



How Are We Promoting and Documenting School Readiness in Illinois?

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Why ESSA funds for Early Childhood Programs?

Students will not succeed without a strong start in the early childhood years.



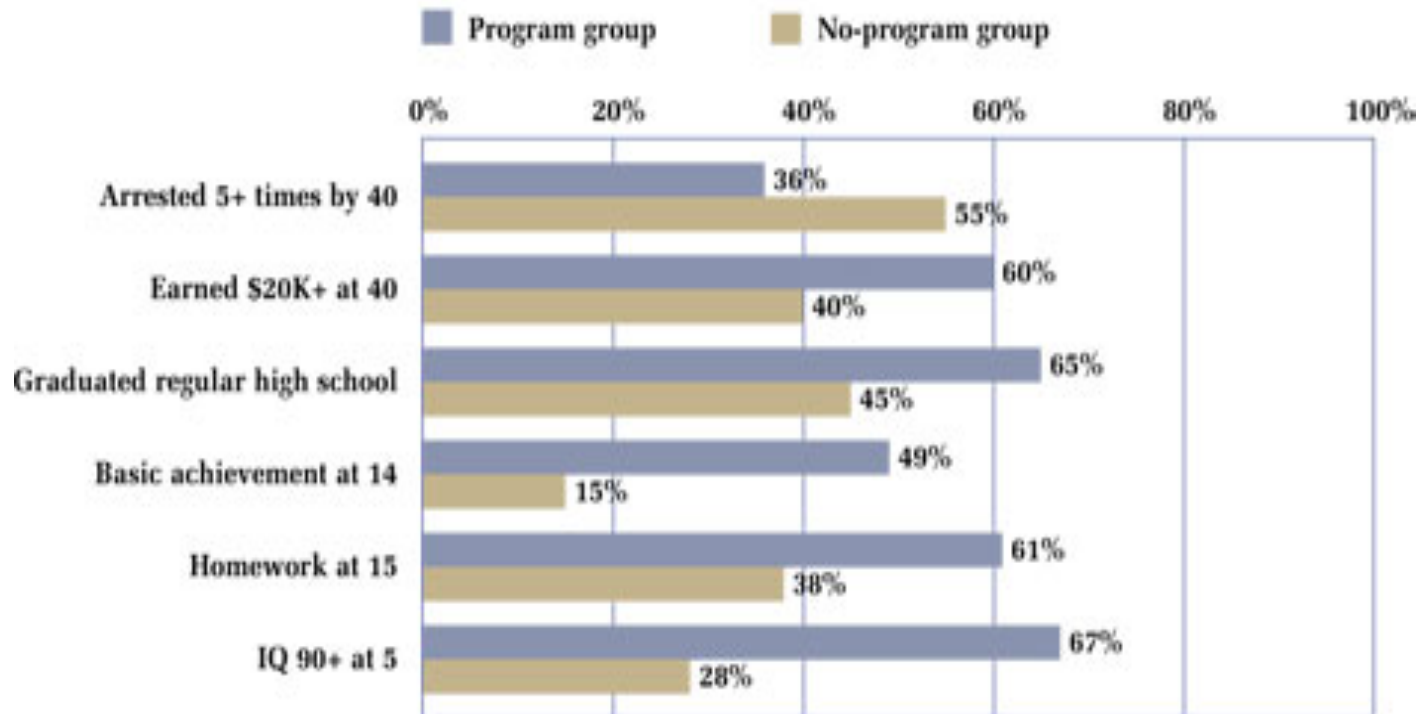
**EARLY EXPERIENCES, PRENATAL
THROUGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT,
LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR
CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND LATER
SUCCESS.**





Perry Preschool long term study –

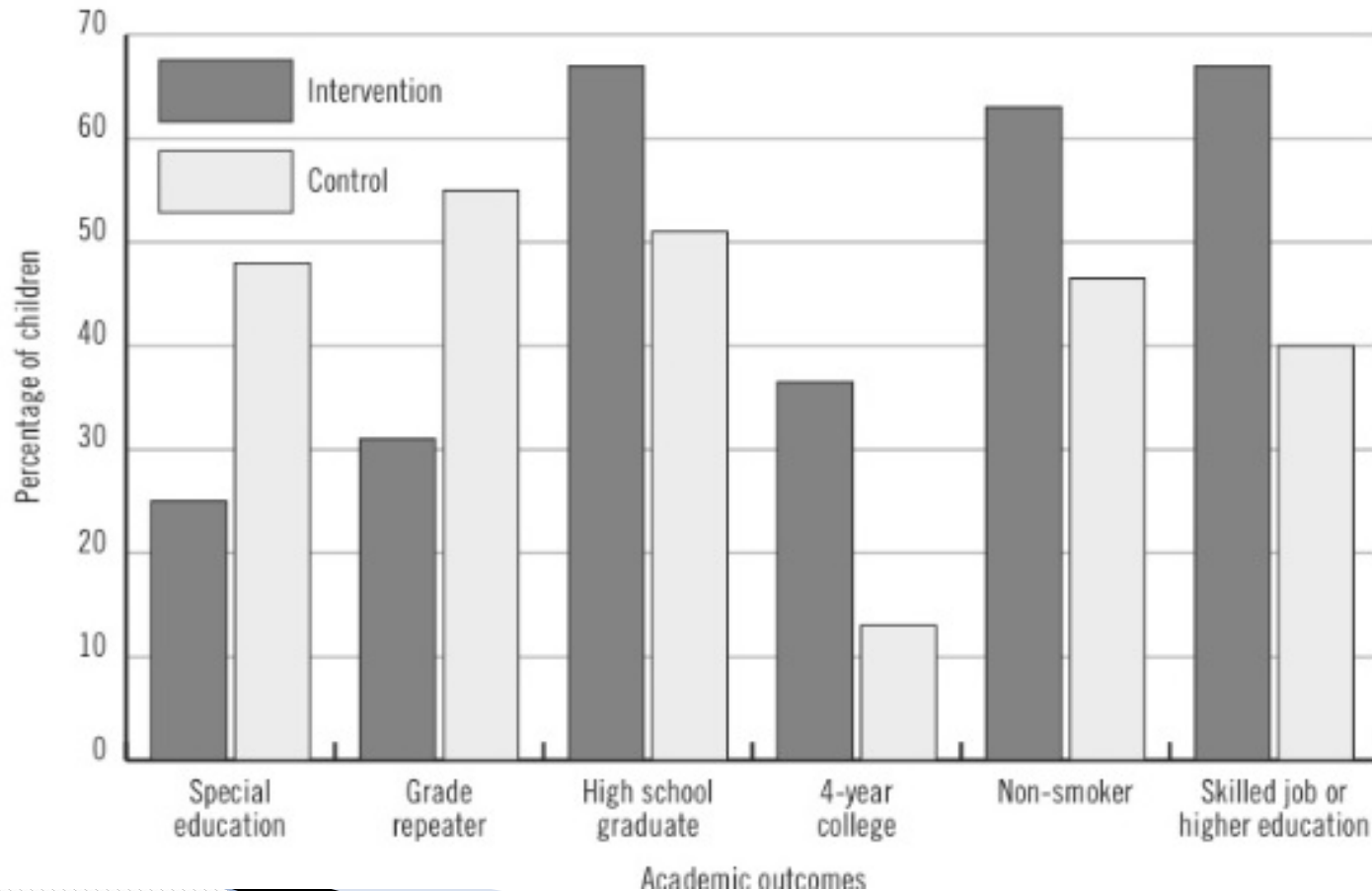
Major Findings: High/Scope Perry Preschool Study at 40





Abecedarian Project –

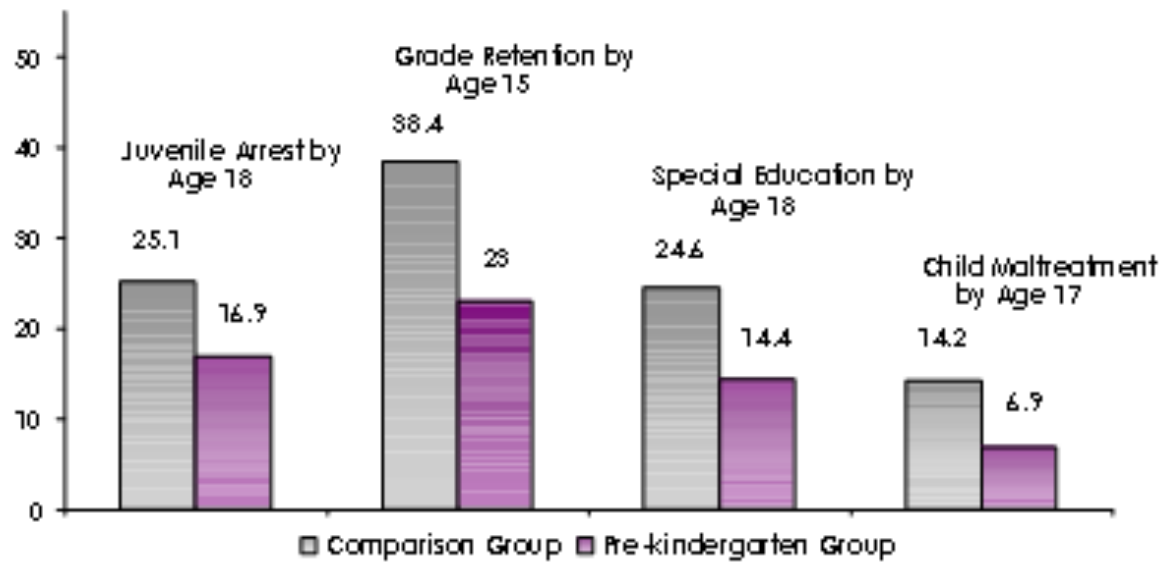
B. Data from the Abecedarian Program collected when the individuals were 21 years old (Carolina Abecedarian Project and the Carolina Approach to Responsive Education (CARE), 1972–1992). Darker tint bars: intervention group; lighter tint bars: control group.





Chicago Child-Parent Centers –

Chicago Child-Parent Centers Developmental Outcomes



Each child enters kindergarten with a wide variety of birth-to-five experiences.

- Home care
- Child care center
- Private preschool
- Head Start
- Preschool for All
- Special Education services



YEAH, SHE'S READY.





Illinois State Board of Education

Vision:

Illinois is a state of whole, healthy children nested in whole, healthy systems supporting communities wherein all citizens are socially and economically secure.

Mission:

Provide leadership and resources to achieve excellence across all Illinois districts through engaging legislators, school administrators, teachers, students, parents, and other stakeholders in formulating and advocating for policies that enhance education, empower districts, and ensure equitable outcomes for all students.

Goals:

Every child in each public school system in the state of Illinois deserves to attend a system wherein...

- All kindergarteners are assessed for readiness.
- Ninety percent or more third-grade students are reading at or above grade level.
- Ninety percent or more fifth-grade students meet or exceed expectations in mathematics.
- Ninety percent or more of ninth-graders are on track to graduate with their cohort.
- Ninety percent or more students graduate from high school ready for college and career.
- All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders.
- Every school offers a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.



*A New Beginning:
The Illinois Kindergarten
Individual Development Survey*

A report to the
Illinois State Board
of Education from
the Kindergarten
Readiness
Assessment
Stakeholder
Committee

April 2011

Why not collect readiness data in preschool?

- ▶ Not all children attend a state funded preschool program, where state data can be collected.
- ▶ 98% of eligible kindergarten students attend kindergarten



How will the state use the readiness data that is collected?



Kindergarten Ready?



What does
research indicate
children need
to be successful
in school?



Social and Emotional Skills



Approaches to Learning Self-Regulation



Language and Literacy



Cognition: Math



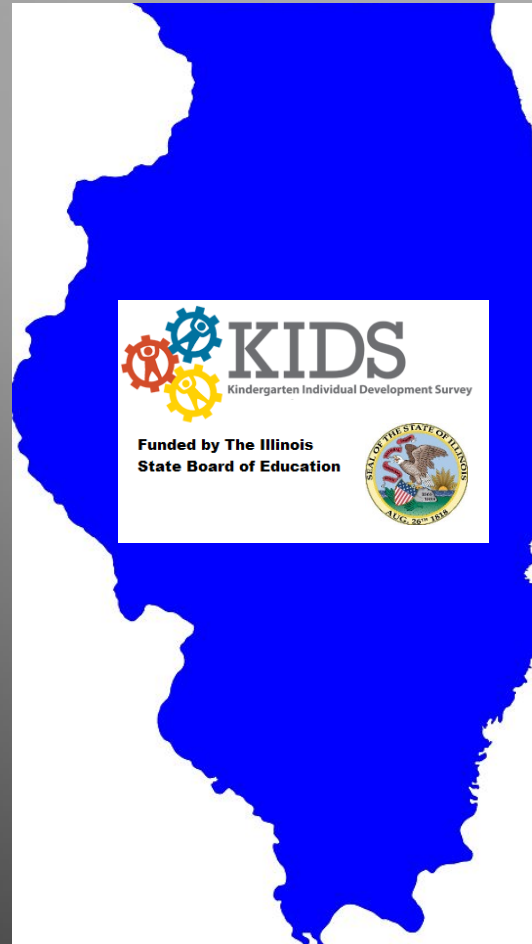
Physical Development



How are children in the Preschool for All programs being assessed?



Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)





The KIDS rating system is made up of 11 domains:

- Approaches to Learning–Self–Regulation
- Social and Emotional Development
- Language and Literacy Development
- English–Language Development
- Language and Literacy in Spanish
- Cognition: Math
- Cognition: Science
- Physical Development
- Health
- History–Social Science
- Visual and Performing Arts

Documentation and/or Evidence



ANECDOTAL NOTES

date:	date:
level:	level:
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PM KINDERGARTEN	Raises hand to speak	Participates in a Group Setting	Participates in Class Decision Making	Accurately identifies respectful and disrespectful behavior	Takes turns and shares	Illustrates a respectful action
Carson A.						
Lily C.						
Alex C.						
Brayden F.						
Zack H.						
Albert K.						
Sarah L.						
John N.						
Debbie P.						
Andrew R.						
Maureen S.						
Ray S.						
Phillip T.						
Lindsey W.						



Where is Illinois in the process of implementing KIDS?

Must Do's:

- All kindergarten teachers trained
- 14 measures within 4 of the readiness domains.
- Reported in KIDStech after the first 40 days of enrollment .
- Readiness data reported beginning with FY18

Can Do's:

- Collect measures or whole domains in addition to the measures required
- Enter ratings for winter and/or spring assessment windows as well as fall
- Use the KIDS assessment framework to create a supplementary parent report or as part of their standards-based report card.

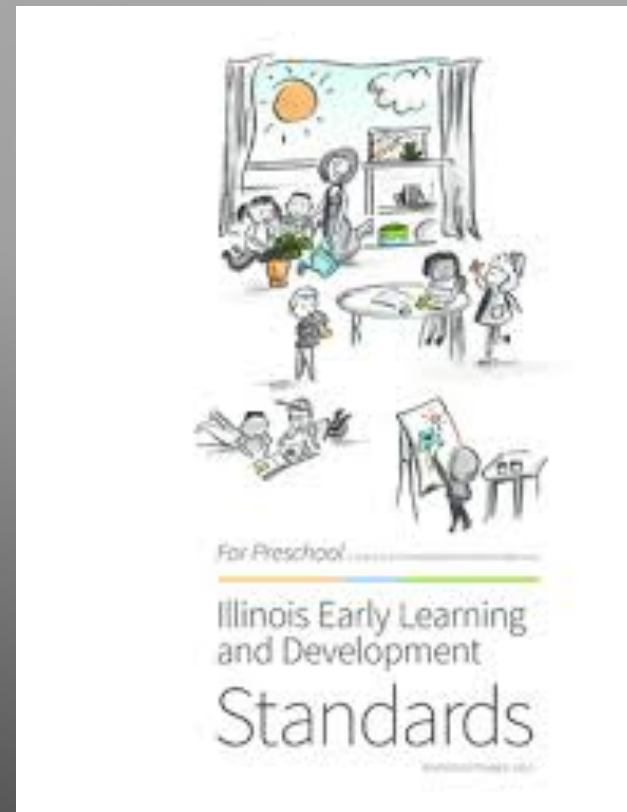
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Birth to 3 years:



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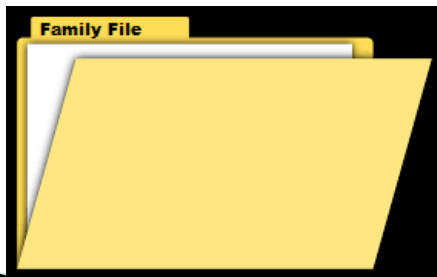
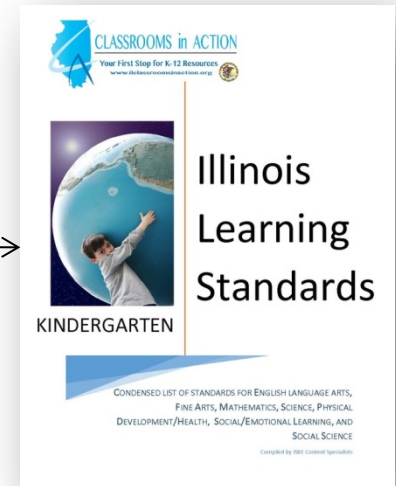
3 to 5 years:



School Readiness



IELG-IELDS- IL Learning Standards Kindergarten Assessment Continuum



Questions, Comments, Feedback??



Thank you for
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and participation!