

Sharkey-Issaquena County Data (2014-2015)



Sharkey

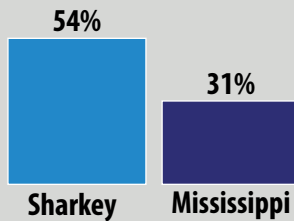
County per Capita Income

\$14,548

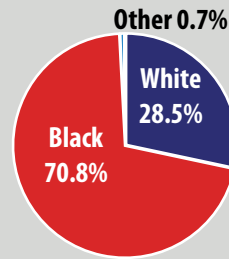
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households

71%

% of Kids Living in Poverty



Racial Breakdown of the County



Issaquena

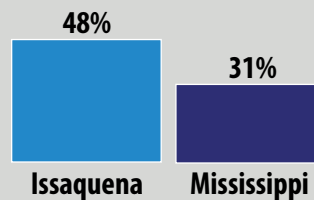
County per Capita Income

\$15,600

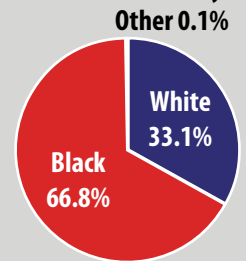
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households

49%

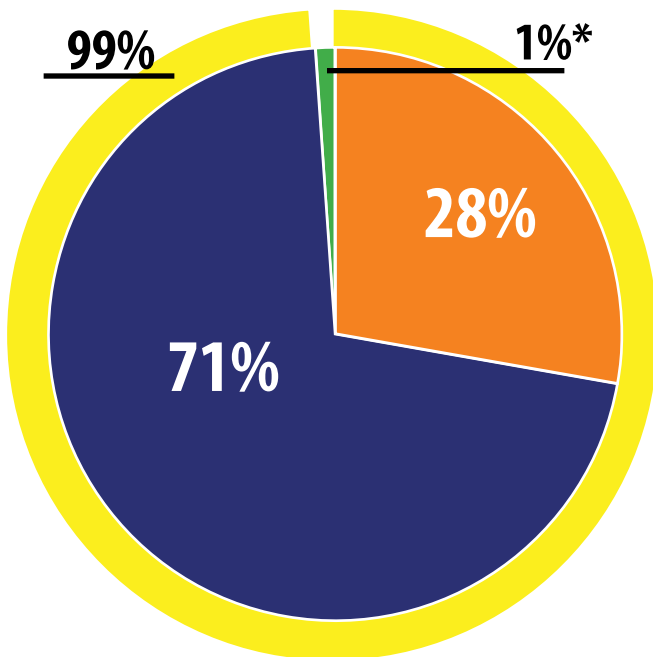
% of Kids Living in Poverty



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Licensed Early Childhood Program Access for 4-Year-Olds in Sharkey & Issaquena Counties



of 4-Year-Olds: 72

Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 77

*The licensed childcare sector had the capacity to serve 8% of 4-year-old children in Sharkey & Issaquena counties.

- % 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 Sharkey & Issaquena County:

South Delta School District

Head Start Partner:

Friends of Children of MS Head Start

Total # of Licensed Childcare Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 2

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



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The State of Licensed Childcare in Sharkey & Issaquena Counties

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4-Year-Old Enrollment

\$72.00

Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

6

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

2

of 4-Year-Olds Served by Childcare Certificates

0

of Centers in QRIS Serving 4-Year-Olds

2

Total # of Centers

Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars



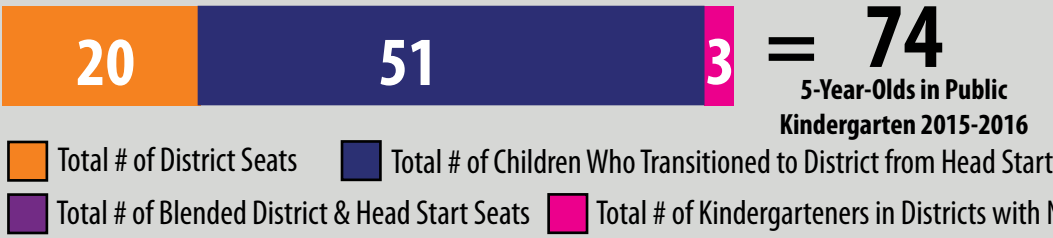
Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
CHILDREN'S PLACE TO BE	South Delta School District	<5	<5	5:30 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.		Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snack	Child Development Focus		Ages and Stages
PERFECT BEGINNINGS CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTER	South Delta School District	<5	<5	7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$72.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snack	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	

The State of Public Pre-K Education in South Delta School District (2014-2015)

South Delta School District
 K-12 School Funding: \$9,768,074.46
 # of Students in District: 904



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



4% 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:



Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 18
Total Expenditure: \$92,000
Summer Program: No
Cost per Child: \$5,111.11
Length of Day: 6.5 hours
Funding Sources: Title I
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's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	✓
-Specialization	Early Childhood Education	Elementary Education	
Assistant teacher degree	CDA or equivalent	Highly Qualified Paraprofessional	
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr	40 hr/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, & parent conferences	
Meals	At least 1 per day	At least 1 per day	✓
Monitoring	Site visits	Site visits	✓
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