

TABLE 1: STATE RANKINGS AND QUALITY CHECKLIST SUMS

STATE	Access for 4-year-olds rank	Access for 3-year-olds rank	Resources rank based on state spending	Resources rank based on all reported spending	Quality standards checklist sum (maximum of 10)
Alabama	18	None Served	18	17	10
Alaska	39	36	20	30	2.3
Arizona	45	30	14	25	3
Arkansas	24	8	26	19	8
California	14	15	4	5	4.1
Colorado	3	5	29	37	2
Connecticut	37	12	9	20	5.1
Delaware	42	24	8	11	9
District of Columbia	1	1	1	1	4
Florida	7	None Served	44	45	5
Georgia	10	None Served	19	29	10
Hawaii	43	25	16	28	10*
Illinois	20	4	22	24	8
Iowa	6	21	40	43	6
Kansas	16	6	36	40	6
Kentucky	28	19	33	8	8
Louisiana	22	33	31	38	8.8
Maine	13	34	24	16	9
Maryland	19	18	17	15	7
Massachusetts	25	10	43	34	5.2
Michigan	17	None Served	6	9	10*
Minnesota [†]	35	35	25	35	5.2
Mississippi	29	None Served	35	22	10
Missouri	30	28	42	44	5.1
Nebraska	23	11	45	13	6
Nevada	41	29	12	23	7
New Jersey	21	3	2	2	9
New Mexico	11	7	5	7	9
New York	9	9	21	4	7*
North Carolina	32	None Served	27	26	9*
North Dakota	40	None Served	23	32	5
Ohio	38	23	32	39	5
Oklahoma	5	27	30	10	9
Oregon	36	14	3	3	7.7
Pennsylvania [†]	27	13	15	27	6.6*
Rhode Island	26	None Served	10	21	10
South Carolina	15	22	38	42	7
Tennessee	33	31	34	33	9
Texas	12	16	37	41	2
Utah	44	32	39	36	6
Vermont	2	2	11	12	7
Virginia**	31	26	28	18	5
Washington	34	17	7	6	8.0
West Virginia	4	20	13	14	9
Wisconsin	8	37	41	31	1
Indiana***	Work requirement	Work requirement	Work requirement	Work requirement	2
Idaho	No program	No program	No program	No program	No program
Montana	No program	No program	No program	No program	No program
New Hampshire	No program	No program	No program	No program	No program
South Dakota	No program	No program	No program	No program	No program
Wyoming	No program	No program	No program	No program	No program

[†] At least one program in these states did not break down total enrollment figures into specific numbers of 3- and 4-year-olds served. As a result, enrollment by single year of age was estimated.

* Indicates that while a policy meets the benchmark, at least one benchmark in the program is not being fully implemented.

** Rankings and benchmarks reflect VPI only. Virginia's two other early childhood education programs (Mixed-Delivery and CCSP) have a parent work or education requirement for eligibility and do not meet NIEER's definition of a state-funded preschool program.

*** Indiana's state-funded early childhood education program is similar to state-funded preschool in other states. However, because it has a parent work or education requirement for eligibility, the program does not meet NIEER's definition of a state-funded preschool program. Indiana program information is reported here but not in national totals or rankings.