



FIRST THINGS FIRST

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School Readiness Indicators 2020 Yavapai Benchmark Summary

Indicator 2	Number/Percentage of children enrolled in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars
Intent:	Increase the number of children with access to affordable high quality early learning programs

Key Definitions:

Quality First Star Rating 1- 5 stars (see attachment- QF Rating Scale)

Quality First Child Enrollment: Number of children birth to age 5 enrolled in Quality First programs. Includes part time, and full time children

Benchmark Data Source:

Data sources considered for this indicator include:

- First Things First Quality First Rating data
- Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) database
- Head Start – Program Information Report
- Market Rate Survey 2012 (Department of Economic Security)

Data source selected:

- A. First Things First Quality First Rating data is collected annually. This data was identified as the best data source for this indicator because consistent data are available for all regions.
- B. Market Rate Survey 2012 (Department of Economic Security)¹

- **Numerator:** Number of children enrolled in an early care and education program (centers and homes) with a Quality First rating of 3-5 Stars
- **Denominator A:** Number of children enrolled in an early care and education program (centers and homes) with a Quality First rating of 1-5 stars
- **Denominator B:** Number of Arizona children in regulated early care and education centers and homes

Baseline (State and Region):

Baseline A (based on Denominator A)

- **2013:** In Arizona, **23% (10,559)** of all children (birth-5 years) enrolled in Quality First ($N = 45,967$) are in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

¹ Early care and education programs who do not charge for care are not included in the market rate survey calculations. For example, a Head Start program does not charge for care and so would be an example of a licensed child care provider who is not counted in the Market Rate Survey.

- **2013:** In Yavapai regions, **24% (287)** of all children (birth-5 years) enrolled in Quality First are in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

Baseline B (based on Denominator B)

- **2013:** In Arizona, **9% (10,559)** of all children (birth-5 years) enrolled in a regulated early care and education program are in a Quality First program with rating of 3-5 stars
- **2013:** In Yavapai regions, **15% (287)** of all children (birth-5 years) enrolled in a regulated early care and education program are in a Quality First program with rating of 3-5 stars

Benchmark 2020 (State and Region):

Benchmark A (based on Denominator A)

- **State Year 2020:** *In progress*

Region Benchmark A for 2020: Increase by % over baseline

- **Region Year 2020:** In Yavapai region, **XX% (XX)** children will be enrolled in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

Benchmark B (based on Denominator B)

State Benchmark B for 2020: Increase by 20% over baseline

- **State Year 2020:** In Arizona, **29% (33,462)** children will be enrolled in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

Region Benchmark for 2020: Increase by % over baseline

- **Region Year 2020:** In Yavapai region, **XX% (XX)** children will be enrolled in an early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

Key Measures to Monitor (sub-measures):

Recommended:

1. Number of regulated homes/centers at each rating level
2. Number of programs enrolled in Quality First
3. Number of children in regulated homes/centers at each rating level
4. Number of slots in Quality First homes/centers

Yavapai	2013
Percentage in relation to QF child enrollment	
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers	287 (9 providers)
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 1-5 star rated Quality First providers	1212 (30 providers)
Percentage of children in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers against all Quality First provider 1-5 star rating	24%
Number of children in 1-2 star rated Quality First Providers	925 (21 providers)
Percentage in relation to children in regulated early care and education programs (Baseline B)	
Number of children (0-5yrs) in regulated care in District 3(Yavapai County, Apache County, Coconino County and Navajo County) (DES Market Rate Survey 2012)	7590
Number of children (0-5yrs) in regulated care in Yavapai County (25% of all in District 3 -- DES Market Rate Survey 2012) ¹	1898
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers	287
Percentage of children in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers against children in regulated care	15%
Percentage in relation to QF provider license capacity	
License capacity of 3-5 star rated Quality First providers	416 (69% at license capacity)
License capacity of 1-5 star rated Quality First providers	1746
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 1-5 star rated Quality First providers	1212
Percentage of licensed capacity for enrollment met	69%