Arizona School Readiness Indicators

The following indicators are designed to guide and measure progress in building an effective early childhood system in Arizona. Taken collectively, they provide a comprehensive picture of how our state is preparing its youngest children for success in kindergarten and beyond.

**CHILDREN’S HEALTH**

**Well-Child Visits**
% of Arizona children receiving at least six well-child visits within the first 15 months of life
2010: 64%  
2020 Goal: 80%

**Healthy Weight**
% of Arizona children age 2-4 with body mass index (BMI) in healthy weight range
2010: 65%  
2020 Goal: 75%

**Dental Health**
% of Arizona children age 5 with untreated tooth decay
2007: 35%  
2020 Goal: 32% or less

**FAMILY SUPPORT & LITERACY**

**Confident Families**
% of Arizona families report they are competent and confident about their ability to support their child’s safety, health and well being
2012: 42%  
2020 Goal: 52%

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT & EARLY LEARNING**

**School Readiness**
Benchmark related to developmental domains of social-emotional, language and literacy, cognitive, and motor and physical to be recommended in FY17 based on baseline data from Arizona kindergarten developmental inventory

**Quality Early Education**
% of Arizona children enrolled in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars
2013: 9%  
2020 Goal: 29%

**Quality Early Education – Special Needs**
% of Arizona children with special needs/rights enrolled in an inclusive early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars
2013: 53%  
2020 Goal: 73%

**Affordability of Quality Early Education**
Benchmark related to Arizona families that spend no more than 10% of the regional median family income on quality early care and education programs to be recommended in FY16

**Developmental Delays Identified in Kindergarten**
Benchmark related to early screening and intervention for children with developmental delays to be recommended in FY16

**Transition from Preschool Special Education to Kindergarten**
% of Arizona children exiting preschool special education enrolled in kindergarten regular education
2010: 22%  
2020 Goal: 30%

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