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School Readiness Indicators
2020 Coconino 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 Coconino region, **18% (93)** 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 Coconino region, **5% (93)** 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 Coconino 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 Coconino 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

Coconino	2013
Percentage in relation to QF child enrollment	
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers	93 (6 providers)
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 1-5 star rated Quality First providers	513 (18 providers)
Percentage of children in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers against all Quality First provider 1-5 star rating	18%
Number of children in 1-2 star rated Quality First Providers	420 (12 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**(**Coconino County**, Yavapai County, Apache County, and Navajo County) (DES Market Rate Survey 2012)	7590
Number of children (0-5yrs) in regulated care in **Coconino 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	93
Percentage of children in 3-5 star rated Quality First providers against children in regulated care	5%
Percentage in relation to QF provider license capacity	
License capacity of 3-5 star rated Quality First providers	184 (51% at license capacity)
License capacity of 1-5 star rated Quality First providers	791
Number of children (0-5yrs) enrolled in 1-5 star rated Quality First providers	513
Percentage of licensed capacity for enrollment met	65%