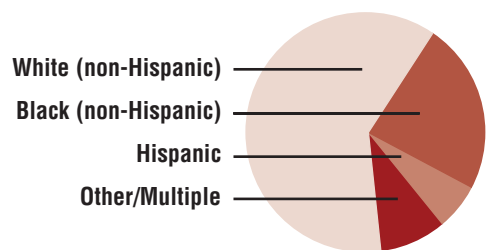
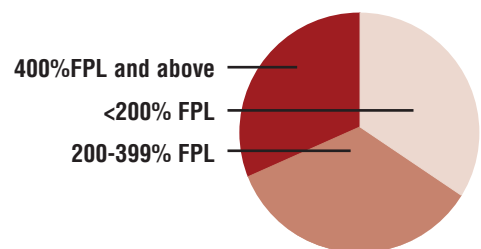


VIRGINIA

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Virginia (N~550,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in Virginia (N~550,000)



VIRGINIA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	51.2	47.8	18
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	38.4	40.3	41
200-399% FPL	52.4	50.1	21
400% FPL or greater	60.5	58.9	19
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	57.3	55.0	18
Non-White	40.1	37.8	23
Black (non-Hispanic)	34.3	38.1	
Hispanic	33.7	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	59.7	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	52.0	48.3	22
Children age 4-5 years	49.8	47.0	23
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	19.2	12.8	9
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	45.9	26.0	8
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,606	1,368	38*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	37	30	7
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	13.1	11.3	37*