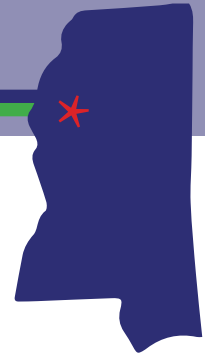
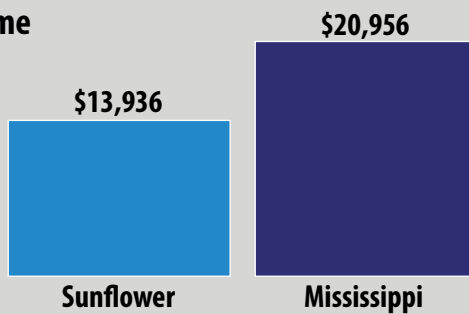


Sunflower County Data (2014-2015)



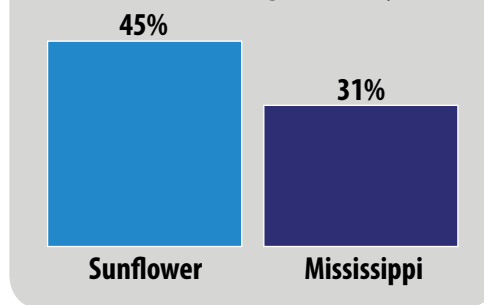
County per Capita Income



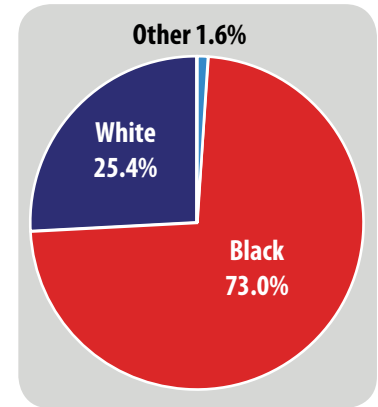
Percent of Kids Living in Single-Parent Households



% of Kids Living in Poverty



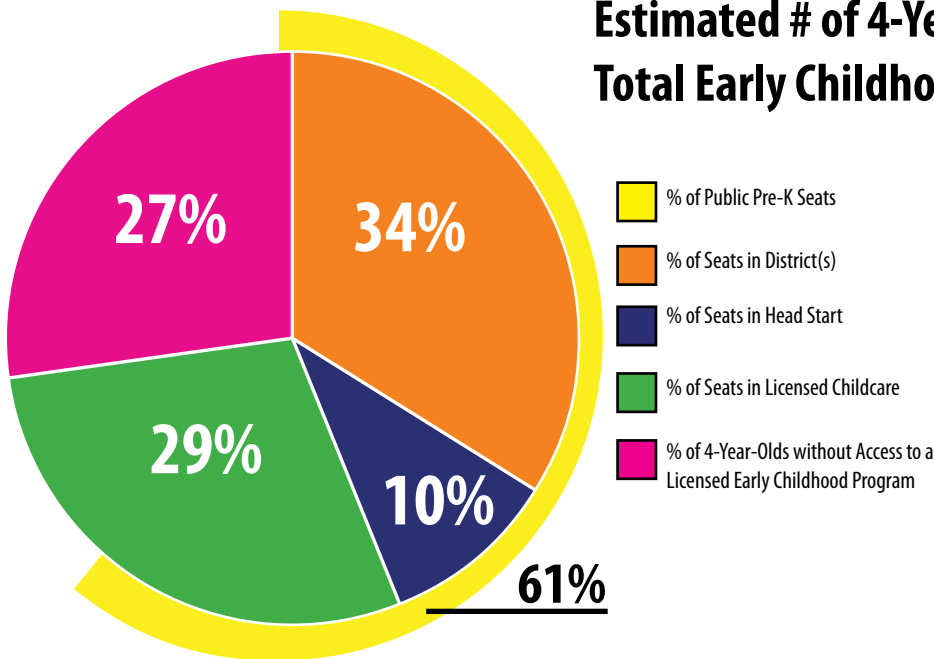
Racial Breakdown of the County



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

Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 395

Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 288



School Districts in Sunflower County:

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

Head Start Partner:

Sunflower/Humphreys County Progress Inc.

Total # of Licensed Childcare

Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 13

Pre-K Collaborative:
Sunflower 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 Sunflower County

59 4-Year-Old Enrollment

\$73.18 Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

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

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

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

13 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
BE BE KIDS LEARNING CENTER	Sunflower Consolidated School District	<5	11	7:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$85.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center; Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
BUCK-A-ROO CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER	Sunflower Consolidated School District	<5	8	7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$80.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program		Using the Early Learning Guidelines, WEE Learn	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
CONNECTED BRANCHES ORGANIZATION	Sunflower Consolidated School District	7	7	6:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.	\$62.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center; Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Dinner, USDA Food Program			

The State of Licensed Childcare in Sunflower 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
COUNTYWIDE OUTREACH DAYCARE - DREW	Sunflower Consolidated School District	<5	6	6:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	\$68.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snack, USDA Food Program			
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL	Sunflower Consolidated School District	14	18	8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.		Does Not Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch			
HUTCHINS YOUNGLAND DAYCARE CENTER	Sunflower Consolidated School District	5	9	6:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$50.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Evening Snack			
IMAGINARIUM LEARNING CENTER I	Sunflower Consolidated School District	<5	<5	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	\$72.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Child Development Focus		
INDIANOLA KIDS UNIVERSITY, INC.	Sunflower Consolidated School District	5	8	7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$79.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus	A BEKA, Between the Lions, HighReach Learning, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
LADONNA'S LITTLE ANGEL'S LEARNING CENTER	Sunflower Consolidated School District	9	9	6:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$60.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus		
LOVE & LEARN NURSERY & EDUCATIONAL CENTER	Sunflower Consolidated School District	<5	9	6:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$86.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Child Development Focus	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	

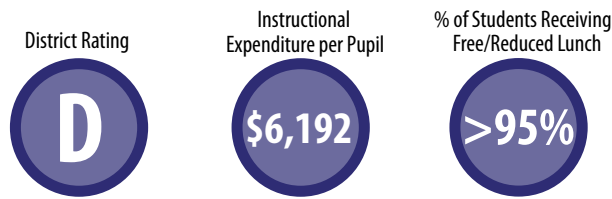
The State of Licensed Childcare in Sunflower County, continued

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
MS. DUPREE'S BUSY BEE LEARNING	Sunflower Consolidated School District	5	9	6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.		Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Academic Emphasis, Child Development Focus		
POOH BEAR DAYCARE #2	Sunflower Consolidated School District	6	6	6:40 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$79.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 2-Star Center, Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, Dinner, Evening Snack, USDA Food Program	Child Development Focus	Between the Lions, Using the Early Learning Guidelines	
SPONGE BOB CHILD CARE LEARNING CENTER	Sunflower Consolidated School District	<5	<5	7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$84.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates	QRIS Participant; 1-Star Center, NECPA Accreditation; Participant in Early Learning Collaborative	Breakfast, Afternoon Snack	Mixed-Age Grouping	Between the Lions	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist

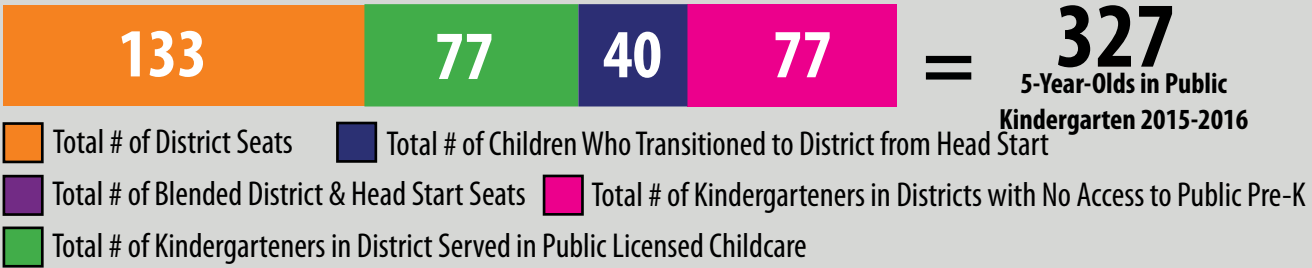
The State of Public Pre-K Education in Sunflower County Consolidated School District (2014-2015)

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

K-12 School Funding: \$39,850,591.43
of Students in District: 4,138



2015-2016 Access to Public Pre-K



24% 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:



<5% of kids attended licensed childcare during their 4-year-old year.



5% of kids stayed at home during their 4-year-old year.



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



30% of parents did not respond to the survey.

Pre-K District Data

Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 133
Total Expenditure: \$571,900
Cost per Child: \$4,300
Summer Program: No
Funding Sources: State Funds, Head Start, Local District Funds
Length of Day:
Length of Year:

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year 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	Early Childhood Education	✓
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, Support Services	✓
Meals	At least 1 per day	At least 1 per day	✓
Site visits to monitor program quality by the Dept. of Education	Site visits by MDE	Site visits	✓
			10/10

State-Funded Early Learning Collaborative:
Sunflower County Early Learning Collaborative