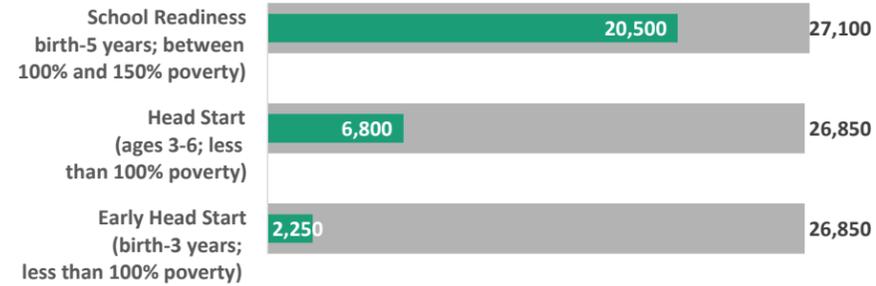


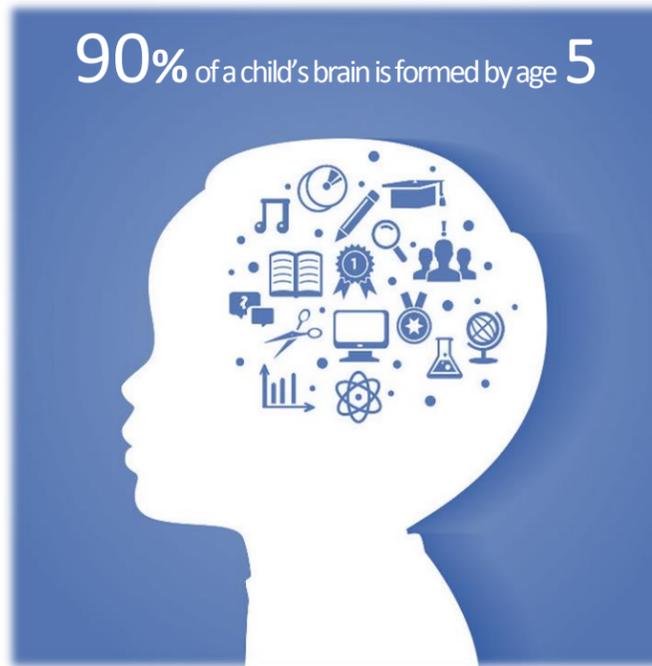
## High-Quality Early Care & Education

For young children at greatest risk, need far exceeds availability of early care and education slots.



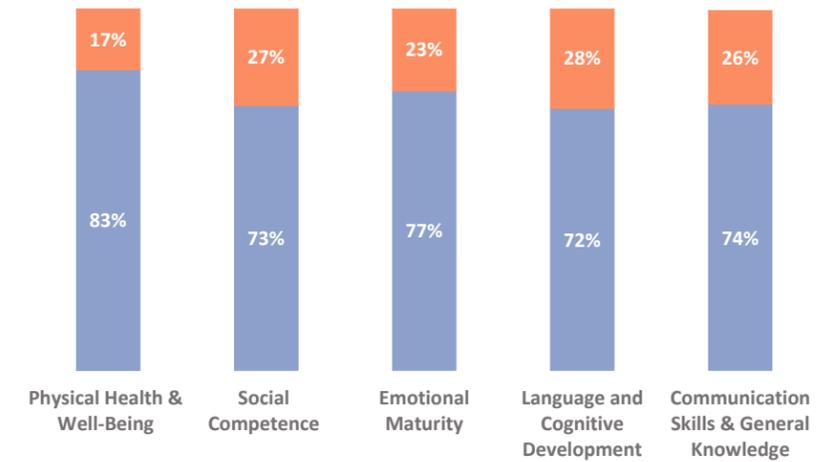
25% of children birth-5 years spend their day in parental care, compared to 75% in center- or other home-based care.

1 in 3 children in Miami-Dade County arrive at kindergarten without the necessary skills to succeed in school.



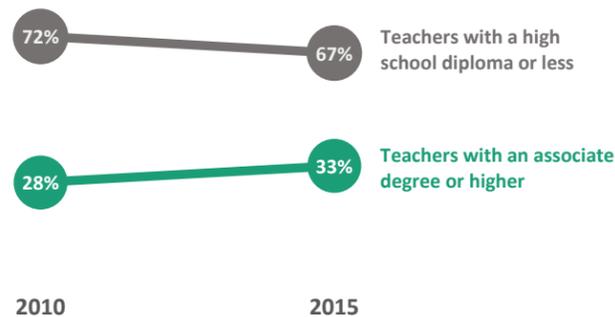
## Kindergarten Readiness

Miami-Dade County kindergartners are most on track in the physical health and well-being domain (83%). Approximately 1 in 4 are not on track in other domains.



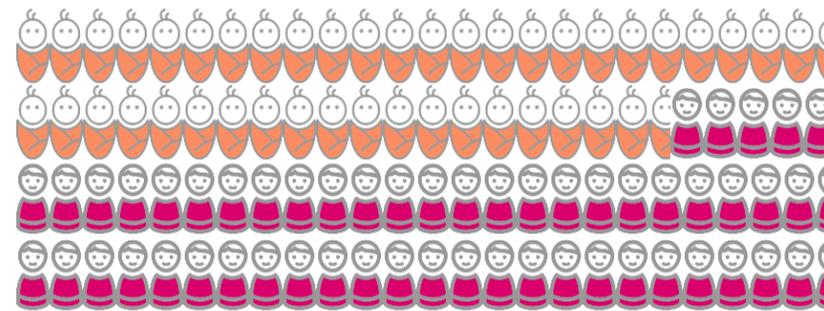
## Early Care & Education Workforce

Quality Counts teaching staff with an associate degree or higher has increased from 28% to 33%, but two-thirds remain with a high school diploma or less.



## Early Childhood Investment

45% of investments in early childhood serve infants and toddlers (birth up to 3 years old) and 55% serve preschoolers (3 up to 6 years old).



## Physical, Social & Emotional Well-Being

Early Discovery provides assessment, care coordination and early intervention for children birth-5 years who are not eligible for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Parts B/C, but nonetheless have mild developmental delays (10-29%) and can benefit from intervention.



86% of Early Discovery participants currently enrolled in public schools do not need special education services.

## Family Supports

Parents attending Trust-funded parenting programs showed improvement with:



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saved for every high-risk family served through home visitation.

Children birth-4 years old accounted for 43% of all verified maltreatment cases and removals from homes in Miami-Dade County in 2016, even though they are 27% of all children.

\$9.00 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE for Quality Counts Teachers  
 \$15.52 HOURLY LIVING WAGE in Miami-Dade County