Demographics
Estimated population, 2013:\(^3\)

- birth to 5: \(6.2\) million
- birth to 8: \(9.3\) million

Percentage in poverty, birth to age 4, 2013:\(^2\) \(32.8\)

Education
Percentage of 3- to 6-year-old children (not yet enrolled in kindergarten) with specific parent-reported cognitive/literacy-related school readiness skills, 2007:\(^3\)

- Recognizes all letters: \(15\)
- Counts to 20 or higher: \(42\)
- Writes name: \(50\)
- Reads words in a book: \(3\)

Percentage of children, ages 3 to 6 (not yet in kindergarten), who attended early childhood care and education programs, 2012:\(^4\) \(52\)

Percentage of children, birth to 4, with employed mothers, by primary child care arrangement, 2011:\(^5\)

- Parental care only: \(29.4\)
- Any non-parental care: \(61.9\)
- Care in a center-based program: \(14.4\)

Health
Percentage of newborns with low birth weight, 2013:\(^9\) \(7.1\)

Unintentional injuries per 100,000 population, birth to age 2, 2013:\(^10\) \(6,807\)

Child maltreatment victims (substantiated cases) per 1,000 population, birth to age 17, 2012:\(^11\) \(8.4\)

Percentage of children, ages 2 to 5, who are obese or overweight, 2011/12:\(^12\) \(28.1\)

Percentage of children, 19 months to 35 months, with recommended immunizations (4:3:1:3 series), 2013:\(^13\) \(77\)

Percentage of children, birth to 17, covered by health insurance at any point in the past year, 2013:\(^14\) \(88.3\)

Percentage (ages 2-17) with unmet dental needs, 2011:\(^15\) \(9\)

Percentage (ages 2-17) with no dental visit in the past year, 2011:\(^16\) \(20\)

Percentage (birth to 2) with a preventive medical visit in the past year, 2011/12:\(^17\) \(86\)

Percentage of children (ages 4 months to 5 years) at high risk for developmental delay, 2011/12:\(^18\) \(16.7\)

*Birth to age eight, unless indicated