

Wisconsin School Readiness Indicators Data¹

	Outcome Area	Indicator	WI	Year	Data Source/Comments
I. Responsiveness: Family and Community Support for School Readiness					
<i>IA. Health Care & Physical Development</i>					
1	Access to Health Care	Percent children <6 years, covered by health insurance	88%	2001	2001 US Census Current Population Survey (<i>Health Insurance Coverage: 2001; 09/02</i>).
		Percent of children <6 years, enrolled in Family Coverage programs [e.g., public health insurance; includes Healthy Beginnings, BadgerCare and Medicaid]	26%	2001	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Health Information.
		Percent children <6 years with health insurance who have identified primary care provider/medical home	96%	2000	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Health Information, 2000 Family Health Survey.
		Percent children <6 years, no usual source of health care	Data not Available		National data available: Table 76, <i>Health, United States, 2002</i> (www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus/tables/2002). National data indicate that five percent of all children under 6 years, and 21 percent of poor, uninsured children under 6 years, had no usual source of health care in 2000. The 2000 WI Family Health Survey indicated that two percent of children ages 0-17 years had no usual source of health care. Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Health Information.
		Percent children <6 years, no health care visits to office/clinic in past 12 months	Data not Available		National data available: Table 75, <i>Health, United States, 2002</i> . Accessible online at www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus/tables/2002 . National data indicate that, in 2000, seven percent of all children under 6 years, and 20 percent of poor, uninsured children under 6 years, had no health care visits in the previous year.
2	Prenatal Care	Percent expectant mothers w/inadequate prenatal care (Inadequate prenatal care refers to a formula that considers the month prenatal care began, the total	36%	2001	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Health Information: <i>WI Births & Infant Deaths, 2001</i> . Accessed online at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/births/pdf/01births/pdf .

¹ Note on data: No primary data collection was performed for this report. To the greatest extent possible, data were collected from published state administrative sources. In some instances, state-sponsored survey data were used, in the absence of regularly collected data. National sources were used when state data were not available. Data expressed in percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. Data were collected in fall 2002 and early spring 2003. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy in presentation; any errors are solely the author's responsibility.

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		number of prenatal care visits and the infant's gestational age at delivery.)			
3	Maternal Health Behaviors	Percent births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	16%	2001	<i>WI Births & Infant Deaths, 2001</i>
		Percent births to mothers who used drugs/alcohol during pregnancy	Data not Available		While data on this indicator is recorded on WI birth certificates, national research has found it is underreported and not reliable.
		Infants diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Data not reliable		While reported in the <i>WI Hospital Discharge Database</i> , this indicator is considered to be underreported, according to Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Health Information staff. There were thirteen documented cases in 2000.
4	Infant Mortality	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	7.1	2001	<i>WI Births & Infant Deaths 2001</i>
5	Low Birthweight	Percent infants born with Low Birth Weight (LBW)	7%	2001	<i>WI Births & Infant Deaths 2001</i>
6	Health and Developmental Screening	Percent newborns receiving hearing screen before discharge	89%	2001	<i>WI Sound Beginnings, Annual Survey of Hospitals, 2001</i> ; Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Family and Child Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program
		Medicaid-enrolled children receiving all required EPSDT [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment] visits		2000	In Wisconsin, EPSDT visits are called "HealthCheck" visits
		Percent children <1 year receiving all recommended HealthChecks	89%		Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Health Care Benefits
		Percent children ages 1 – 2 receiving recommended HealthChecks	77%		Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Health Care Benefits
		Percent children ages 3 – 5 receiving recommended HealthChecks	53%		Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Health Care Benefits
		Percent children ages 6 – 9 receiving recommended HealthChecks	61%		Department of Health and Family Services Bureau of Health Care Benefits
		Percent children ages 1 and 2 years, screened for Elevated Lead Levels (ELL)	35%	2001	Department of Health and Family Services, WI Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, 2001. Key risk factors for lead poisoning are poverty and age of housing; screening is targeted at, and rates are higher for, children in these risk groups.
		Percent children screened, with ELL	7%	2001	Department of Health and Family Services: WI Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, 2001.

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7		Percent children adequately immunized at 2 years (4-3-1 schedule)	78%	2001	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Family and Child Health, <i>Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Title V Block Grant</i>
8	Dental Care	Percent children who visited a dentist in past year	Not available		
9	Nutrition	Percent children <5 years eligible for WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program)	29%	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Family and Child Health: <i>WIC Program Data</i> .
		Percent of eligible children <5 years, enrolled in WIC	79%	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Family and Child Health: <i>WIC Program Data</i> . Percent eligible is based on the number of children <5 at/below 185% FPL.
		Estimated number of preschool-aged children (0-5 years) participating in Child Care Food Program (receiving free and reduced price meals)	13,429	2001	Department of Public Instruction, Community Nutrition Team: <i>Child and Adult Care Food Program 2001-2002</i> . Note: data are kept on the number of meals served by reimbursement status. Estimated number of pre-school aged children served is based on number of free and reduced price lunches (approximately 3.4 million) served in child care centers and day care homes, divided by 250 days (assumes year-round care 5 days/week, 50 weeks/year.)
		Number of children <18, unduplicated, receiving Food Stamps	211,317	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions: <i>Unduplicated State Total Recipients</i> ; accessed online at www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/rsdata
		Percent children <5 years eligible for Food Stamp program	Data not available		Data on child recipients not broken out by age.
		Percent eligible children <5 years, enrolled in Food Stamp Program	Data not available		Data on child recipients not broken out by age.
		Percent elementary (K-6) school children eligible for Free/Reduced Price Meal Program (F/RPM)	33%	2002	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), School Nutrition Program. Data not available by individual grade level.
10	Chronic Health Conditions	Pediatric asthma hospitalization rate, per 10,000 children < 5 years	38	1996-98	Most recent available analyzed data, published in <i>Wisconsin Medical Journal</i> , Nov. 2000.
		Iron deficient anemia hospitalization rate	Data not available		May be reported in state hospital discharge database; not analyzed.

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		Childhood obesity	Data not available		Data available for targeted groups: in 2001, 11% of children ages 2-4 years and enrolled in WIC were considered overweight.
IB. Family Resources					
11	Family Income	State Median Income	\$43,791	2000	US Census
12	Parental Employment	Percent families with children <5 years, all parents in labor force	68%	2000	US Census
		Percent families with children <5 years, no parent in labor force	7%	2000	US Census
13	Poverty	Percent children <5 years, below Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	13%	2001	<i>Poverty In the United States: 2001</i> . US Census Bureau
		Percent families with children <5 years, below FPL	12%	2000	US Census, DP-3
		Percent single mother households w/children <5 years, below FPL	43%		US Census, DP-3
		Number of children in households receiving public assistance, average per month	26,851	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions. Accessed online at www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/rsdata
14	Maternal Education	Percent births to mothers w/<HS diploma	16%	2001	Department of Health and Family Services, <i>WI Births and Infant Deaths, 2001</i>
15	Early Parenthood	Teen birth rate per 1000 females aged 15-17	19	2001	Department of Health and Family Services, <i>WI Births & Infant Deaths, 2001</i>
16	Family Support	Indicators not developed			
IC. Early Care & Education					
17	Availability	Estimated Demand			
	<i>Child Care</i>	Total number of children <5 years	342,340	2000	US Census, DP-1

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		Estimated number of children <5 years in need of nonparental care	208,827	2002	Based on national rate of 61 percent of children <age six in nonparental care (<i>America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well Being 2002</i>). These are conservative estimates, as maternal employment rates in Wisconsin are higher than national rates: according to the Urban Institute, 70 percent of Wisconsin mothers with children under age 5 were employed in 1997, compared to 57 percent nationally. Approximately 75 percent of these children were in some form of nonparental child care. (<i>State Child Care Profile for Children with Employed Mothers: Wisconsin</i> . Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute 2001.)
	<i>Head Start</i>	Estimated number of children eligible for Head Start (e.g., <5 years and at/below FPL)	44,504	2000	Calculated by multiplying total number of children <5 years by poverty rate for children <5 years.
	Availability	Estimated Capacity/Enrollment			
	<i>Child Care</i>	Total number of licensed group centers	2,409	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Regulation and Licensing, <i>2002 Year End Summary Report, January 2003</i>
		Total number of licensed family child care providers	3,091	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Regulation and Licensing, <i>2002 Year End Summary Report, January 2003</i>
		Total number of certified (regular and provisional) family child care providers	5,190	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions, Child Care Section. <i>Summary of the Annual Survey of Certified Provider Information 2003</i> .
		Total regulated child care <i>capacity</i> , estimated	166,629	2002	Note: Slots may include school-age children in after-school care. Data reported is for regulated child care programs only. <i>Statewide Capacity Statistics Report 2002, Attachment A</i> (Department of Health and Family Services) and <i>Annual Survey of Certified Providers 2002</i> (Department of Workforce Development).
		Estimated percent of demand met by available supply	80%		Total capacity divided by estimated number of children in need of care.
		Estimated capacity, licensed child care	150,030	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Regulation and Licensing <i>Statewide Capacity Statistics Report 2002, Attachment A</i> , February 2003.
		Estimated capacity, certified child care	16,599	2002	Based on number of certified providers (5,533) multiplied by maximum allowed number of unrelated children (3), using data supplied in the

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					<i>Annual Survey of Certified Providers, 2002.</i> Department of Workforce Development, Office of Child Care.
		Total regulated child care <i>enrollment</i> , estimated	216,405	2002	Enrollment may exceed capacity due to part-time enrollment.
		Estimated enrollment, licensed child care	199,539	2002	<i>Statewide Capacity Statistics Report 2002, Attachment B.</i> Arrived at by multiplying licensed capacity by 1.33 to factor in part-time enrollment.
		Estimated enrollment, certified child care	16,866	2002	Based on total children receiving WI Shares subsidies in 2002 (80,316) multiplied by percent of those children in certified child care (21%). Department of Workforce Development, Office of Child Care Data Warehouse.
	<i>Head Start</i>	Head Start total funded enrollment	15,895	2002	<i>Head Start Program Information Report for 2001-02 Program Year: April 29, 2003: Head Start State Collaboration Project.</i> Actual enrollment was 17,189, due to child turnover. More than ninety percent of enrollment (or 14,500 spaces) is federally funded; the state funds approximately ten percent of total enrollment (1,375 spaces).
		Estimated percent of eligible children (<5 years at/below FPL) served by Head Start	39%	2002	Total funded enrollment divided by eligible 0-5 year olds.
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Birth to Three Early Intervention Services, unduplicated number of children served	10,534	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Disability and Elder Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, Birth to Three Program. Per electronic correspondence dated 07/31/03.
	<i>Early Childhood Special Education</i>	Early Childhood Special Education program enrollment	14,802	2002	Department of Public Instruction: <i>12/01/02 Child Count</i> , ages 3-5 years.
	<i>Four Year Old Kindergarten (4K)</i>	Pre-Kindergarten (4K) Program Enrollment	14,197	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction, <i>Total Enrollment by Grade</i> (accessed online at www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dltcl/lbstat/pubdata2.html)
		Percent of school districts offering Four Year Old Kindergarten (4K)	40%	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction. Based only on those districts that have elementary schools (168 of 416 districts). <i>School Financial Services Team Telephone Survey, 2003.</i>
	<i>Kindergarten (5K)</i>	Total enrollment, public and private	70,094	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction: <i>Basic Facts, 2001-02.</i> Table 3. Enrollment by Grade Level.

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		Percent of school districts offering five year old (5K) kindergarten	100%		Department of Public Instruction. All WI school districts are required to offer five-year-old kindergarten. Data based on those districts that have elementary schools. Districts may offer half day, full day or both options for five-year-old kindergarten but must offer at least the half-day option.
18	Quality	1. Accreditation and Regulatory Status			
	<i>Child Care - Accreditation</i>				
		Number of NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) accredited group centers	210	2002	NAEYC Summary; accessed on 02/01/03 (naeyc.org/accreditation); an additional 35 programs had initiated the first step towards accreditation.
		Percent of all child care centers that are accredited (NAEYC)	9%	2002	Number of accredited centers divided by total number of centers (2407)
		Percent accredited centers that received quality improvement grants	80%	2001	Wisconsin Child Care Research Project (WCCRP), <i>Policy Options Paper #2</i> , March 2003 (based on 240 NAEYC-accredited centers as of 12/01)
		Number of children served in accredited centers	19,275	2002	NAEYC Summary as of 02/01/03
		NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care)-accredited family day care programs	23	2002	National Association for Family Child Care (nafcc.org); data accessed online 03/03/03
		Percent of all licensed family child care programs that are accredited (NAFCC)	<1%	2002	0.7%
	<i>Child Care – Regulatory Status</i>	Percent of regulated capacity, in licensed programs	90%	2002	
		Percent of regulated capacity, in certified programs	10%	2002	
	<i>Head Start</i>	Percent of programs that meet Head Start Performance Standards	100%	2002	Head Start State Collaboration Project
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Percent of programs that are accredited/licensed	Data not available		Programs are license-exempt.

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	<i>Early Childhood Special Education, 4K, 5K</i>	Percent of programs that are accredited/licensed	Data not available		Programs are license-exempt. Some district programs may seek NAEYC accreditation and there are other national accreditation that districts may seek. However, these data are not collected by the state.
	Quality	2. Caregiver Wages			
	<i>Child Care</i>	Percent child care workforce earning less than \$9/hour (annual equivalent of \$18,720)	73%	2001	<i>Losing Ground or Keeping Up? A Report on the Wisconsin Early Care and Education Workforce 2001</i> (October 2001). Wisconsin Child Care Research Partnership.
	<i>Head Start</i>	Average annual salary			
		Teachers with Child Development Associate (CDA) or State equivalent	\$19,153	2001-02	<i>Head Start Program Information Report</i> , Apr 29, 2003: Head Start State Collaboration Project.
		Teachers with Associate degree	\$20,950	2001-02	<i>Head Start Program Information Report</i> , Apr 29, 2003: Head Start State Collaboration Project.
		Teachers with Bachelor's degree	\$26,680	2001-02	<i>Head Start Program Information Report</i> , Apr 29, 2003: Head Start State Collaboration Project.
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Average annual salary, educators	Data not available		
	<i>Early Childhood Special Education, 4K, 5K</i>	Average annual salary, teachers	\$40,910	2001-02	Data available is for <i>all</i> teachers, grades K-12. Department of Public Instruction: <i>Teacher Average Salaries by District, 2001-02</i> . Minimum starting salary for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree was \$27,952 in 2001-02, according to the Wisconsin Education Association Council's (WEAC) Report, <i>Teacher Average Salaries and Experience 1997-2001</i> .
	Quality	3. Workforce Stability			
	<i>Child Care</i>	Annual turnover rate, center teachers	41%	2001	WI Child Care Research Partnership (WCCRP), <i>Issue Brief 1</i> , July 2001
		Annual turnover rate, family child care providers	Data not available		The <i>Annual Survey of Certified Providers 2002</i> , conducted by the Department of Workforce Development's Office of Child Care, indicates that 44% of certified providers left the field in 2001.
	<i>Head Start</i>	Annual turnover rate, center teachers	18%	2001-02	<i>Head Start Program Information Report</i> , Apr 29, 2003: Head Start State Collaboration Project.

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	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Annual turnover rate, teachers	Data not available		
	<i>Early Childhood Special Education, 4K, 5K</i>	Annual turnover rate, teachers	12%	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction – average across all grades, PK – 12. <i>School District Staff and Teacher Personnel Report, PI-1202.</i>
	Quality	4. Caregiver Education and Training			
	<i>Child Care</i>	Percent with post-secondary education (2 or 4 year degree, in any field)			WI Child Care Research Partnership (WCCRP), <i>Issue Brief 1</i> , July 2001
		Center teachers	28%	2001	Half (14%) hold a bachelor's degree; of these, 19% have a degree in early childhood education.
		Family Child Care (FCC) providers	21%	2001	Six percent hold a bachelor's degree; of these, 10% have a degree in early childhood education.
		Percent whose only child development training is the state-required training			WI Child Care Research Partnership (WCCRP), <i>Issue Brief 1</i> , July 2001. State requirement is 40-80 hours for center-based teachers and 20-40 hours for family providers.
		Center teachers	63%	2001	
		FCC Providers	67%	2001	
	<i>Head Start</i>	Percent teachers with ECE (Early Childhood Education) Related Degrees (2 or 4 year degree)	55%	2001-02	<i>Head Start Program Information Report, Apr 29, 2003</i> : Head Start State Collaboration Project. An additional four percent have graduate degrees.
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Percent of special educators fully licensed in early childhood special education	100%		Special education teachers must have the DPI Early Childhood Special Education license (808 or 809) or licenses for the teacher of the blind or deaf/hard of hearing (825 & 805), per Birth to Three Program.
	<i>Early Childhood Special Education</i>	Percent of teachers in ECSE classrooms with early childhood special education license	100%	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction, <i>School District Staff and Teacher Personnel Report, PI-1202</i> , and <i>Teacher License Database</i>
	<i>4K, 5K</i>	Percent of teachers in 4K and 5K classrooms with Early Childhood License	99%	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction, <i>School District Staff and Teacher Personnel Report, PI-1202</i> , and <i>Teacher License Database</i>

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19	Affordability	Annual Cost per Child			
	<i>Child Care</i>	Average annual rate for licensed, full-time child care: Infants/toddlers			Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions, Child Care Section, Office of Child Care. Based on <i>2002 Maximum Rate Survey</i> - rate at which 75% of area slots can be purchased; rates listed are highest and lowest county rates. Milwaukee County rates are also listed, as 45% of all subsidized children in 2002 resided there.
		Licensed Family Child Care (FCC)	\$4,500- \$9,500	2002	Milwaukee County: \$9,360
		Licensed centers	\$4,162- \$11,180	2002	Milwaukee County: \$11,180
		Average annual rate for licensed, full-time child care: Preschoolers			
		Licensed FCC	\$4,500- \$9,000	2002	Milwaukee County: \$7,800
		Licensed Centers	\$3,850 - \$8,750	2002	Milwaukee County: \$8,580
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Annual cost per child (estimated)	Data not available	2002	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Disability and Elder Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, Birth to Three Program. Total county, state and federal expenditures of \$26 million were reported in 2002. State/federal share of cost is 48% and county share is 52%, but this does not include costs assumed by public or private health insurance. Per e-mail correspondence 07/31/03.
	<i>Head Start</i>	Annual cost per child	\$5,100 - \$10,019	2001-02	Federal funds pay for 90% of slots; state funds pay for an additional 10 percent. Federal funds are granted directly to Head Start programs, of which there were 44 in 2002. According to the Department of Public Instruction, the state reimbursement rate was \$5,100 per child. According to the Head Start State Collaboration Office, federal funding was \$6,237 per child for Head Start and \$9,711 per child for Early Head Start. Programs enrolling Native American children were reimbursed at a slightly higher rate (\$7,170 for Head Start and \$10,019 for Early Head Start.)

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	Early Childhood Special Education, 4K, 5K	Annual cost per child	\$4,910*/ \$9,821	2001-02	2001-02 School District Annual Report Data – Comparative Revenue Per Member, Department of Public Instruction. *Reflects revenues per child (federal, state and local), PK – 12th grade; lower figure is for half-day programs (4K and part-day 5K). Actual cost per child differs by school district.
	Affordability	Cost to Family			
	Child Care	Percent of total family income spent on child care (direct cost to family)	6% - 16% (national)	1997	While data on percent of earnings spent on child care are not available through state administrative sources, the 1997 National Survey of America's Families found that families spent between 6 percent and 16 percent of total income on child care. Low-earning families (those with earnings at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level) spent a greater proportion of their earnings on child care than did families with higher earnings (16% compared to 6%). State Child Care Profile for Children with Employed Mothers: Wisconsin. Assessing the New Federalism: The Urban Institute 2001.
		Child care subsidy take-up rate (percent eligible families receiving subsidized child care)	Data not available	1999-2001	State data not available. Nationally, on average, 14 percent of eligible families receive child care assistance under the federal Child Care and Development Fund. Child Care and Development Fund: Report of State Plans for the Period 10/01/99 to 9/30/01. US Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau (April 2001)
		Number of children <6 years in regulated child care receiving subsidized child care	56,252	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions, Office of Child Care: 2002 Child Care Payment System Annual Report.
		Percent of all children in regulated child care who received Wisconsin (WI) Shares subsidies	26%	2002	Number of children <6 years receiving subsidy/estimated number of children <6 years in regulated settings.
		Percent of regulated child care programs with enrolled children receiving WI Shares subsidies	81%	2002	Number of providers receiving payments (from 2002 Child Care Payment System Annual Report) divided by number of regulated providers.
		Average annual WI Shares subsidy			
		Licensed Centers	\$2,559	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions, Office of Child Care: 2002 Child Care Payment System Annual Report.

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		Licensed Family Child Care	\$2,501	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions, Office of Child Care: <i>2002 Child Care Payment System Annual Report</i> .
		Regular Certified Family Homes	\$1,909	2002	Department of Workforce Development, Division of Workforce Solutions, Office of Child Care: <i>2002 Child Care Payment System Annual Report</i> .
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Annual direct cost to family	Cost share applies for some families		A parent cost share applies to families that are at/above 250% of Federal Poverty Level. Data on the percent of families that cost share, or the average cost share, were not available.
	<i>Head Start</i>	Annual direct cost to family	No cost		
	<i>Early Childhood Special Education, 4K, 5K</i>	Annual direct cost to family	No cost		
20	Identification Rate				
	<i>Birth to Three</i>	Percent of children < three years served by program	2.36%	2001	Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Supportive Living, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services: <i>WI Birth to Three Program Annual Report 2001</i> . The US Department of Education estimates that two percent of all children <three are eligible for early intervention services.
	<i>Early Childhood Special Education</i>	Percent of all children ages 3 – 5 years served by program	Data not available		The State Department of Public Instruction reports that 12 percent of Wisconsin children ages 3 – 21 years have an identified delay/disability. Specific prevalence and identification rates for children 3 – 5 years only were not available. Nationally, approximately 30 percent of children enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs were in special education classes. <i>PreKindergarten in U.S. Public Schools, 2000-01</i> . National Center for Education Statistics, accessed online at http://nces.ed.gov/survey
ID. Community Conditions					
21	Crime Rate	Index crime rate per 100,000 population	3,321	2001	<i>FBI Uniform Crime Reports</i> , accessed online at www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius_01

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22	Family Violence	Reported Family violence incidents per 100,000 population	426		<i>FBI Uniform Crime Reports</i> , accessed online at www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius_01
		Percent of family violence incidents with children < 5 years present	Data not Available		Data not reported in Wisconsin.
23	Child Abuse/Neglect	Child abuse/neglect (CA/N) report rate per 1,000 children	27.8	2001	Department of Health and Family Services: <i>2001 Child Abuse and Neglect Report</i> . Rate is number of maltreatment reports.
		Child abuse/neglect (CA/N) substantiation rate per 1000 children	7.4	2001	Department of Health and Family Services: <i>2001 Child Abuse and Neglect Report</i> . Rate is number of substantiated child victims.
24	Neighborhood Poverty	Percent children living in high poverty neighborhoods	9%	2000	Data not collected by state administrative sources. Source is <i>Kids Count Census Data Online, WI Summary Profile</i> . High poverty defined as 20% or more of resident population below federal poverty level.
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II. Receptiveness: Schools' Readiness for Children					
<i>IIA. Teacher Training and Professional Development</i>					
25	Teacher Licensing Status	Percent pre-kindergarten through third grade (PK-3) teachers with Early Childhood license	51%	2001-2002	Department of Public Instruction, <i>School District Staff and Teacher Personnel Report PI-1202</i> , and <i>Teacher License Database</i> .
		Percent PK-3 teachers with Emergency License	<1%	2001-2002	Department of Public Instruction Teacher Education, Professional Development and Licensing Team.
		Percent elementary principals who also hold a license in Early Childhood	10%	2001-2002	Department of Public Instruction, <i>School District Staff and Teacher Personnel Report PI-1202</i> , and <i>Teacher License Database</i> .
26	Professional Development	Access and Participation Measures not developed.			
<i>IIB. School Policies and Environment</i>					
27	Parent Involvement	Percent districts with parent involvement policies	Data not Available		Data not collected. 22 districts receive Comprehensive School Reform Program federal funds, which require written parent involvement policies.

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28	School-community partnerships	Percent elementary schools partnering to offer family support services	Data not Available		Data not collected.
		Percent schools offering before/after school care	17%	2000-01	Department of Public Instruction. Twenty of 426 districts (5%) received federal funding for Community Learning Centers, which are required to provide this service. Districts may directly operate or lease building space to private program providers.
29	Student Policies	Percent children retained, K-3 rd grade	1%	2000-01	Department of Public Instruction
		Percent children suspended, K-3	2%	2000-01	Department of Public Instruction
IIC. Transition Practices					
30	Transition Policies	Percent districts with transition plans for incoming kindergartners	Data not Available		Data not collected.
IID. Classrooms					
31	Class Size	Average class size, Kindergarten - 3 rd grade	Data not Available		Data not collected.
		Percent districts with elementary schools participating in SAGE, a class size reduction program	56%	2002-03	Department of Public Instruction: accessed online at www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/oea/sage . Class size reduction strategies employed by SAGE include reducing class size, increasing the number of teachers in a classroom, or employing "floating teachers" to provide supplementary instructional assistance in academic subjects. Not all of these strategies result in gains for students.
		Percent of K-3 students participating	42%	2002-03	Department of Public Instruction
32	Teacher:child ratio	Teacher: student ratio	1: 14.5	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction, <i>Basic Facts About Wisconsin's Elementary and Secondary Schools, 2001-02</i> , Table 8, Ratios of Public School Enrollment to Staff. Represents ratio for all (K-12) schools.

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	Outcome Area	Indicator	WI	Year	Data Source/Comments
33	<i>Health & Physical Development</i>	Indicators of developmental proficiency (motor skills, self-care, healthy lifestyle)	Data not Available		Data not collected. Data are collected on several related measures, including the percent of children K-3 identified as having vision, hearing and other physical disabilities.
34	<i>Social & Emotional Development</i>	Indicators of developmental proficiency (emotional development, self concept, social competence)	Data not Available		Data not collected. Data are collected on several related measures, including the percent of children K-3 identified as having developmental and/or emotional disabilities.
35	<i>Approaches to Learning</i>	Indicators of developmental proficiency (curiosity, engagement & persistence; invention & imagination; cognitive skills)	Data not Available		Data not collected.
36	<i>Language Development and Communication</i>	Indicators of developmental proficiency (listening and understanding; speaking and communicating; early literacy)	Data not Available		Data not collected.
		Of K-3 children receiving special education services, percent who have a primary disability of speech/language impairment	47%	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction
		Percent 3rd graders proficient or above on WRCT (WI Reading Comprehension Test)	74%	2001-02	Department of Public Instruction
37	<i>Cognition and General Knowledge</i>	Indicators of developmental proficiency (mathematical and logical thinking; scientific thinking and problem solving; social systems understanding)	Data not Available		Data not collected. Data are collected on related measures, including the percent of children K-3 identified as having cognitive disabilities.

