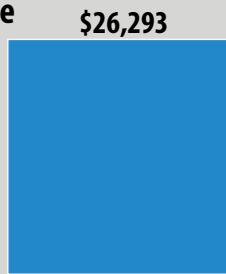


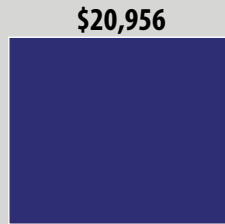
# Lamar County Data (2014-2015)



## County per Capita Income



Lamar

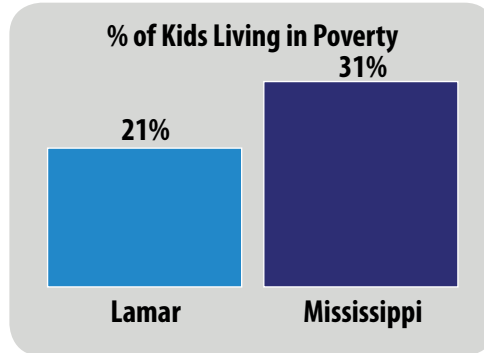


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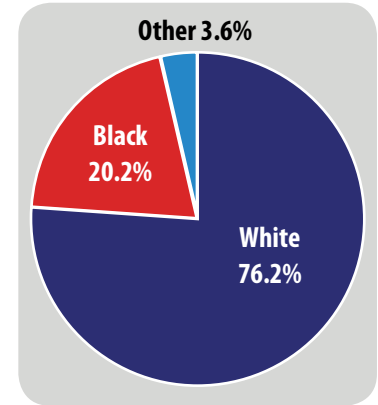
## Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



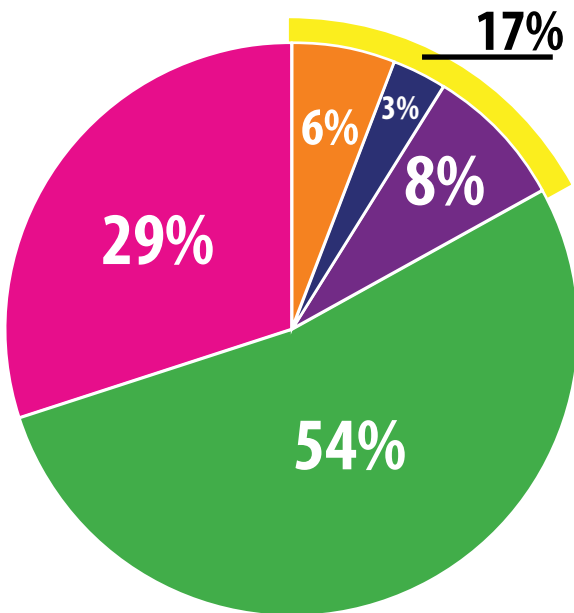
## % of Kids Living in Poverty



## Racial Breakdown of the County



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



**Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 795**  
**Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 561**

- % 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
- % of 4-Year-Olds in Blended Seats

### School Districts in Lamar County:

Lamar County School District  
Lumberton Public School District

### Head Start Partner:

PRVO Head Start

### Total # of Licensed Childcare Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 22

**State-Funded Early Learning Collaborative:**  
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative

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



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# The State of Licensed Childcare in Lamar County

**300**

**4-Year-Old Enrollment**

**\$105.93**

**Avg. Tuition Cost per Week**

**430**

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

**15**

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

**7**

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

**22**

**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
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS	Lamar County	6	20	9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	\$35.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	WEE Learn	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
CRAYON COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER	Lamar County	19	19	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$135.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Child Development Focus		Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
CREATIVE KIDS	Lamar County	28	40	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$137.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA	
CREATIVE KIDS - WESLEY CAMPUS	Lamar County	18	23	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$135.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 3-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	A BEKA	

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Lamar 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
CROSSPOINT PRE-K	Lamar County	7	7	8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Religious	A BEKA	
FIRST DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL	Lamar County	19	55	9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates			Academic Emphasis, Religious	HighReach Learning	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
GRACE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Lamar County	<5	5	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Religious	A BEKA	
HERITAGE WEEKDAY PROGR AMS	Forrest County	26	33	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack	Child Development Focus, Religious	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist, Not Applicable
KANGAROO POUCH CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL, INC.	Lamar County	<5	11	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$110.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping	A BEKA, Between the Lions, HighReach Learning, Kidz Spark!	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
KID'S & COMPANY	Lamar County	6	6	7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.							
KID'S KAMPUS, PURVIS	Lamar County	15	15	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.							
KIDS' KAMPUS PURVIS ON SUNSET	Lamar County	10	15	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis	A BEKA	

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Lamar 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' KAMPUS, SUMRALL	Lamar County	12	15	6:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$92.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center, NECPA Accreditation	Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LEARNING TREE PRESCHOOL, LLC	Lamar County	8	8	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$125.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack			
M & M LEARNING FACTORY	Lamar County	26	26	6:45 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.	\$135.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	HighReach Learning, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
OAK GROVE LEARNING CENTER	Lamar County	14	16	6:45 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$123.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack, Special Meal Request	Academic Emphasis	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Ages and Stages
RIVER OF LIFE LEARNING CENTER	Lamar County	27	27	7:00 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.	\$121.00			Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Religious	Between the Lions, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
ROGERS CHILD CARE LEARNING CENTER & LEEP	Lamar County	5	5	5:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$78.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	WEE Learn	
SOUTHERN KIDS ACADEMY	Lamar County	<5	8	6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$100.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus, Mixed-Age Grouping, Religious	A BEKA	Get Ready to Read!

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Lamar 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
STAY & PLAY DAYCARE	Lamar County	6	6	7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack			
TEMPLE'S LEARNING DEPOT	Hattiesburg School District	34	50	8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	\$48.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack	Academic Emphasis, Religious		
WEST POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Lamar County	6	20	7:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$115.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	A BEKA, Between the Lions	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

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

## Lamar County School District

K-12 School Funding: \$84,416,935.27

# of Students in District: 9,809

District Rating



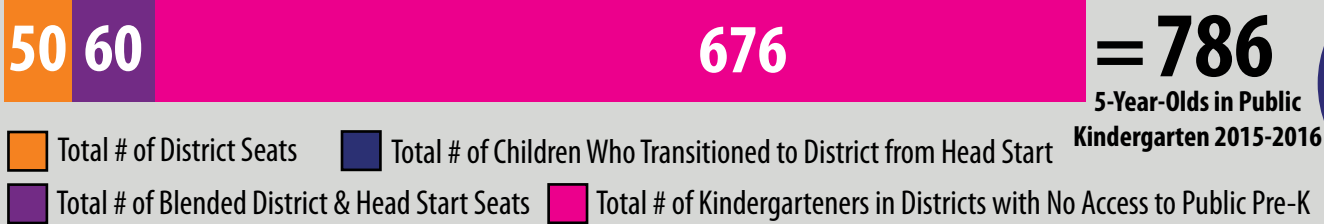
Instructional Expenditure per Pupil



% of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch



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



86% 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:



18% of kids attended licensed childcare during their 4-year-old year.



31% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



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



6% of parents did not respond to the survey.

## Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 94  
Funding Sources: Title I, Head Start, and State Funds

Total Expenditure: \$293,573  
Cost per Child: \$3,123.12

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	Both Early Learning Standards for 4-Year-Olds & Head Start Performance 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, & ESL teacher	✓
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:  
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative

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

## Lumberton Public School District

K-12 School Funding: \$6,759,255.55

# of Students in District: 613

District Rating



Instructional Expenditure per Pupil



% of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch



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



60% 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.



35% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



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



0% 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			
NIEER STANDARDS	QUALITY BENCHMARKS	DISTRICT DATA	MEETS STANDARD?
Early learning standards used	Comprehensive		
Teacher qualifications: -Degree	Bachelor's Degree		
-Specialized training	Early Childhood Education		
Assistant teacher degree	Child or equivalent		
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr		
Max class size	20 or lower		
Staff:child ratio	1:10		
Screenings/referral and support services	vision, hearing, social skills, etc.		
Meals	7 meals per week		
Site visits to monitor program quality by the Dept. of Education	Site visits by MDE		

**NO FULL-YEAR PROGRAM**