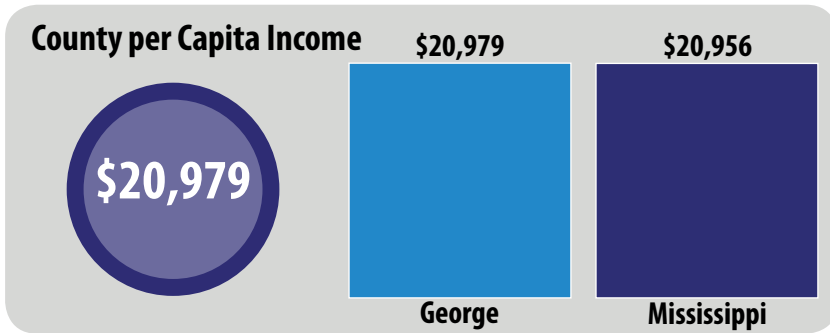
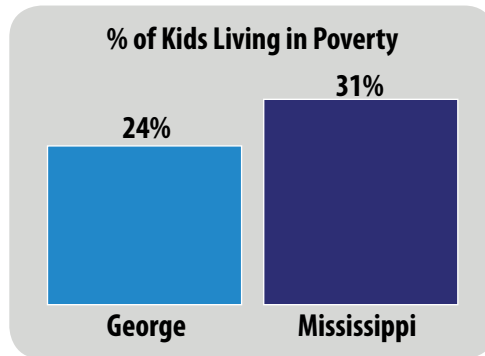


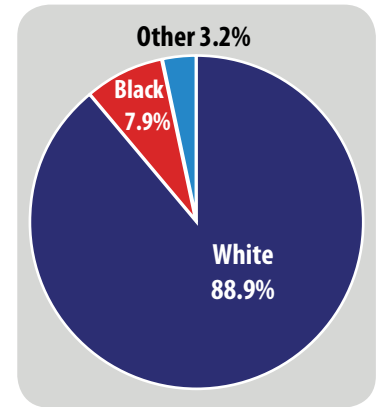
George County Data (2014-2015)



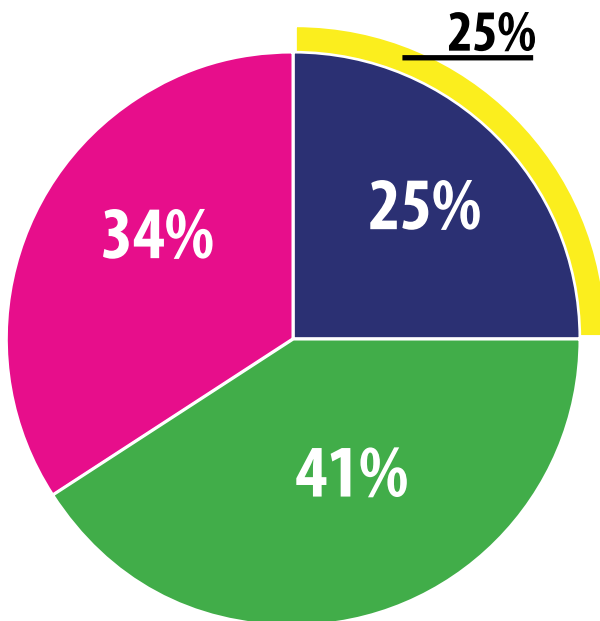
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



Racial Breakdown of the County



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



Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 350
Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 233

- % 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 George County:
 George County School District
Head Start Partner:
 Singing River Educational Association
Total # of Licensed Childcare Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 6

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



The State of Licensed Childcare in George County

137 4-Year-Old Enrollment

\$86.67 Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

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

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

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

6 Total # of Centers

Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars

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- 0 ★ ★ ★ ★
- 0 ★ ★ ★
- 0 ★ ★
- 1 ★
- 1 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
AGRICOLA BAPTIST PRESCHOOL	George County School District	38	38	7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
BUSY BEE LEARNING CENTER, LLC	George County School District	14	14	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$80.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	A BEKA, Between the Lions, Creative Curriculum, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FIRST BAPTIST WEEKDAY EDUCATION PROGRAM	George County School District	58	58	8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
GOD'S LITTLE HELPERS	George County School District	16	16	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, Creative Curriculum, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

The State of Licensed Childcare in George 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
KUNTRY KIDZ	Not Reported	7	7	6:45 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.							
LITTLE ACORN LEARNING CENTER	George County School District	<5	12	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	Creative Curriculum	Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

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

George County School District

K-12 School Funding: \$31,855,530.10

of Students in District: 4,106

District Rating



Instructional Expenditure per Pupil



% of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch



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



364
= 5-Year-Olds in Public Kindergarten 2015-2016

76% 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:



7% of kids attended licensed childcare during their 4-year-old year.



26% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



24% of kids attended private school during their 4-year-old year.



19% of parents did not respond to the survey.

Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom:
Funding Sources:

Total Expenditure:
Cost per Child:

Summer Program:
Length of Day:
Length of Year:

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year, Regular Education Programs			
NIER STANDARDS	QUALITY BENCHMARKS	DISTRICT DATA	MEETS STANDARD?
Early learning standards used	Comprehensive		
Teacher qualifications:			
-Degree	Bachelor's or higher		
-Specialization	Early Childhood Education		
Assistant teacher degree	CDA or equivalent		
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr		
Max class size	20 or fewer		
Staff:child ratio	1:10		
Screenings/referral and support services	Vision hearing support services		
Meals	At least 1 per day		
Monitoring	Site visits		

NO FULL-YEAR PROGRAM