

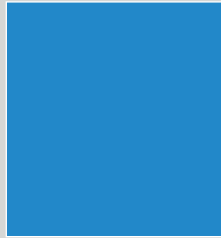
DeSoto County Data (2014-2015)



County per Capita Income



\$25,593



DeSoto

\$20,956

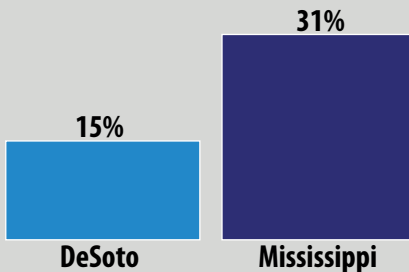


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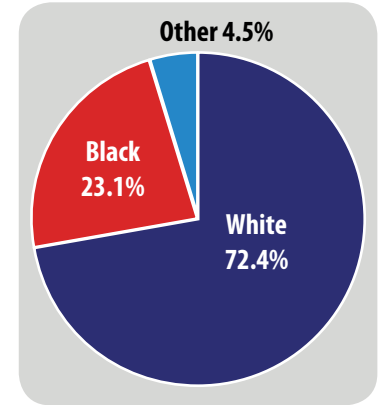
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



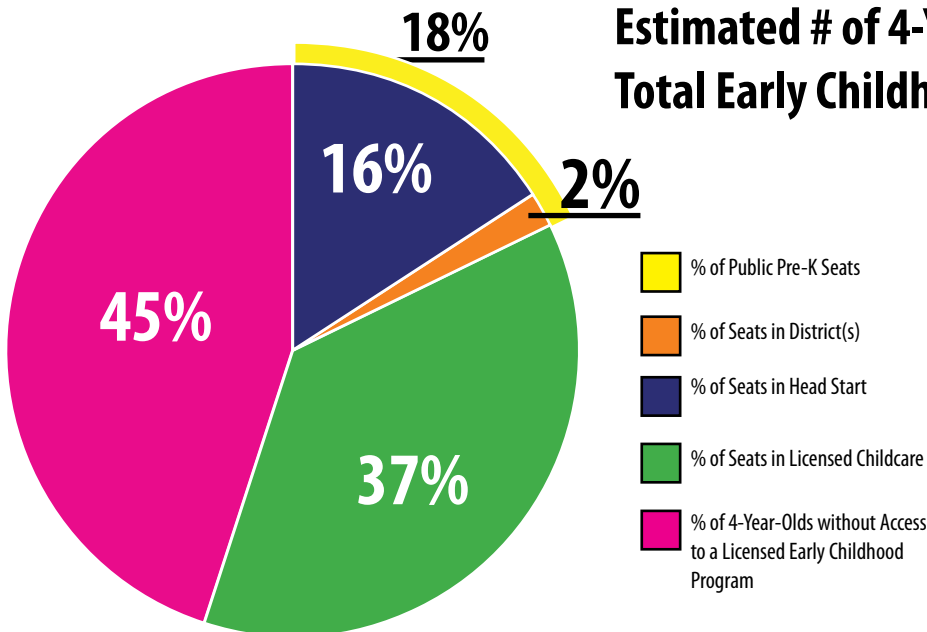
% of Kids Living in Poverty



Racial Breakdown of the County



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



Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 2,173

Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 1,194

School Districts in DeSoto County:

DeSoto County School District

Head Start Partner:

ICS Head Start

Total # of Licensed Childcare

Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 35

State-Funded Early Learning Collaborative:
DeSoto County Collaborative

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



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The State of Licensed Childcare in DeSoto County

655 4-Year-Old Enrollment

\$111.97 Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

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

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

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

35 Total # of Centers

Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars

- 0 ★★★★★
- 1 ★★★★★
- 1 ★★★
- 1 ★★
- 5 ★
- 3 Not Rated

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
BUSY BODIES,INC.	DeSoto	13	20	6:45 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$124.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, Creative Curriculum, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
CAMPUS KIDS ACADEMY	DeSoto	9	10	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$110.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack		Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
CARRIAGE HILLS PRESCHOOL	DeSoto	48	48	7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.				Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious		
DESOTO DEVELOPMENT CENTER	DeSoto	15	15	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$117.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FAITH PRESCHOOL ACADEMY	DeSoto	32	32	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00						

The State of Licensed Childcare in DeSoto County, continued

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
FAITH PRESCHOOL ACADEMY SOUTHAVEN	DeSoto	27	27	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00						
FAITH PRESCHOOL ACADEMY, LLC	DeSoto	47	47	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FIRST BAPTIST OLIVE BRANCH DAYCARE/ KINDERG	DeSoto	28	60	7:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$195.00			Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	WEE Learn	
FIRST STEP DAY CARE	DeSoto	16	16	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$85.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FUTURE STAR LEARNING CENTER, INC	DeSoto	8	8	5:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$100.00						
GETWELL ROAD DAY SCHOOL	Not Reported	85	85	9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	\$130.00						
GREENBROOK WEE CARE	DeSoto	16	20	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$102.00		QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center				
HAPPY TIMES DAY CARE INC	DeSoto	14	14	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$110.00			Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus		
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY	DeSoto	<5	10	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$80.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack			
HERNANDO BAPTIST KINDERGARTEN	DeSoto	41	52	8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Morning Snack, Lunch	Religious	A BEKA	

The State of Licensed Childcare in DeSoto County, continued

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
HERNANDO METHODIST PRESCHOOL	DeSoto	35	40	7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Montessori	Creative Curriculum, Montessori, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
KACO'S KIDS, LLC	DeSoto	18	25	6:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
KIDS LEARNING ACADEMY	Not Reported	5	5	Not Reported							
KIDS R KIDS	DeSoto	34	44	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$145.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Special Meal Request, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus		Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LA PETITE ACADEMY	DeSoto	18	24	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$148.00		QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping	Between the Lions	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LA PETITE ACADEMY	DeSoto	18	18	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$150.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 3-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist, Other
LEARN AND GROW CHILD CARE LLC	DeSoto	8	8	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$128.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Child Development Focus		Not Applicable
LIL SOUTHERN DREAMERS	DeSoto	20	20	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$100.00		QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center				
LIL' PEOPLES LEARNING BARN, LLC.	DeSoto	10	20	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00						

The State of Licensed Childcare in DeSoto County, continued

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
LITTLE SAINTS ACADEMY	Not Reported	11	11	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00						
LIVING WORD MINISTRY	DeSoto	<5	7	7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LUCY JONES DAYCARE	DeSoto	<5	20	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00						
MAPLES LEARNING CENTER	DeSoto	12	14	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$113.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Other		
MITI KIDS CHILDCARE & LEARNING CENTER	DeSoto	6	18	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$145.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 4-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Dinner, USDA Food Program	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
NEW JERUSALEM CHILDCARE CENTER	DeSoto	<5	5	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$75.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Religious		
PRECIOUS HEARTS	Not Reported	<5	<5	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.			QRIS Participant				
SOUTHAVEN COMMUNITY CHURCH DAYCARE	DeSoto	10	12	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$125.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
SOUTHAVEN FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL/ AFTERSCHOOL	Not Reported	19	19	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.							

The State of Licensed Childcare in DeSoto County, continued

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
ST. LUKE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	DeSoto	16	16	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$105.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
TINY'S LEARNING CENTER	Not Reported	5	5	6:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.	\$100.00						

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

DeSoto County School District

K-12 School Funding: \$268,100,561.57

of Students in District: 33,275

District Rating



Instructional Expenditure per Pupil



% of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch



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

40 356 2,019

= 2,415
5-Year-Olds in Public Kindergarten 2015-2016

84% 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:



16% of kids attended licensed childcare during their 4-year-old year.



25% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



22% of kids attended private school during their 4-year-old year.



2% of parents did not respond to the survey.

Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 40
Funding Sources: Local & State Funds

Total Expenditure: \$124,000
Cost per Child: \$3,100

Summer Program: No
Length of Day: 7 hrs.
Length of Year: August-May

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year, Regular Education Programs

NIER 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	Associate's Degree in Child Development or Early Childhood	✓
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr	20 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	✓
Meals	At least 1 per day	At least 1 per day	✓
Monitoring	Site visits	Site visits	✓
			10/10