

APPENDIX D: PRE-K SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS, BY STATE, 2021-2022

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	1,367	2%	2,286	4%	3,653	3%
Alaska	365	4%	579	6%	944	5%
Arizona	2,956	4%	4,685	6%	7,641	5%
Arkansas	2,678	7%	4,619	12%	7,297	10%
California	16,755	4%	23,238	5%	39,993	4%
Colorado	2,893	5%	4,209	6%	7,102	5%
Connecticut	2,599	7%	3,227	9%	5,826	8%
Delaware	768	7%	1,059	10%	1,827	8%
District of Columbia	347	4%	647	8%	994	6%
Florida	7,077	3%	11,923	5%	19,000	4%
Georgia	3,106	2%	5,157	4%	8,263	3%
Hawaii	609	4%	890	5%	1,499	4%
Idaho	717	3%	1,246	5%	1,963	4%
Illinois	8,015	6%	11,133	7%	19,148	7%
Indiana	4,247	5%	5,762	7%	10,009	6%
Iowa	1,441	4%	2,194	6%	3,635	5%
Kansas	2,708	7%	3,814	10%	6,522	9%
Kentucky	2,953	5%	5,257	10%	8,210	8%
Louisiana	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Maine	821	6%	1,262	10%	2,083	8%
Maryland	3,515	5%	4,396	6%	7,911	5%
Massachusetts	3,789	5%	5,639	8%	9,428	7%
Michigan	4,636	4%	5,738	5%	10,374	5%
Minnesota	3,510	5%	5,470	8%	8,980	6%
Mississippi	1,055	3%	2,054	6%	3,109	4%
Missouri	3,312	4%	5,096	7%	8,408	6%
Montana	230	2%	447	4%	677	3%
Nebraska	1,382	5%	2,222	8%	3,604	7%
Nevada	1,307	4%	2,159	6%	3,466	5%
New Hampshire	824	6%	1,056	8%	1,880	7%
New Jersey	5,416	5%	7,025	6%	12,441	6%
New Mexico	1,067	5%	1,676	7%	2,743	6%
New York	17,588	8%	22,470	10%	40,058	9%
North Carolina	3,406	3%	5,676	5%	9,082	4%
North Dakota	516	5%	710	7%	1,226	6%
Ohio	6,092	4%	9,076	6%	15,168	5%
Oklahoma	1,362	3%	2,783	5%	4,145	4%
Oregon	2,463	6%	3,460	8%	5,923	7%
Pennsylvania	9,730	7%	13,197	9%	22,927	8%
Rhode Island	733	7%	976	9%	1,709	8%
South Carolina	2,150	4%	2,950	5%	5,100	4%
South Dakota	518	4%	924	8%	1,442	6%
Tennessee	2,980	4%	4,184	5%	7,164	4%
Texas	9,562	2%	16,455	4%	26,017	3%
Utah	2,569	5%	3,668	7%	6,237	6%
Vermont	437	8%	576	9%	1,013	9%
Virginia	3,722	4%	5,499	5%	9,221	5%
Washington	3,281	4%	5,018	5%	8,299	5%
West Virginia	1,078	6%	1,534	8%	2,612	7%
Wisconsin*	2,970	5%	4,410	7%	7,380	6%
Wyoming	866	13%	1,114	16%	1,980	15%
50 States + DC	165,810	4%	243,809	6%	409,619	5%
Guam	41	1%	42	1%	83	1%

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 2021. Table generated from 2021 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data in the EDFacts reporting system. Retrieved 3/20/23 from <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-state-part-b-child-count-and-educational-environments/resources>.