

**The Prekindergarten At-Risk Program in Illinois from
FY 86 to FY 2001**

| | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 | FY 94 | FY 95 | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY98 | FY 99 | FY2000 | FY2001 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Number of Projects | 100 | 94 | 94 | 135 | 184 | 236 | 262 | 295 | 312 | 330 | 351 | 376 | 388 | 405 | 407 | 417 |
| Participating Districts | 232 | 202 | 178 | 279 | 353 | 475 | 496 | 531 | 547 | 578 | 607 | 607 | na | na | 609 | 609 |
| Children Screened | 24,340 | 26,749 | 23,993 | 32,161 | 45,770 | 57,482 | 67,388 | 71,470 | 75,519 | 73,953 | 74,663 | 83,737 | 82,689 | 81805 | 81,070 | 80365 |
| Eligible after Screening | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 43,319 | 45,673 | 54,030 | 54,044 | 52785 | 55,573 | 55103 |
| Children Served* | na | 6953 | 5394 | 10,411 | 17,176 | 23,372 | 27,269 | 29,814 | 33,204 | 35,057 | 38,034 | 45,614 | 45,854 | 49934 | 53,386 | 52637 |
| 2nd Year in Program | na | 1642 | na | 1,723 | 2,802 | 5,056 | 6,557 | 7,393 | 7,362 | 9,928 | 9,150 | 11,597 | 11,798 | 12353 | 13,024 | 14026 |
| Children Served First Year | na | 5311 | na | 8,688 | 14,374 | 18,316 | 20,712 | 22,421 | 25,842 | 25,129 | 28,884 | 34,017 | 35,364 | 37581 | 40,362 | 38611 |
| % of Eligible Children Served | na | na | 17 | na | na | na | na | na | na | 58 | 63 | 63 | 65 | 71 | 73 | 70 |
| Summer Enrollment | na | na | na | na | 9,300 | 13,559 | 5,055 | 4,558 | 3,538 | 4,704 | 4,709 | 1,453 | 1574 | 3616 | 2,457 | 2465 |
| Children on Waiting List** | na | na | na | na | na | 6,674 | 7,137 | 10,235 | 12,551 | na | 9,246 | 13,579 | 10,352 | 7939 | 7,265 | 8032 |
| Appropriation in Millions | 12.1 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 23.9 | 48 | 63 | 71.5 | 75.5 | 87.7 | 92.7 | 101.9 | 112.2 | 123.4 | @ | @ | @ |
| % Change in Appropriation | na | 5 | 0 | 88 | 101 | 31 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | |

* The row 'Children Served' also includes children served for their second year in the Prekindergarten At-Risk Program.

** Projects reported children on the waiting list based on only those parents who opted to be placed on the waiting list. Some parents enroll their children in Head Start or another preschool program and would not be on a waiting list. Children who were on a waiting list in previous school year could have been enrolled in the current school year.

na = data not available

@' In FY99 153.6 million dollars were appropriated as a part of Early Childhood block grant. The amount spent on Prekindergarten program is not available. In FY2000 \$169.6 million and in FY2001 \$ 180.8 million were appropriated for Early Childhood block grant.

Percentage of Children Served in Prekindergarten At-Risk Program by Ethnicity

Statewide

| RACE & ETHNICITY | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 | FY 94 | FY 95 | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| WHITE non Hispanic | 50 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 41 |
| BLACK non Hispanic | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 27 |
| HISPANIC | 16 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| ASIAN | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN & OTHER | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Downstate

| RACE & ETHNICITY | FY90 | FY91 | FY92 | FY93 | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| WHITE non Hispanic | 68 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 65 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 61 |
| BLACK non Hispanic | 20 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| HISPANIC | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| ASIAN | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN & OTHER | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Chicago

| RACE & ETHNICITY | FY90 | FY91 | FY92 | FY93 | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY2000 | FY2001 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| WHITE non Hispanic | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| BLACK non Hispanic | 55 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| HISPANIC | 31 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 41 |
| ASIAN | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN & OTHER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Percentage of Children Served in Prekindergarten At-Risk Program by Lunch Status

| STATEWIDE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| RACE & ETHNICITY | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 | FY 94 | FY 95 | FY 96 | FY 97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
| WHITE non Hispanic | 50 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 41 |
| BLACK non Hispanic | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 27 |
| HISPANIC | 16 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| ASIAN | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN & OTHER | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| DOWNSTATE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RACE & ETHNICITY | FY90 | FY91 | FY92 | FY93 | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
| WHITE non Hispanic | 68 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 65 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 61 |
| BLACK non Hispanic | 20 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| HISPANIC | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| ASIAN | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN & OTHER | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RACE & ETHNICITY | FY90 | FY91 | FY92 | FY93 | FY94 | FY95 | FY96 | FY97 | FY 98 | FY 99 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
| WHITE non Hispanic | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| BLACK non Hispanic | 55 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| HISPANIC | 31 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 41 |
| ASIAN | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN & OTHER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN BY THEIR KINDERGARTEN READINESS LEVEL*

STATEWIDE

| KINDERGARTEN READINESS LEVEL | FY 99 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| PROFICIENT | 70.8 |
| IN-PROCESS | 25.4 |
| NOT YET DEVELOPED | 3.8 |

DOWNSTATE

| KINDERGARTEN READINESS LEVEL | FY 99 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| PROFICIENT | 60.8 |
| IN-PROCESS | 33.4 |
| NOT YET DEVELOPED | 5.8 |

DOWNSTATE

| KINDERGARTEN READINESS LEVEL | FY 2001 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| ABOVE AVERAGE | 25 |
| AVERAGE | 59 |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 14 |
| DEFICIENT | 2 |

* Data are not available for FY 2000 (school year 1999-2000)