



## STRATEGY: EARLY HEAD START

### State Variation in Early Head Start: Children With Access to EHS

| State                | Estimated % of Income-Eligible Children With Access to EHS | State          | Estimated % of Income-Eligible Children With Access to EHS |
|----------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Alabama              | 5.3%   | Montana        | 21.4%  |
| Alaska               | 25.7%  | Nebraska       | 15.7%  |
| Arizona              | 6.1%   | Nevada         | 4.8%   |
| Arkansas             | 8.0%   | New Hampshire  | 8.1%   |
| California           | 9.7%   | New Jersey     | 6.7%   |
| Colorado             | 8.4%   | New Mexico     | 8.9%   |
| Connecticut          | 8.1%   | New York       | 7.6%   |
| Delaware             | 9.2%   | North Carolina | 6.4%   |
| District of Columbia | 26.0%  | North Dakota   | 14.8%  |
| Florida              | 6.1%   | Ohio           | 6.0%   |
| Georgia              | 5.4%   | Oklahoma       | 10.1%  |
| Hawaii               | 8.0%   | Oregon         | 10.2%  |
| Idaho                | 7.5%   | Pennsylvania   | 9.6%   |
| Illinois             | 11.5%  | Rhode Island   | 10.5%  |
| Indiana              | 4.5%   | South Carolina | 5.0%   |
| Iowa                 | 9.3%   | South Dakota   | 17.5%  |
| Kansas               | 11.9%  | Tennessee      | 3.5%   |
| Kentucky             | 5.6%   | Texas          | 4.4%   |
| Louisiana            | 6.2%   | Utah           | 8.2%   |
| Maine                | 16.9%  | Vermont        | 24.8%  |
| Maryland             | 12.8%  | Virginia       | 6.3%   |
| Massachusetts        | 7.6%   | Washington     | 9.9%   |
| Michigan             | 10.2%  | West Virginia  | 8.0%   |
| Minnesota            | 11.3%  | Wisconsin      | 11.3%  |
| Mississippi          | 10.1%  | Wyoming        | 15.9%  |
| Missouri             | 10.2%  |                |  |

Source: 2019 Early Head Start (EHS) Program Information Report (PIR) and 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS).

Note: For additional information, please refer to the Methods and Sources section of [pn3policy.org](https://pn3policy.org).