



Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Initiative

Summary of School Readiness Indicators

Ready Children

- * Numbers (%) of children served in quality care
- * Numbers of children enrolled in ArKids 1st
- * Prenatal care
- * Births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education
- * (next year) Immunization Rates

Ready Families

- * Numbers (%) of children in poverty
- * Poverty rates by family type & presence of children
- * Child abuse and neglect
- * Food stamp usage (children under 19 years of age)
- * (next year) WIC numbers

Ready Schools

- * Kindergartners with age appropriate skills and behavior
- * 4th grade math & literacy proficiency
- * Children in special ed
- * Poverty by school district

Ready Communities

- * Median Household Income
 - * Adult & Juvenile Arrests
 - * Access to health professionals
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* Employment distribution & average annual earnings