



GETTING TO KNOW OUR CHILDREN



Understanding the characteristics of Minnesota's children and what their needs are is necessary to provide them and their families with adequate services. The following chart shows Minnesota's child population as if it were 100 children to better illustrate the composition of a specific community.

MOTHER'S EDUCATION AT BIRTH

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
54 Greater than HS diploma	47 Greater than HS diploma
20 HS diploma	26 HS diploma
8 No HS diploma	11 No HS diploma
20 Unknown education	16 Unknown education

TEEN MOTHER'S AGE AT BIRTH

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
1 Under 18	2 Under 18
4 18 - 19 years old	5 18 - 19 years old
95 20 years and older	93 20 years and older

MOTHER'S AGE AT BIRTH

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
5 Under 20 years old	47 Under 20 years old
54 20 - 29 years old	47 20 - 29 years old
20 30 - 39 years old	26 30 - 39 years old
8 40 years and older	11 40 years and older
20 Unknown age	16 Unknown age

MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP) /DWP PARTICIPATION

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
79 Not MFIP/DWP participants	66 Not MFIP/DWP participants
21 MFIP/DWP participants	34 MFIP/DWP participants

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) PARTICIPATION

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
79 Not SNAP participants	66 Not SNAP participants
21 SNAP participants	34 SNAP participants

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
56 Not Free / Reduced lunch	44 Not Free / Reduced lunch
44 Free / Reduced lunch	56 Free / Reduced lunch

GENDER

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
48 Female	46 Female
52 Male	54 Male

RACE / ETHNICITY

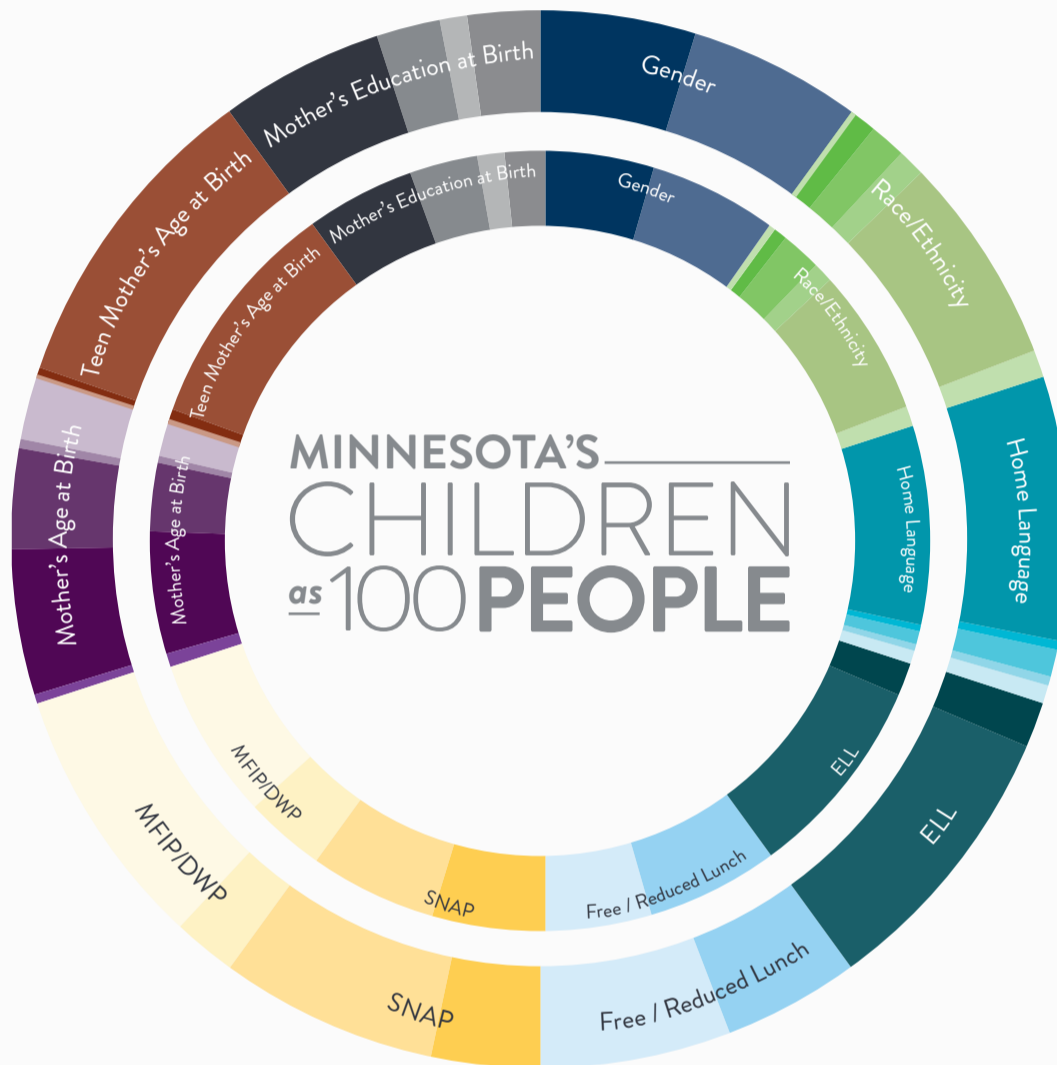
ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
2 American Indian	2 American Indian
7 Asian	6 Asian
11 Black / African American	16 Black / African American
11 Hispanic / Latino of any race	16 Hispanic / Latino of any race
64 White	61 White
6 Two or more races	7 Two or more races

HOME LANGUAGE

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
83 English	83 English
3 Somali	5 Somali
6 Spanish	4 Spanish
3 Hmong	3 Hmong
5 Other language	5 Other language

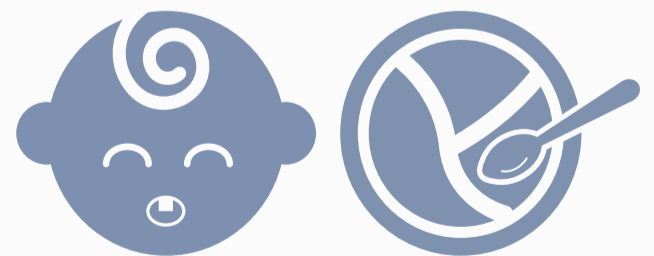
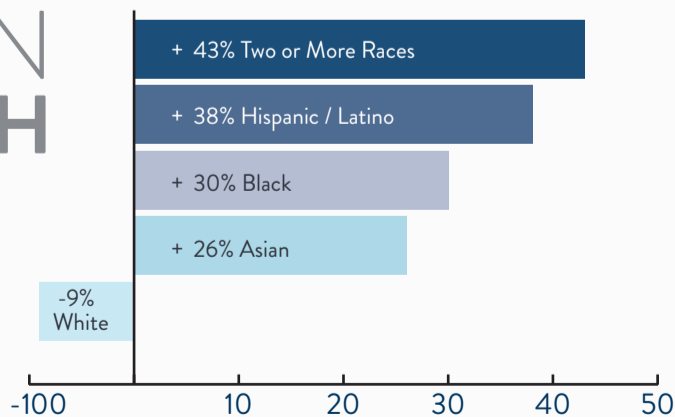
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

ALL KINDERGARTNERS	ECE PARTICIPANTS
86 Not English learners	86 Not English learners
14 English learners	14 English learners



MINNESOTA'S CHILD POPULATION GROWTH 2005-2015

Child population in minority communities have been significantly on the rise in the last decade. Understanding their unique needs and family characteristics is essential to adequately serve them.



Data is key to designing effective services that promote the physical, emotional and cognitive health that children require to become successful learners. Get the Big Picture with ECLDS.