



## GOAL: NURTURING AND RESPONSIVE CHILD CARE IN SAFE SETTINGS

### Prenatal-to-3 Outcomes and Rankings to Identify Gaps in Nurturing and Responsive Child Care in Safe Settings

State	Estimated % Children <3 With Access to EHS	Rank	State	Estimated % Children <3 With Access to EHS	Rank
Alabama	5.3%	46	Montana	21.4%	4
Alaska	25.7%	2	Nebraska	15.7%	8
Arizona	6.1%	41	Nevada	4.8%	48
Arkansas	8.0%	31	New Hampshire	8.1%	29
California	9.7%	22	New Jersey	6.7%	37
Colorado	8.4%	27	New Mexico	8.9%	26
Connecticut	8.1%	29	New York	7.6%	34
Delaware	9.2%	25	North Carolina	6.4%	38
District of Columbia	26.0%	1	North Dakota	14.8%	9
Florida	6.1%	41	Ohio	6.0%	43
Georgia	5.4%	45	Oklahoma	10.1%	19
Hawaii	8.0%	31	Oregon	10.2%	16
Idaho	7.5%	36	Pennsylvania	9.6%	23
Illinois	11.5%	12	Rhode Island	10.5%	15
Indiana	4.5%	49	South Carolina	5.0%	47
Iowa	9.3%	24	South Dakota	17.5%	5
Kansas	11.9%	11	Tennessee	3.5%	51
Kentucky	5.6%	44	Texas	4.4%	50
Louisiana	6.2%	40	Utah	8.2%	28
Maine	16.9%	6	Vermont	24.8%	3
Maryland	12.8%	10	Virginia	6.3%	39
Massachusetts	7.6%	34	Washington	9.9%	21
Michigan	10.2%	16	West Virginia	8.0%	31
Minnesota	11.3%	13	Wisconsin	11.3%	13
Mississippi	10.1%	19	Wyoming	15.9%	7
Missouri	10.2%	16	<b>National</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	

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

## State Variation in Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) Policies and Components

State	State QRIS Detail	% of Providers Participating in QRIS	QRIS Includes Salary Scale (Centers)	QRIS Includes Coaching	QRIS Includes Ratio Standards
Alabama	Statewide QRIS	NR	NR	NR	NR
Alaska	Pilot	34.4%	Yes	Yes	No
Arizona	Statewide QRIS	26.7%	No	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	Statewide QRIS	61.1%	Yes	Yes	No
California	Non-statewide QRIS	11.7%	No	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	No	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Pilot	NR	NR	NR	NR
Delaware	Statewide QRIS	42.1%	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Statewide QRIS	48.4%	No	Yes	No
Florida	Non-statewide QRIS	NR	No	Yes	No
Georgia	Statewide QRIS	41.7%	No	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	None	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS
Idaho	Statewide QRIS	12.9%	No	Yes	Yes
Illinois	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	No	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Statewide QRIS	74.9%	No	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Statewide QRIS	32.3%	No	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Pilot	NR	NR	NR	NR
Kentucky	Statewide QRIS	58.5%	No	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Statewide QRIS	NR	No	Yes	No
Maine	Statewide QRIS	56.6%	No	Yes	Yes
Maryland	Statewide QRIS	49.6%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Statewide QRIS	51.6%	No	Yes	Yes
Michigan	Statewide QRIS	51.8%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Statewide QRIS	19.4%	No	Yes	No
Mississippi	None	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS
Missouri	None	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS

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Montana	Statewide QRIS	26.8%	No	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	Statewide QRIS	NR	No	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Statewide QRIS	NR	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	Statewide QRIS	2.4%	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	No	Yes	Yes
New York	Statewide QRIS	1.5%	Yes	Yes	No
North Carolina	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	Statewide QRIS	12.2%	No	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Statewide QRIS	66.9%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	No	Yes	No
Oregon	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	No	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	Yes	Yes	No
Rhode Island	Statewide QRIS	81.7%	No	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Statewide QRIS	42.0%	No	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Planning	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tennessee	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Texas	Statewide QRIS	11.1%	No	Yes	Yes
Utah	Statewide QRIS	34.3%	No	No	Yes
Vermont	Statewide QRIS	100.0%	Yes	Yes	No
Virginia	Statewide QRIS	23.8%	No	Yes	No
Washington	Statewide QRIS	42.8%	No	Yes	No
West Virginia	Planning	NR	NR	NR	NR
Wisconsin	Statewide QRIS	77.8%	Yes	Yes	No
Wyoming	None	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS	No QRIS
<b>Count Yes</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>

Source: The Build Initiative & Child Trends' Quality Compendium data system, as of December 31, 2019.

Note: NR indicates not reported. For additional information, please refer to the Methods and Sources section of [pn3policy.org](https://pn3policy.org).