

APPENDIX D: PRE-K SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, BY STATE 2017-2018

STATE	3-year-olds		4-year-olds		Total 3- and 4-year-olds	
	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population	Number enrolled	Percent of state population
Alabama	1,439	2%	2,432	4%	3,871	3%
Alaska	530	5%	787	7%	1,317	6%
Arizona	3,772	4%	5,818	7%	9,590	5%
Arkansas	3,258	9%	5,431	14%	8,689	11%
California	21,390	4%	28,701	6%	50,091	5%
Colorado	3,581	5%	4,935	7%	8,516	6%
Connecticut	2,412	6%	3,162	8%	5,574	7%
Delaware	690	6%	960	9%	1,650	7%
District of Columbia	356	4%	656	8%	1,012	6%
Florida	8,145	4%	13,604	6%	21,749	5%
Georgia	3,997	3%	5,986	5%	9,983	4%
Hawaii	642	4%	890	5%	1,532	4%
Idaho	813	4%	1,320	6%	2,133	5%
Illinois	9,043	6%	12,591	8%	21,634	7%
Indiana	4,605	5%	6,139	7%	10,744	6%
Iowa	1,556	4%	2,198	5%	3,754	5%
Kansas	2,916	7%	3,998	10%	6,914	9%
Kentucky	3,839	7%	6,342	11%	10,181	9%
Louisiana	1,680	3%	3,151	5%	4,831	4%
Maine	695	5%	1,213	9%	1,908	7%
Maryland	3,780	5%	4,905	7%	8,685	6%
Massachusetts	4,510	6%	6,258	9%	10,768	7%
Michigan	5,384	5%	6,789	6%	12,173	5%
Minnesota*	3,623	5%	5,729	8%	9,352	7%
Mississippi	1,457	4%	2,736	7%	4,193	6%
Missouri	3,904	5%	6,564	9%	10,468	7%
Montana	305	2%	556	4%	861	3%
Nebraska	1,421	5%	2,175	8%	3,596	7%
Nevada	1,948	5%	3,178	8%	5,126	7%
New Hampshire	939	7%	1,248	9%	2,187	8%
New Jersey	5,524	5%	7,260	7%	12,784	6%
New Mexico	1,550	6%	2,287	9%	3,837	7%
New York	19,108	8%	26,421	11%	45,529	10%
North Carolina	4,326	4%	6,762	6%	11,088	5%
North Dakota	542	5%	735	7%	1,277	6%
Ohio	6,008	4%	9,238	7%	15,246	5%
Oklahoma	1,769	3%	3,088	6%	4,857	5%
Oregon	3,163	7%	4,055	9%	7,218	8%
Pennsylvania	9,825	7%	13,676	10%	23,501	8%
Rhode Island	797	7%	1,065	10%	1,862	9%
South Carolina	1,869	3%	3,069	5%	4,938	4%
South Dakota	626	5%	995	8%	1,621	7%
Tennessee	2,774	3%	4,459	5%	7,233	4%
Texas	10,267	3%	16,373	4%	26,640	3%
Utah	2,617	5%	3,898	8%	6,515	6%
Vermont	570	9%	696	11%	1,266	10%
Virginia	4,203	4%	6,177	6%	10,380	5%
Washington	3,965	4%	5,503	6%	9,468	5%
West Virginia	1,051	5%	1,719	8%	2,770	7%
Wisconsin**	3,482	5%	5,448	8%	8,930	7%
Wyoming	1,011	14%	1,330	18%	2,341	16%
50 States + DC	187,677	5%	274,706	7%	462,383	6%
Guam	52	2%	56	2%	108	2%

Source: Enrollment information provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Number of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Receiving Special Education and Related Services by Age: Fall 2017. Table generated from 2017 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data in the EDFacts reporting system. Retrieved 2/18/19 from <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/state-level-data-files/index.html#bccee>.

* 2017 data were reported to be of questionable quality and were not reported by the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, 2016 data are used as an estimate.

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