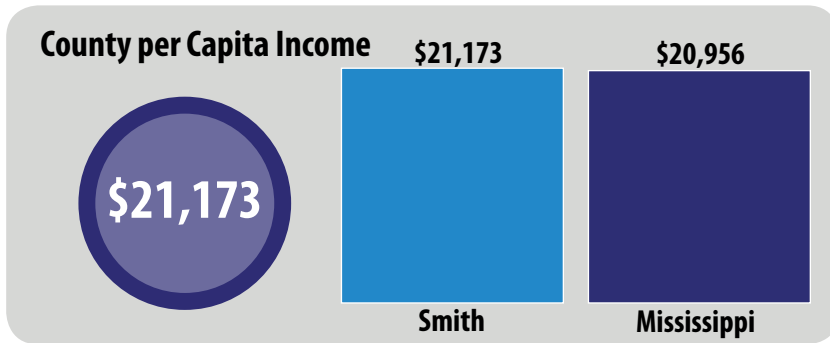
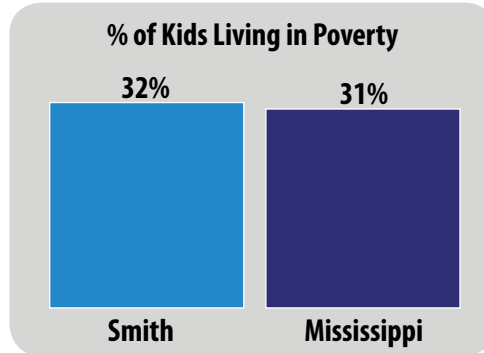
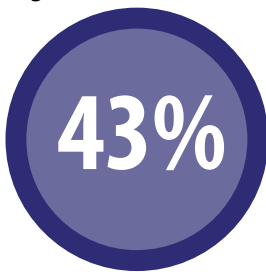


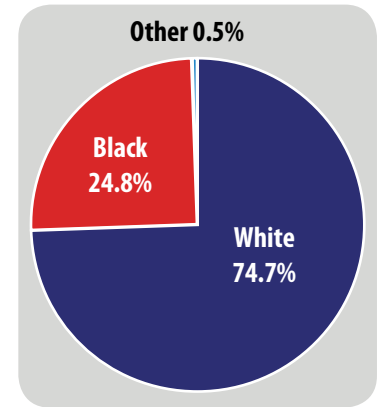
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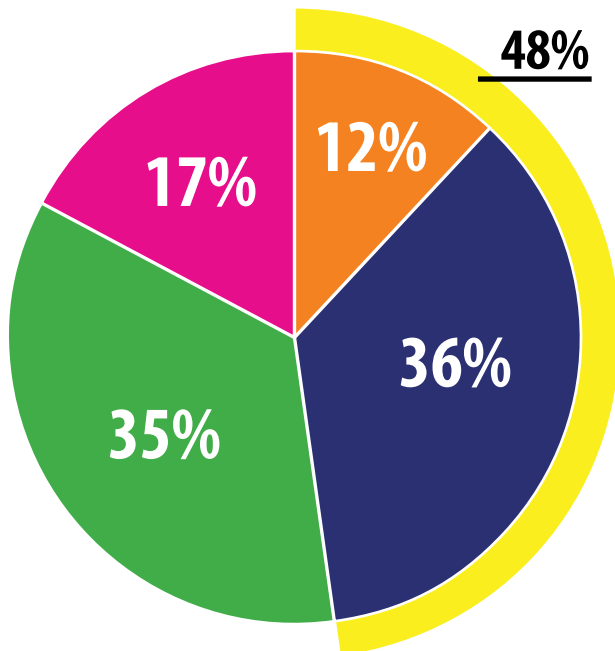
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



Racial Breakdown of the County



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



of 4-Year-Olds: 202

Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 167

- % 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 Smith County:

Smith County 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.



The State of Licensed Childcare in Smith County

58

4-Year-Old Enrollment

\$92.50

Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

70

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

0

of 4-Year-Olds Served by Childcare Certificates

0

of Centers in QRIS Serving 4-Year-Olds

2

Total # of Centers

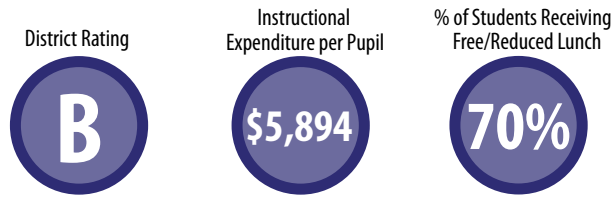
Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars



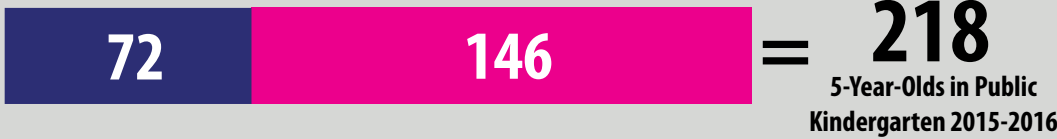
Center	School District Affiliation	4-Yr.-Old Enrollment	4-Yr.-Old Capacity	Hours	Tuition Cost per Week	Financial Assistance	Accreditation or QRIS Rating	Meals	Types of Philosophy	Curriculum	Assessment
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KINDERGARTEN	Smith County	37	45	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M	\$90.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Academic Emphasis, Religious	A BEKA	
FIRST BAPTIST KINDERGARTEN	Smith County	21	25	8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	\$95.00	Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Evening Snack	Academic Emphasis, Religious	A BEKA	

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

Smith County School District
 K-12 School Funding: \$22,782,299.68
 # of Students in District: 2,838



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



67% 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.



41% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



19% 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: 25*
 Funding Sources:

Total Expenditure:
 Cost per Child:

Summer Program: No
 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		
-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, health, support services		
Meals	At least 1 per day		
Monitoring	Site visits		

*The Smith County School District served 25 children in pre-K program exclusively for students with special needs.