**Using Indicators in a Results-based Accountability Framework for State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems**  
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**Result: Children healthy and ready to succeed in the early school years.**

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- Percent of children beginning school with undetected developmental delays or chronic health problems.
- Percent of children demonstrating school readiness in all five domains of development.
- Percent of children reading proficiently in grade 3 or 4.

**System, Program, and Process Indicators:***

- Child care subsidies
- Health coverage
- Medical home
- Immunization
- Breastfeeding
- EPSDT screening (comprehensive well-child exam) in a year
- 3-4 year olds in pre-K, Head Start, etc.
- Child care quality rating
- Annual dental visits beginning at early age
- High BMI for children 2-5 in WIC
- Health / mental health consultation in child care
- Teachers with bachelor’s degree and training in early childhood
- Hospitalization for asthma
- Elevated blood lead level
- Enrollment in Part B Preschool Special Education
- Accredited child care centers and family child care homes
- Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) receive coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home
- Maternal depression screening
- Developmental and mental health screening
- Substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect
- Expulsion from early care and education due to behavioral problems

**Population risk factors:**

- Exposure to multiple (3+) risk factors
- Poverty and extreme poverty
- Non-white race/ethnicity
- Low birthweight
- Birth to a teen mother ages 15-17
- Birth to a mother receiving late or no prenatal care

**Overall Outcomes Result:**

Children healthy and ready to succeed in the early school years.