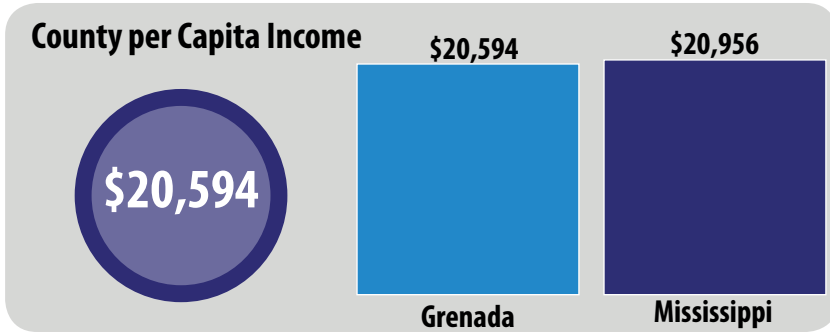
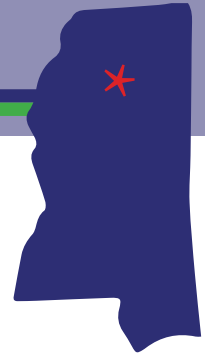
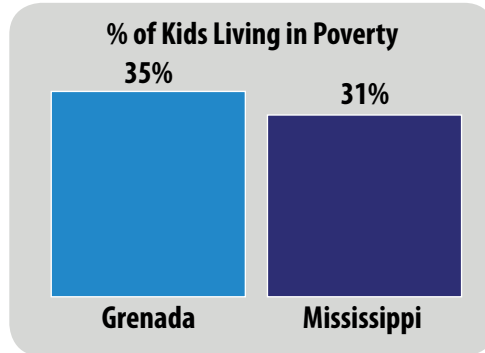
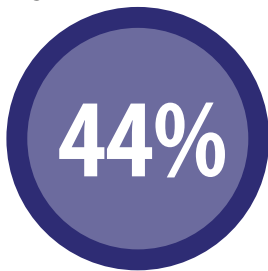


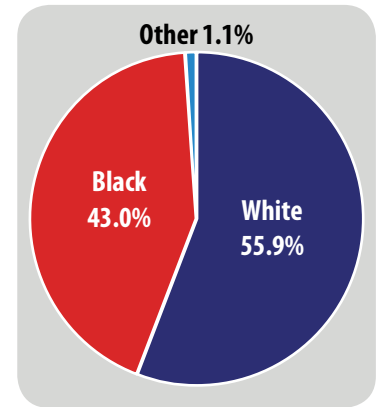
# Grenada County Data (2014-2015)



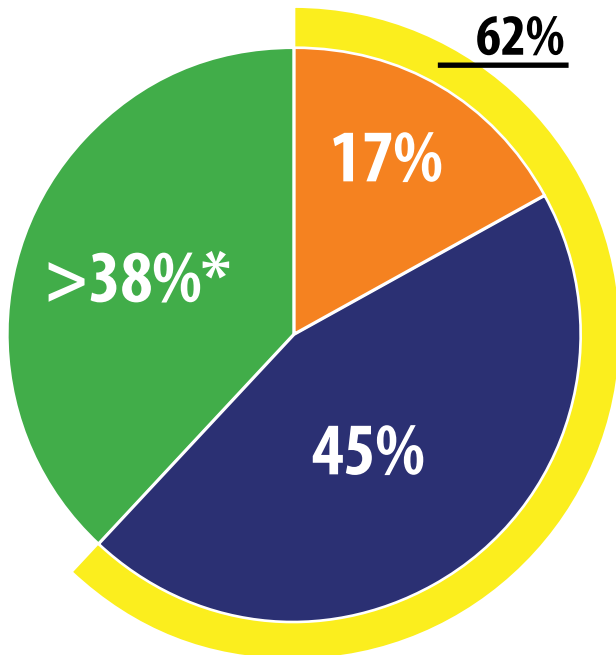
**Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households**



**Racial Breakdown of the County**



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



**Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 251**

**Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 289**

\*The licensed childcare sector has capacity to serve 53% of 4-year-old children in Grenada County.

- % 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 Grenada County:**

Grenada School District

**Head Start Partner:**

ICS Head Start

**Total # of Licensed Childcare**

**Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 10**

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



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# The State of Licensed Childcare in Grenada County

**98** 4-Year-Old Enrollment

**\$80.13** Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

**133** Capacity of Licensed Childcare Sector to Serve 4-Year-Olds

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

**6** # of Centers in QRIS Serving 4-Year-Olds

**10** Total # of Centers

## Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars



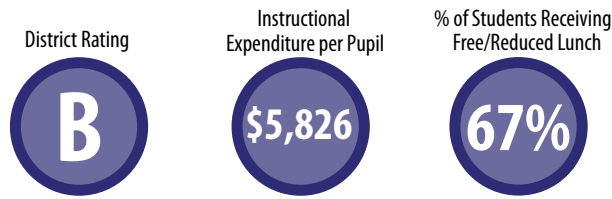
Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
A RAY OF HOPE PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE CENTER	Grenada School District	13	15	6:30 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.	\$78.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
BOUNTFUL BLESSING PRESCHOOL, LLC	Grenada School District	<5	<5	6:30 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.	\$78.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Dinner, Evening Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FIRST NEW HOPE DAY CARE CENTER	Grenada School District	<5	7	6:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$75.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	NECPA Accreditation	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	Creative Curriculum, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FREEMAN'S LITTLE PEOPLE'S PLACE, INC.	Grenada School District	21	27	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	A BEKA, HighReach Learning, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Grenada County, continued

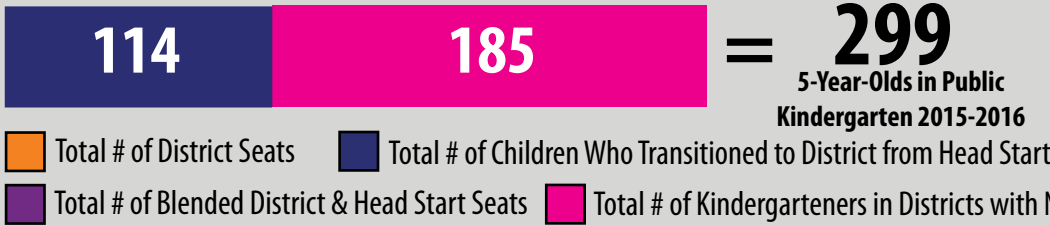
Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
KIDS KASTLE	Grenada School District	<5	7	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$77.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Special Meal Request	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus		
LAKE CITY KIDS	Grenada School District	10	16	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$85.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Religious	A BEKA, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL	Grenada School District	10	14	7:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
MS. MARY'S LITTLE LEARNER INC.	Grenada School District	18	24	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$90.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates	NECPA Accreditation	Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA, HighReach Learning, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
RANCH SCHOOLHOUSE EDUCATION RESEARCH CTR.	Grenada School District	<5	<5	5:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.	\$78.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Child Development Focus		Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
REACHING RAINBOWS	Grenada School District	16	16	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$80.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages

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

**Grenada School District**  
 K-12 School Funding: \$34,618,468.55  
 # of Students in District: 4,175



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



62% of Kindergarteners in the district did not have 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.



34% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



<5% of kids attended private school during their 4-year-old year.



8% of parents did not respond to the survey.

## Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 31\*  
 Total Expenditure: \$198,861  
 Cost per Child:  
 Summer Program: Yes  
 Length of Day:  
 Length of Year:

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year, Regular Education Programs			
NIEER 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, and support services		
Meals	At least 1 per day		
Monitoring	Site visits		

NO FULL-YEAR PROGRAM

\*31 students were served in a program exclusively for students with special needs.