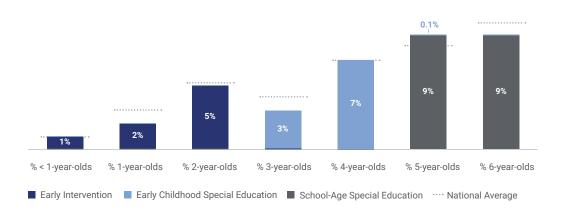


Percentage of Children Age 0 to 6 years old Receiving Early Intervention or Special Education

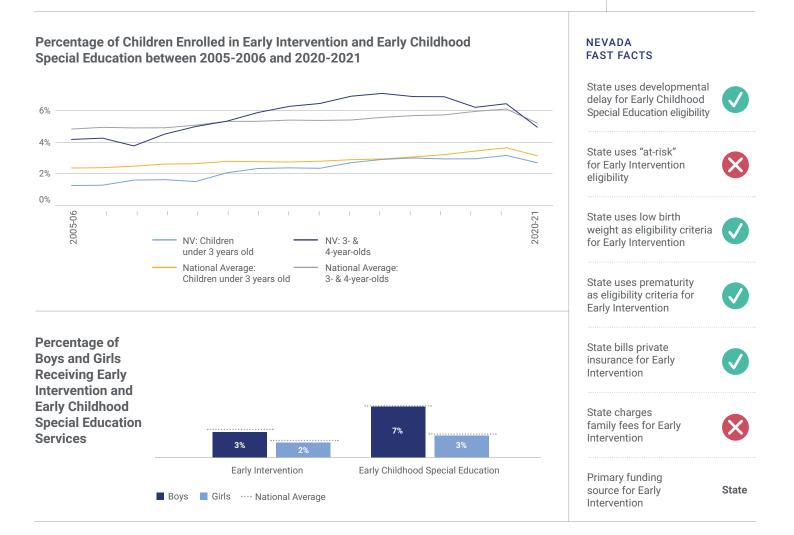


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IMPACTS OF COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic significantly reduced young children's access to EI and ECSE. Black children suffered the largest decreases in access to ECSE. The pandemic also reduced the percentage of young children served in inclusive settings.

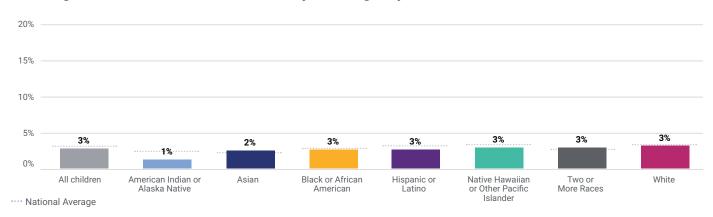
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RACE & ETHNICITY

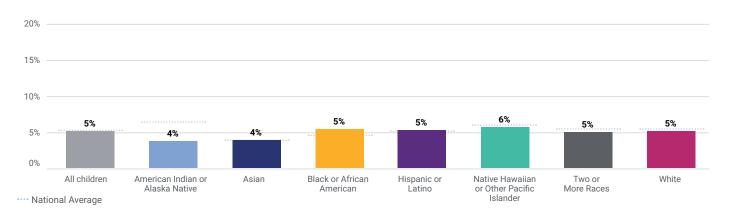
Black and Hispanic/Latino children are less likely to receive EI and ECSE than White children nationally and in many states.

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Percentage of Children within each Race/Ethnicity Receiving Early Intervention

Percentage of Children within each Race/Ethnicity Receiving Early Childhood Special Education

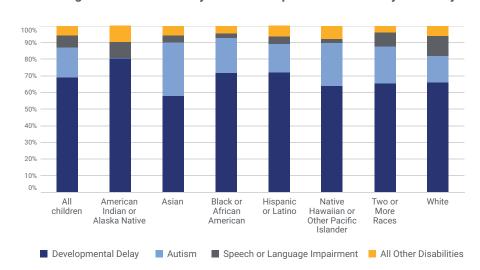


STATE VARIATION

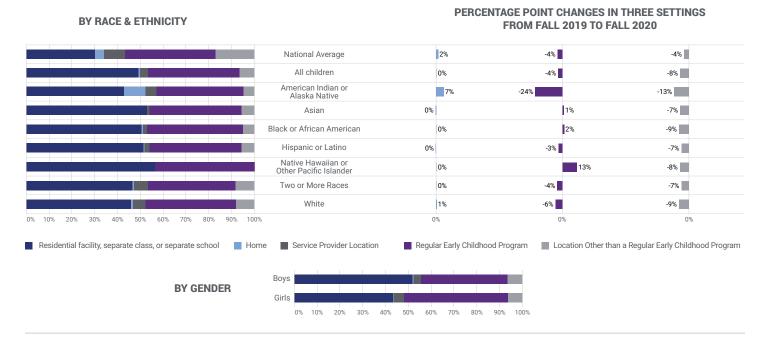
Whether children's needs for EI and ECSE are met should not depend on their state's wealth. Yet, access varies inversely with state median income. Children in lowerincome states tend to have lower enrollment rates in EI and ECSE than those in higher-income states.

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Percentage of Children in Early Childhood Special Education by Disability



Settings Where Children Received Early Childhood Special Education in Fall 2020



Settings Where Children Received Early Intervention in Fall 2020

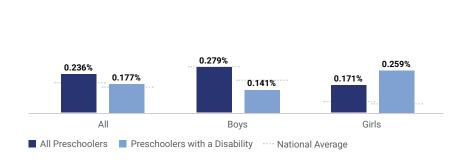
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PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGES IN TWO SETTINGS FROM FALL 2019 TO FALL 2020

										National Average	-4%		4%
										All children	-1%		2%
										American Indian or Alaska Native		0%	0%
										Asian	-1%		1%
										Black or African American	-1%		1%
										Hispanic or Latino	-1%		1%
										Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0%	0%
										Two or More Races	-1%		1%
										White	-2%		2%
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Community-Based Home Other Setting

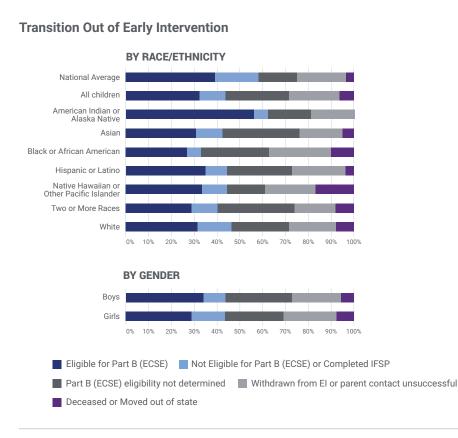
Suspension of Preschoolers in Public Schools (2017-2018)



GENDER

Boys are more likely than girls to receive EI and ECSE – perhaps because boys are more likely to have disabilities, but potential overidentification of boys and under-identification of girls are concerns. Among children with a disability, boys are more than 3 times as likely as girls to be suspended from preschool programs in public schools, a practice that should be ended for all children.

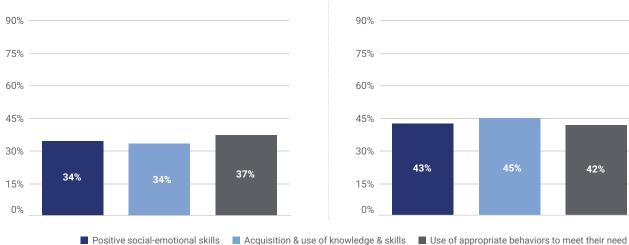
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Children's Developmental Outcomes

EARLY INTERVENTION

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WITHIN AGE EXPECTATIONS **BY PROGRAM EXIT OR AGE 3**



EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WITHIN AGE EXPECTATIONS **BY PROGRAM EXIT OR AGE 6**

STATE VARIATION

policies and practice.

The state where a child lives strongly

services and whether those services are

received alongside non-disabled peers. Some states provide services much

more equitably than others. A national

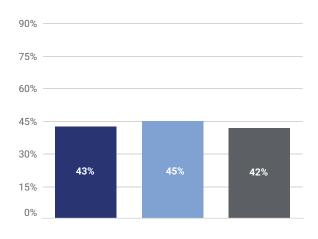
access to EI and ECSE should convene

states for a national discussion of best

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commission to address inequity in

determines access to EI and ECSE



Percentage of 3- & 4-yearolds with an IEP who **Attended State-Funded** Preschool

Percentage of 3- & 4-yearolds with an IEP who **Attended Head Start**

