

DELAWARE'S PRESCHOOL SETTING DATA

Like their school age peers, preschool children with disabilities also have the right to a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. This includes access to high-quality early childhood programs where they are provided with individualized supports to meet high expectations alongside their peers without disabilities.

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has worked with State Education Agencies (including the Delaware Department of Education) to promote and support changes to education that will improve results for children with disabilities under IDEA. States are required to develop a State Performance Plan (SPP) describing how it will improve outcomes for students with disabilities over a 4-year period of time and to report annually on progress. Outcomes include areas such as graduation rate, dropout rate, participation and performance on assessments in reading and math, as well as compliance with all special education laws



Indicator 6-Preschool Setting Data

Percent of children with IEPs aged 3, 4, and aged 5 who are enrolled in a preschool program attending a:

- A. Regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program; and
- B. Separate special education class, separate school or residential facility.
- C. Receiving special education and related services in the home.

Indicator 6A: Delaware, Regular Early Childhood Program, Actual and Proposed

	Actual				Proposed Targets				
	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Ages 3-5	36.8	41.2	38.6	38.8	39.7	40.1	40.5	40.9	41.2
Age 3	36.1	42.4	35.6	36.6	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.00	37.5
Age 4	38.2	38.2	40.5	39.9	41.1	41.9	42.7	43.5	44.4
Age 5	33.5	48.3	39.4	40.8	44.3	46.0	47.9	49.8	51.8

Indicator 6B: Delaware, Regular Early Childhood Program, Actual and Proposed

	Actual				Proposed Targets				
	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Ages 3-5	41.2	38.7	43.2	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.5	39.0	38.5
Age 3	37.3	36.0	43.1	40.8	40.4	40.0	39.5	39.0	38.5
Age 4	41.8	42.3	42.9	39.9	40.4	40.0	39.5	39.0	38.5
Age 5	48.5	33.0	44.8	40.5	38.9	38.0	37.1	36.2	35.4

Indicator 6C: Delaware, Regular Early Childhood Program, Actual and Proposed

	Actual				Proposed Targets				
	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Ages 3-5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.0-1.0	0.0-1.0	0.0-1.0	0.0-1.0	0.0-1.0
Age 3	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.0-1.8	0.0-1.8	0.0-1.8	0.0-1.8	0.0-1.8
Age 4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0-0.8	0.0-0.8	0.0-0.8	0.0-0.8	0.0-0.8
Age 5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0-0.6	0.0-0.6	0.0-0.6	0.0-0.6	0.0-0.6