

DESIRED OUTCOMES	INDICATOR	SIGNIFICANCE	REPORTING AGENCY
Ready Children	Percent of children having complete immunizations by 3rd birthday	Immunizations promote the health of children and communities.	Health
	Percent of children entering kindergarten with age-appropriate literacy skills	Understanding children's literacy skills is critical to providing appropriate instruction and identifying children who may benefit from additional support.	Education
Ready Families	Percent of mothers using tobacco and alcohol while pregnant	Tobacco and alcohol exposure during pregnancy threatens children's cognitive development.	Health
	Percent of new mothers having births that are full term and without complications	Children who are born prematurely or with health complications face a greater likelihood of developmental or cognitive delays.	Health
	Percent of families with children age 5 and under living below 100% of the federal poverty level	Children who live in poverty are at high risk of not achieving their full potential.	Job and Family Services
	Percent of children ages 0-6 living in families with substantiated occurrences of abuse and neglect	Abuse and/or neglect harms children's social, emotional, cognitive and physical development.	Job and Family Services
Ready Schools	Percent of districts providing full-day kindergarten	Children's academic success is improved by high quality, full-day kindergarten.	Education
	Percent of children passing 3rd grade reading & math assessments	Children who achieve proficiency in reading and math by the 3rd grade are more likely to experience continued academic success.	Education
Ready Communities	Percent of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care	Prenatal care increases the likelihood that mothers and children get the health care they need.	Health
	Percent of one- and two-year-olds screened for high blood lead levels	High blood lead levels in children can cause hearing and nervous system damage; learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder and decreased intelligence; and speech, language and behavior problems.	Health
	Percent of children under the age of 6 living with working parents	Working families need access to high quality early learning settings to increase children's readiness for school success.	Education
	Percent of center based programs that have achieved a quality rating	High quality programs help children prepare for formal schooling.	Education and Job and Family Services
	Number of children served in mental health system	Mental and behavioral health services can provide early diagnosis and interventions for conditions that can impede school readiness.	Mental Health
	Number of mental health providers available	Access to mental health and behavioral health services is critical to children's healthy development.	Mental Health

EMERGING INDICATORS ...are those that will become priorities in the coming years.

Ready Children Percent of infants and toddlers screened for developmental delays	Ready Family Percent of mothers screened for maternal depression & percent of those screened receiving treatment services
Ready Schools Percent of school districts with early childhood transition plans Percent of kindergarten children screened for vision, hearing & oral health and % of these screened referred for services Percent of parents understanding Ohio's academic content standards	Ready Communities Percent of annual median income spent on preschool/child care services