

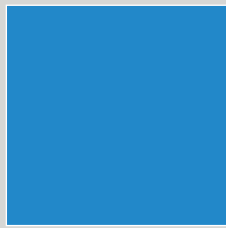
# Jones County Data (2014-2015)



## County per Capita Income

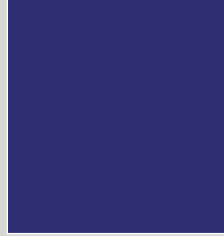


\$19,673



Jones

\$20,956

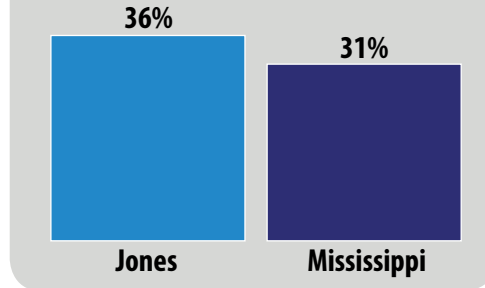


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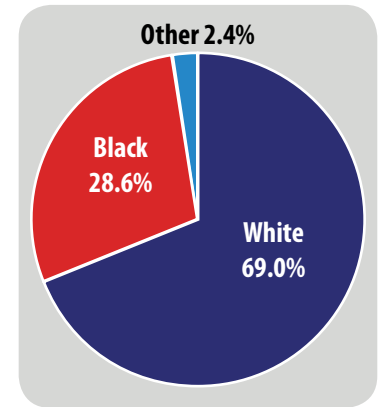
## Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



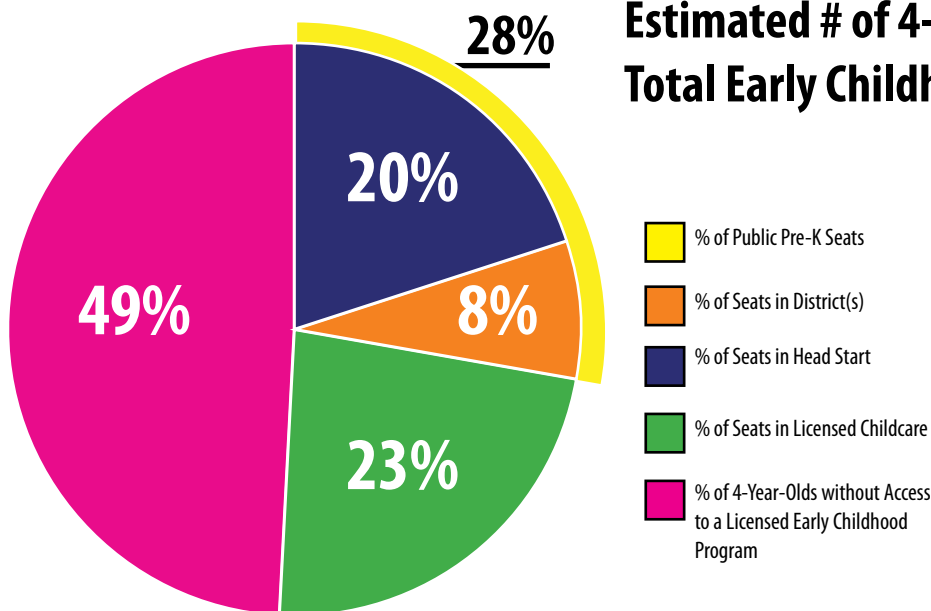
## % of Kids Living in Poverty



## Racial Breakdown of the County



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



**Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 1,000**  
**Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 510**

- % 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 Jones County:

Jones County School District  
 Laurel School District

### Head Start Partner:

Friends of Children of MS Head Start

**Total # of Licensed Childcare**

**Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 16**

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



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# The State of Licensed Childcare in Jones County

**171** 4-Year-Old Enrollment

**\$88.13** Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

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

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

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

**16** 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
ANGIE'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	Jones County	<5	5	6:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$85.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Creative Curriculum	Ages and Stages
BETHLEHEM'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Jones County	6	22	6:40 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$90.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	A BEKA	Ages and Stages
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS	Jones County	23	23	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$95.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious		
BULLDOG UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER, INC.	Jones County	<5	<5	6:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack, Special Meal Request	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	Between the Lions	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Jones 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
CHILDREN'S ACADEMY	Jones County	9	9	5:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.	\$90.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis		Ages and Stages, Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
FIRST TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Jones County	8	8	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	A BEKA	Ages and Stages
HIGHLAND BAPTIST LEARNING CENTER	Jones County	23	33	7:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$97.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
JCJC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LAB SCHOOL	Jones County	11	20	7:15 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.	\$20.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Dinner	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages
KIDS' KINGDOM LEARNING CENTER	Jones County	24	30	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Special Meal Request, USDA Food Program	Religious	A BEKA	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LITTLE NADERS LEARNING CENTER	Jones County	<5	<5	7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.	\$75.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis	Creative Curriculum	
LOVING MOTHERS DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL	Jones County	5	5	6:30 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.	\$85.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates	NECPA Accreditation	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus		
MILLCREEK CHURCH OF GOD DAYCARE CENTER	Jones County	15	15	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$90.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Dinner, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis	A BEKA	Ages and Stages

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Jones 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
SUNSHINE ZOO DAY CARE	Jones County	6	6	6:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis		Ages and Stages
THE KIDS COMPANY, LLC	Jones County	14	14	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis	A BEKA	
THE TEEPEE, LLC	Jones County	13	17	7:00 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.	\$105.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	A BEKA	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
WEST JONES EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Jones County	5	16	6:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus		

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

**Jones County School District**  
 K-12 School Funding: \$71,750,611.27  
 # of Students in District: 8,532

District Rating: **B**

Instructional Expenditure per Pupil: **\$5,676**

% of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch: **67%**

## 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:

- 11% of kids attended licensed childcare during their 4-year-old year.
- 46% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.
- 17% of kids attended private school during their 4-year-old year.
- 3% of parents did not respond to the survey.

**Pre-K District Data**

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenditure: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NO FULL-YEAR PROGRAM**

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

**Laurel School District**  
 K-12 School Funding: \$32,749,019.29  
 # of Students in District: 3,269



## 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: 80  
 Total Expenditure: \$301,358  
 Summer Program: No  
 Funding Sources: Title I  
 Cost per Child: \$3,766.98  
 Length of Day: 6.25 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 of Arts	Bachelor's Degree	✓
-Specialization	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	
Assistant teacher degree	CDA or equivalent	Highly Qualified Paraprofessional	
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr	15 hours/year	✓
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, & parent education, & parent conferences	
Meals	At least 1 per day	At least 1 meal/day	✓
Site visits to monitor program quality by the Dept. of Education	Site visits by MDE	Site visits	✓
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