

### ***Paid Family Leave***

- In 2015, there were 4,941 approved claims for Temporary Caregiver Insurance; 77% were to bond with a new child and 23% were to care for a seriously ill family member.
- Of the 3,803 approved claims to bond with a new child, 99% were for a newborn child, 1% were for a newly adopted child, and 1% were for a new foster child. Thirty-four percent of claims to bond with a new child were filed by men and 66% were filed by women.
- In 2015, there were 729 approved claims for Temporary Disability Insurance for women with disabling pregnancy complications and another 3,187 approved claims for women recovering from childbirth.

### ***Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting***

- As of October 2015, there were 823 families enrolled in one of the three evidence-based family home visiting programs in Rhode Island (Nurse-Family Partnership, Healthy Families America, and Parents as Teachers). Of these, 79% lived in one of the four core cities and 21% lived in the remainder of the state.

### ***Early Intervention***

- As of June 2015, there were 2,195 children under age 3 who received Early Intervention services under *Part C* of the *Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)* in Rhode Island, 6% of the total population under age 3.

### ***Early Head Start & Head Start***

- In 2015, there were 590 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women receiving Early Head Start services in Rhode Island, 7% of the estimated eligible population.
- As of October 2015, there were 2,233 preschool-age children enrolled in Head Start in Rhode Island, 38% of the estimated eligible population and 9% of all children ages three and four.

### ***State Pre-K***

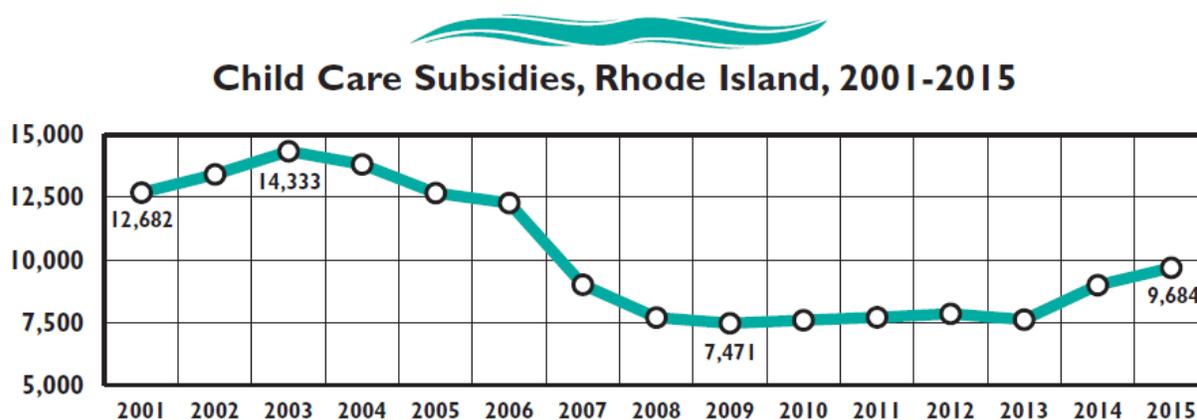
- As of the 2015-2016 school year, there are 33 State Pre-K classrooms in Rhode Island with a total of 594 children enrolled.
- Of the 33 State Pre-K classrooms, 17 are operated by a Head Start agency, 13 are operated by a child care center/preschool, and three are operated by a public school district.

### Preschool Special Education

- As of June 2015, there were 2,972 preschool students (age 3 to kindergarten entry) who received special education services under *Part B* of *IDEA* in Rhode Island, 7% of the population ages 3 to 5.

### Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies

- As of December 2015, there were 9,684 child care subsidies for children in Rhode Island, down from the peak of 14,333 in 2003.
- Of the 9,684 child care subsidies, 2,388 (25%) were for children under age three, 3,510 (36%) were for children ages three to five and 3,786 (39%) were for children ages six to twelve.
- In December 2015, 78% of child care subsidies were for care in a licensed child care center, 21% were for care in a licensed family child care home and 1% were served by a non-licensed relative, friend or neighbor.
- In December 2015, 84% of all child care subsidies in Rhode Island were being used by low-income working families not receiving cash assistance and 8% were used by families enrolled in the Rhode Island Works program who were engaged in employment activities, and another 8% were used for children in the care of DCYF.



Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, December 2001–December 2015.

### High-Quality Early Learning & School-Age Programs

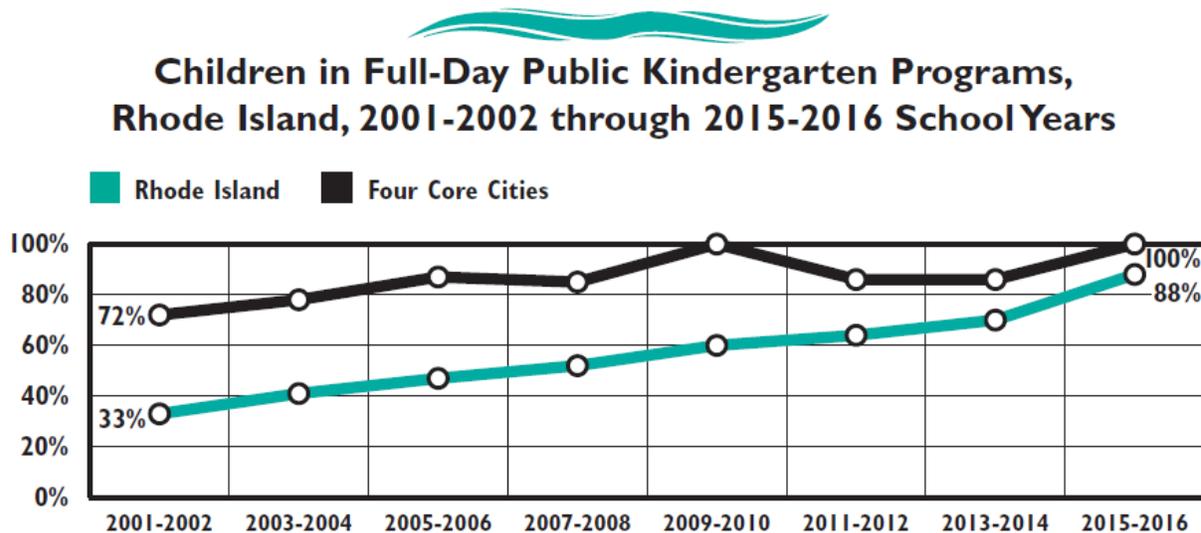
- As of January 2016, there were 317 licensed early learning centers (serving children from 6 weeks through age 5) in Rhode Island. Of these, 260 (82%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Fifty-four centers (17%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.

**Early Learning & Development Indicators**

- As of January 2016, there were 497 licensed family child care homes in Rhode Island. Of these, 430 (87%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Nine homes (2%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.
- As of January 2016, there were 55 public schools serving preschoolers in Rhode Island. Of these, 33 (60%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Seven schools (13%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.
- As of January 2016, there were 103 licensed school-age child care programs in Rhode Island. Of these 90 had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Nine programs (10%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.

**Full-Day Kindergarten**

- During the 2015-2016 school year, 88% of the children enrolled in public kindergarten in Rhode Island were in a full-day program.
- 100% of the public school kindergarten children in the four core cities attended full-day programs while 81% of the public school kindergarten children in the remainder of the state attended full-day programs.
- As of the 2015-2016 school year, there were four public school districts in the state that did not offer universal, full-day kindergarten: Coventry, Cranston, East Greenwich, and Warwick.



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, kindergarten enrollment October 1, 2001–October 1, 2015.