

## Q12 Describe those populations which are under-represented in early care and education. These are populations which may specifically be hard to reach and may come to kindergarten less prepared than other students.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	6/25/2025 11:31 AM
2	Spanish speaking, underserved communities	6/24/2025 2:08 PM
3	When there is little to no transportation and the parent has to make a choose between finding a ride to work with the little money on hand or find the small child a ride to a daycare, which she/he cannot afford. They are going to take the most affordable route and leave the child or children with someone putting not a lot of structure around education	6/24/2025 12:02 PM
4	Children and families experiencing trauma are focused on survival not education. These children arrive trauma impacted not prepared for school. School for them is either, who can I control, how can I hide, what can I take, how can I survive.	6/24/2025 10:49 AM
5	Those with less income, black and brown populations, and immigrants. Also, preschoolers with behavior disorders where they are not identified in early childhood and don't receive any services. Often they are kicked out of preschools (which don't have resources to help these children or families) and then they get inconsistent preschool experiences or even abusive experiences. Thus the arrive in an elementary school unprepared socially and educationally.	6/24/2025 10:19 AM
6	Low income Families, Children of Color(Hispanic/Latino), Rural or Isolated Communities, Children with Disabilities or Developmental delays, Families facing homelessness or Housing Instability	6/24/2025 10:10 AM
7	IDK	6/23/2025 8:12 PM
8	Those below the poverty line	6/23/2025 3:36 PM
9	Lower economic status. Those without family and other support systems. Single parent families.	6/23/2025 2:31 PM
10	Many children with dependency court cases.	6/23/2025 10:31 AM
11	Jefferson County has done a good job with access. There needs to be more outreach to families who are marginalized and those who do not have access to internet.	6/23/2025 10:25 AM
12	N/A	6/23/2025 9:33 AM
13	Low income, minorities, young	6/23/2025 9:29 AM
14	Children with medical and behavioral needs	6/23/2025 9:20 AM
15	Immigrant, Hispanic, non English speaking, refugee, asylum seekers, single parent households, foster children.	6/23/2025 9:11 AM
16	n/a	6/18/2025 9:50 AM
17	Families with economic disadvantages & these are often disproportionately represented by racial and ethnic minority groups. Other groups include undocumented immigrants, families with poor access to transportation, including urban families unable to cover cost of public transportation and rural families who are more isolated	6/17/2025 7:27 PM
18	N/a	6/16/2025 10:32 AM
19	Children with grandparents as caregivers	6/10/2025 1:49 PM
20	non english speakers	6/9/2025 2:18 PM

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21	Poverty stricken areas, Bipoc and undocumented immigrants	6/8/2025 4:34 PM
22	Hispanic communities are one of the hardest. Family providing day care is part of the culture. A lot of the children do not have extensive language skills when entering kindergarten.	6/7/2025 8:49 AM
23	Don't know	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
24	Mostly single parent house holds that lack support are impacted greatly. Lack time to assist and prepare children for studies.	6/6/2025 12:20 PM
25	Those who live in below poverty areas.	6/6/2025 11:47 AM
26	N/a	6/6/2025 12:40 AM
27	All populations are impacted and is reflected in literacy rates.	6/5/2025 5:41 PM
28	RURAL AREA KIDS	6/5/2025 5:06 PM
29	Children from Spanish speaking homes, children with complex medical needs OR who have siblings with complex medical needs.	6/5/2025 2:50 PM
30	Rural	6/5/2025 2:39 PM
31	The special needs child, the Hispanic children, children with Autism or on the spectrum, and children with behavior or mental health challenges	6/5/2025 2:21 PM
32	Low-income, less educated households	6/5/2025 2:02 PM
33	Single parents, low income, less educated households	6/5/2025 1:15 PM
34	Single parent homes, unemployment, lack of financial resources and transportation.	6/5/2025 10:03 AM
35	medically fragile, tube and ventilator dependent, any receiving chronic medical care.	6/5/2025 9:52 AM
36	No opinion	6/5/2025 9:46 AM
37	Hispanic families	6/5/2025 9:46 AM
38	Special needs, children in poverty, etc.	6/5/2025 8:42 AM
39	Blacks and Hispanic/Latino children	6/5/2025 8:23 AM
40	Low-income populations which are typically represented in urban and rural areas and serve individuals and families of white, black, Hispanic and Latino populations.	6/5/2025 8:14 AM
41	Non-English speaking households.	6/4/2025 8:47 PM
42	na	6/4/2025 1:45 PM
43	I am not sure.	6/4/2025 12:32 PM
44	Rural area	6/4/2025 11:22 AM
45	Low-income/poverty areas all over Jefferson County	6/4/2025 9:22 AM
46	Na	6/4/2025 8:40 AM
47	kids living in poverty, kids with illiterate parents, kids in immigrant communities	6/3/2025 11:34 AM
48	Unknown children with no organized observance	6/3/2025 9:42 AM
49	Lower income families and immigrant or undocumented families may be under-represented.	6/2/2025 4:07 PM
50	Children with special needs	6/2/2025 1:23 PM
51	all populations all ethnicities and lower social economic status	6/2/2025 1:07 PM
52	I don't know	6/2/2025 1:07 PM
53	Single parent families with multiple children	6/2/2025 10:17 AM
54	Particularly low income families	6/2/2025 10:15 AM
55	Lowest SES	6/2/2025 9:30 AM

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56	This could possibly more rural areas if I had to identify an area.	6/2/2025 8:32 AM
57	rural areas of the county and areas with low or no public transportation	6/1/2025 10:49 PM
58	Idk	5/30/2025 9:58 AM
59	Immigrant and foriegn born Low incimw	5/30/2025 4:54 AM
60	not sure	5/29/2025 9:17 PM
61	Traditional under-served populations	5/29/2025 12:26 PM
62	N/A	5/29/2025 12:03 PM
63	poor areas limited transportation less teaching at home	5/29/2025 11:51 AM
64	Poverty	5/28/2025 4:21 PM
65	Lower to middle class	5/28/2025 3:57 PM
66	Children living in poverty.	5/28/2025 3:52 PM
67	NA	5/28/2025 3:29 PM
68	Non-native english speakers! Culturally they might not be used to care, or aware of how it works and it helps get them ready for "big" school and develops their language skills now if they start.	5/28/2025 2:53 PM
69	Again, it's a resource issue. It is less based on race and more based on socio-economic status. Poor children lack access and therefore come less prepared.	5/28/2025 2:45 PM
70	Rural	5/28/2025 2:29 PM
71	Children who come from families at the poverty level, low English proficiency, people of color	5/28/2025 2:12 PM
72	NA	5/28/2025 1:37 PM
73	Populations residing in non-walkable areas are severely under-represented in early care and education.	5/27/2025 8:30 PM
74	Those in lower income and middle income situations.	5/27/2025 3:46 PM
75	Families who cannot afford early learning have students who start school behind.	5/27/2025 1:34 PM
76	N/A	5/27/2025 8:37 AM
77	Minority children on ASD spectrum	5/24/2025 1:14 PM
78	The population that are under-represented in my opinion are not knowledgeable of the impact or benefit that preschool/daycare would help their babies to succeed	5/23/2025 6:10 PM
79	Minorities, low income	5/23/2025 1:50 PM
80	Minority children Children who's native language is not English Children with special or additional behavioral needs	5/23/2025 12:32 PM
81	Children from Spanish-speaking households, children experiencing homelessness	5/23/2025 11:42 AM
82	low income families, families with mental health issues and/or substance abuse	5/23/2025 11:41 AM
83	Children who need Early Intervention or underrepresented. As I work with families from children birth-5, especially birth-3, there is an ongoing misunderstanding that children cannot receive services or help for possible disabilities until they turn 5 or enter into kindergarten.	5/23/2025 10:43 AM
84	Families with limited financial resources, and transportation concerns.	5/23/2025 10:05 AM
85	..	5/22/2025 6:46 PM
86	Children living in childcare deserts, LEP children, children living in rural areas.	5/22/2025 4:38 PM
87	The uneducated parents and those in low income, poverty or homeless situations	5/22/2025 3:44 PM
88	In my work, children in foster care may not have had early education. Challenges present once starting kindergarten.	5/22/2025 3:39 PM

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89	N/A	5/22/2025 1:35 PM
90	For families of children with significant behavioral challenges, hope often fades into isolation. The fear of discrimination, misunderstanding, or even the unthinkable—losing their child due to behaviors beyond their control—pushes them into the shadows. When the time comes for kindergarten, they hold their breath, desperate for understanding, praying that educators will know how to support their child rather than turning them away. Yet too often, their fears are realized—children sent home, labeled as too difficult, leaving parents with no choice but to homeschool. But what does this cycle of exclusion say about our systems of care and education? How do we build a world where these children are seen, supported, and given the chance to thrive?	5/22/2025 1:07 PM
91	People living in poverty/unhoused people, single parent households, people from underrepresented groups	5/22/2025 11:51 AM
92	Idk	5/22/2025 11:24 AM
93	Populations of color, specifically Black and Hispanic families. Families living in low- income neighborhoods also face challenges accessing high- quality care.	5/22/2025 11:08 AM
94	Low-Income Families Rural populations Racial and Ethnic minority group Children with disabilities Homeless families and children in foster care Immigrants and Refugee families Children of teen parents.	5/22/2025 11:04 AM
95	Hispanic population is greatly affected due to language barriers and lack of interpreters in the schools	5/22/2025 11:03 AM
96	Children in poverty	5/22/2025 10:20 AM
97	Of course they come to daycare or start school without the adequate intelligence of most kids. These are single parent homes that mom is often trying to work just to keep the lights on.	5/22/2025 10:19 AM
98	In the rural areas Pre-k is not offered or even in the city early care is full and there is not enough space for these children.	5/22/2025 10:01 AM
99	Idk	5/22/2025 9:51 AM
100	Children who live in communities without access to high-quality care, particularly rural areas with few options.	5/22/2025 9:38 AM
101	Low income families and families who have migrated to the US.	5/22/2025 9:33 AM
102	I don't know	5/22/2025 9:27 AM
103	Low income families	5/22/2025 9:23 AM
104	Your BIPOC kids are more likely to be under- represented in early care.	5/22/2025 9:16 AM
105	low-income, non-English speakers, those who live far away from schools as transportation is a barrier to access	5/22/2025 8:53 AM
106	Children from poor homes.	5/22/2025 8:30 AM
107	Need more openings.	5/22/2025 8:19 AM
108	They fall behind and it becomes overwhelming for the student and teacher	5/22/2025 8:18 AM
109	Low-income families, Hispanic population	5/22/2025 8:16 AM
110	Children with special needs and/or mental health concerns	5/21/2025 10:35 AM
111	The under-represented are often from inner city or rural communities with few resources.	5/20/2025 1:41 PM
112	In the past, students that started kindergarten were mostly from very low-income families who were not able to get subsidized childcare, headstart or pre-K. COVID changed that. In the past 2 years, there have been young children who were kept home, either by necessity or by choice, and they were not ready for school. Mostly in the social and behavioral expectation areas. The COVID barriers to early care and education seem to have resolved at this point.	5/20/2025 10:01 AM
113	I don't know	5/20/2025 10:00 AM
114	illegal immigrants, children in poverty, children in families whose income is not at the poverty	5/20/2025 8:51 AM

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	level but also not a living wage to support them, children in rural communities.	
115	N/A	5/20/2025 4:13 AM
116	Unknown	5/19/2025 4:48 PM
117	Families who are living at or below the poverty line are under-represented. This often includes single parent families.	5/19/2025 3:54 PM
118	I don't know	5/19/2025 1:27 PM
119	working class parents	5/19/2025 12:49 PM
120	Children living in single parent families, children living with grandparents, children living in homes with drug and etoh abuse, children who have family members incarcerated	5/19/2025 11:49 AM
121	Families with limited transportation or access to computers. Who can not complete web based applications- most people do not have home computers; they have their phones only - more agencies need to create applications that interact with phones and use text messaging capabilities.	5/19/2025 10:43 AM
122	Under resourced families, immigrant families	5/19/2025 10:32 AM
123	Minority children and low income households	5/19/2025 10:31 AM
124	children of color and low income.	5/19/2025 10:07 AM
125	This population includes children who are from resource challenged families who did not have the benefit of daycare. Some also include children who were home births with no prenatal care, or documentation that they should be enrolled in school.	5/19/2025 9:57 AM
126	Minorities or single parent families.	5/19/2025 9:53 AM
127	Children staying with grandparents since care is too expensive. Families that work shifts that are usually not covered by available hours for child care.	5/19/2025 9:17 AM
128	Not sure	5/19/2025 9:11 AM
129	Hispanic population	5/19/2025 9:04 AM
130	Families that do not qualify for free child care/head start but do not make enough to pay for childcare.	5/19/2025 8:57 AM
131	Families with transportation barriers, parents who work schedules that do not well align with school hours, families with no after-care options.	5/19/2025 8:45 AM
132	Children with disabilities	5/19/2025 8:44 AM
133	Children whose parents cannot afford preschool and who may not place high value on education or who are not adequately educated themselves.	5/19/2025 8:37 AM
134	minorities and English language learners	5/19/2025 8:35 AM