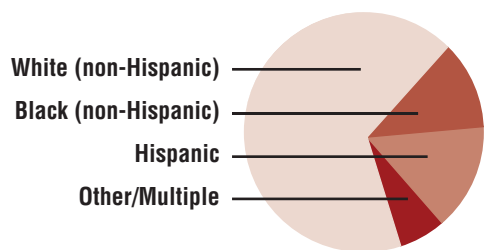
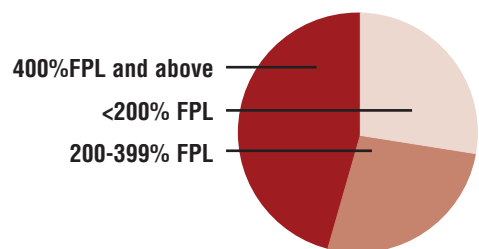


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Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Connecticut (N~260,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Connecticut (N~260,000)



CONNECTICUT	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	58.0	47.8	4
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	51.1	40.3	10
200-399% FPL	61.1	50.1	5
400% FPL or greater	63.2	58.9	10
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	65.0	55.0	3
Non-White	44.4	37.8	14
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	35.3	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	59.4	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	62.8	48.3	3
Children age 4-5 years	50.4	47.0	18
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	11.9	12.8	21
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	41.0	26.0	10
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,086	1,368	19*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	39	30	2
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	10.4	11.3	27*