

APPENDIX D: PRE-K SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, BY STATE, 2019-2020

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	1,508	3%	2,729	5%	4,237	4%
Alaska	538	5%	820	8%	1,358	6%
Arizona	3,943	4%	6,018	7%	9,961	6%
Arkansas	2,863	7%	5,126	13%	7,989	10%
California	21,047	4%	28,552	6%	49,599	5%
Colorado	3,644	5%	5,232	8%	8,876	7%
Connecticut	2,786	8%	3,506	9%	6,292	8%
Delaware	877	8%	1,122	10%	1,999	9%
District of Columbia	508	6%	780	9%	1,288	7%
Florida	8,947	4%	14,631	6%	23,578	5%
Georgia	4,021	3%	6,137	5%	10,158	4%
Hawaii	869	5%	921	5%	1,790	5%
Idaho	953	4%	1,449	6%	2,402	5%
Illinois	9,439	6%	12,903	8%	22,342	7%
Indiana	4,809	6%	6,401	7%	11,210	7%
Iowa	1,646	4%	2,557	6%	4,203	5%
Kansas	3,191	8%	4,470	12%	7,661	10%
Kentucky	4,065	7%	6,432	12%	10,497	9%
Louisiana	1,763	3%	3,541	6%	5,304	4%
Maine	636	5%	1,328	10%	1,964	7%
Maryland	4,380	6%	5,315	7%	9,695	7%
Massachusetts	4,756	7%	6,402	9%	11,158	8%
Michigan	5,722	5%	7,171	6%	12,893	6%
Minnesota	4,148	6%	6,516	9%	10,664	7%
Mississippi	1,462	4%	2,691	7%	4,153	6%
Missouri	3,596	5%	6,470	9%	10,066	7%
Montana	330	3%	617	5%	947	4%
Nebraska	1,562	6%	2,374	9%	3,936	7%
Nevada	1,927	5%	3,025	8%	4,952	6%
New Hampshire	1,097	8%	1,338	10%	2,435	9%
New Jersey	5,976	6%	7,958	8%	13,934	7%
New Mexico	1,552	6%	2,067	8%	3,619	7%
New York	20,072	9%	27,449	12%	47,521	10%
North Carolina	4,619	4%	6,916	6%	11,535	5%
North Dakota	648	6%	851	8%	1,499	7%
Ohio	6,644	5%	9,930	7%	16,574	6%
Oklahoma	1,666	3%	3,109	6%	4,775	4%
Oregon	3,348	7%	4,454	9%	7,802	8%
Pennsylvania	10,700	8%	14,493	10%	25,193	9%
Rhode Island	795	7%	1,129	10%	1,924	9%
South Carolina	2,209	4%	3,332	5%	5,541	5%
South Dakota	712	6%	1,015	8%	1,727	7%
Tennessee	3,247	4%	4,853	6%	8,100	5%
Texas	11,900	3%	19,281	5%	31,181	4%
Utah	2,909	6%	3,891	8%	6,800	7%
Vermont	572	10%	699	12%	1,271	11%
Virginia	4,615	4%	6,602	6%	11,217	5%
Washington	4,247	5%	6,214	7%	10,461	6%
West Virginia	1,147	6%	1,683	9%	2,830	7%
Wisconsin*	3,482	5%	5,448	8%	8,930	7%
Wyoming	950	13%	1,266	17%	2,216	15%
50 States + DC	199,043	27%	289,214	7%	488,257	6%
Guam	35	1%	62	2%	97	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 2019. Table generated from 2019 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data in the EDFacts reporting system. Retrieved 2/16/21 from <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/state-level-data-files/index.html#bccee>.

* 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 data were reported to be of questionable quality and were not reported by the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, 2015 data are used as an estimate.