

# Early Learning and Development Report

3/22/2018

Joint Education Oversight Committee



# Ohio Programs

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# Ohio Program Services and Requirements

Program Name	Ages Served	Income Requirement	Services Provided
Early Childhood Education Grant	3 and 4 yos	<200% FPL	Early Education
Preschool Special Education	3– 5 yos	None	Early Education, Special Education Services
Ohio Head Start	Infant– 5 yos	<100% FPL	Early Education, Extensive Medical and Nutritional Services
Publicly Funded Child Care	Infant– School Age	<300% FPL and work/school requirement	Child Care Services

Source: Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Ohio Head Start



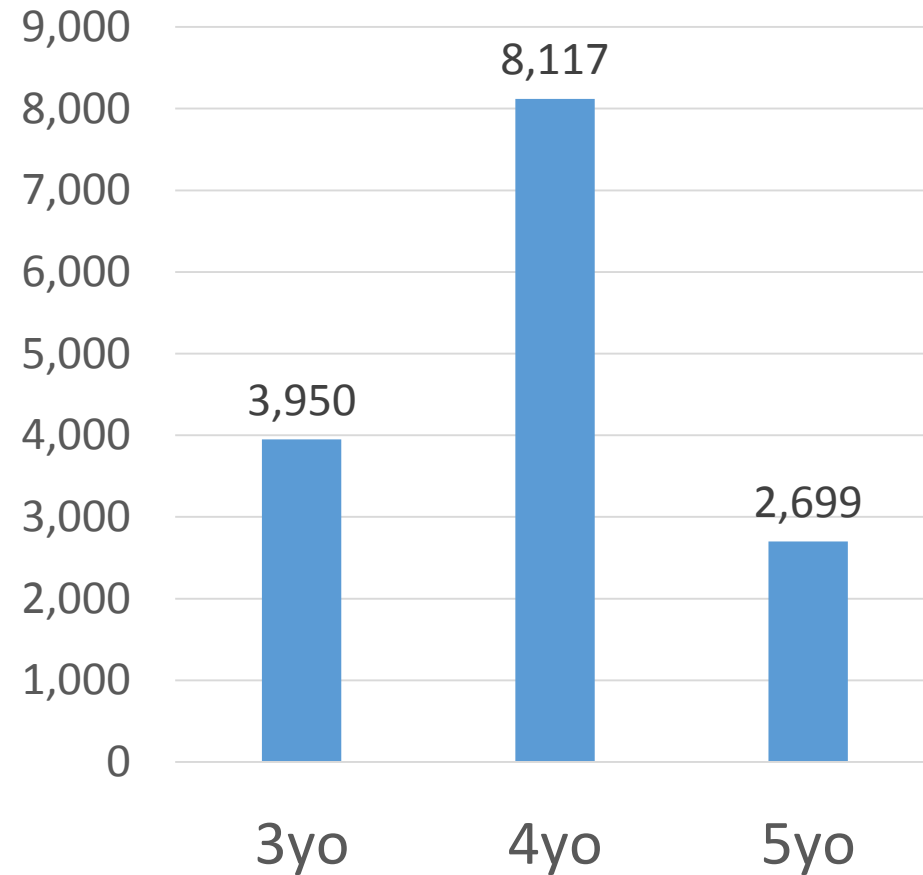
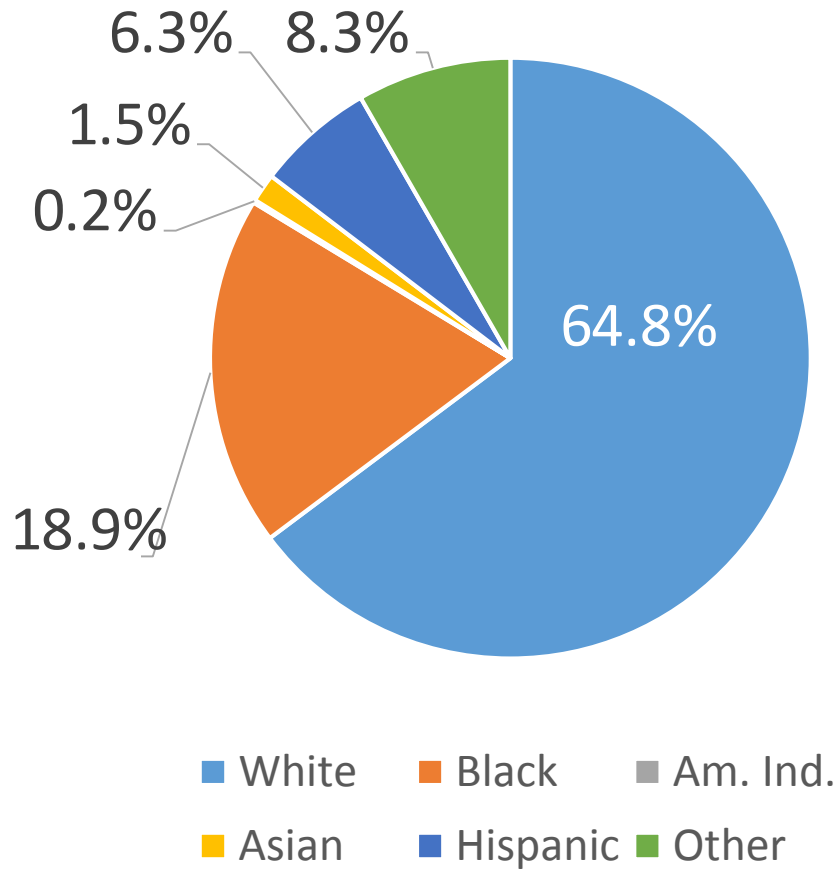
# Early Childhood Education Grant

Criterion	Program Specifics
Services Provided	Preschool Education, Screenings, 12.5 hours/week
Licensing and other Requirements	ODE or ODJFS, >3 Stars SUTQ
Eligibility of Children	3 or 4 years old, <200FPL, slot awarded to provider
Number Served in FY16	14,765
Funding in FY16	\$60,268,341
Funding in FY18	\$66,754,453

*Data Source: Ohio Department of Education*



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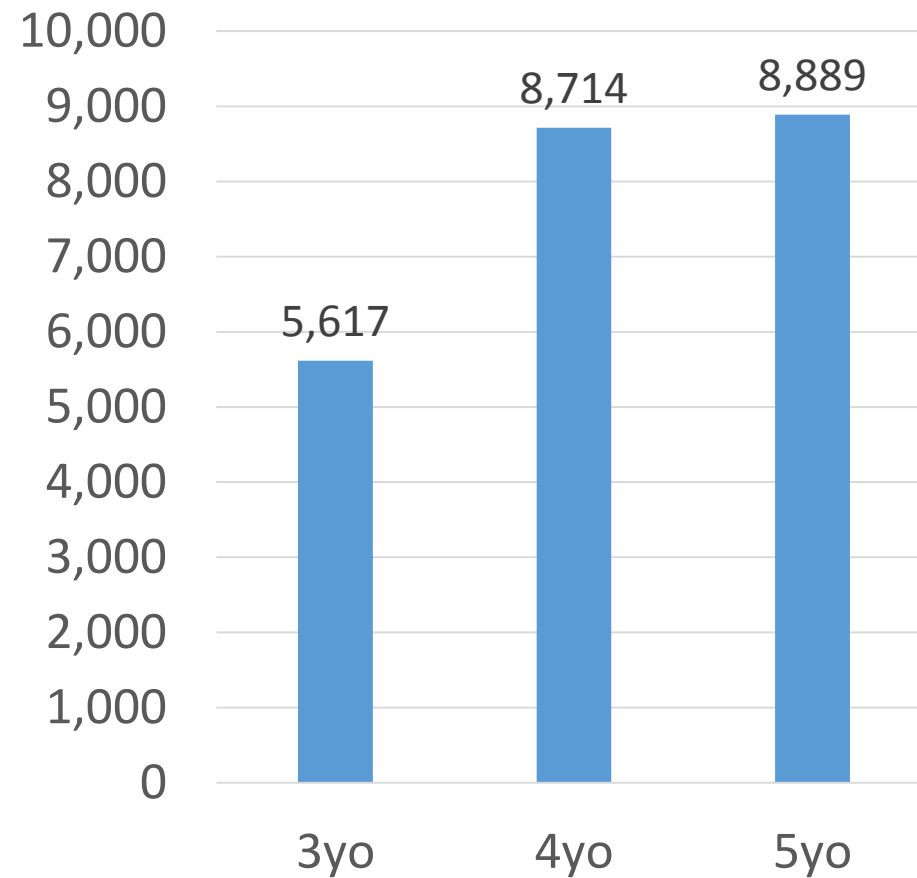
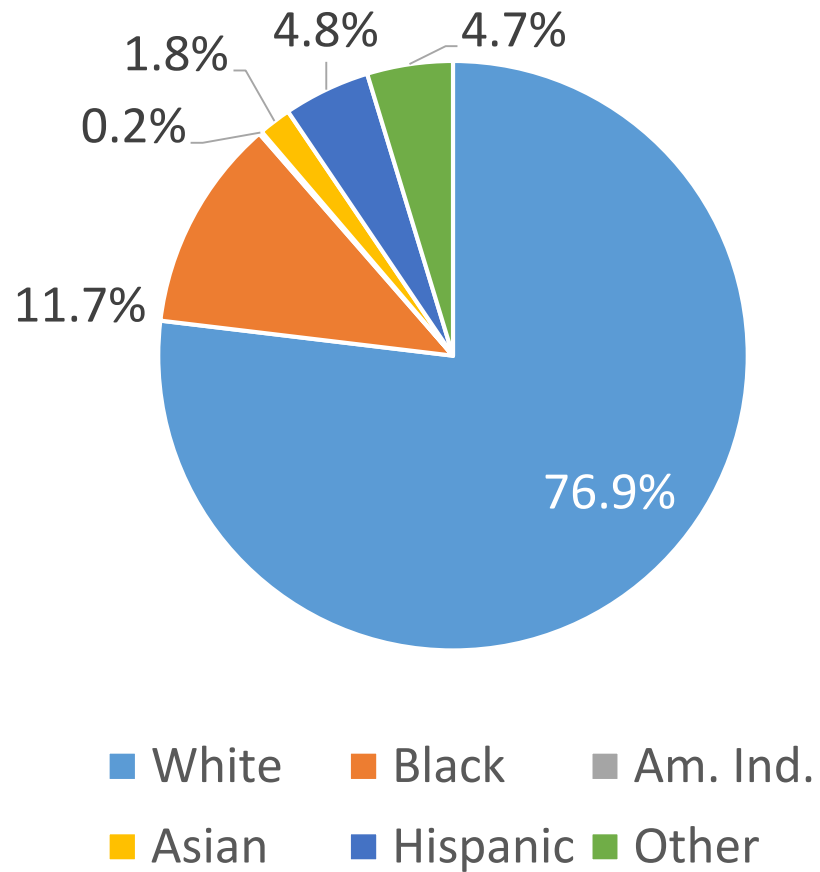
# Preschool Special Education

Criterion	Program Specifics
Services Provided	Preschool Education, Screenings, 10 hours/week
Licensing and other Requirements	ODE or ODJFS, >3 Stars SUTQ
Eligibility of Children	Between 3 and 5 years old, disability
Number Served in FY16	23,220
Funding in FY16	GRF - \$104,000,000; Federal - \$444,000,000
Funding in FY18	GRF - \$110,000,000; Federal - \$445,000,000

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# Ohio Head Start

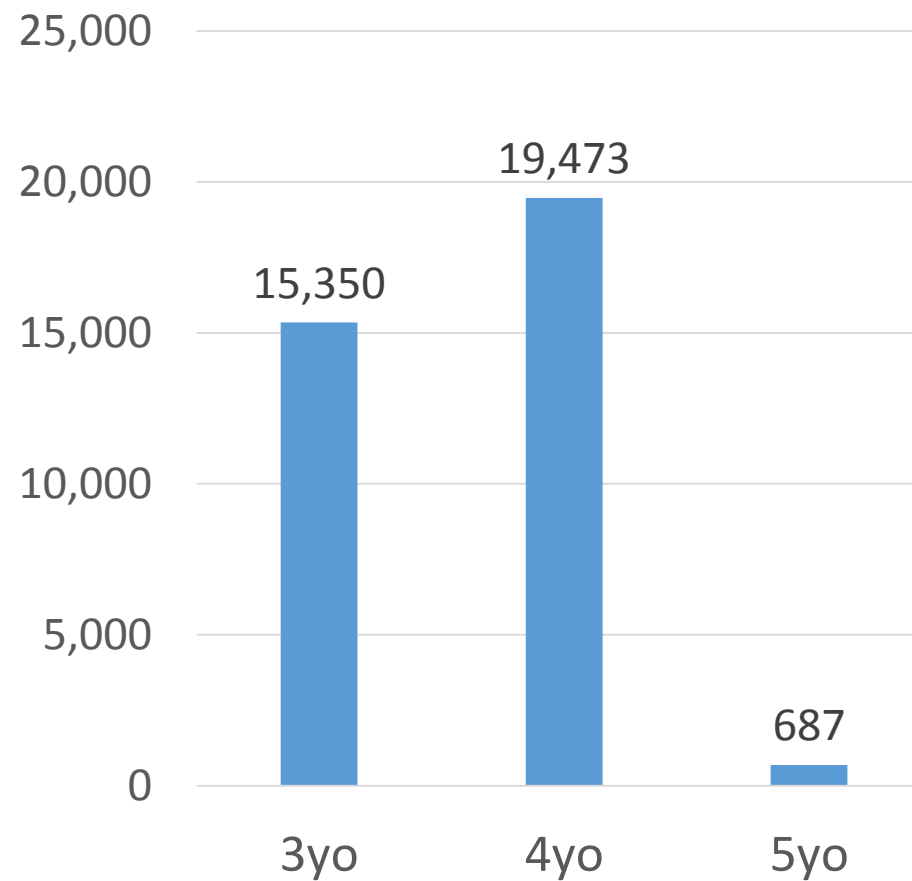
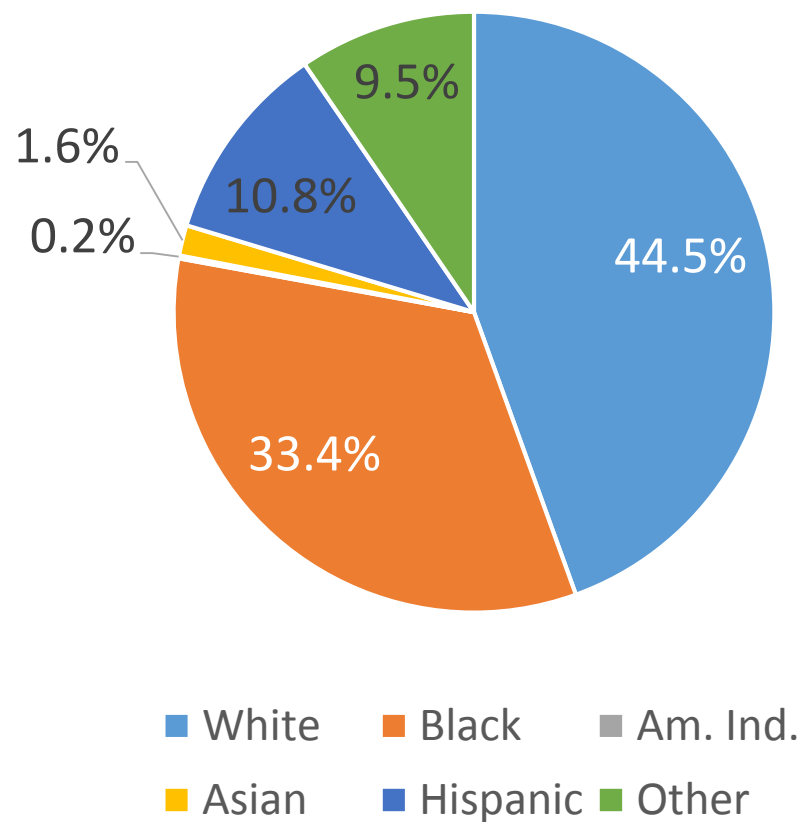
Criterion	Program Specifics
Services Provided	Preschool Education, Screenings, Parent Programs, >14 hours/week
Licensing and other Requirements	ODE or ODJFS
Eligibility of Children	Under 5
Number Served in FY16	35,510 between 3 and 5 yo
Funding in FY16	Federal - \$324,549,262
Funding in FY17	Federal - \$331,997,649

*Data Source: Ohio Head Start*





# Ohio Head Start



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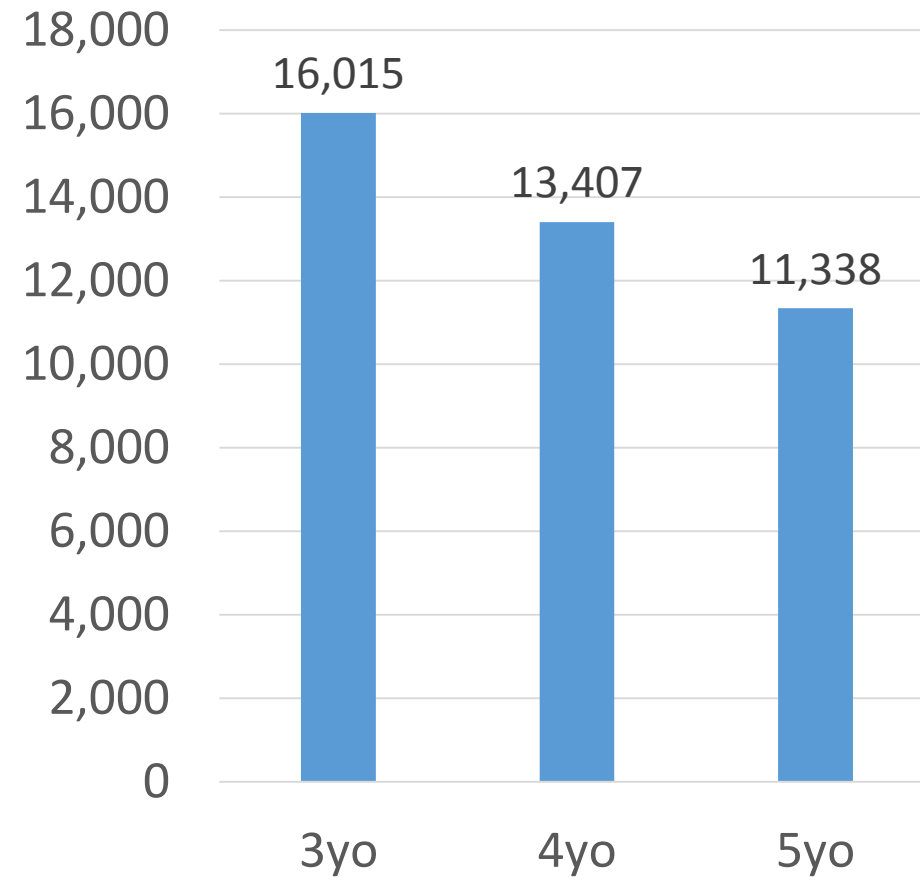
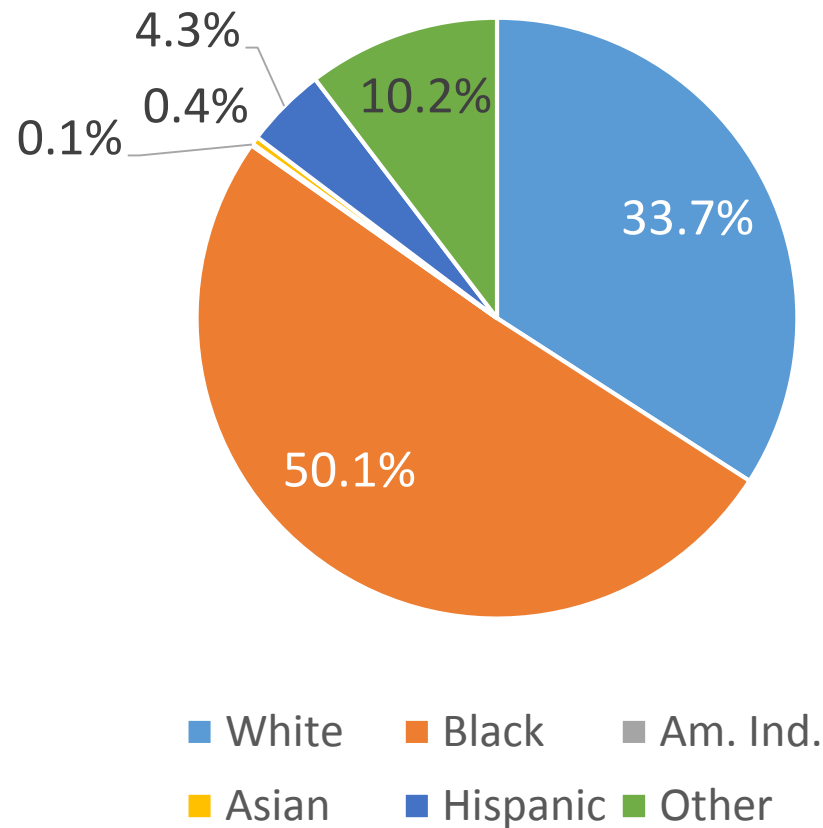
# Publicly Funded Child Care

Criterion	Program Specifics
Services Provided	Child Care
Licensing and other Requirements	ODJFS
Eligibility of Children	<130FPL and work/education qualifying activity
Number Served in FY16	40.760 between 3 and 5 yo
Funding in FY16	State - \$248.3 M; Federal - \$420.2 M
Funding in FY18	State - \$244,746,980

*Data Source: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services*



# Publicly Funded Child Care



Data Source: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services



# Funding of Ohio Programs

Program Name	Federal Funds Allocated (Millions)	State Funds Allocated (Millions)	Number Served Under age 5	Federal Funds / Children Served	State Funds / Children Served
Early Childhood Education Grants	\$0	\$60.3	14,765	\$0	\$4,084
Preschool Special Education	\$444	\$104	23,220	\$19,121	\$4,479
Ohio Head Start	\$324.5	\$0	35,510	\$9,138	\$0
Publicly Funded Child Care	\$420.2	\$248.3	117,419*	\$3,579	\$2,115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,188.7</b>	<b>\$412.6</b>	<b>190,914</b>	<b>(Weighted Average) \$6,186</b>	<b>(Weighted Average) \$2,165</b>

Sources: Ohio Head Start, Legislative Services Commission, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services



Criteria	ODE Licensure	ODJFS Licensure
Compliance and Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 year waiting period to be re-licensed once revoked</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 year waiting period after revocation of license or denial of application</li> </ul>
Inspections		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required prior to licensing and during provisional period</li> </ul>
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirements include: philosophy of teacher, goals, curriculum, developmental progress monitoring, parent handbook and 3-star rating or higher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirements for care of infants and toddlers</li> </ul>
Staff Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead teacher must have educator license and annual criminal background check</li> <li>Medical statement required only for director</li> <li>Assigned duties must match licensure requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical statement required for all staff</li> <li>Staff training required</li> <li>Background check every five years</li> <li>No staff under influence</li> </ul>
Director/ Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If public school district, need licensure through ODE for preschool</li> <li>If Preschool Special Education, need intervention specialist license</li> <li>If nonpublic school, need valid teaching certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options ranging from 2 years experience as childcare staff member to PhD or other post-graduate degree in child development or other related field</li> </ul>
Required PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 hours per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 hours per year</li> </ul>

Information Sources: ODJFS Child Care Manual, ODE Preschool Program Rules



# Step Up to Quality

- Five rated levels
- Each level adds quality criteria
- Plan to require highly rated status (>3 stars) for PFCC

Date	Percent of programs that are not Type B and do provide PFCC
June 30, 2017	25 %
June 30, 2019	40 %
June 30, 2021	60 %
June 30, 2023	80 %
June 30, 2025	100 %

Source: Ohio Revised Code 5104.29(G)(1)(a)-(e)



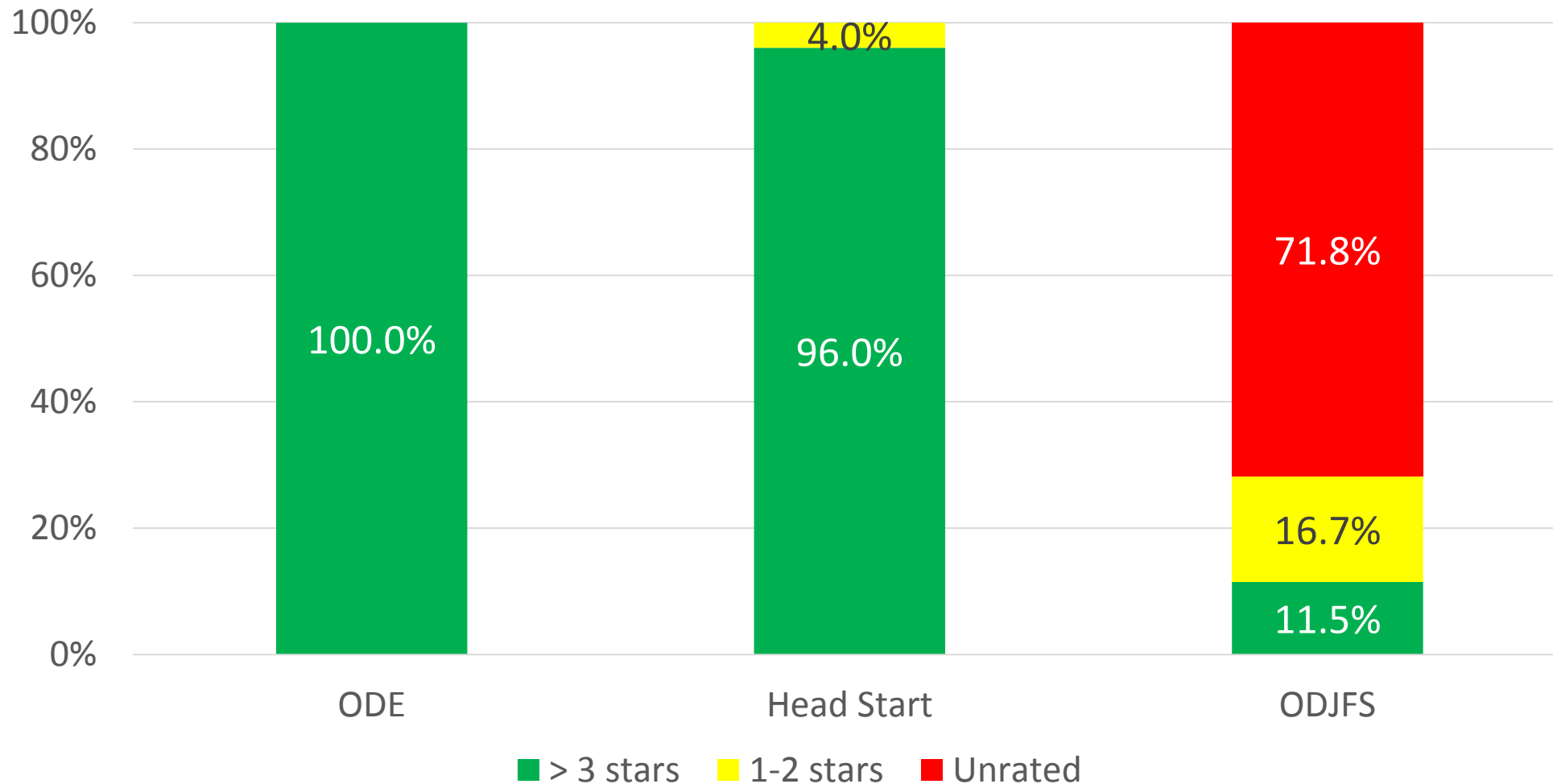
	Early Learning Standards	Lead Teacher
<b>ODE License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum And Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher license</li> </ul>
<b>ODJFS License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDA</li> </ul>
<b>SUTQ 1 Star</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to select Curriculum</li> <li>Plan to select Screeners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% Lead Teachers (at least 2) have CDA or one Lead Teacher has AA appropriate to age group or a CPL3</li> </ul>
<b>SUTQ 2 Star</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a Curriculum</li> <li>Has Identified Screeners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25% Lead Teachers have AA appropriate to age group or a CPL3</li> </ul>
<b>SUTQ 3 Star</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a Curriculum</li> <li>Lead Teachers can explain implementation,</li> <li>Administers ELA,</li> <li>may use other screeners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% Lead Teachers have AA appropriate to age group or CPL3</li> </ul>
<b>SUTQ 4/5 Star</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a Curriculum</li> <li>Lead Teachers can explain implementation,</li> <li>Administers ELA,</li> <li>may use other screeners,</li> <li>Extra Points:</li> <li>uses assessment results to change instruction, engages families in results discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% Lead Teachers have AA appropriate to age group or CPL3</li> <li>Extra Points:</li> <li>(Lead Teachers)</li> <li>100% AA or CPL3, 50% BA or CPL4 and other 50% AA or CPL3, 100% BA or CPL4</li> <li>(Assistant Teachers)</li> <li>50% CDA/CPL2, 75% CDA/CPL2, 50% AA, 100% CDA/CPL2</li> </ul>

Note: CDA = Child Development Associate Credential; CPL = Career Pathway Level; AA = Associate of Arts Degree; ELA = Early Learning Assessment; BA = Bachelor of Arts Degree

Information Sources: Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Step Up to Quality Checklists



# Star Ratings by Licensing Agency

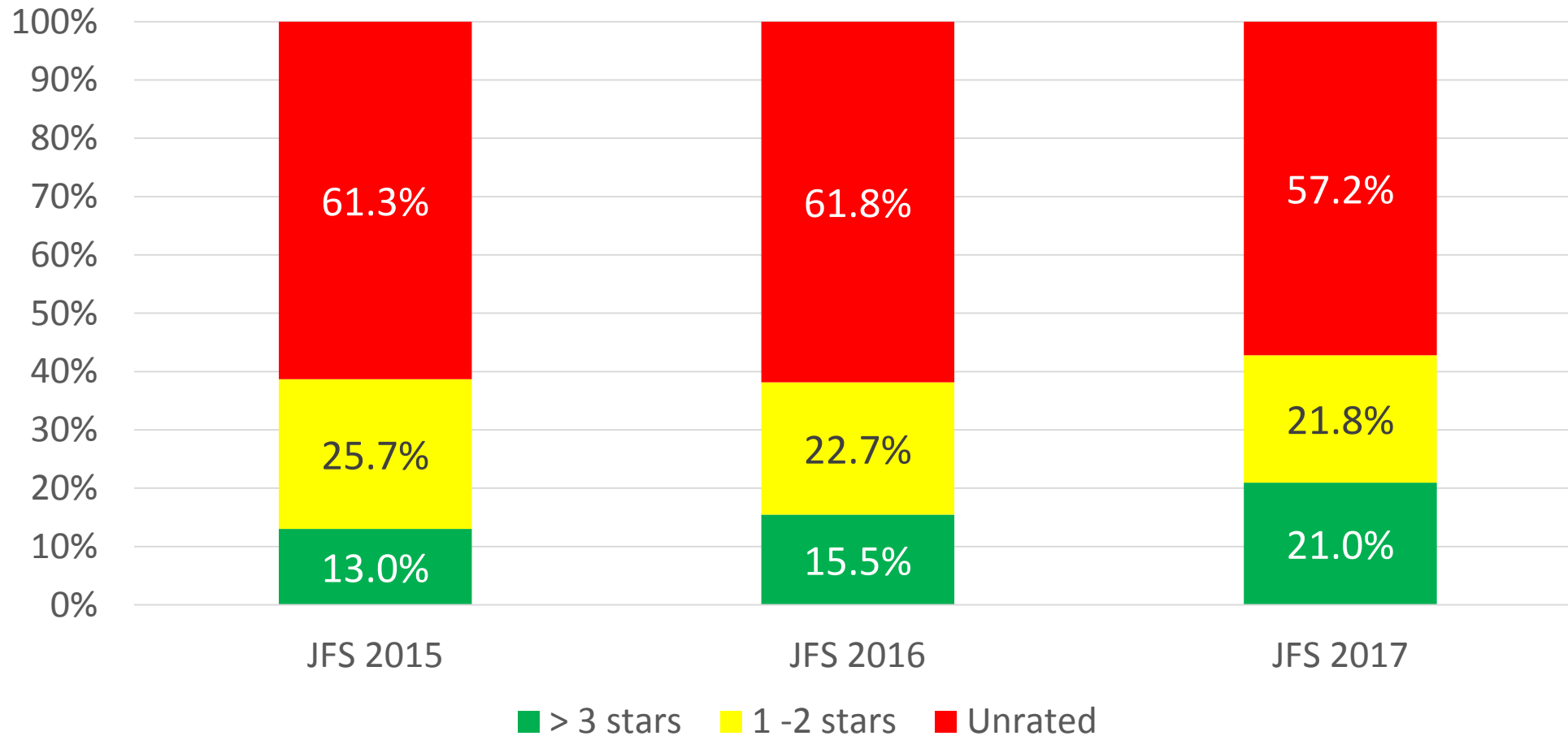


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# Children in Rated Programs by Rating Group - ODJFS



Data Sources: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services



# Summary

- Ohio has four targeted early learning and development programs.
- These programs are funded using state funds, federal funds, or a combination of the two.
- Early learning and development programs are being encouraged to participate in the quality rating system called Step Up to Quality.
- It is not clear at this time whether the 2017 benchmark of 25% of ELD providers being highly rated was met.



# Questions?

