

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

- In 2016, there were 5,882 approved claims for Temporary Caregiver Insurance; 80% were to bond with a new child and 20% were to care for a seriously ill family member.
- Of the 4,684 approved claims to bond with a new child, 98% were for a newborn child, 2% were for a newly adopted child, foster, or other child. Thirty-seven percent of claims to bond with a new child were filed by men and 63% were filed by women.
- In 2016, there were 1,775 approved claims for Temporary Disability Insurance for women with disabling pregnancy complications and another 1,905 approved claims for women recovering from childbirth.

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

- As of October 2016, there were 1,043 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, 74% lived in one of the four core cities and 26% lived in the remainder of the state.

### ***Early Intervention***

- As of June 2016, there were 2,022 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 2016, there were 606 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women receiving Early Head Start services in Rhode Island, 7% of the estimated eligible population.
- As of October 2016, there were 2,063 preschool-age children enrolled in Head Start in Rhode Island, 36% of the estimated eligible population and 9% of all children ages three and four.

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

- As of the 2016-2017 school year, there were 56 State Pre-K classrooms in Rhode Island with a total of 995 children enrolled.
- Of the 56 State Pre-K classrooms, 21 were operated by a Head Start agency, 20 were operated by a child care center/preschool, and 15 were operated by a public school district.

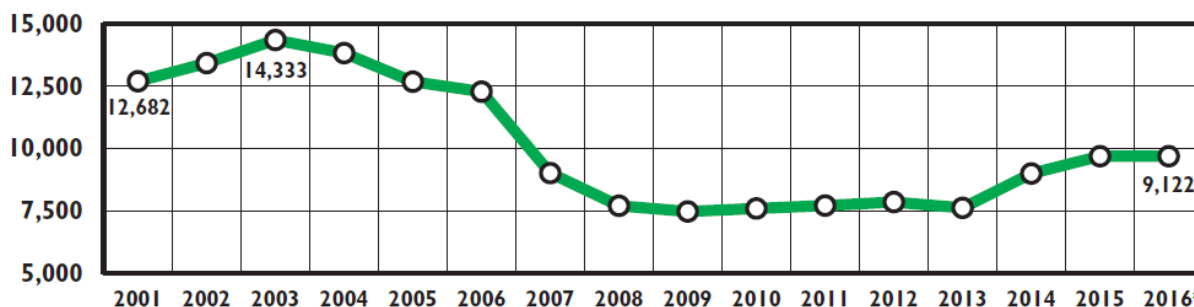
### Preschool Special Education

- As of June 2016, there were 3,050 preschool students (age 3 to kindergarten entry) who received special education services under *Part B* of *IDEA* in Rhode Island, 8% of the population ages 3 to 5.

### Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies

- As of September 2016, there were 9,122 child care subsidies for children in Rhode Island, down from the peak of 14,333 in 2003.
- Of the 9,122 child care subsidies, 7,047 (77%) were for care in a licensed child care center, 2,006 (22%) were for care in a licensed family child care home, and 69 (1%) were served by a license-exempt family, friend, or neighbor.
- In September 2016, 25% of child care subsidies were for infants and toddlers under age 3, 36% were for preschool children ages 3-5, and 39% were for school-age children over age 5.
- In September 2016, 84% of all child care subsidies in Rhode Island were being used by low-income working families not receiving cash assistance and 7% were used by families enrolled in the Rhode Island Works program who were engaged in employment activities, and another 9% were used for children in the care of DCYF.

**Child Care Subsidies, Rhode Island, 2001-2016**



Source: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, InRhodes Database, December 2001–December 2015, September 2016. \*CCAP data for December 2016 were not available as of March 2017.

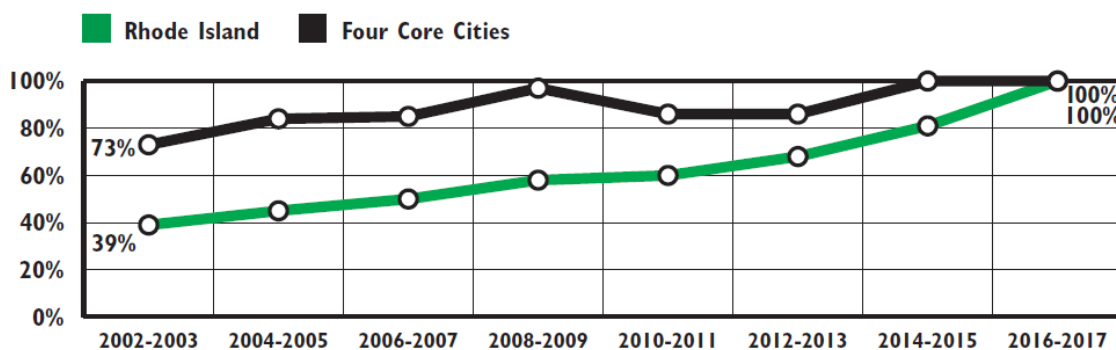
### High-Quality Early Learning & School-Age Programs

- As of January 2017, there were 321 licensed early learning centers (serving children from 6 weeks through age 5) in Rhode Island. Of these, 257 (80%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Fifty-eight centers (18%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.
- As of January 2017, there were 488 licensed family child care homes in Rhode Island. Of these, 411 (84%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Seven homes (2%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.
- As of January 2017, there were 54 public schools serving preschoolers in Rhode Island. Of these, 35 (65%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Nine schools (26%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.
- As of January 2017, there were 101 licensed school-age child care programs in Rhode Island. Of these 83 (82%) had a quality rating through the BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System. Ten school-age programs (10%) had a high-quality rating of four or five stars.

### Full-Day Kindergarten

- During the 2016-2017 school year, 100% of the children enrolled in public kindergarten in Rhode Island were in a full-day program.

**Children in Full-Day Public Kindergarten Programs, Rhode Island, 2002-2003 Through 2016-2017 School Years**



Source: Rhode Island Department of Education, kindergarten enrollment October 1, 2002–October 1, 2016.