State funding for EII has remained level for the past 5 years. Due to inflation, this has diminished the value of the grants received by programs, resulting in reductions in enrollment and intensity of services. In 2003–2004, the state provided $1,328,785 in funding for the EII program to support 440 3-year-olds and 662 4-year-olds.

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**ACCESS**

- **State program enrollment**: 1,110
- **State-funded Head Start enrollment**: 0
- **Federally funded Head Start enrollment**: 1,109

**POLICY**

- **Curriculum/extracts required**: None
- **Teacher degree requirement**: None
- **Teacher specialized training requirement**: Degree in EC
- **Assistant teacher degree requirement**: None
- **Teacher in-service requirement**: 9 cr. hours/7 years (public), determined locally (nonpublic)
- **Staff-child ratio**: 1:10 or better
- **Maximum class size**: 20 or lower

**RESOURCES**

- **State Pre-K spending**: 63,390,855
- **State spending per child enrolled**: 1,159

**QUALITY STANDARDS CHECKLIST**

- **Curriculum standards**: None
- **Teacher degree requirement**: None
- **Teacher specialized training requirement**: Degree in EC
- **Teacher in-service requirement**: 9 cr. hours/7 years (public), determined locally (nonpublic)
- **Staff-child ratio**: 1:10 or better
- **Maximum class size**: 20 or lower
- **Income requirement**: 50% of children must be below 185% FPL
- **Special education enrollment**: 838
- **Special education enrollment**: 11% of 4-year-olds in state Pre-K