

# 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 FY15 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

% of Arizona families that spend no more than 10% of the regional median family income on early care and education programs with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

2013: N/A      2020 Goal: 100%

### Developmental Delays Identified in Kindergarten

Benchmark to be recommended in 2014 after completion of the comprehensive opportunity analysis on the Arizona early intervention system for children birth to age 5

### 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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