

MISSOURI SCHOOL READINESS INDICATORS
Overarching Measure - % of Children Ready for School:

FAMILY ENVIRONMENT:

- % of children under 6 in poverty
- % of births to mothers with < 12 years of education

COMMUNITY CONDITIONS:

- % of communities with reductions in crime against persons
- % of children screened for lead

READY SCHOOLS:

- % of students with unidentified special needs at K entry
- % of school districts increasing participation in PAT for high risk families

EFFECTIVE SERVICES:

- Health
 - % of children with health insurance
 - % of births with inadequate prenatal care
- Mental Health
 - % of children on MC+ that access Mental Health
- Child Welfare
 - Average number of out of home placements per child
 - % of children with repeated, substantiated CA/N

- Early Care & Education
 - % of subsidized children in licensed child care
 - % of Early Care & Education providers with training/degree
 - # of accredited child care facilities
 - % of eligible children enrolled in EHS/HS/PAT

READY CHILD:

- Physical and Motor Development
 - % of drug-affected births
 - % of children with age appropriate gross and fine motor skills at K entry
- Social and Emotional Development
 - % of children that can cope with frustration and failure at K entry
- Approaches to Learning
 - % of children showing curiosity and interest at K entry
- Language Development
 - % recognizes relationship between letters and sounds at K entry
 - % of children using language to communicate ideas, feelings, questions and solve problems at K entry
- Cognition and General Knowledge
 - # of children that sort items by identifying likeness and differences at K entry
 - % of children that recognize basic shapes at K entry