7%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	30	0.9%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	147	4.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	333	7.3%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	52	29.8%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	14	34^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	16	9.1%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	19	11.3%	11.1%

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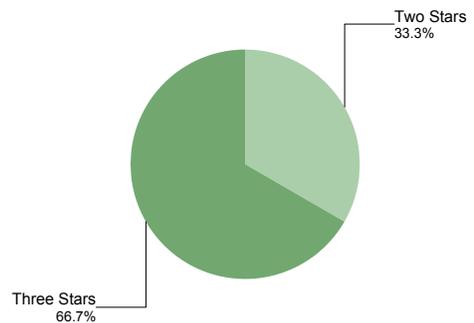
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,352	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	135	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	42	9,431

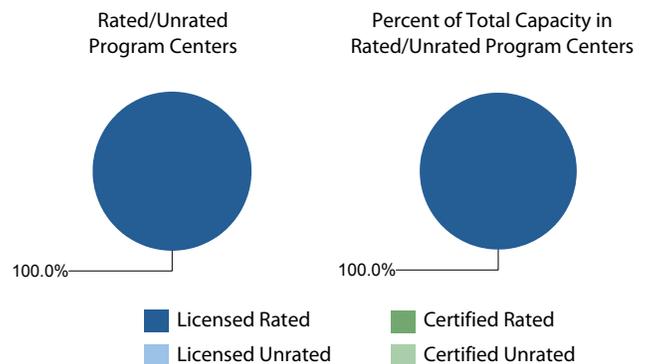
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
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Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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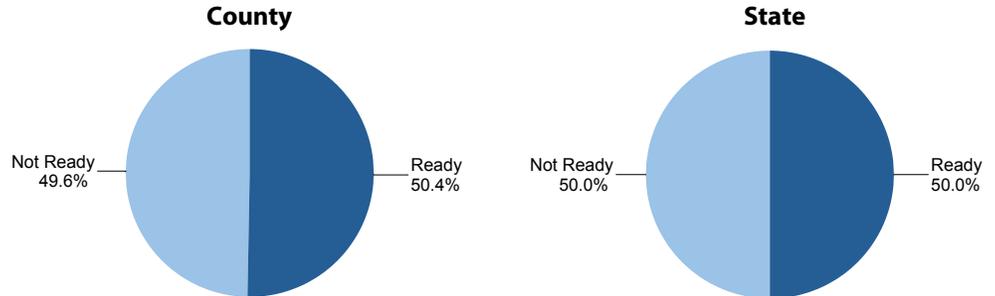
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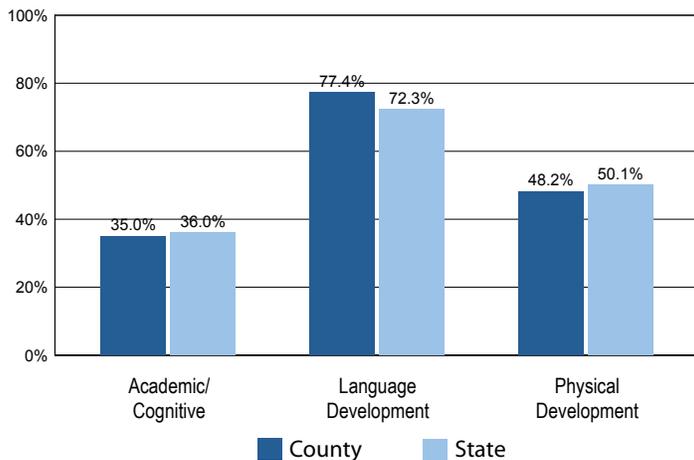


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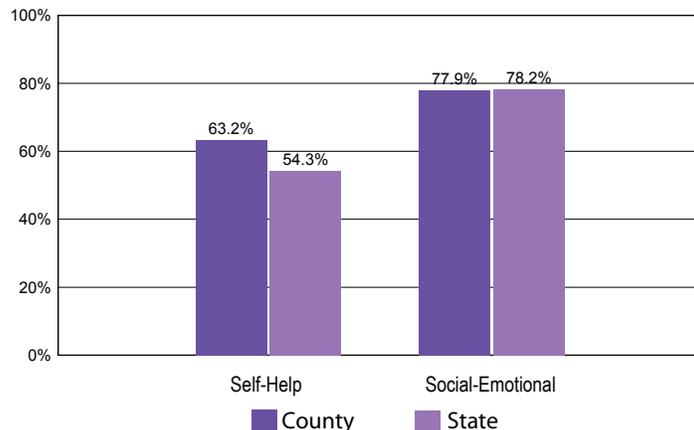


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	156	54,949
Preschool	72	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	43	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	29	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	50	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	47	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	401	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	22	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	17	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	46.8%	45.8%
Reading	55.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	414	2.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	332	2.3%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	312	33.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	436	47.4%	42.6%
200% poverty	464	50.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	50	1.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	155	4.9%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	399	6.7%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	38	27.3%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	17	41^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	9	6.7%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	20	15.6%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	0	\$ 0	847	\$ 714,240
Non-College Scholarships Awarded	4	\$ 840	698	\$ 130,148

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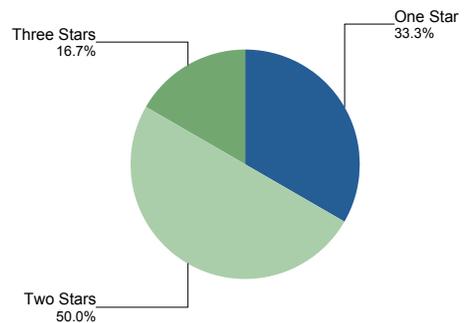
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,114	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	117	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	7	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	45	9,431

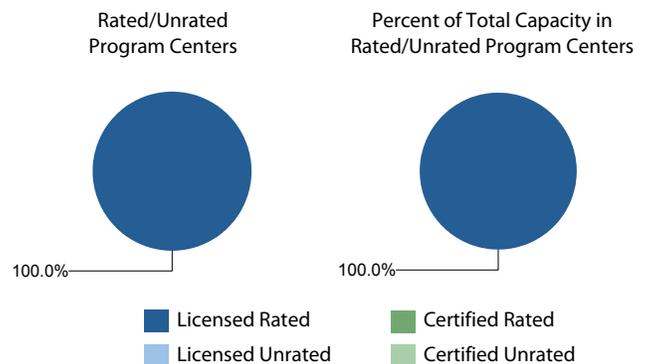
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	401	0
Not STARS	0	0	0	0

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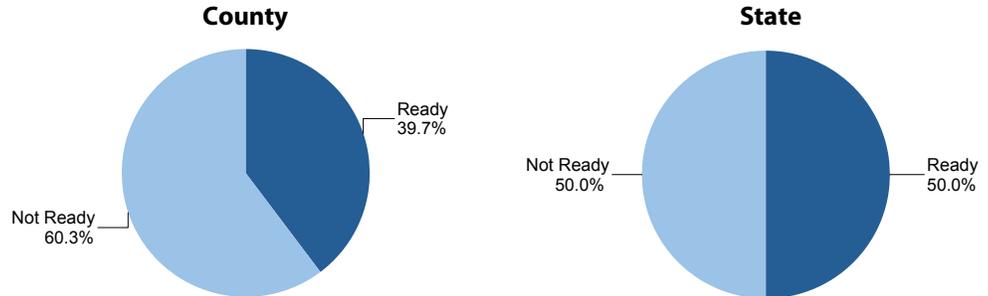
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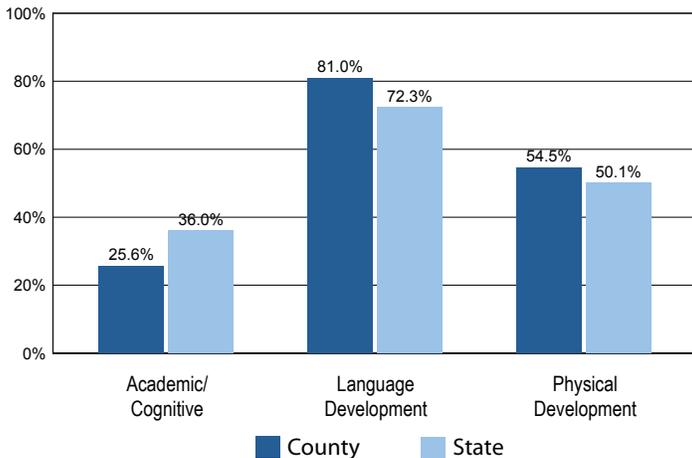


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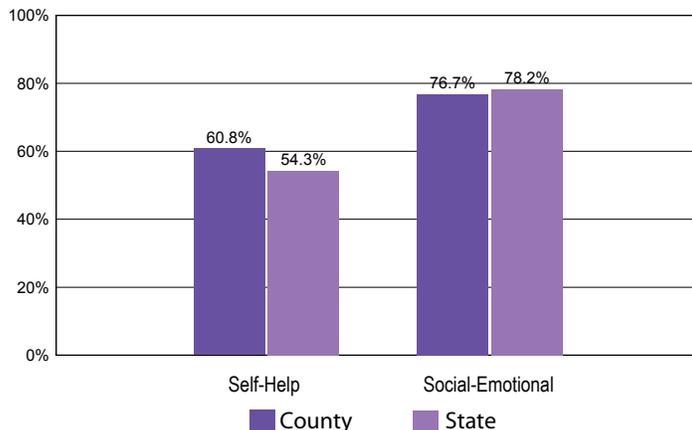


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	111	54,949
Preschool	22	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	6	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	3	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	13	2,010
Head Start enrollment	85	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	73	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	12	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	94	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	*	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	*	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	47.2%	45.8%
Reading	56.5%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	297	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	217	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	163	27.8%	30.2%
150% poverty	180	30.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	203	34.6%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	33	1.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	50	2.4%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	227	6.5%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	19.9%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	42^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	10	10.4%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	16	15.1%	11.1%

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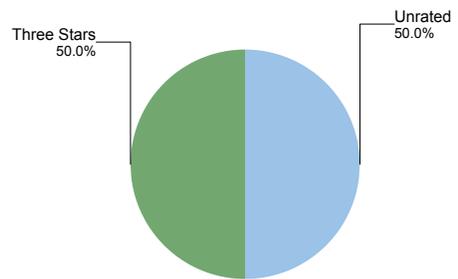
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Support Services

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Children receiving Medicaid insurance	835	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	105	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	3	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	11	9,431

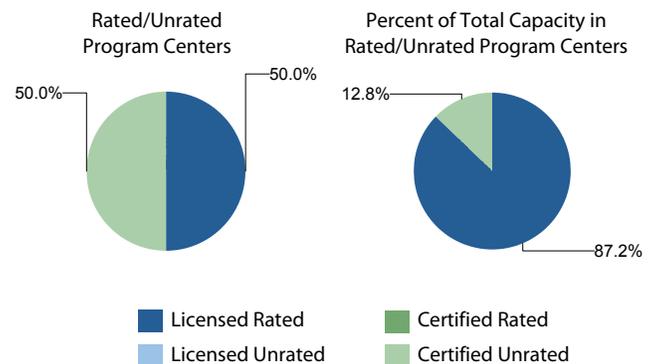
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	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	0	82	0
Not STARS	0	2	0	12

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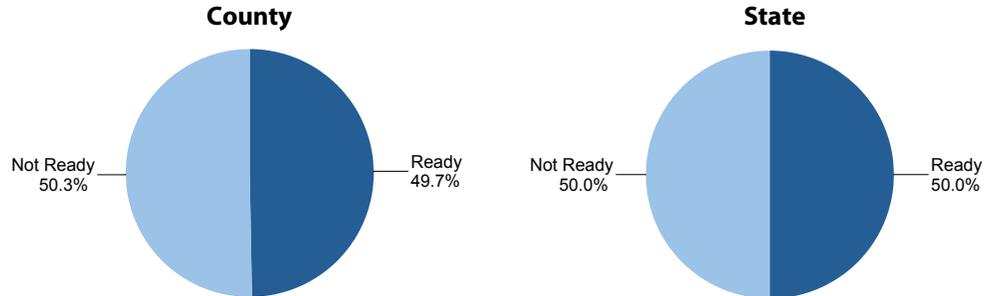
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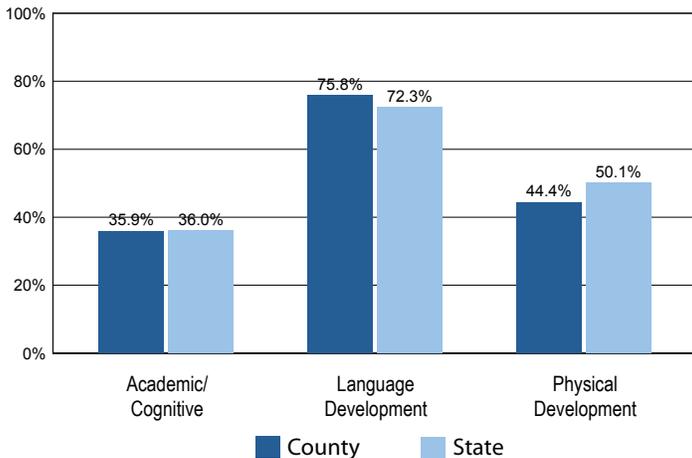


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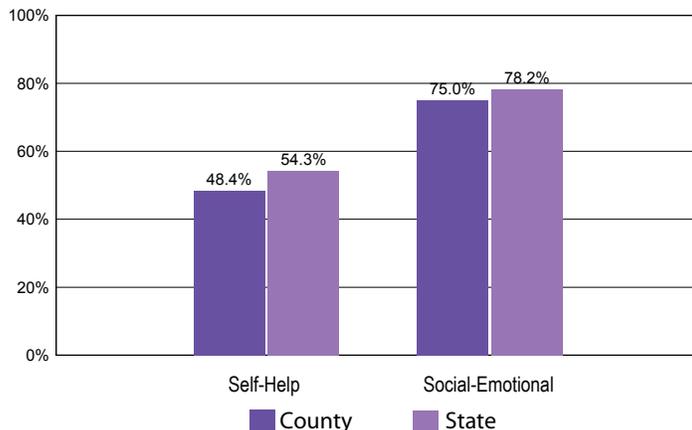


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	167	54,949
Preschool	98	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	59	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	39	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	105	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	83	11,272
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	365	170,142
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Reading	55.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	459	3.1%	3.7%
3-4 years old	316	2.1%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	369	33.1%	30.2%
150% poverty	566	50.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	668	59.9%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	67	2.1%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	254	8.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	78	1.4%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	19	12.6%	18.0%
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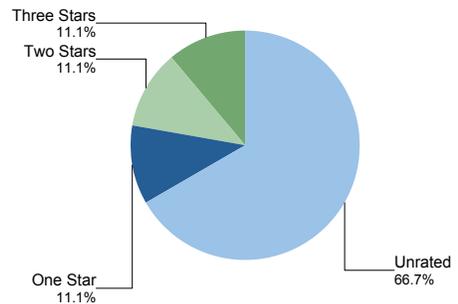
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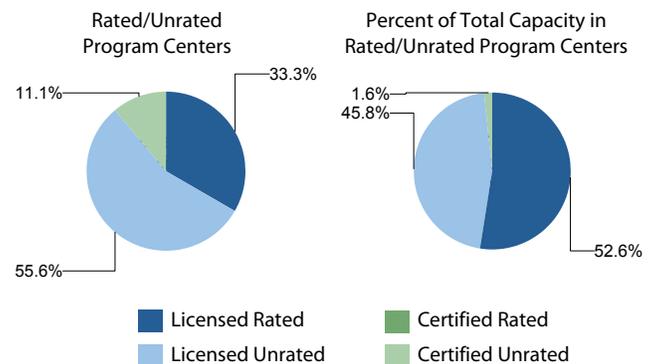
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Not STARS	5	1	167	6

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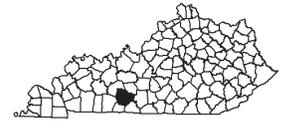


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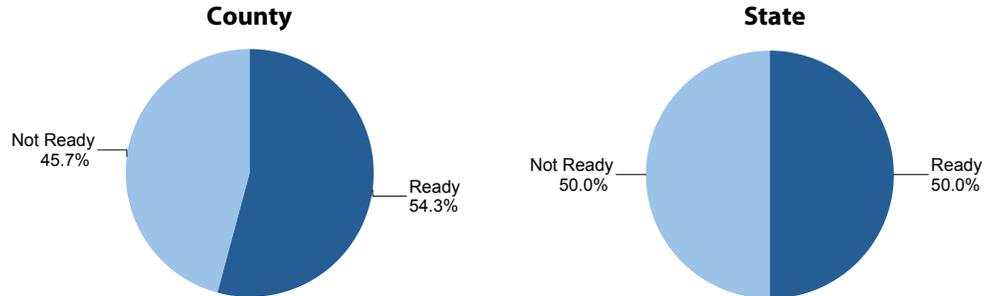
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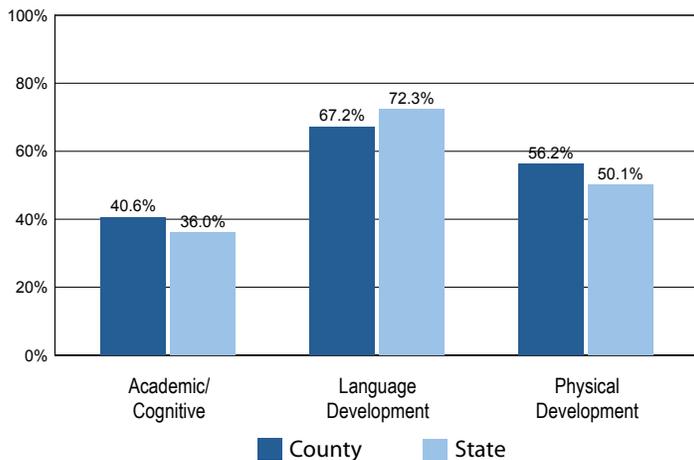


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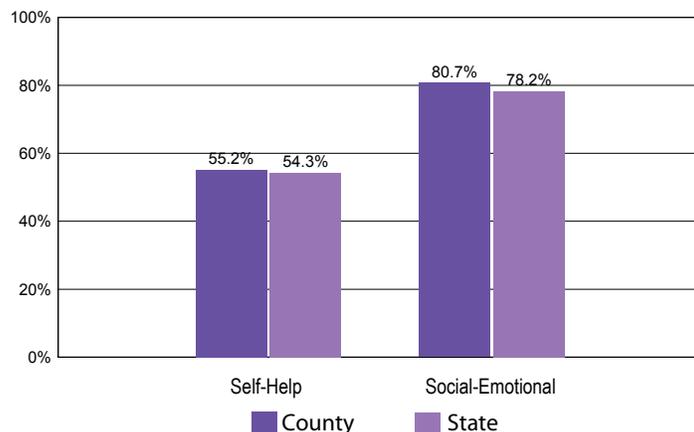


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	1,474	54,949
Preschool	624	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	350	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	243	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	31	2,010
Head Start enrollment	245	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	225	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	5,727	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	556	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	556	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	41.0%	45.8%
Reading	51.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	4,499	3.8%	3.7%
3-4 years old	2,873	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	2,586	30.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	3,700	43.5%	42.6%
200% poverty	4,437	52.1%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	413	1.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	930	3.5%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	3,920	8.9%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	259	17.6%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	137	27^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	134	9.1%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	156	10.7%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

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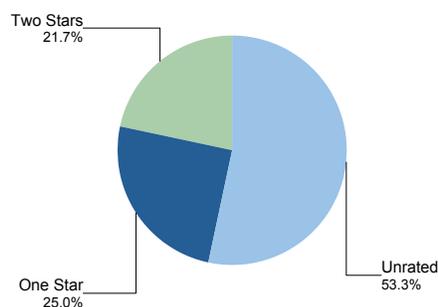
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	11,387	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	1,142	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	132	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	128	9,431

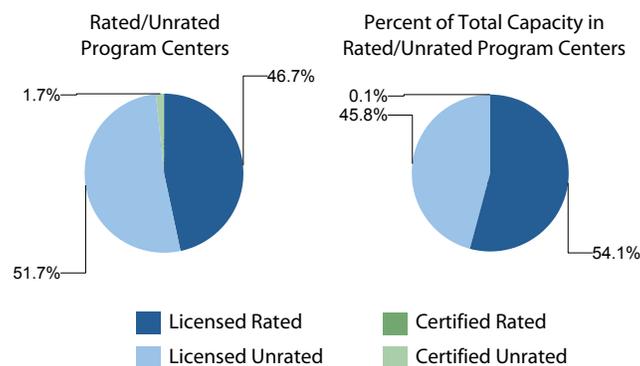
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	28	0	3,096	0
Not STARS	31	1	2,625	6

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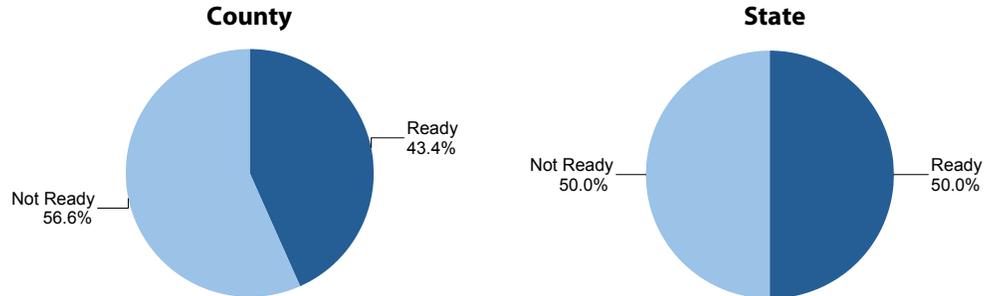
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Results by Composite Domain

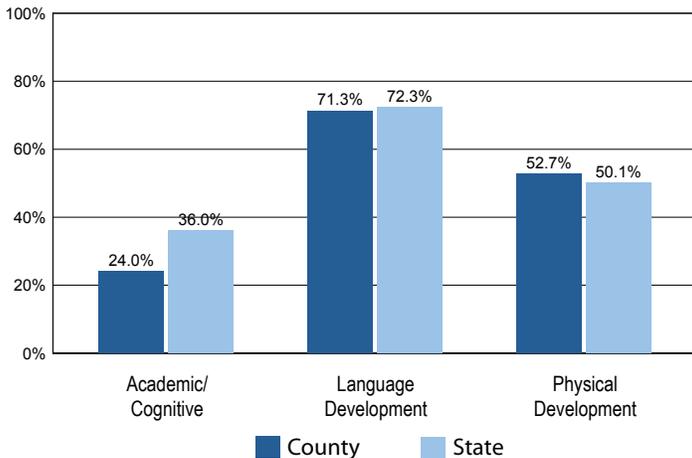


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

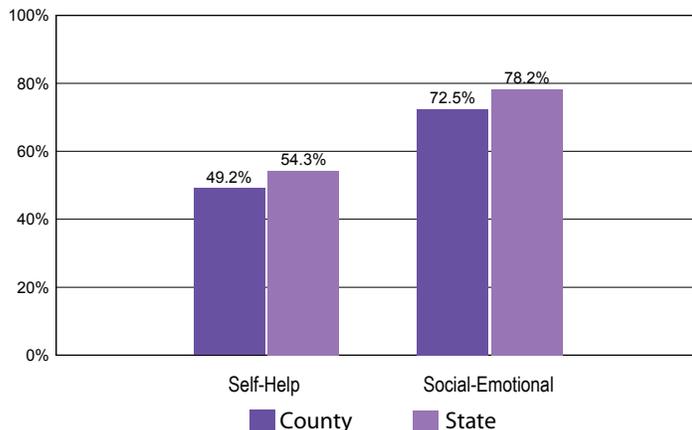


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	137	54,949
Preschool	55	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	10	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	31	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	14	2,010
Head Start enrollment	39	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	33	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	6	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	594	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	38	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	38	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

Below are the percentages of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or distinguished in the 2013-14 school year. They were kindergartners in the 2010-11 school year.

	County	State
Math	39.3%	45.8%
Reading	60.7%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	398	3.4%	3.7%
3-4 years old	299	2.5%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	184	23.0%	30.2%
150% poverty	279	34.9%	42.6%
200% poverty	457	57.2%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	29	1.1%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	58	2.1%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	163	3.6%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	15	11.2%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	11	27^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	11	7.9%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	15	10.8%	11.1%

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State and Local Contact

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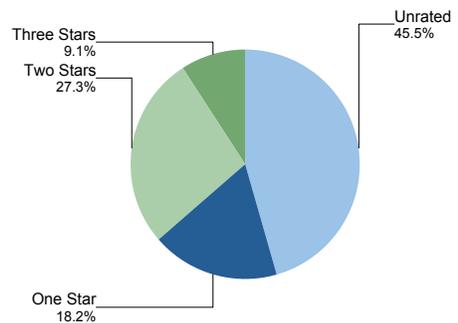
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,159	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	155	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	6	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	*	9,431

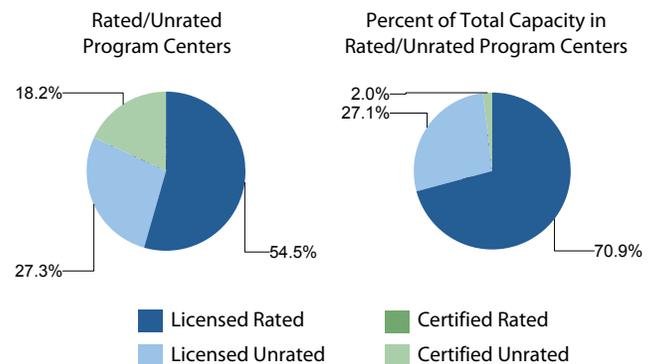
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	6	0	421	0
Not STARS	3	2	161	12

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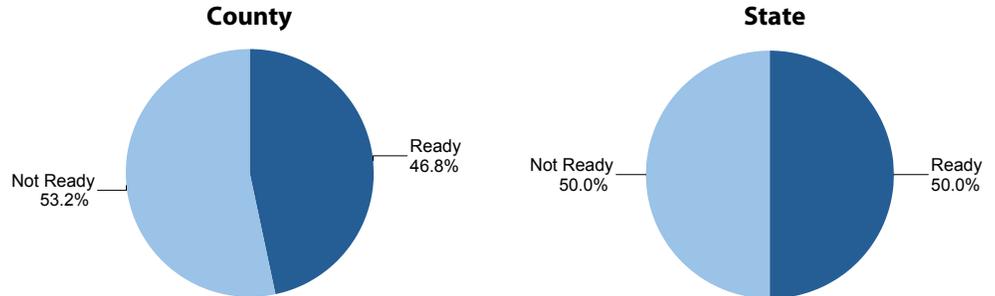
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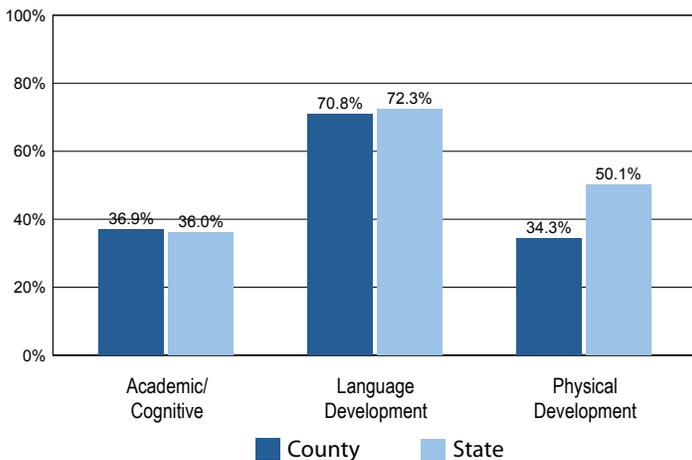


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Results by Social-Emotional and Self-Help Domains

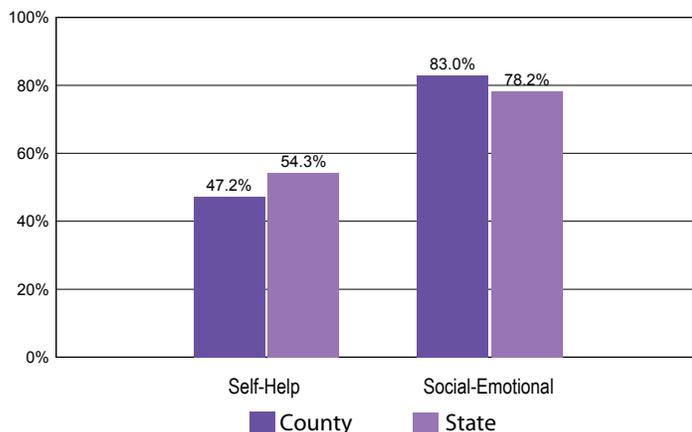


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	262	54,949
Preschool	217	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	96	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	65	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	56	2,010
Head Start enrollment	34	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	32	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	2	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	421	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	130	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	118	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	43.9%	45.8%
Reading	52.0%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	659	3.2%	3.7%
3-4 years old	489	2.4%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	699	50.9%	30.2%
150% poverty	918	66.8%	42.6%
200% poverty	1,083	78.8%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	46	1.0%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	298	6.6%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	241	3.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	58	25.1%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	39	65^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	17	7.3%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	19	8.4%	11.1%

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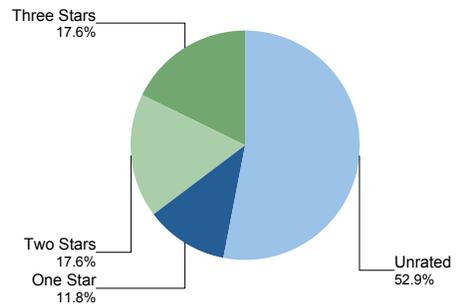
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	2,908	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	274	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	16	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	30	9,431

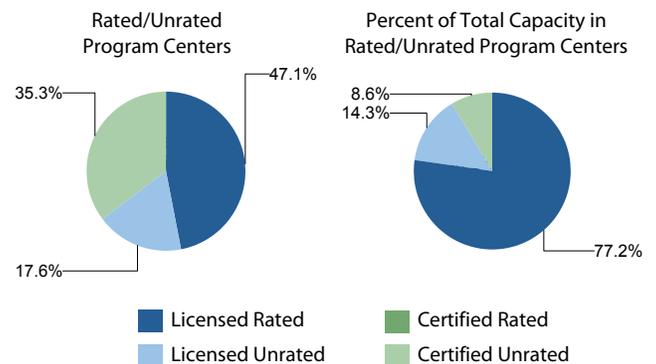
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STARS	8	0	325	0
Not STARS	3	6	60	36

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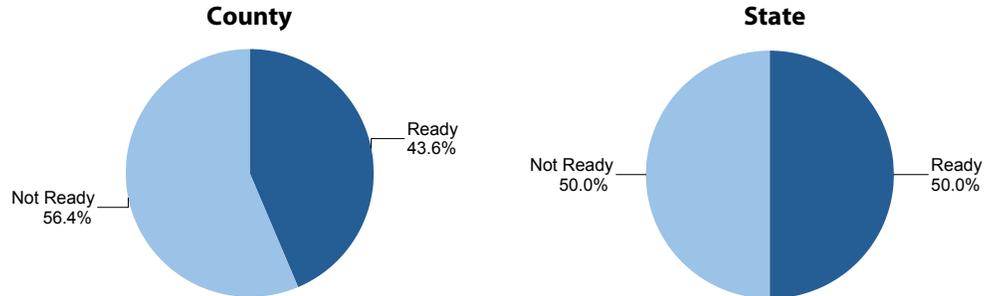
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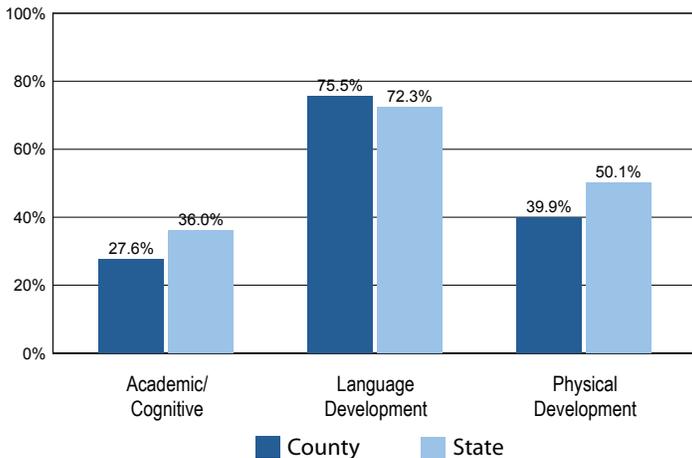


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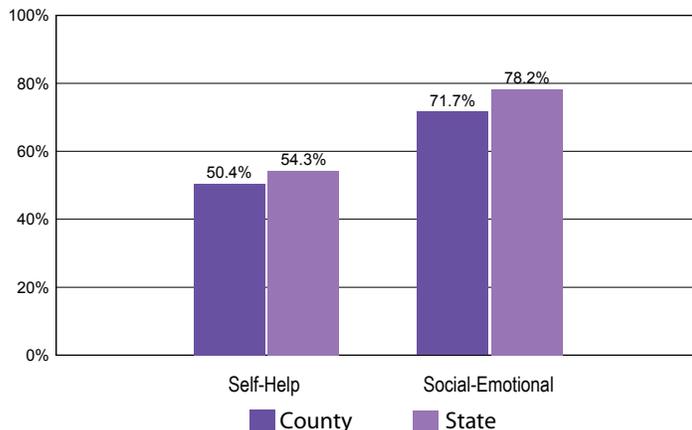


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Early Care and Education Programs

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Kindergarten	194	54,949
Preschool	93	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	28	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	48	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	17	2,010
Head Start enrollment	74	12,864
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	County	State
Math	40.1%	45.8%
Reading	38.2%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	490	3.6%	3.7%
3-4 years old	383	2.8%	2.5%
Children living below:			
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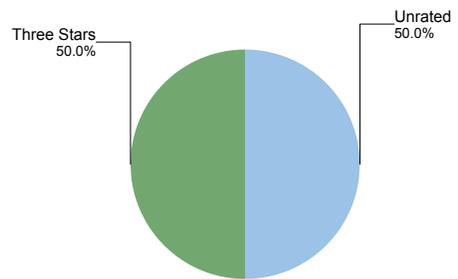
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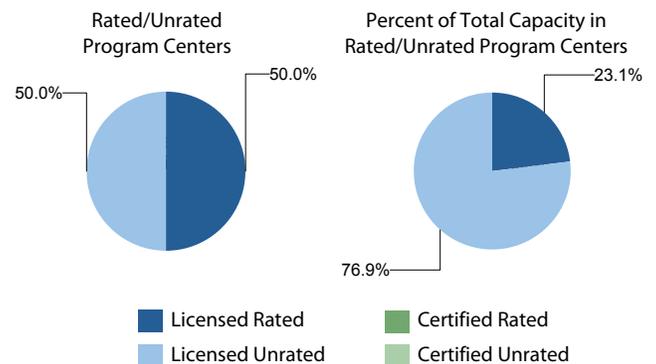
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STARS	1	0	12	0
Not STARS	1	0	40	0

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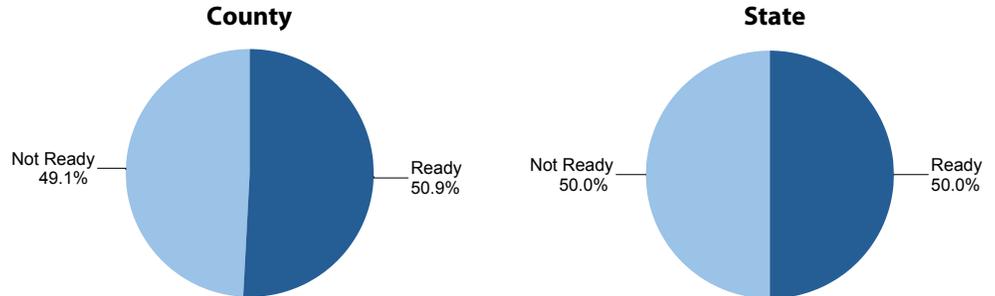
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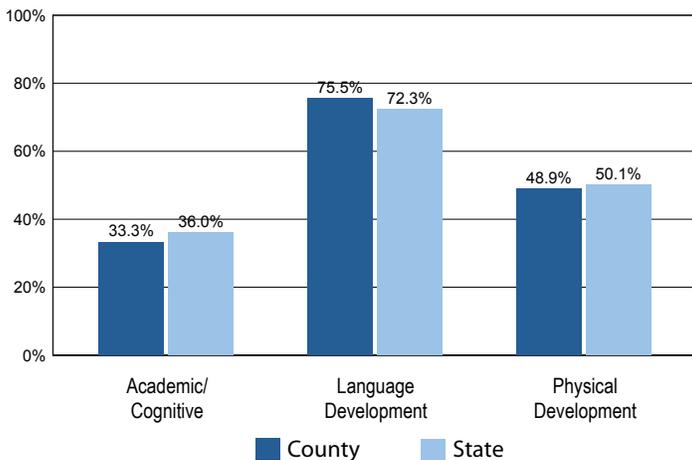


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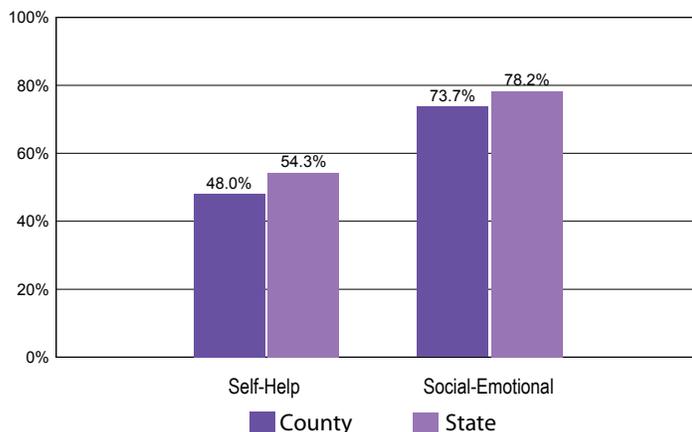


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3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	101	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	71	2,010
Head Start enrollment	142	12,864
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Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	0	200
Total child care capacity	714	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	87	24,361
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Third Grade Assessment Results

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Math	43.8%	45.8%
Reading	55.3%	54.1%

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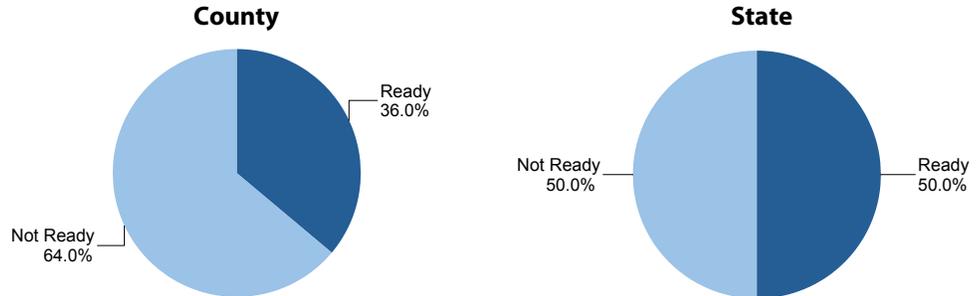
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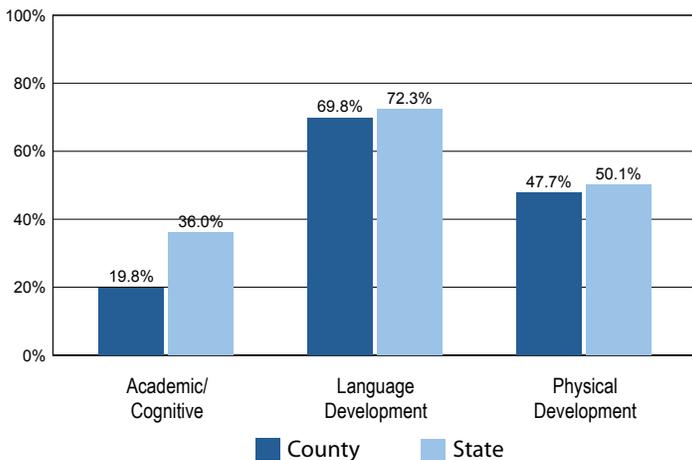


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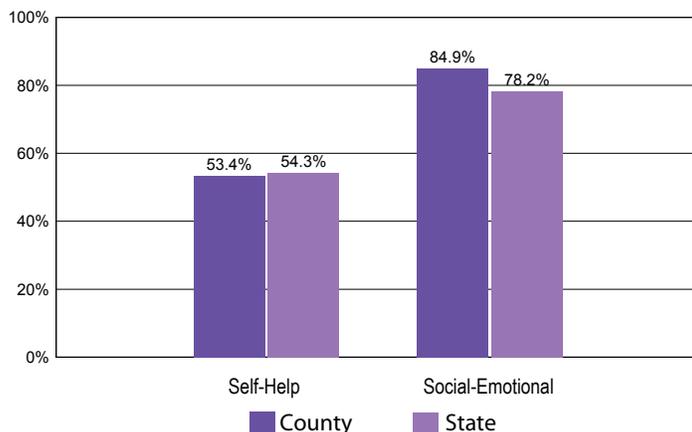


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Early Care and Education Programs

	County	State
Kindergarten	97	54,949
Preschool	0	22,567
At-risk 4-year-olds at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL)	0	10,907
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	0	9,650
3- and 4-year-olds over income or other	0	2,010
Head Start enrollment	88	12,864
3- and 4-year-olds income eligible (at-risk 4s at 150% FPL)	68	11,272
3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities	18	1,592
Other (4s over 150% FPL without disabilities)	2	200
Total child care capacity	215	170,142
Children receiving child care assistance (CCAP program)	46	24,361
CCAP at Licensed Centers	40	22,884
CCAP at Licensed Homes	*	244
CCAP at Certified Homes	*	878
CCAP at Registered Providers	*	355

Third Grade Assessment Results

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	County	State
Math	33.9%	45.8%
Reading	54.1%	54.1%

Family, Health and Services

Select Indicators	County #	County %	State %
Number of children:			
0-2 years old	280	3.9%	3.7%
3-4 years old	162	2.2%	2.5%
Children living below:			
100% poverty	365	72.4%	30.2%
150% poverty	422	83.7%	42.6%
200% poverty	426	84.5%	53.1%
Children 0-17 years old with substantiated child abuse/neglect	62	3.6%	1.8%
Children 0-17 years old living with grandparents	170	9.8%	5.6%
Households with non-English language in home	0	0.0%	5.6%
Births to mothers who are not high school graduates**	23	25.0%	18.0%
Births to teenage girls 15-19 years old**	12	61^	43^
Low birth weight babies (born less than 5.5 pounds)**	12	12.5%	8.9%
Preterm babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	19	20.9%	11.1%

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College Scholarships Awarded	3	\$ 2,232	847	\$ 714,240
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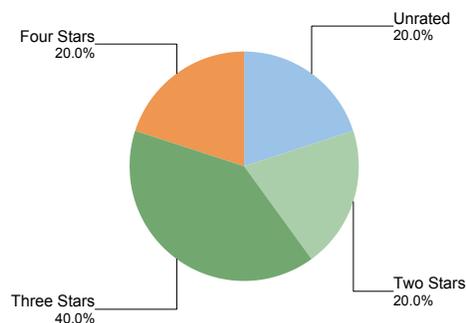
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Support Services

	County	State
Children receiving Medicaid insurance	1,304	449,750
Children receiving KCHIP health insurance	97	40,904
Families served by the First Steps program	19	4,196
Number of families served by the HANDS home visitation program	75	9,431

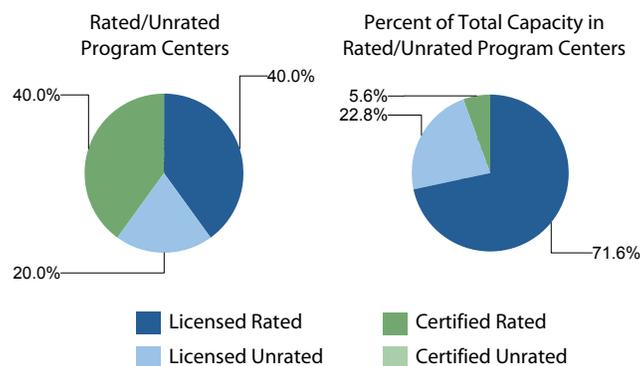
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Rating	Child Care Centers		Child Care Capacity	
	Licensed	Certified	Licensed	Certified
STARS	2	2	154	12
Not STARS	1	0	49	0

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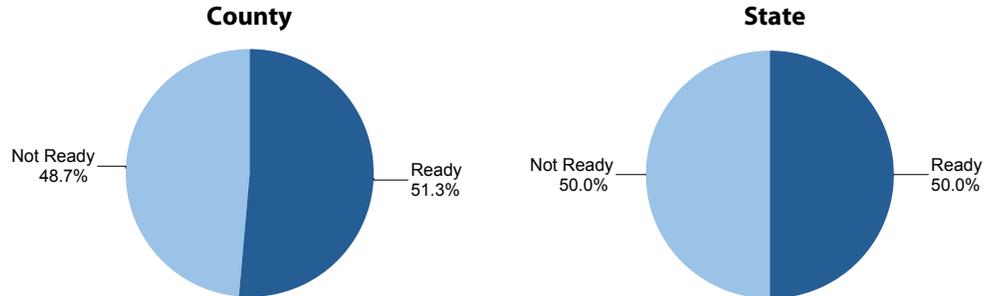
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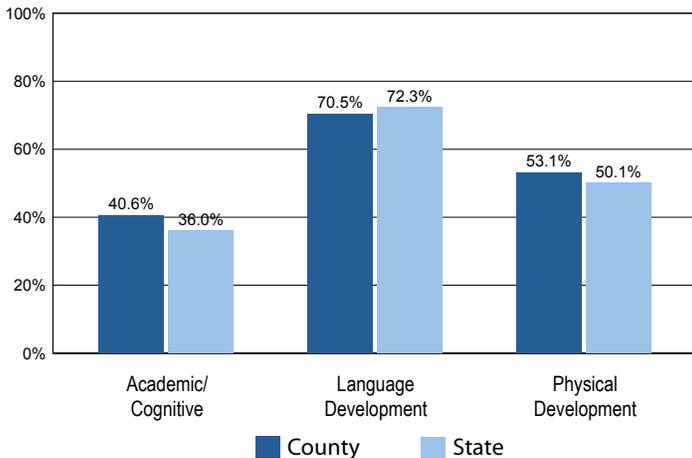


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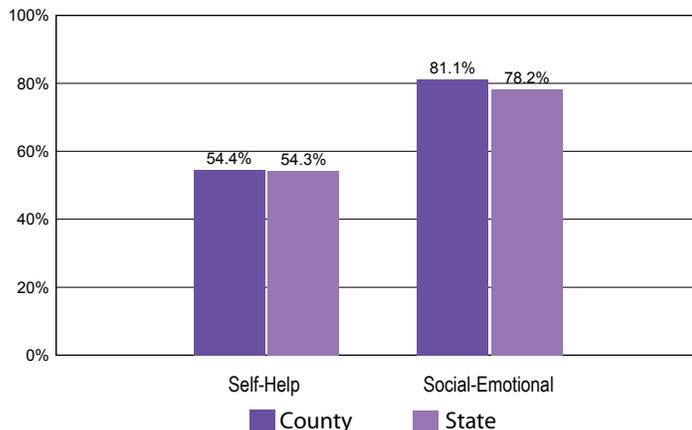


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3-4 years old	511	2.0%	2.5%
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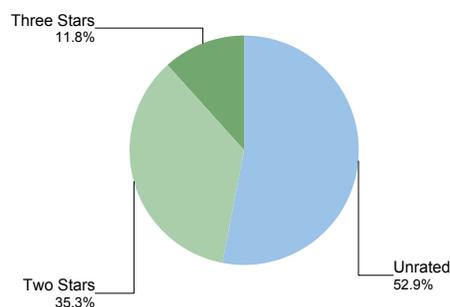
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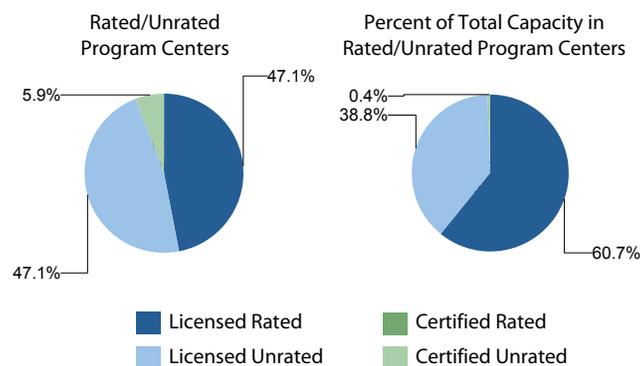
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