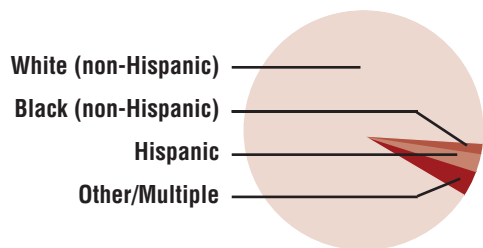
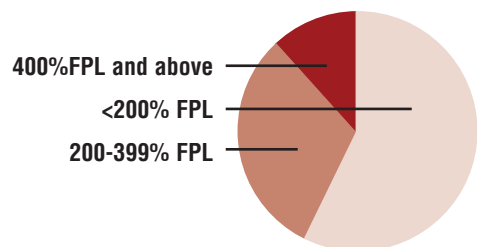


WEST VIRGINIA

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in West Virginia (N~120,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in West Virginia (N~120,000)



WEST VIRGINIA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	54.4	47.8	11
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	54.8	40.3	5
200-399% FPL	54.0	50.1	17
400% FPL or greater	52.1	58.9	44
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	54.6	55.0	23
Non-White	47.9	37.8	5
Black (non-Hispanic)	/	38.1	
Hispanic	/	33.4	
Other/Multiple Race	/	46.4	
<i>% Daily reading by age ¹</i>			
Children age 0-3 years read to daily	55.4	48.3	11
Children age 4-5 years	52.6	47.0	12
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	10.3	12.8	27
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	16.7	26.0	33
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	696	1,368	12*
School Performance			
% Students at or above Proficient in reading, Grade 4 ⁴	26	30	38
% Children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade ¹	16.7	11.3	47*