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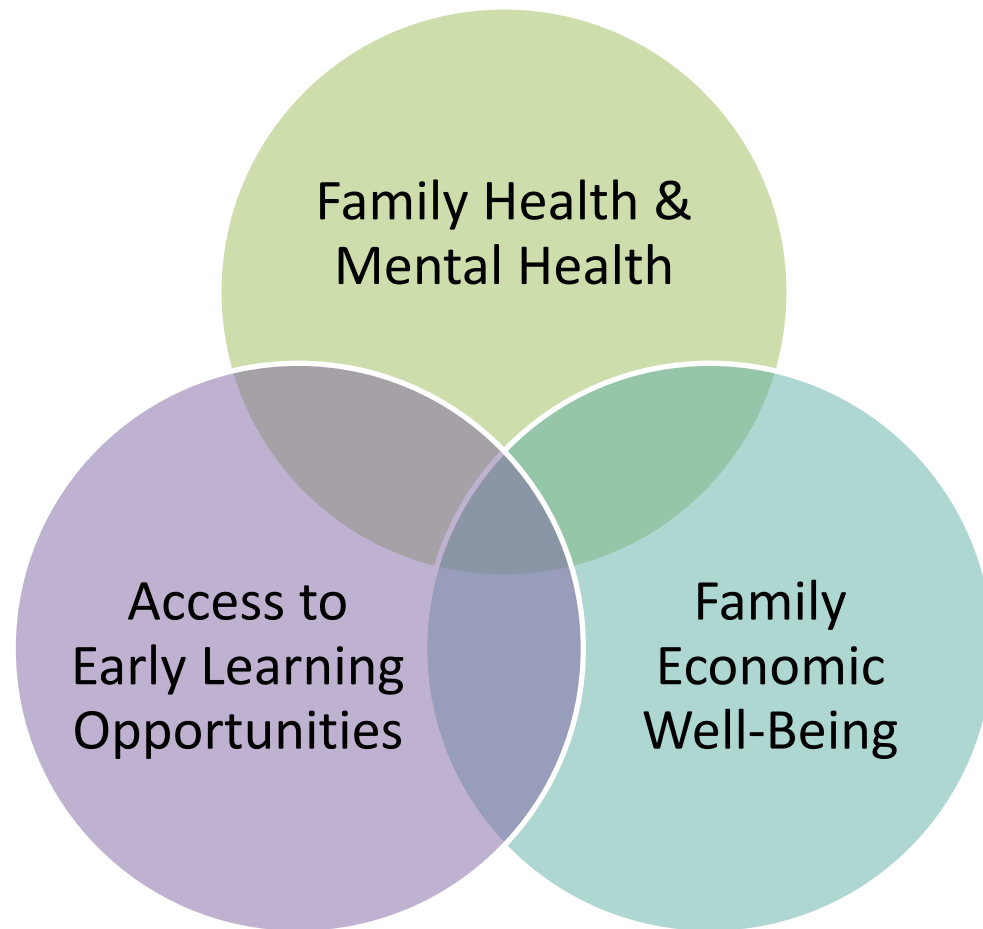
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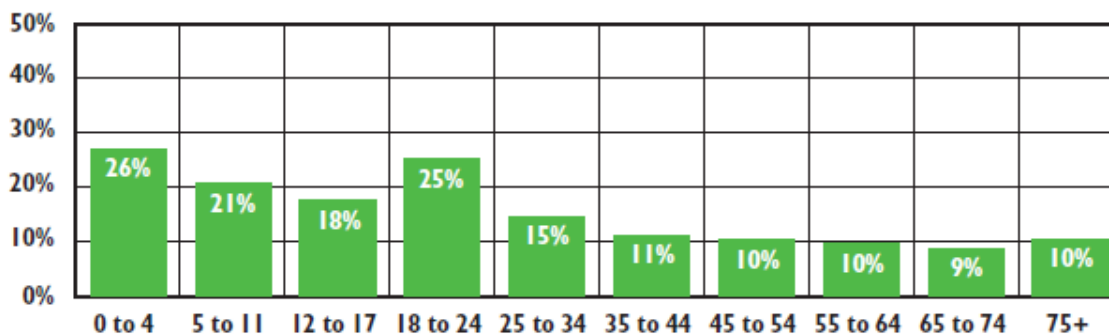
Early Learning in Rhode Island: Recent Progress

Key Factors Impacting Child Well-Being



Economic Well-Being

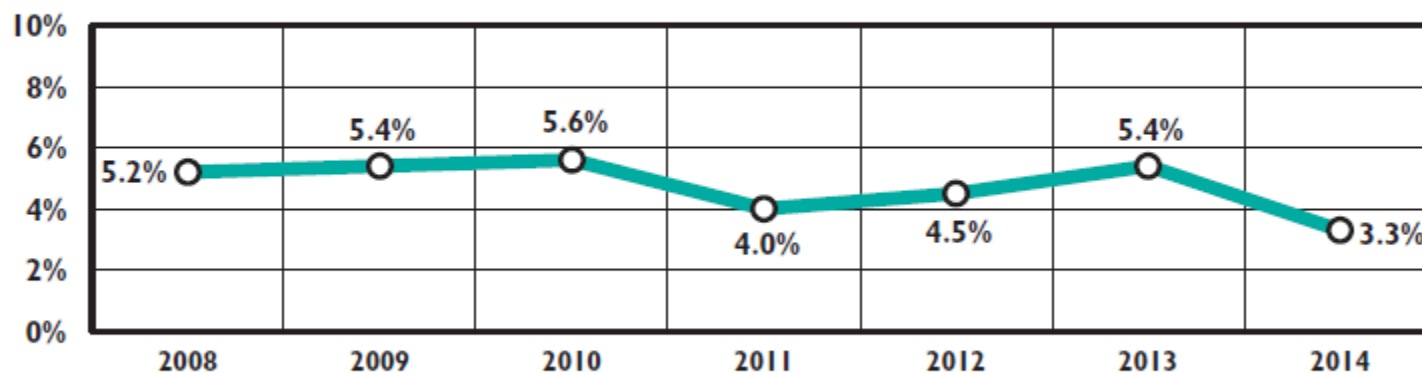
Percent of Population Living Below Poverty Threshold by Age, Rhode Island, 2011-2013



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-2013. Table B17001.

Access to Health Insurance

Children Without Health Insurance, Rhode Island, 2008-2014



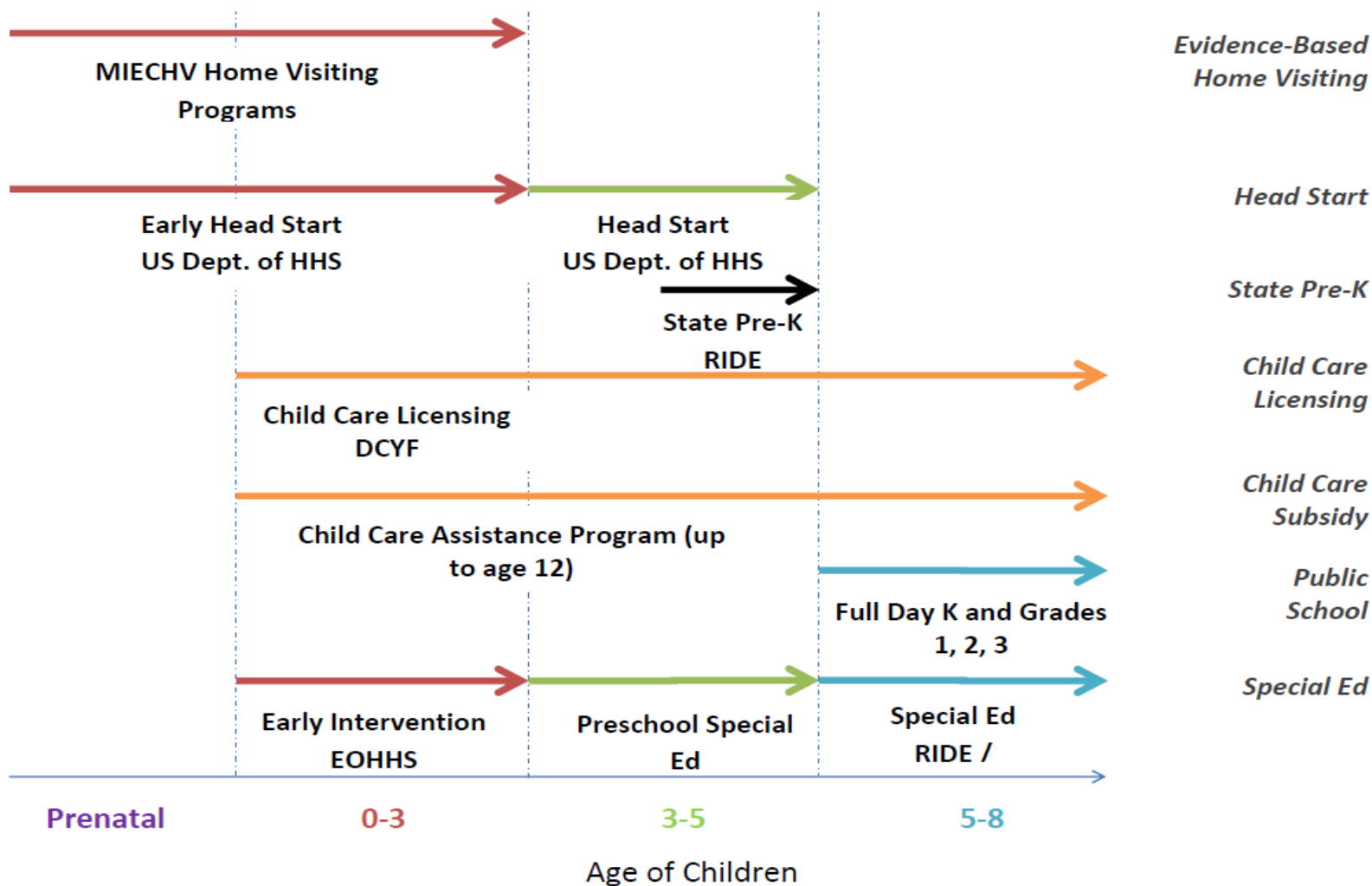
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 & 2014. Table CP03. Data are for children under 18 years of age and are not comparable to Factbooks prior to 2015.

Other Key Factors Impacting Child Development & Learning

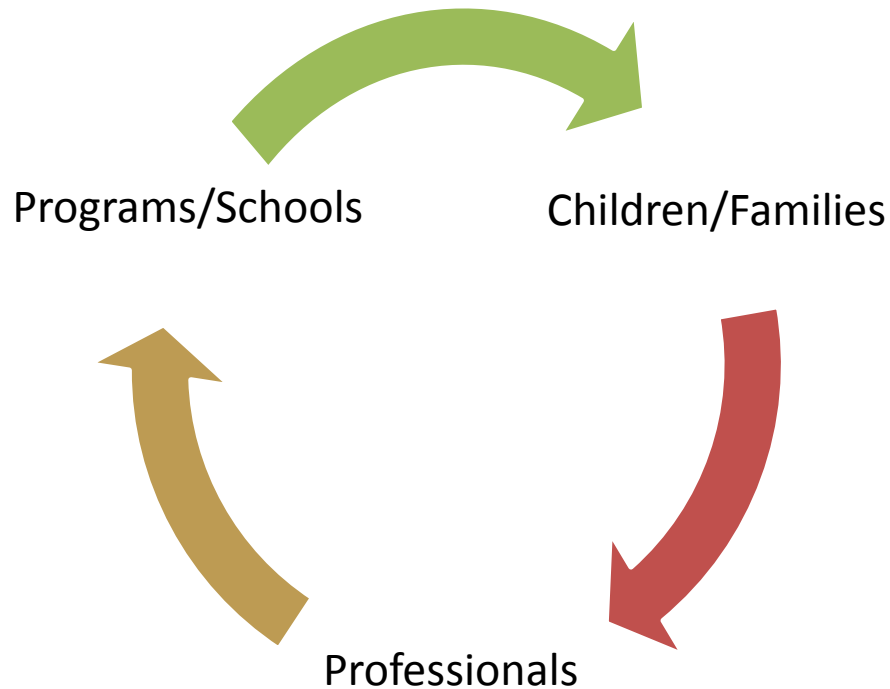
- Toxic Stress
- Safe and Healthy Housing/Homelessness
- Food and Nutrition
- Child maltreatment
- Lead poisoning
- Paid Family Leave
- English Language Learners

Early Education & Care (birth to 8)

Rhode Island's Early Care + Education System



ECE System Building



- Standards & Guidelines
- Resources
- Supports
- Measurement & Data

Access to High-Quality Early Learning Opportunities

Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge

Programs/Schools:

- Licensing Standards
- BrightStars Quality Rating and Improvement System
- Center for Early Learning Professionals
- Facilities Fund

Professionals:

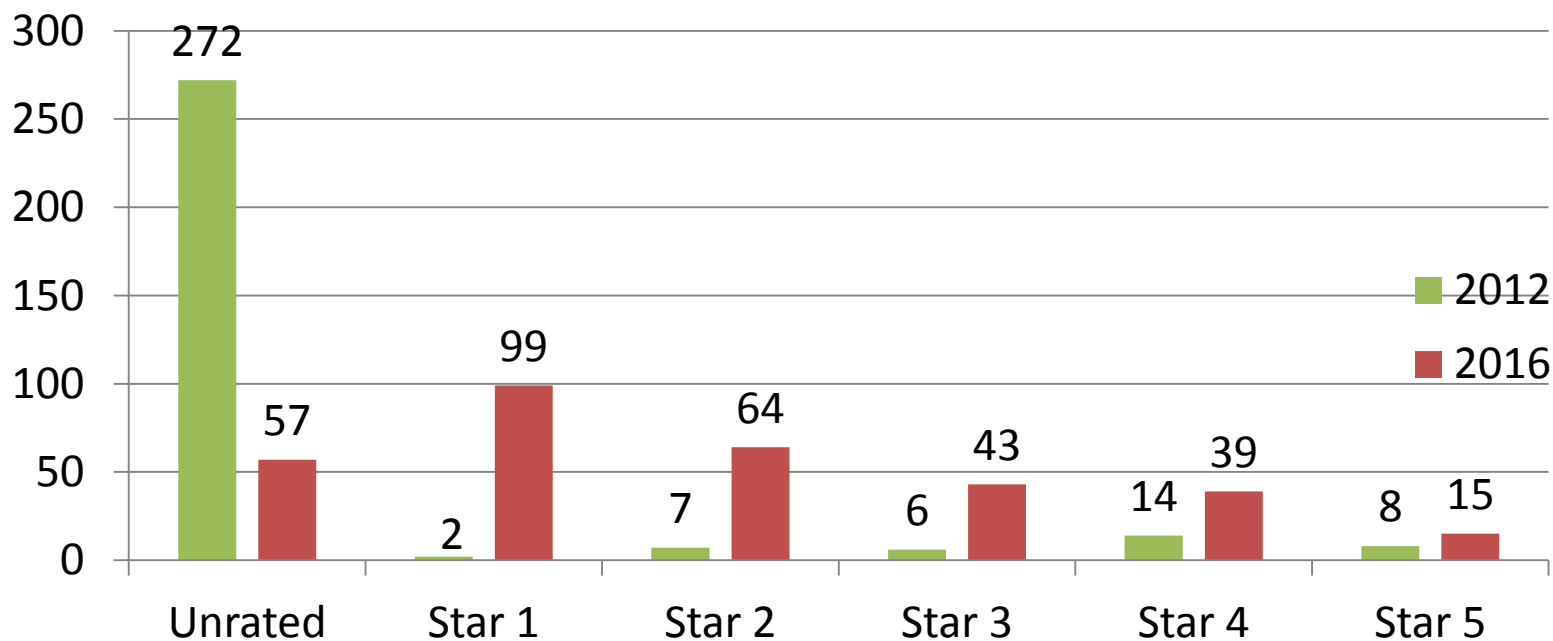
- Workforce Knowledge and Competencies
- Center for Early Learning Professionals
- T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood
- Community College of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island College

Children & Families:

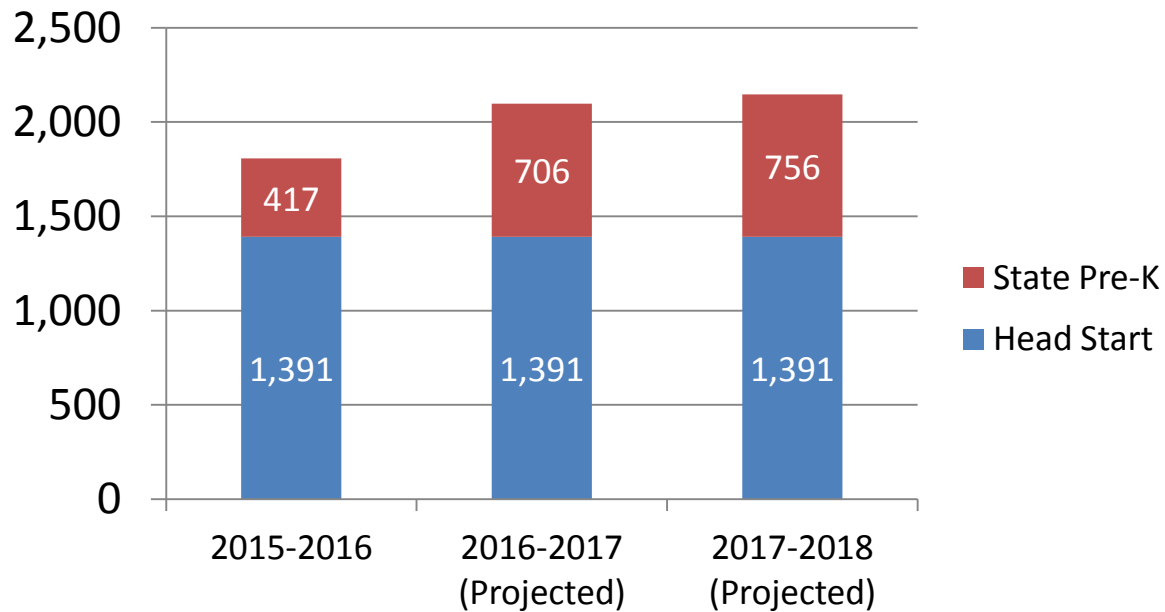
- RI Early Learning & Development Standards
- Developmental Screening
- Kindergarten Entry Profile

Quality of Early Learning Programs

Early Learning Centers & Preschools with a BrightStars Rating, 2012-2016



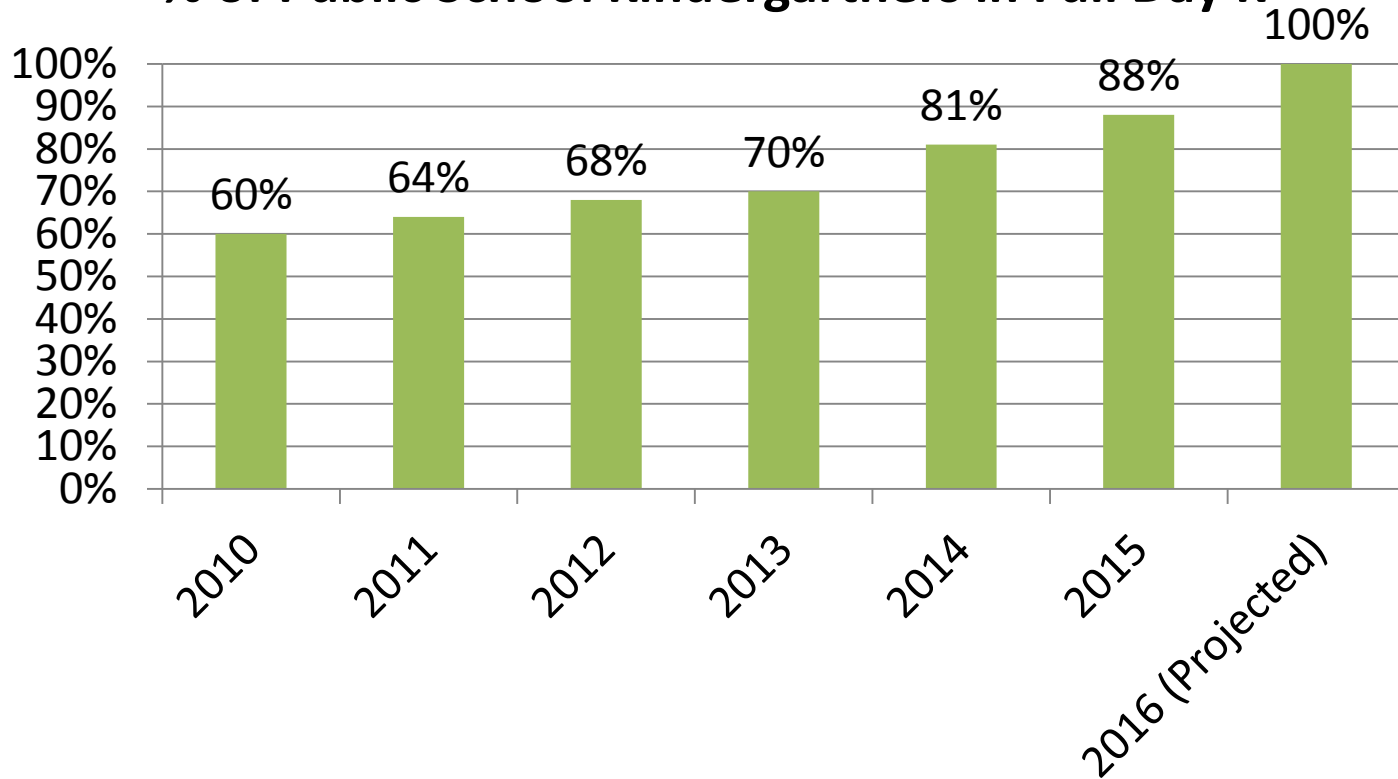
Low-Income Four-Year-Olds And Access to High-Quality Preschool (State Pre-K and Head Start)



- In 2015-2016, approximately 33% of low-income four-year-olds are attending Head Start or Pre-K.
- Projected to reach 40% of low-income four-year-olds by 2017-2018.

Children in Full-Day Kindergarten

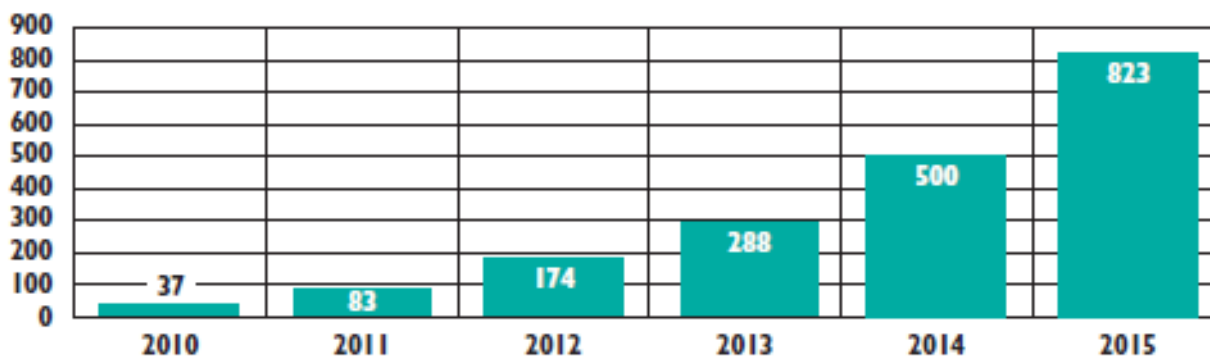
% of Public School Kindergartners in Full Day K



By 2016-2017, 100% of RI kindergartners will be enrolled in full-day kindergarten.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting

**Families Enrolled in Evidence-Based Family Home Visiting
(MIECHV-Funded), Rhode Island, 2010-2015**



Source: Children's Friend and Service, Nurse-Family Partnership enrollment in October 2010 and October 2011. Rhode Island Department of Health, enrollment in MIECHV-funded evidence-based home visiting programs, October 2012-2015.

Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership



- Federal Initiative to expand access to high-quality early learning programs for infants and toddlers
- Children's Friend managing statewide grant with multiple EHS and Child Care partners
- 100 high-quality Child Care – Early Head Start slots for infants and toddlers in poverty

THE CAMPAIGN FOR
GRADE-LEVEL READING



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READING
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MATTERS

- Improve School Readiness
- Reduce Chronic Absence in K-3
- Ensure Effective Instruction in Early Years
- Expand Summer Learning Opportunities

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