

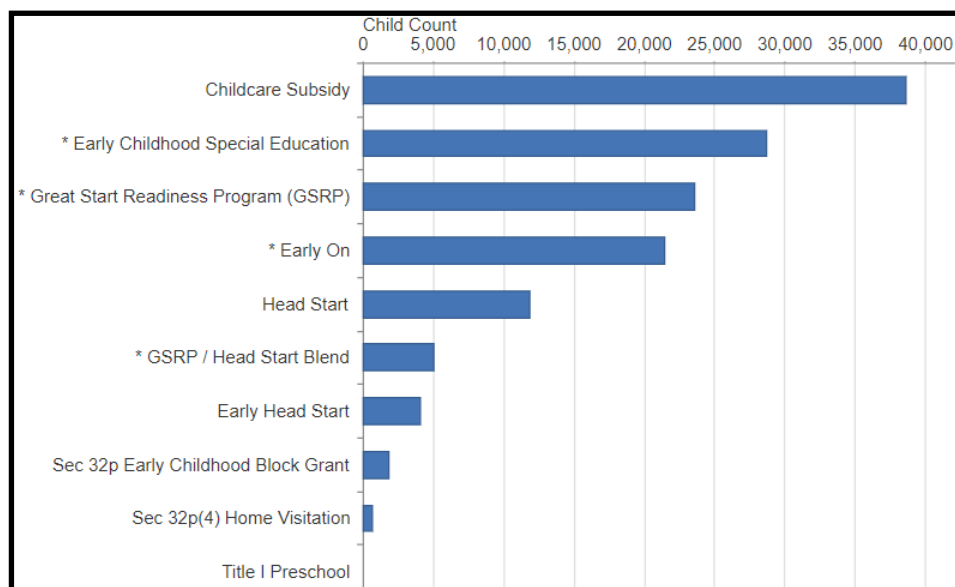
EARLY CHILDHOOD



The Early Childhood menu allows users to explore Michigan's early childhood programs and learn how programs such as EarlyOn®, Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, Early Childhood Special Education, and others serve Michigan children.

Early Childhood data can be viewed at the statewide, county, ISD, district or school level or for a specific early childhood service provider. Explore visual representations of the early childhood pathways students take before kindergarten or the impact of early childhood participation on K-3 attendance. Switch quickly between data shown as a snapshot in time or as a trend to view changes over time.

Report and inquiry settings can be used to filter the data in a variety of ways such as gender, race/ethnicity, delivery schedule and more. Reports with the "Compare" option allow users to explore select data for multiple entities at one time.



Early Childhood Program Participation

Shows the number of Michigan children enrolled in early childhood programs by program or demographic report category.

Early Childhood Participation by Kindergarten Class

Shows the number of Michigan children enrolled in early childhood programs by program or demographic report category.

K-3 Absenteeism and Early Childhood Participation

Shows absence rates for students in kindergarten through third grade, and allows rate comparison of students who have participated in select publicly-funded early childhood programs before kindergarten, with that of all students.

Pathways to Kindergarten

Shows the order in which children were enrolled in publicly-funded early childhood programs prior to entering kindergarten and the number of children that followed each pathway.

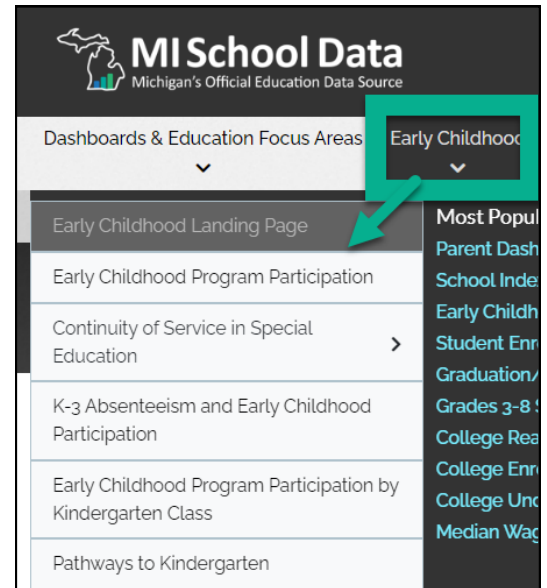
Continuity of Service in Special Education

Shows early intervention and special education services delivered to Michigan children between birth and third grade, the proportion of children in each service pathway, and the comparison of a selected ISD's pathways to statewide.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LANDING PAGE

To explore Early Childhood data:

1. Locate the **Early Childhood** menu.
2. Navigate to the **Early Childhood Landing Page**.
3. Choose a report inquiry from the following options:
 - ⇒ *Early Childhood Program Participation*
 - ⇒ *Early Childhood Participation by Kindergarten Class*
 - ⇒ *K-3 Absenteeism and Early Childhood Participation*
 - ⇒ *Pathways to Kindergarten*
 - ⇒ *Continuity of Service in Special Education*
4. Once you have selected an area, use the “View Report”



Early Childhood Program Participation

Shows the number of Michigan children enrolled in early childhood programs by program or demographic report category.

[View Report](#)

4. Use the **Location and Report Settings** to filter your inquiries. Use the “School, District, ISD name or code” to search by name or keyword, or use the drop down menus to filter by ISD, District, County, Early Childhood Service Provider, School Year, Program, and/or Report Category.
5. To generate results, click on **Update Report**.

 This screenshot shows the "Location and Report Settings" form. At the top, there's a header with "Location and Report Settings" and a dropdown menu. Below the header, there's a section titled "Select Locations" with the text "Find and select locations to view reports:". Below this, there's a section titled "Select one: ISD/District, County or EC Service Provider." with a search bar and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are four dropdown menus: "ISD" (with "All ISDs in State" selected), "District" (with "All Districts in State" selected), "County" (with "Please select an item" selected), and "Early Childhood Service Provider" (with "Please select an item" selected). To the right of these dropdowns, there's a "Reset to Statewide" link. Below the dropdowns, there's a section titled "School Year" with a dropdown menu showing "2020-21". To the right of this, there's a section titled "Program" with a dropdown menu showing "All Programs". Below these, there's a section titled "Report Category" with a dropdown menu showing "All Children". At the bottom of the form, there's a large blue button labeled "Update Report". Below the button, there's a note: "Location and setting changes will be reflected in reports and tables after clicking the Update Report button."

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The Early Childhood Program Participation report shows the number of children reported as participating in early childhood programs. This may not include every child who was enrolled in early childhood programs in the given school years in Michigan.

Entities are required to report participation in the following EC programs to the State of Michigan:

- *Childcare Subsidy*
- *EarlyOn ®*
- *Early Childhood Special Education*
- *Great Start Readiness Program*
- *GSRP/Head Start Blend*
- *32p Early Childhood*
- *32p (4) Home Visitation*

Reporting participation for all other early childhood programs is voluntary, which can cause gaps in the data presented in this report.

Use the Location and Report Settings to select a location, school year, program and report category. Data view options include:

- Count or Percent
- Snapshot (a graph and table of the selected data)
- Trend (a graph and table showing changes over time)

Location and Report Settings

Select Locations
Find and select locations to view reports.
Reset to Statewide

Select one: ISD/District, County or EC Service Provider.

Provider:

ISD: ISD = Intermediate School District

District:

County:

Early Childhood Service Provider:

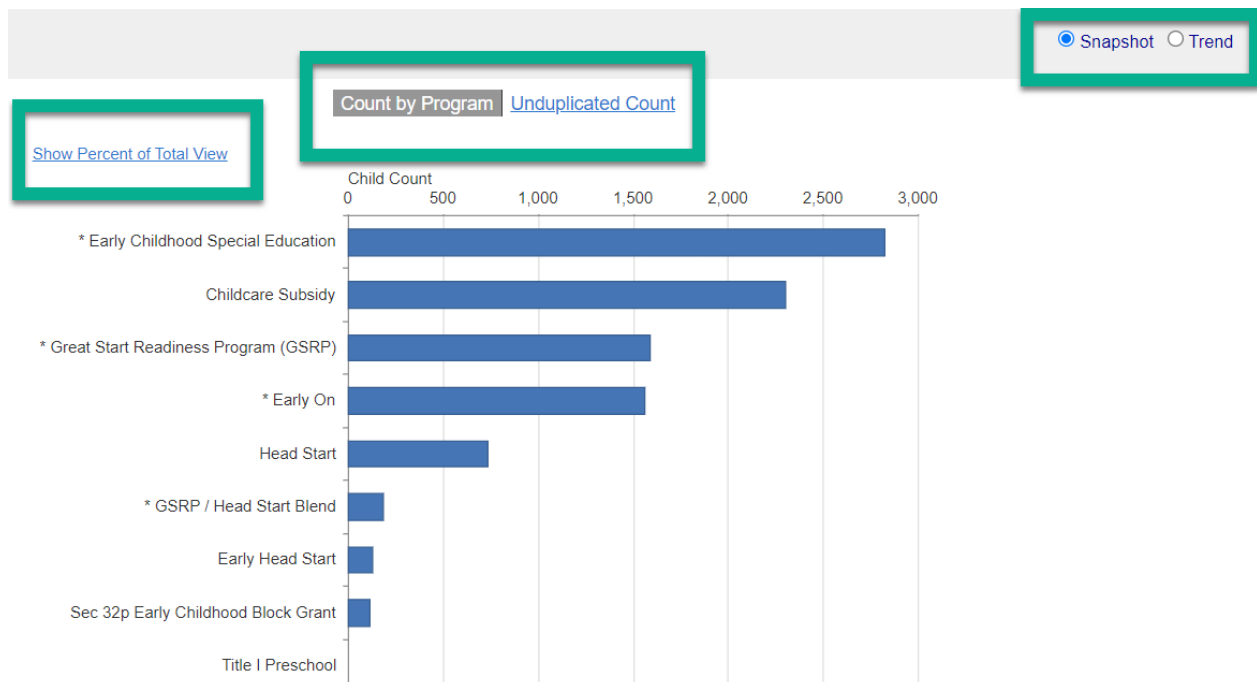
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Program:

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Update Report

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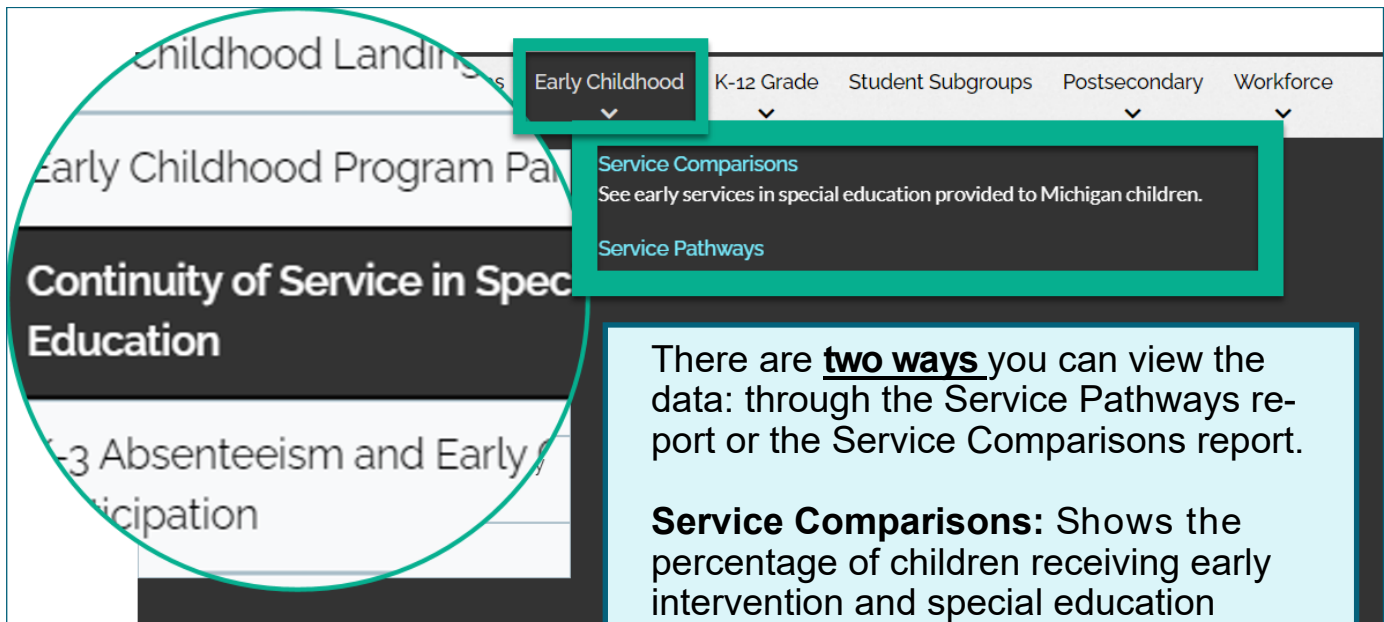
CONTINUITY OF SERVICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

SERVICE COMPARISONS & PATHWAYS

The **Continuity of Service in Special Education** reports show an unduplicated count of early intervention and special education services delivered to Michigan children between birth and third grade.

The reports give an overview of how many children received early intervention and special education services by age level. They also show at what point children began receiving intervention services and if they continued to receive services through the third grade.

This report explores the different service pathways children participate in during three important age spans: birth to their 3rd birthday, from their 3rd birthday to kindergarten entry, and between kindergarten and 3rd grade. The report is updated in the fall.



Services depicted include:

- *Early On®*
- Michigan Mandatory Special Education while in Part C
- Early childhood special education under IDEA Part B Section 619 (3-5 year olds)
- Special education during kindergarten through 3rd grade.

There are **two ways** you can view the data: through the Service Pathways report or the Service Comparisons report.

Service Comparisons: Shows the percentage of children receiving early intervention and special education services by age group at a selected ISD, as compared to the statewide percentage for children receiving services in the chosen age group.

Service Pathways: Shows the number portion of children receiving specific early intervention and special education services by age group. The Service Pathways report makes it easy to see which age bracket children began or finished receiving services as well as any gaps in services.

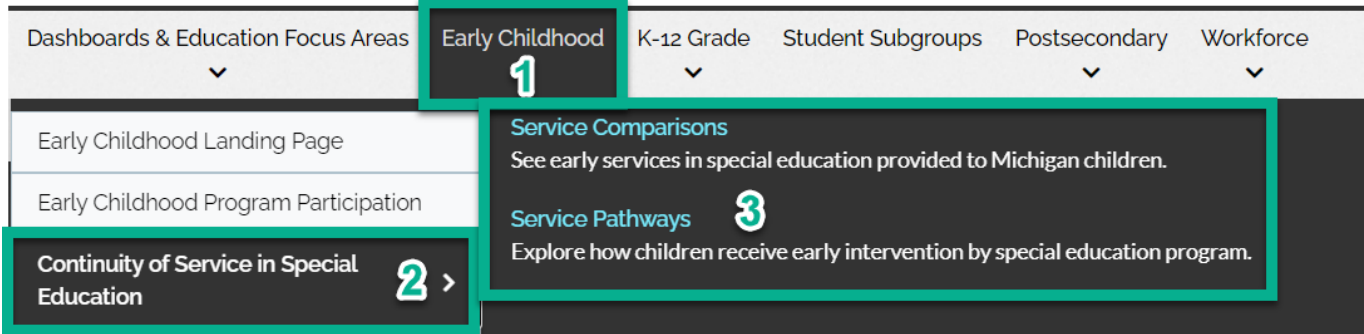
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CONTINUITY OF SERVICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

SERVICE COMPARISONS & PATHWAYS

To locate these reports:

1. Navigate to the **Early Childhood** menu
2. Locate the **Continuity of Service in Special Education** submenu.



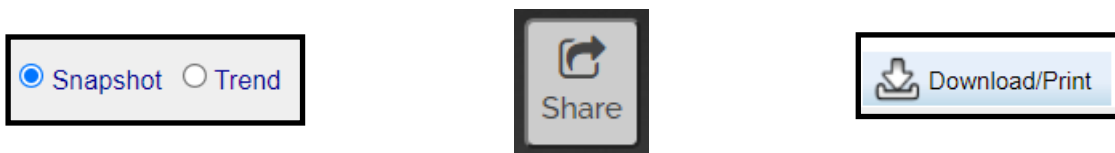
3. Choose from the **Service Comparisons** or **Service Pathways**.

- **Service Comparisons:** Shows the percentage of children receiving early intervention and special education services by age group at a selected ISD, as compared to the statewide percentage for children receiving services in the chosen age group.
- **Service Pathways:** Shows the number portion of children receiving specific early intervention and special education services by age group. The Service Pathways report makes it easy to see which age bracket children began or finished receiving services as well as any gaps in services.

4. Use the **Location and Report Settings** to filter your inquiries. Enter a keyword in "ISD name or code", or use the "ISD, School Year, and/or Report Category" to filter your options.

5. To generate results, click on **Update Report**.

6. Change how you view the report, or download/print or share.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD K-3 Absenteeism and Early Childhood



The K-3 Absenteeism and Early Childhood Participation report shows absence rates for students in kindergarten through third grade, and allows users to compare absence rates of students who participated in select early childhood programs with rates for all students. The report is updated in early winter. Research has shown that school attendance during the early years of school is one of the keys to academic success. Chronic absenteeism (missing 10 percent or more of school days) puts young children at risk for falling behind their peers, especially in reading proficiency.

The following state-funded EC programs are included in this report:

- Early Childhood Special Education
- Early On®
- Great Start Readiness Program
- GSRP/Head Start Blend
- Head Start
- Early Head Start

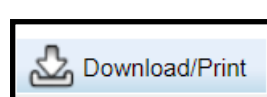
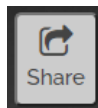
Districts are required to report participation in early childhood special education, Early On®, Great Start Readiness Program and GSRP/Head Start Blend to the state. Children who participated in Head Start and Early Head Start are reported optionally. Beginning in 2016-17, these programs are included as part of an effort under the Race to the Top grant to integrate this data into the early childhood reports on MI School Data.

Family income must be below a certain threshold for children to be eligible for GSRP and GSRP/Head Start Blend. Because these two programs are income dependent, the report category chosen can impact what results are shown.

To explore this area of the Early Childhood menu,

1. Use the “**Location & Report**” settings to **keyword search** for an ISD/District, Country or EC Service Provider OR go to Step 2
2. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose an **ISD**
3. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a (school) **District**
4. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **School** (building)
5. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **County**
6. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **School Year**
7. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **Report Category**
8. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **Testing Group**
9. Click on the blue “**Update Report**” button to generate results.
10. Change how you view the report, or download/print or share.

☒ Snapshot ☐ Trend



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EARLY CHILDHOOD Participation by Kindergarten Count



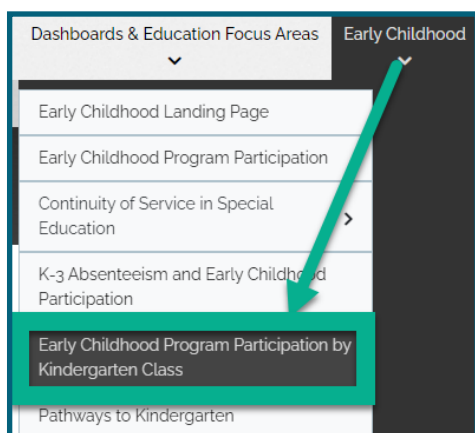
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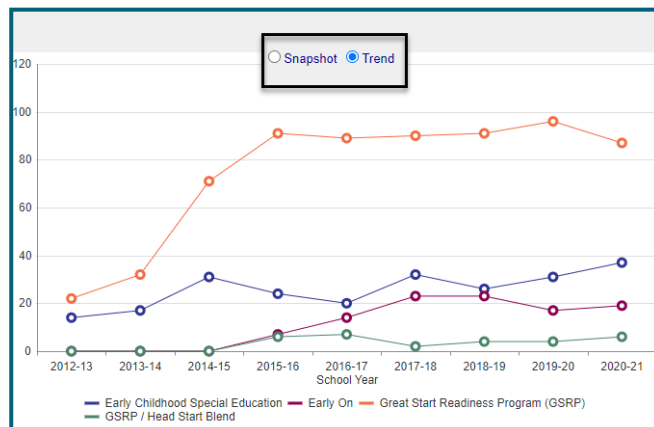
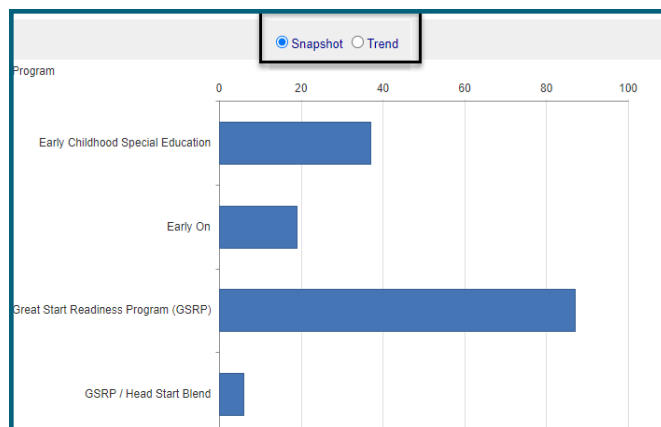
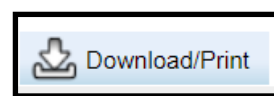
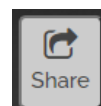
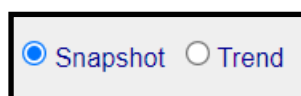
- EarlyOn®
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Great Start Readiness Program
- GSRP/Head Start Blend
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Early childhood program reporting is voluntary. Another point of caution is that it is possible that a child may have been enrolled in multiple programs in the same or different geographical area at the same time. Because of that, individual program participation numbers may add up to a total sum that exceeds the statewide total of children participating in programs.



Locate the Early Childhood Program Participation by Kindergarten Class in the Early Childhood menu.

- ⇒ Use **Location and Report Settings** to filter your inquiries.
- ⇒ View reports as **Snapshots** or **Trends**.
- ⇒ Download, print, or share a link to reports.



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY KINDERGARTEN CLASS *INQUIRY & REPORTING*

The Early Childhood Participation by Kindergarten Count report shows the number of kindergarten students who were reported as participating in early childhood programs prior to entering kindergarten. The report is updated in late spring/early summer.

Early Childhood > Early Childhood Program Participation by Kindergarten Class
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Early Childhood Program Participation by Kindergarten Class

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Select Locations

Find and select locations to view reports:

School, District, ISD name or code

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ISD ISD = Intermediate School District

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District

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School

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Compare 9

Reset to Statewide

School Year

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Report Category

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Location and setting changes will be reflected in the report charts and tables after clicking the Update Report button.

Child Count | [Percent of Total](#)

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10 ☒ Snapshot ☐ Trend

To explore this area of the Early Childhood menu:

1. Navigate to “**Location & Report Settings**”
2. Enter a **keyword search** by School/ISD/code OR go to Step 3
3. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose an **ISD**
4. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a (school) **District**
5. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **School** (building)
6. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **School Year**
7. Use the **carat** to see a drop-down list where you can choose a **Report Category**
8. Click on the blue “**Update Report**” button to generate results.
9. Use the “**Compare**” button with another entity to analyze by up to 20 characteristics.
10. Change how you view the report by choosing **Snapshot** or **Trend**.
11. Use the Download/Print to create or print a file; use the Share option for a hyperlink.
12. If you wish to change the views on the report, choose from **Count** or **Percent**.

☒ Snapshot
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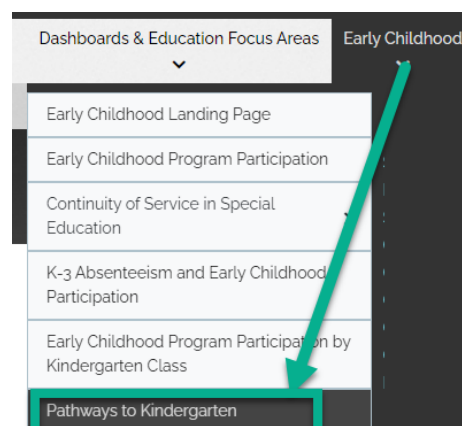
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EARLY CHILDHOOD *Pathways to Kindergarten*



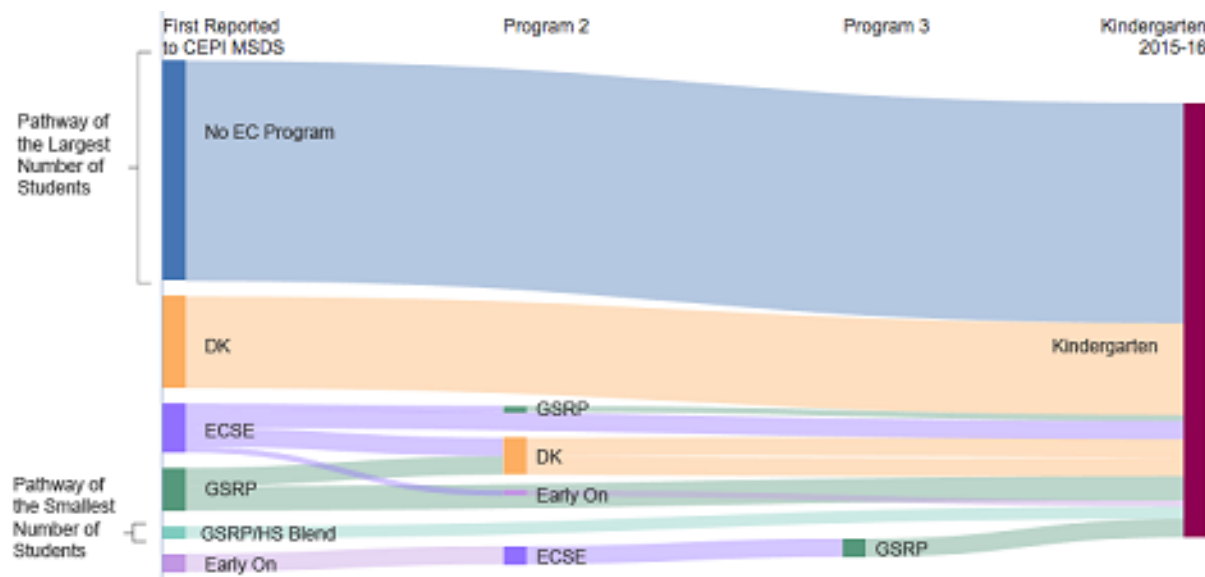
The Pathways to Kindergarten report shows the publicly-funded early childhood programs children participated in before entering kindergarten.

Research shows that early learning programs help prepare children for learning in kindergarten. The report provides a visual representation of the different early childhood pathways children can take, and the number of children who followed each pathway. The report includes only children who enrolled in Kindergarten for the selected school year. The report is updated in late spring.



The report uses a type of chart called a Sankey diagram. The chart is read from left to right, and shows the program(s) children participated in, in chronological order, before beginning kindergarten. Wider color bands represent larger numbers of children.

Hover over an individual pathway or color block to see the program(s) and the total number of children who followed that particular pathway. The Kindergarten Pathways chart illustrates the number and sequence of state-funded early childhood programs in which children participated before entering Kindergarten in the selected school year.



- Each pathway begins when children are first reported to CEPI via the Michigan. Student Data System (MSDS) at the left side of the chart and progresses to the right side of the chart as students are reported in Kindergarten.
- The thickness of each pathway is proportional to the number of students who shared the same program sequence pathway.
- The pathways are shown in order from the largest number of students at the top to the smallest number of students at the bottom.