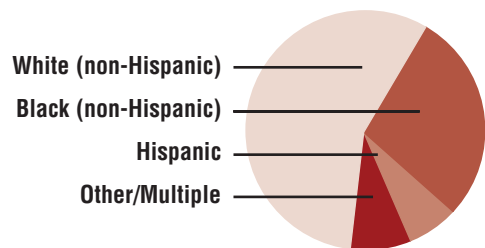
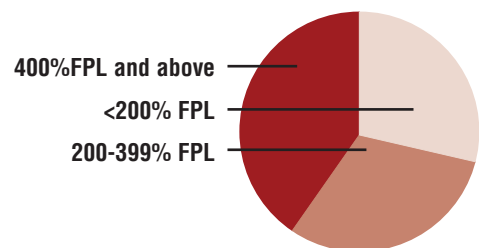


MARYLAND

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Maryland (N~420,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Maryland (N~420,000)



MARYLAND	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	51.1	47.8	20
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	39.5	40.3	39
200-399% FPL	55.0	50.1	14
400% FPL or greater	55.3	58.9	36
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	54.1	55.0	27
Non-White	47.7	37.8	6
Black (non-Hispanic)	46.8	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	63.5	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	50.4	48.3	24
Children age 4-5 years	52.6	47.0	13
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	9.8	12.8	29
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	28.7	26.0	18
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	2,342	1,368	49*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	32	30	25
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	9.3	11.3	23*