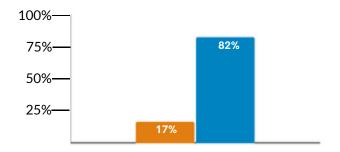
A SNAPSHOT OF EARLY CARE & EDUCATION IN BESE DISTRICT 4



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In BESE District 4, only 17% of in-need children birth to age 3 are served by public programs, while 82% of 4-year-olds are.



KEY: Birth to 3 Children In Need Served 4-Year-Olds In Need Served

The vast majority of child care programs in BESE District 4 are meeting state quality benchmarks, providing a smart start for children and a smart investment for families. While early care and education program quality has improved, access to quality birth to 3 programs remains an issue. However, most in-need 4-year-olds in BESE District 4 have access to a child care program.



Data Sources

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