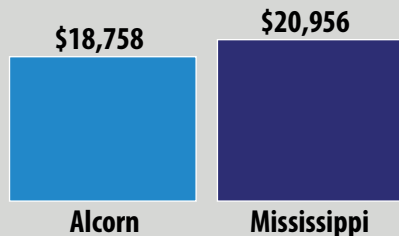


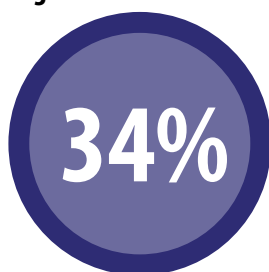
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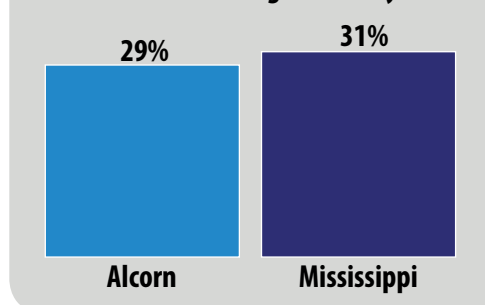
County per Capita Income



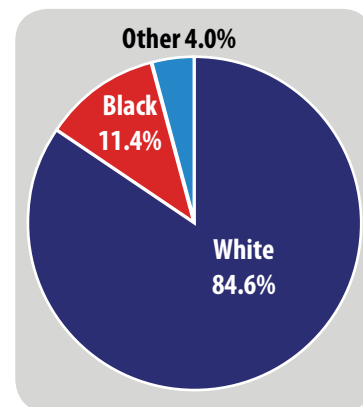
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



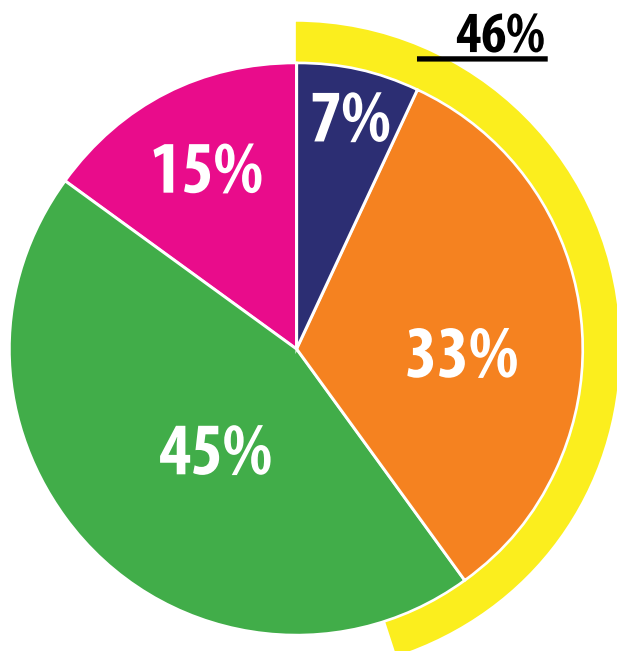
% of Kids Living in Poverty



Racial Breakdown of the County



Licensed Early Childhood Program Access for 4-Year-Olds in Alcorn County



These numbers reflect the capacity of programs (available seats), not enrollment.

Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 491

Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 417

- % of Public Pre-K Seats
- % of Seats in District(s)
- % of Seats in Head Start
- % of Seats in Licensed Childcare
- % of 4-Year-Olds without Access to a Licensed Early Childhood Program

School Districts in Alcorn County:

Alcorn School District
Corinth School District

Head Start Partner:

MS Action for Progress, Inc.

Total # of Licensed Childcare Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 13

State-Funded Early Learning Collaborative:
The Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative



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The State of Licensed Childcare in Alcorn County

143 4-Year-Old Enrollment

\$88.33 Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

221 Capacity of Licensed Childcare Sector to Serve 4-Year-Olds

7 # of 4-Year-Olds Served by Childcare Certificates

3 # of Centers in QRIS Serving 4-Year-Olds

13 Total # of Centers

Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars



Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
CIRCLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTER	Alcorn	14	17	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$75.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
CROSSROADS LEARNING CENTER	Alcorn	12	24	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$85.00	Sliding Rate Scale		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious		Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KINDERGARTEN	Alcorn	40	40	7:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (Tues.- Thurs.) 7:45 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Mon. & Fri.)	\$125.00			Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
GIVING TREE II LEARNING CENTER	Alcorn	7	15	6:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$110.00		Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

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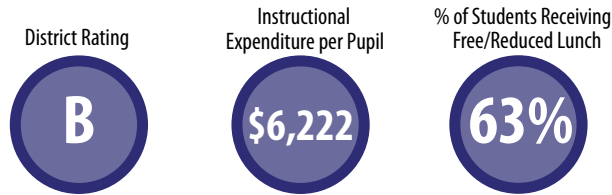
Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
JUST KIDS	Alcorn	<5	7	6:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$85.00		QRIS Participant; 3-Star Center; Participant in Early Learning Collaborative				
KID KOUNTRY	Alcorn, Prentiss	5	5	6:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$75.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
KIDDIE KOLLEGE	Alcorn	8	8	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.							
KIDZ KINDGOM	Alcorn	<5	8	6:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$80.00						
KIDZVILLE CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTER	Alcorn	<5	10	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$90.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center; Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack		WEE Learn	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LITTLE BLESSINGS	Alcorn	10	20	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$80.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center; Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack, Special Meal Request, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
OAKLAND BAPTIST SCHOOL	Alcorn	18	18	8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
PROJECT ATTENTION CENTER	Alcorn	<5	25	Afterschool	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus		Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

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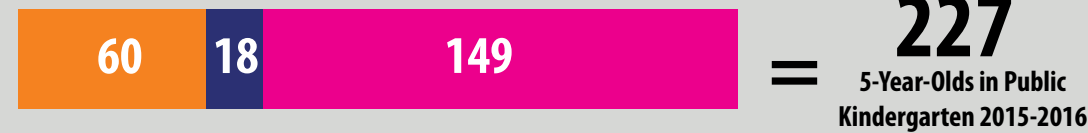
Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
WHEELER GROVE LEARNING CENTER	Alcorn	24	24	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$75.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

The State of Public Pre-K Education in Alcorn County School District (2014-2015)

Alcorn County School District
 K-12 School Funding: \$29,378,639.13
 # of Students in District: 3,380



2015-2016 Access to Full-Year, Regular Education Pre-K



66% of Kindergarteners in the district did not have access to public pre-K.

Total # of District Seats Total # of Children Who Transitioned to District from Head Start
 Total # of Blended District & Head Start Seats Total # of Kindergarteners in Districts with No Access to Public Pre-K

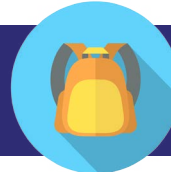
On school registrations collected by MDE, parents indicated the following about Kindergarteners in the district:



<5% of kids attended licensed childcare during their 4-year-old year.



15% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



17% of kids attended private school during their 4-year-old year.



15% of parents did not respond to the survey.

Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 60
 Total Expenditure: \$149,866
 Cost per Child: \$2,140.94
 Funding Sources: Title I, State Funds, & IDEA Part B

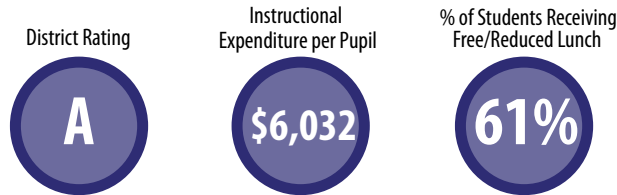
Summer Program: No
 Length of Day: 6.5 hours
 Length of Year: August-May

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year, Regular Education Programs			
NIEER STANDARDS	QUALITY BENCHMARKS	DISTRICT DATA	MEETS STANDARD?
Early learning standards used	Comprehensive	MDE 4-Year-Old Standards	✓
Teacher qualifications:			
-Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	✓
-Specialization	Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	✓
Assistant teacher degree	CDA or equivalent	CDA	✓
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr	56 hrs/yr	✓
Max class size	20 or lower	20	✓
Staff:child ratio	1:10	1:10	✓
Screenings/referral and support services	Vision, health, support services	Hearing, vision, parent conferences, Health & parent Education	✓
Meals	At least 1 per day	At least 1 per day	✓
Monitoring	Site visits	Site visits	✓
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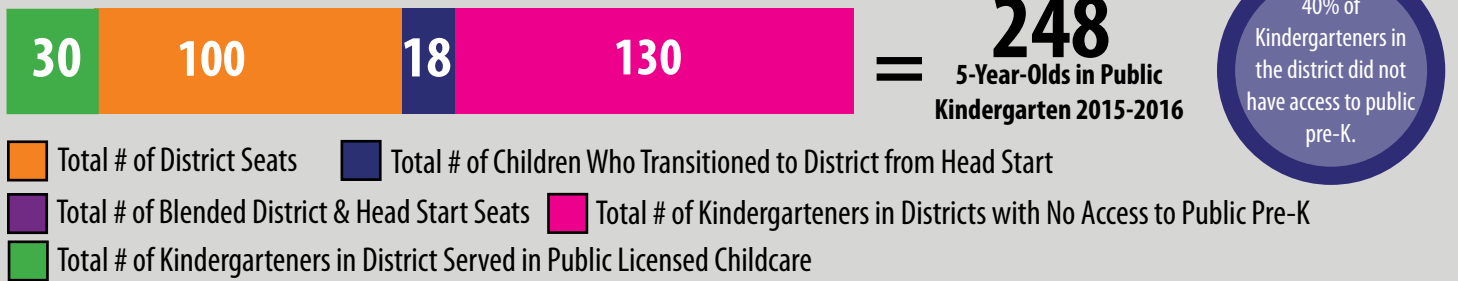
State-Funded Early Learning Collaborative:
 Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative

The State of Public Pre-K Education in Corinth School District (2014-2015)

Corinth School District
 K-12 School Funding: \$23,230,898.55
 # of Students in District: 2,676



2015-2016 Access to Full-Year, Regular Education Pre-K



On school registrations collected by MDE, parents indicated the following about Kindergarteners in the district:



Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 100
 Total Expenditure: \$379,132
 Cost per Child: \$3,791.32
 Summer Program: No
 Length of Day: 8 hours
 Funding Sources: Title I & State Funds
 Length of Year: August-May

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year, Regular Education Programs			
NIEER STANDARDS	QUALITY BENCHMARKS	DISTRICT DATA	MEETS STANDARD?
Early learning standards used	Comprehensive	MDE 4-Year-Old Standards	✓
Teacher qualifications: -Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	✓
-Specialization	Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood	✓
Assistant teacher degree	CDA or equivalent	CDA	✓
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr	15 hrs/yr	✓
Max class size	20 or lower	20	✓
Staff:child ratio	1:10	1:10	✓
Screenings/referral and support services	Vision, health, support services	Vision, hearing, health, parent education, parent conferences, & home visits	✓
Meals	At least 1 per day	At least 1 meal	✓
Monitoring	Site visits	Site visits	✓
State-Funded Early Learning Collaborative: Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative			10/10