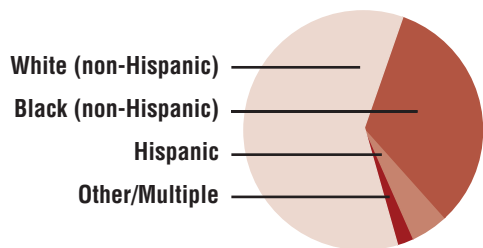
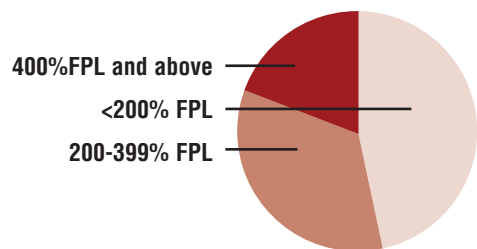


SOUTH CAROLINA

Racial/Ethnic Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in South Carolina (N~310,000)



Income Distribution among Children Age 0-5 in South Carolina (N~310,000)



SOUTH CAROLINA	STATE	NATIONAL	STATE RANKING
Parental Reading			
% Children ages 0-5 read to daily ¹	47.2	47.8	31
<i>% Daily reading by poverty level ¹</i>			
Less than 200% FPL	42.0	40.3	33
200-399% FPL	54.4	50.1	15
400% FPL or greater	55.7	58.9	34
<i>% Daily reading by race/ethnicity ¹</i>			
White (non-Hispanic)	53.2	55.0	35
Non-White	38.2	37.8	29
Black (non-Hispanic)	39.5	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	46.7	48.3	34
Children age 4-5 years	48.3	47.0	30
Early Childhood Literacy Resources			
% Children served by ROR ²	29.0	12.8	6
% Children in/near poverty served by ROR ²	59.9	26.0	6
Number of children age 0-5 per public library ³	1,706	1,368	41*
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	16.1	11.3	43*