

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 FY17 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

Benchmark related to Arizona families that spend no more than 10% of the regional median family income on quality early care and education programs to be recommended in FY16

Developmental Delays Identified in Kindergarten

Benchmark related to early screening and intervention for children with developmental delays to be recommended in FY16

Transition from Preschool Special Education to Kindergarten

% of Arizona children exiting preschool special education enrolled in kindergarten regular education

2010: 22% 2020 Goal: 30%