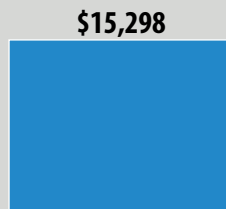


# Tunica County Data (2014-2015)



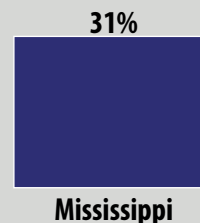
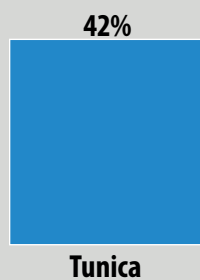
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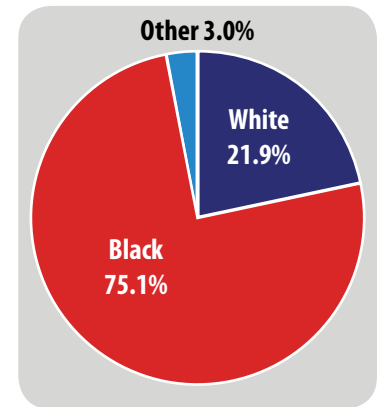
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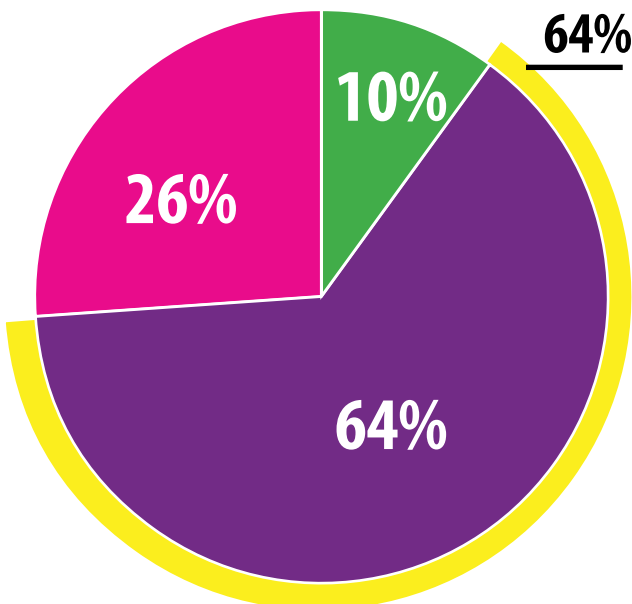
## % of Kids Living in Poverty



## Racial Breakdown of the County



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



Estimated # of 4-Year-Olds: 187

Total Early Childhood Program Seats: 138

- % 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 Tunica County:

Tunica County School District

### Head Start Partner:

ICS Head Start

**Total # of Licensed Childcare Centers Serving 4-Year-Olds: 3**

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

# The State of Licensed Childcare in Tunica County

**9** 4-Year-Old Enrollment

**\$76.67** Avg. Tuition Cost per Week

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

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

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

**3** Total # of Centers

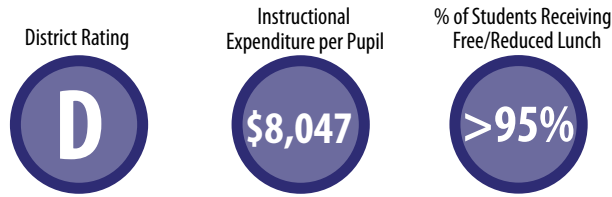
**Breakdown of Enrollment by Stars**

- 0 ★★★★★
- 0 ★★★★
- 0 ★★★
- 0★★
- 0★
- 0 Not Rated

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
HAPPY HOUSE DAY CARE	Tunica County	<5	5	7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	\$80.00	Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Breakfast, Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack			Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
PLAY SKOOL LEARNING CENTER	Tunica County	5	10	6:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	\$77.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack, USDA Food Program	Mixed-Age Grouping	Using the Early Learning Guidelines	Early Learning Guidelines Checklist
TUNICA COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	Tunica County	<5	<5	7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	\$73.00	Sliding Rate Scale, Willing to Accept Childcare Certificates		Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack	Child Development Focus	Between the Lions	Ages and Stages

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

**Tunica County School District**  
 K-12 School Funding: \$22,767,890.44  
 # of Students in District: 2,230



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



17% 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:



**Pre-K District Data**  
 Total # of Students Served in the Classroom: 110  
 Total Expenditure: \$518,097.89  
 Cost per Child: \$4,709.98  
 Summer Program: No  
 Length of Day: 8 hours  
 Length of Year: August-May  
 Funding Sources: Title I & Local District Funds

Quality Benchmarks for Full-Year, Regular Education Programs			
NIER STANDARDS	QUALITY BENCHMARKS	DISTRICT DATA	MEETS STANDARD?
Early learning standards used	Comprehensive	MDE 4-Year-Old Standards & 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	Highly Qualified Paraprofessional	✓
Teacher in-service	15 hrs/yr	15 hours/year	✓
Max class size	20 or lower	20	✓
Staff:child ratio	1:10	1:20	✓
Screenings/referral and support services	Vision, Health, Support Services	Vision, Hearing, Health, Parent Education, Parent Conferences, & Home Visits	✓
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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