



Early Childhood Profile

The following data points are tracked for Smart Start Funding. Programs supported by Smart Start funds are to impact the following data points.

- Percent of Children enrolled in 1-5 star centers that have at least 75% of lead teachers with college degrees.
- Percent of Children enrolled in 1-5 star centers that have directors with college degrees.
- Percent of children age 0-5 with an investigated report of child abuse/neglect.
- Percent of children ages 0-2 who receive early intervention or special education services.
- Percent of children ages 3-5 who receive early intervention or special education services.
- Percent of children ages 1-5 enrolled in medicated who receive a well-child exam.
- Percent of low-income children age 2-4 who are at a healthy weight.
- Average star rating of licensed child care centers in Watauga County.
- Average star rating of child care programs where children who receive child care subsidy are placed.