



Early Learning Scholarships

Scholarship Use in Minnesota – State Fiscal Year 2020

For period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

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Introduction

The Early Learning Scholarships Program, established by Minnesota Statutes, section 121D.162, supports access to quality early education and care programs for Minnesota's low-income children by bridging funding gaps and decreasing barriers. State early learning scholarships are administered by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and must be used in early childhood programs that are participating in Parent Aware. Parent Aware, administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Service (DHS), is Minnesota's Quality Rating and Improvement System. Parent Aware star ratings help families identify programs using research-based practices that prepare children for school and life.

Families can access state early learning scholarships via two pathway types, with a child limited to one active scholarship award of either type at a time. Pathway I scholarships are awarded directly to eligible children through Area Administrators and are used at an eligible program the family chooses. Pathway II scholarships are awarded to children through Four-Star Parent Aware Rated programs that have been granted scholarship funds for use in their program.

The maximum annual scholarship amount for state fiscal year (FY) 2020 is \$7,500. To receive that maximum (cap), the program serving the child must have a Four-Star Parent Aware Rating. As noted above, all Pathway II scholarships are awarded by Four-Star Rated programs. If a child is awarded a Pathway I scholarship, the family may choose to use that scholarship at any eligible program, and the maximum award amount is limited by the Parent Aware Rating of the program they choose:

Parent Aware Program Rating Level	Scholarship Amount
Four-Star Parent Aware Rating	Up to \$7,500 per child
Three-Star Parent Aware Rating	Up to \$5,000 per child
One- or Two-Star Parent Aware Rating*	Up to \$4,000 per child
Currently in a Full-Rating Pathway Cohort*	Up to \$3,000 per child

*Starting July 1, 2024, the law requires all programs to have a Three- or Four-Star Rating in order to be eligible to receive state early learning scholarships. Find out more information on the [Parent Aware website](#).

Note: As of the writing of this report, there have been limited scholarship cap modifications for (FY) 2020 to help mitigate challenges related to COVID-19.

State fiscal year (FY) 2020 appropriations for the Early Learning Scholarships Program totaled \$70,709,000, inclusive of \$950,000 allowed for administration of the program by MDE. A total of \$69,259,000 was allocated to fund child scholarship awards and direct administration of scholarships by grantee organizations around the state. However, legislation in the 2019 session directed the creation of a Special Revenue account with funds anticipated to be underutilized; \$4.5 million of combined FY 2018 and FY 2019 funds was used for this purpose, increasing the total (FY) 2020 appropriation to \$75,209,000. Of the amount appropriated in FY 2020, approximately \$36.2 million was awarded in Pathway I scholarships and \$27.8 million in Pathway II scholarships as of late December 2020. This is only a snapshot and does not represent a final awarding total. Award amounts will shift as administration and service activities continue throughout the certified year of funding, ending June 30, 2021.

The information contained in this report is a view of the use of state early learning scholarships awarded in Minnesota for state fiscal year (FY) 2020, running July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. The primary data set was pulled from the Early Learning Scholarship Administration System (ELSA) on December 21, 2020; wait list counts were gathered separately. The ten Area Administrator and two Tribal Area Administrator grantee organizations report wait list counts for Pathway I to MDE in monthly file submissions outside of ELSA. The Pathway I wait list counts included in this report were current as of June 30, 2020.

Note: Governor Tim Walz signed [Executive Order 20-01](#) in March 2020, declaring a peacetime emergency for Minnesota in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The timing of this order and related changes in public life impacted Early Learning Scholarships administration activities and the use of scholarships by families during the final quarter of FY 2020.

Scholarship data is collected at a child level. To ensure compliance to Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA) Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13, due to filtering data, there is limitation to the level of detail at county or regional levels. Additionally, the administratively defined areas have changed since implementation of the Early Learning Scholarships Program began in FY 2013, as have the administrative organizations for some of the areas. For consistency with historical reporting, breakdowns continue to be offered by county and [state economic development region](#).

Please refer to the [Early Learning Scholarships program webpage](#) or the [State Early Learning Scholarships Policy Manual](#) for additional program information as needed.

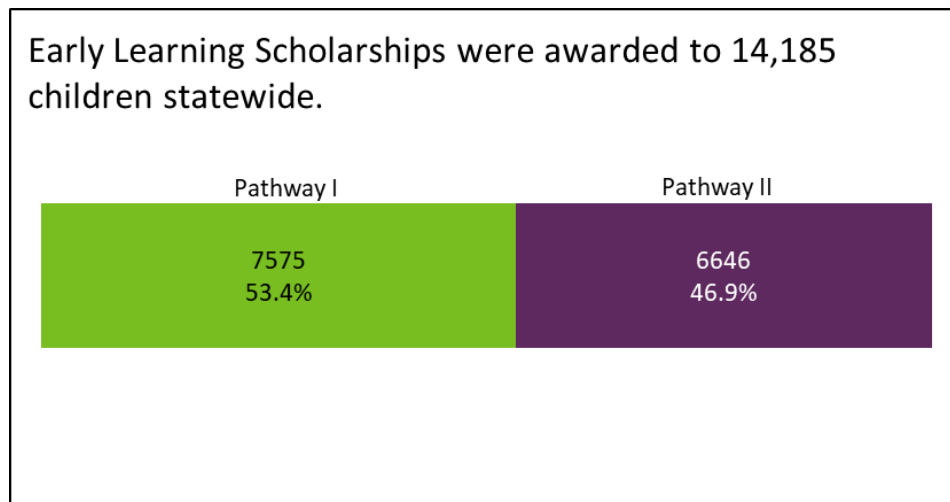
Scholarships Statewide

At the statewide level, this report provides an unduplicated count of children who have received a FY 2020-funded scholarship through new awarding or renewal between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020. Data was run on December 21, 2020, in consideration of fiscal year-end administrative efforts. When broken into counts by pathway type, some duplication in the child count is present and expected. This is because a child with a single scholarship may receive multiple awards within one year as long as there is no overlap in the active dates of the awards, and a child who receives multiple awards within the scholarship year is not limited to a single pathway type.

In FY 2020, 14,185 children were identified as having received a state early learning scholarship.

State Totals by Pathway

The 14,185 children who received a FY 2020 scholarship award were fairly evenly split between Pathway I and Pathway II. This is influenced by allocation of funds, the scholarship award cap amount, program guidance, and other factors.



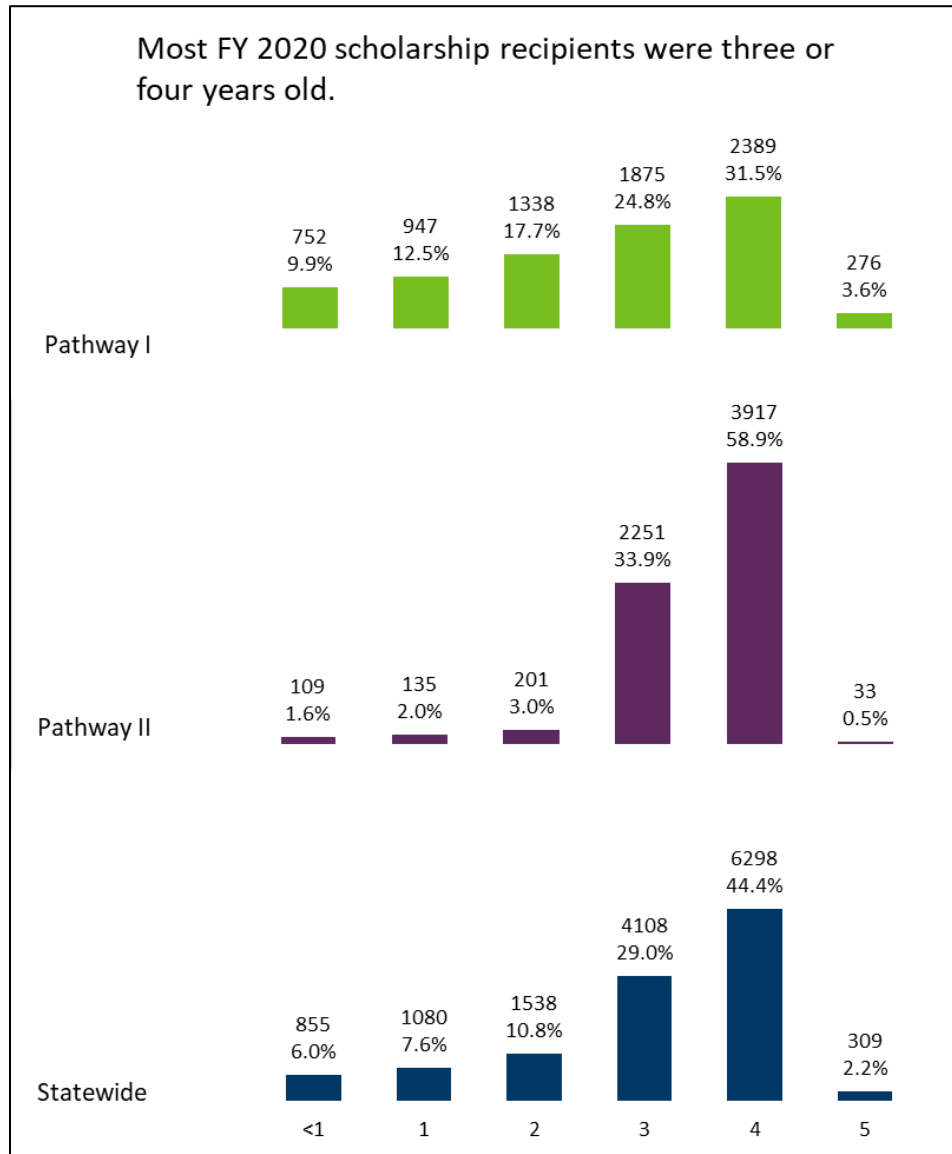
In FY 2019, 15,022 children received a scholarship, marking an apparent drop in use in FY 2020 of approximately 6 percent from the previous year. The number of children with Pathway II scholarships is about 8 percent lower than in FY 2019, while the number of children awarded Pathway I scholarships only fell by about 3 percent. The reduced number of children with Pathway II scholarships is considered the continuation of a trend attributable, at least in part, to MDE's adjusted program guidance to school-based and Head Start programs administering Pathway II scholarships. For both pathways, the drop in total scholarships suggests an increase in average spending per child either due to increased program costs and/or a decrease of blended funding.

[Refer to Appendix A: Statewide Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type – FY 2020.](#)

State Demographics

Age on September 1, 2019

The majority of children who received a scholarship were age 3 or 4 as of September 1, 2019, the standard ages of eligibility. Significantly higher percentages of Pathway II scholarships were awarded to children of these ages; Pathway I awarding is more distributed across all ages served. The higher numbers of children ages 3 and 4 who received a Pathway II scholarship is attributable to common use of these funds to provide services in a preschool model.



Approximately 24 percent of children awarded statewide were under age 3, an age group extended eligibility if they are either in a priority population identified in statute or the younger sibling of a scholarship recipient attending the same program at the time of award. Pathway I scholarship recipients represent the bulk of this count.

A relatively small number of the children awarded a scholarship in FY 2020 were 5 years old as of September 1, 2019. These 5-year-olds lost age eligibility for a scholarship as of September 1, however they received a scholarship for some portion of the period between July 1 and their final day of eligibility, August 31, 2019, and so were retained in the full count of scholarships.

[Refer to Appendix B: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type and Age on September 1 – FY 2020.](#)

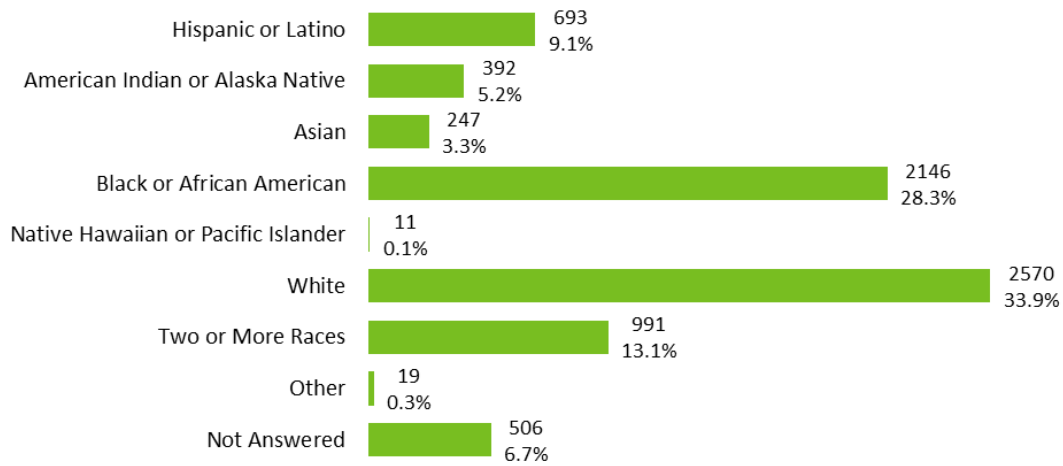
Race and Ethnicity

The race and ethnicity of children who received a new or renewed scholarship in state fiscal year 2020 were collected on scholarship applications with multiple versions as well as carried over from a previous year's entries in the case of renewals. Applicants were able to report one or multiple selections of race and ethnicity as well as to complete the form without a selection of either or both on the initial application for a scholarship and the renewal form.

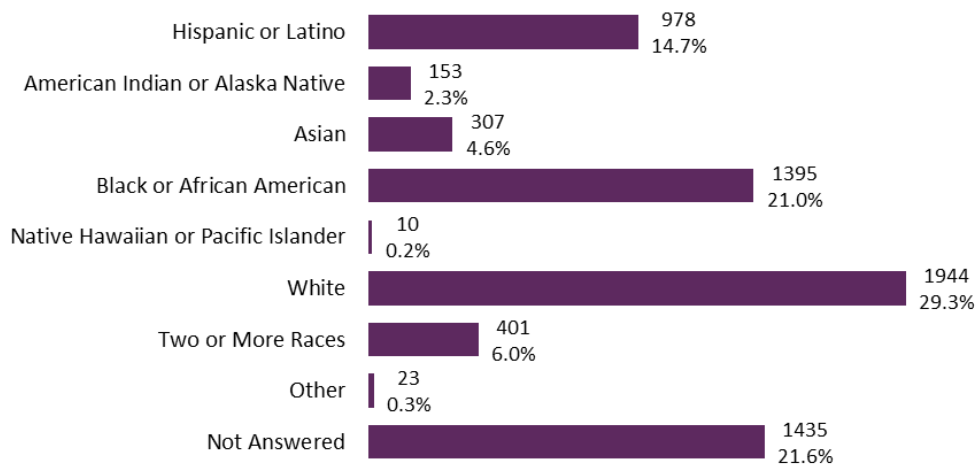
On Early Learning Scholarships applications prior to the FY 2019 version, the list of races included an "Other" option. In previous reporting, the "Other" responses may have been included in the "Not Answered" count. Between FY 2018 and FY 2019, the response of "Other" was removed from the application, however it was retained as an option in the system collection and some records in the primary data set had this selection. "Other" responses have been reported separately from "Not Answered" in the chart that follows in this section as well as in the data table found in Appendix C.

Correction note: The earliest published version of this report included the race and ethnicity counts for FY 2019 in error. The corrected counts for FY 2020 are now represented in the chart that follows as well as the table in Appendix C.

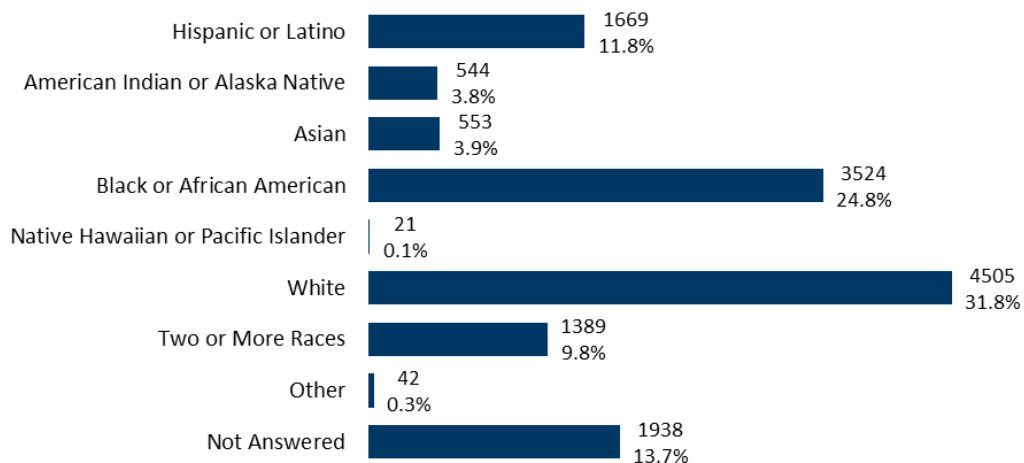
Pathway I



Pathway II



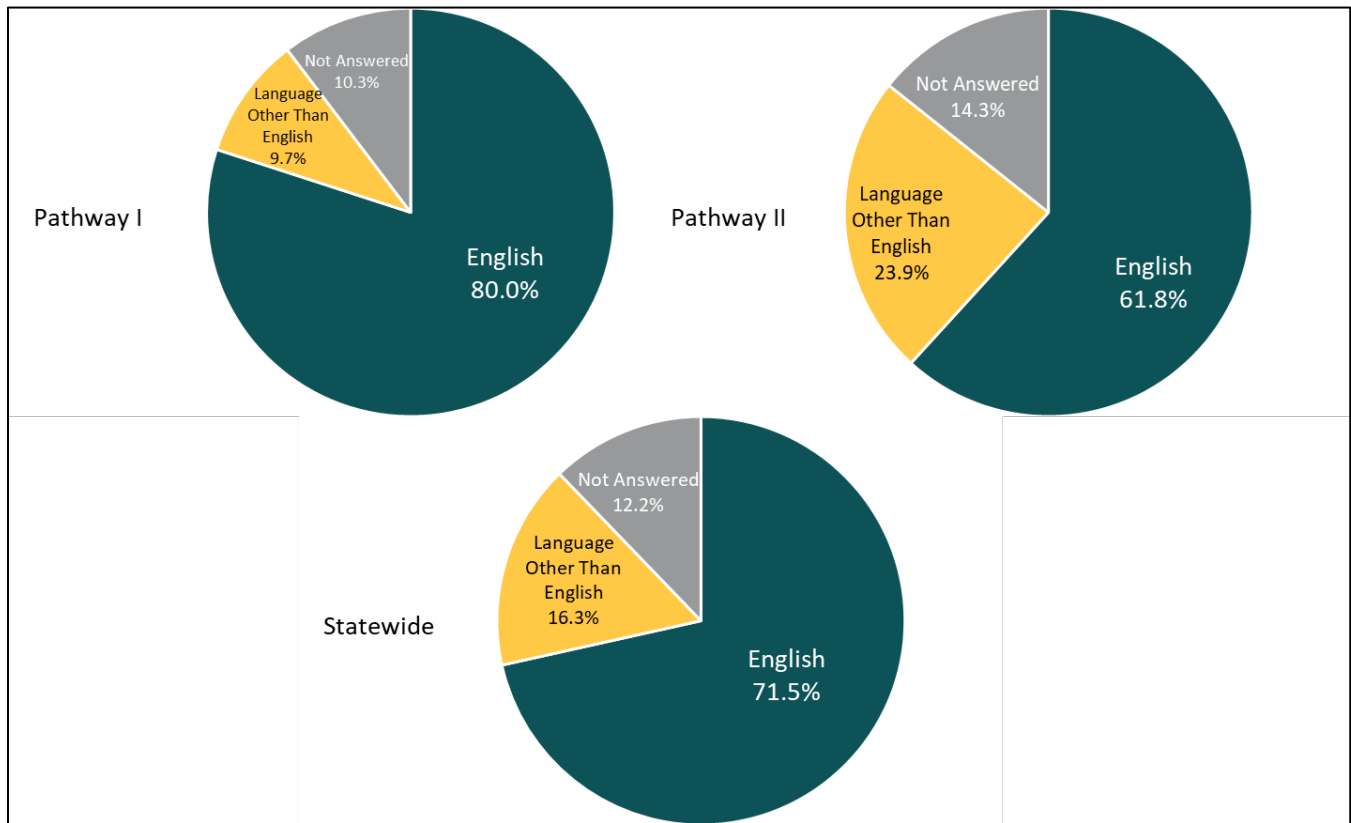
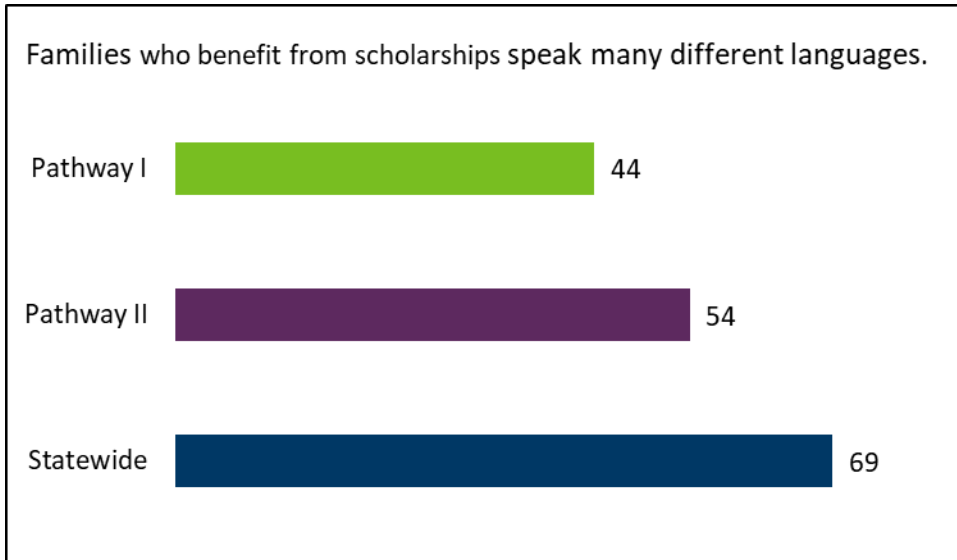
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[Refer to Appendix C: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type and Race and Ethnicity – FY 2020.](#)

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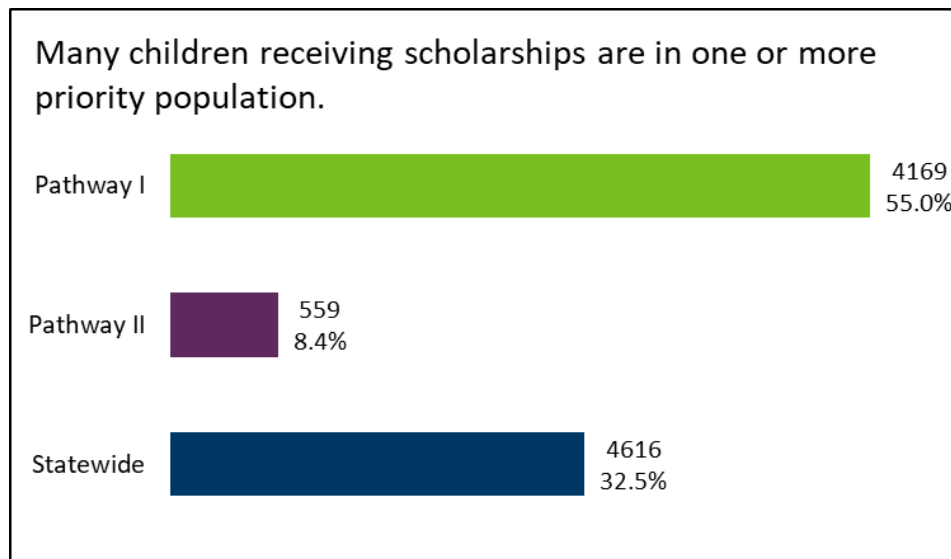
The families of children awarded FY 2020 state early learning scholarships were asked on the application to report the language they spoke most at home. A total of 69 different home languages were reported statewide.



[Refer to Appendix D: Child Counts by Pathway Type and Home Language – FY 2020.](#)

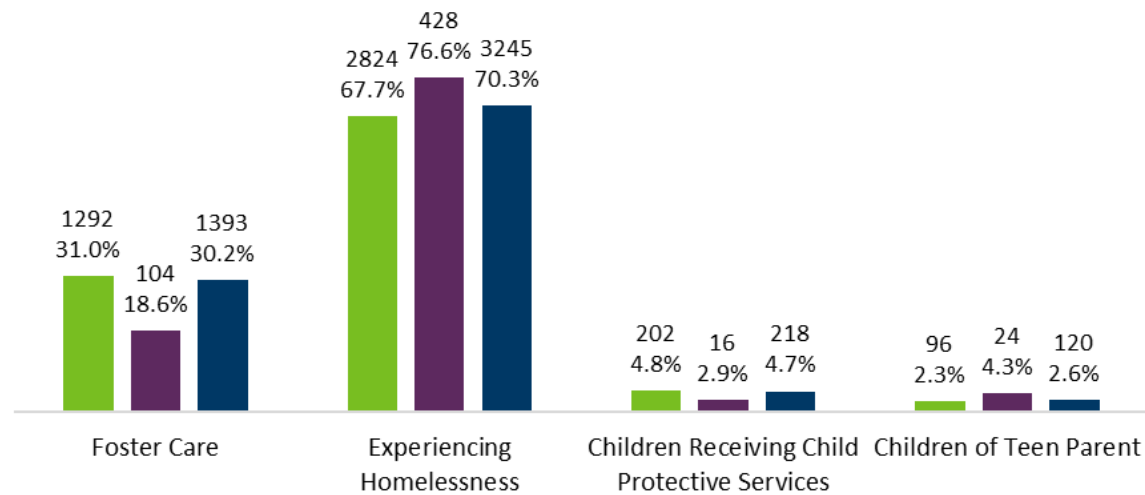
Priority Populations

The chart below indicates the number of children in one of four priority populations as identified in statute who were awarded a FY 2020 scholarship, a statewide total of 4,169 children. Children birth through age 5 receive priority status for state early learning scholarship awarding if they are children of a parent under the age of 21 pursuing a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) diploma (teen parent), in foster care, in need of (receiving) child protective services, or if the family experienced homelessness in the previous 24 months. While children of teen parents have been prioritized for state early learning scholarships since FY 2014, additional priority groups were included as of FY 2018. Area Administrators were also directed to reserve a minimum of 30% of new funding for children in priority populations beginning with FY 2018.



Area Administrator organizations, who serve as grantees of the state for the purpose of administering Pathway I scholarships, are required to plan outreach specific to each priority population as well as reserve funds for awarding children in priority populations. At the start of a new funding fiscal year, when administrators begin to process scholarship applications, children in priority populations are initially awarded alongside all other eligible applicants. Once non-reserve funds are all obligated to awarded children, administrators then continue to award children in priority populations using the reserve funds until those funds are also fully obligated.

The majority of students in a priority population being served by **Pathway I**, **Pathway II**, or **Statewide** are experiencing homelessness.



Note: A new “Parent Under 21” priority indicator was added to ELSA in June 2020. Due to the late addition of this data point, this report includes both those children with the indicator set and those with a parent whose age was calculated to be less than 21 as of the start date of the child’s FY 2020 scholarship in the counts of children of teen parents.

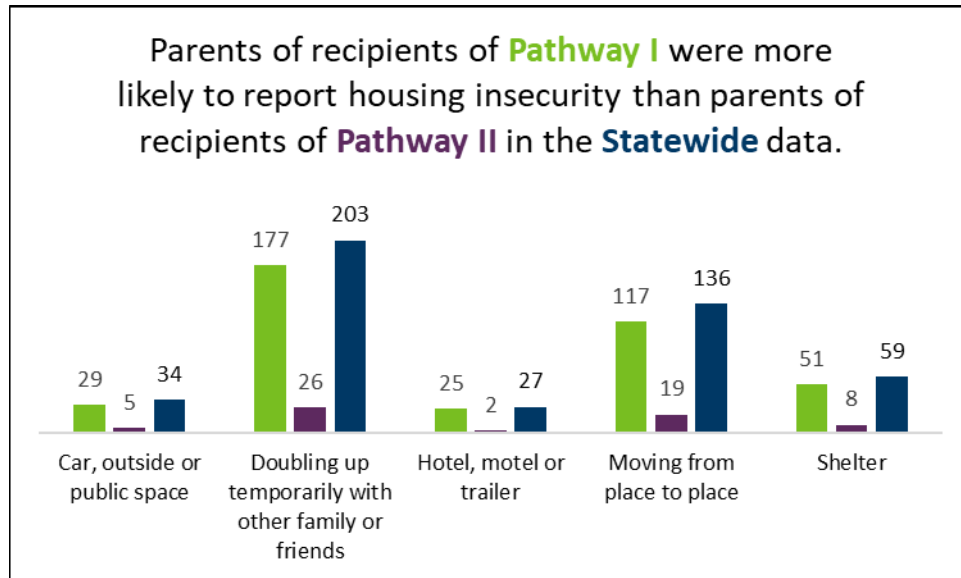
[Refer to Appendix E: Child Counts by Pathway Type and Priority Population – FY 2020.](#)

[Refer to Appendix F: Child Counts by Age on September 1 and Priority Population – FY 2020.](#)

Housing Insecurity

Early Learning Scholarships application forms ask for information about the family’s living situation to identify those who have experienced housing insecurity within 24 months of applying for the scholarship. Completing this question is not required. If the applicant marks one or more of the response options, the children on the application are identified as experiencing homelessness and included in that priority population.

Responses providing some detail about the type of housing insecurity experienced by the families of scholarship recipients have been included in the scholarship applications since early years of program implementation. With the FY 2020 version of the application, the response options were revised for improved alignment with other data collections. In June 2020, MDE updated the ELSA system to begin collecting these responses. Since this update was made very late in FY 2020, the data collected is limited for this year. The data set for this report included responses from 304 parents/guardians of children with scholarships (39 with a Pathway II and 265 with a Pathway I scholarship).



[Refer to Appendix G: Housing Insecurity – Response Counts by Pathway Type – FY 2020 Limited.](#)

How Applicants Qualified

Applicants have two options to demonstrate their income eligibility for a state early learning scholarship of either pathway: Option 1 and Option 2.

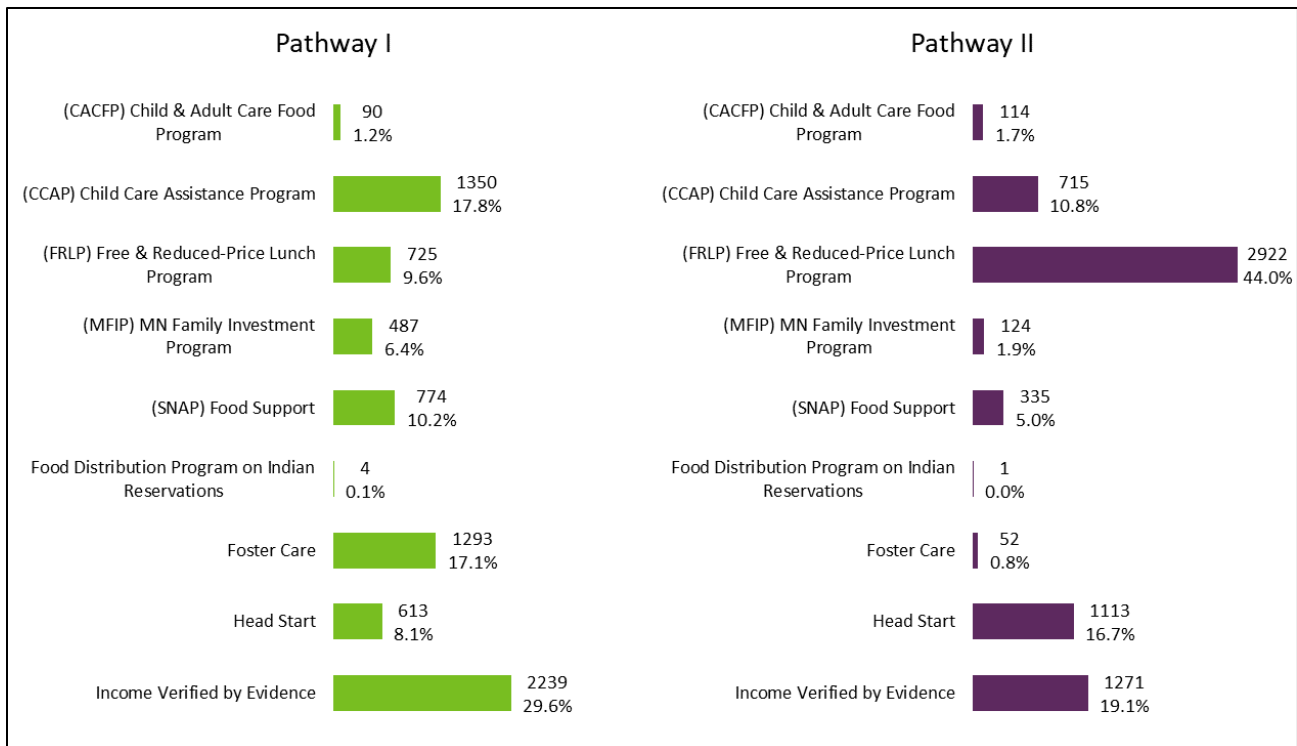
To demonstrate income eligibility under Option 1, an applicant must document their family's current participation in one of eight public assistance or publicly-funded programs:

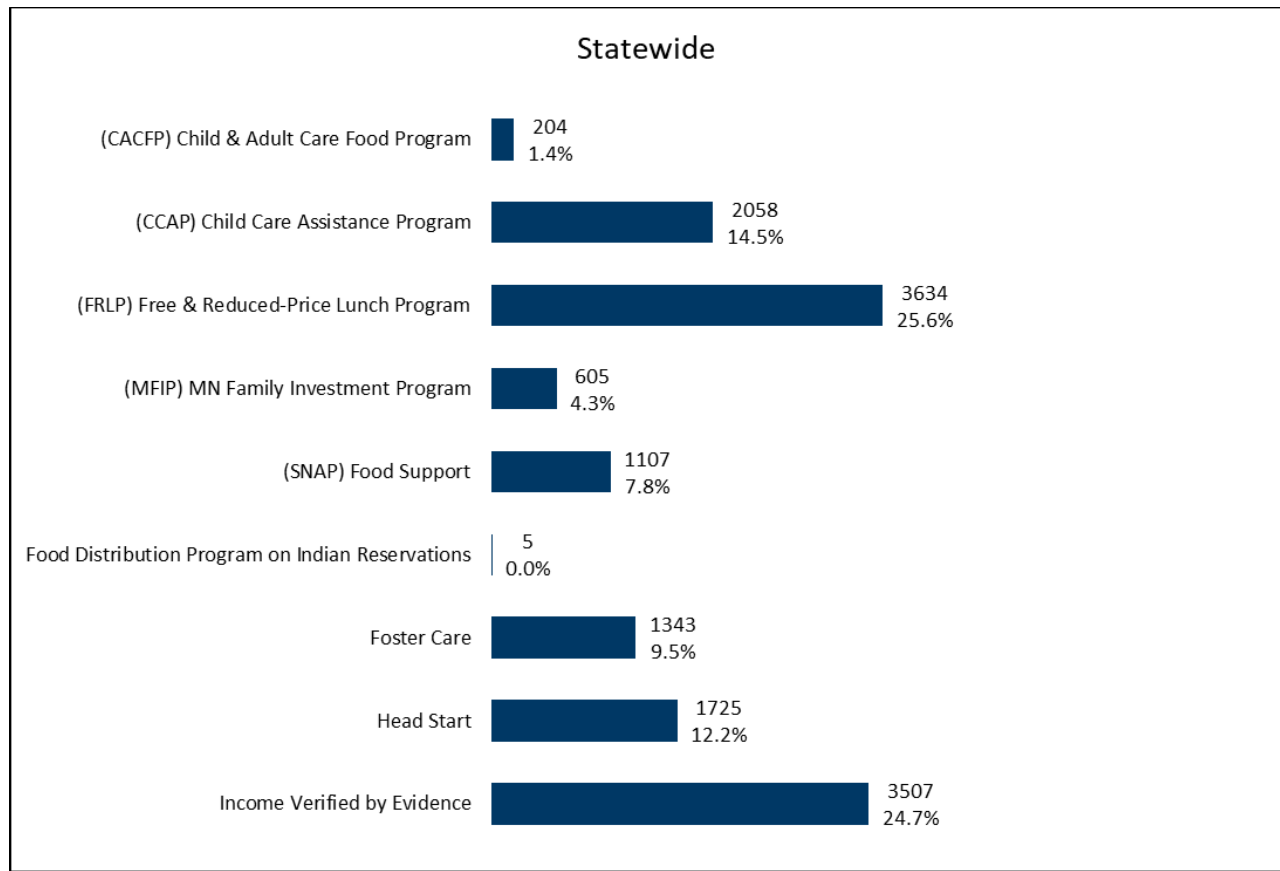
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
- Food Support (SNAP)
- Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRPL)
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Head Start
- Foster Care
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (automatically qualifies for FRPL)

Families may be participating in and/or benefitting from multiple public programs. In previous years, only the public program that was reported for the purpose of determining scholarship eligibility was captured. In June 2020, MDE began capturing additional family public program participation responses from the list above in ELSA. The limited data associated with FY 2020 scholarships is available in the [Family Participation in Other Public Programs](#) section later in this report.

Applicants who do not document their eligibility through Option 1 may do so using Option 2, which requires they submit evidence of their household income. To be eligible under this option, families must have income equal to or less than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines that are in effect at the start of the state fiscal year of the scholarship (FY 2020 began July 1, 2019).

In the statewide count, 75.3 percent of children awarded a state early learning scholarship in FY 2020 qualified as income-eligible under Option 1. Most children eligible under Option 1 demonstrated participation in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRPL). The breakdown by pathway type illustrates this is due to common use of FRPL as the qualifier for those children being awarded in Pathway II-funded programs. This is likely attributable to the high representation of school district programs in the group, as district programs may more readily determine participation in FRPL. The higher qualification under Head Start is also easily tied back to the makeup of the group of programs funded with Pathway II, as many are Head Start programs. Some differences in the Pathway I qualification categories also impacted the statewide count significantly. Notably, a Pathway I scholarship recipient was much more likely to qualify under Option 2 or participation in either Foster Care or CCAP than a Pathway II recipient.





[Refer to Appendix H: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type and Income Qualifier – FY 2020.](#)

How the Family Heard About Early Learning Scholarships

Early Learning Scholarships application forms ask how the family heard about Early Learning Scholarships. A response is optional.

The question asking how the family heard about Early Learning Scholarships was first included in the FY 2020 scholarship application. In June 2020, MDE updated the ELSA system to support collection of responses to this question. Since this update was made very late in FY 2020, the data collected is limited for this year. The data set for this report included responses from 902 parents/guardians of children with scholarships (294 with a Pathway II and 608 with a Pathway I scholarship). In this set, the most common response was “My Program,” which was selected by about 59% of responding families statewide with the counts fairly evenly split across Pathway I and Pathway II.

[Refer to Appendix I: How Family Heard About Early Learning Scholarships – Response Counts by Pathway Type – FY 2020 Limited.](#)

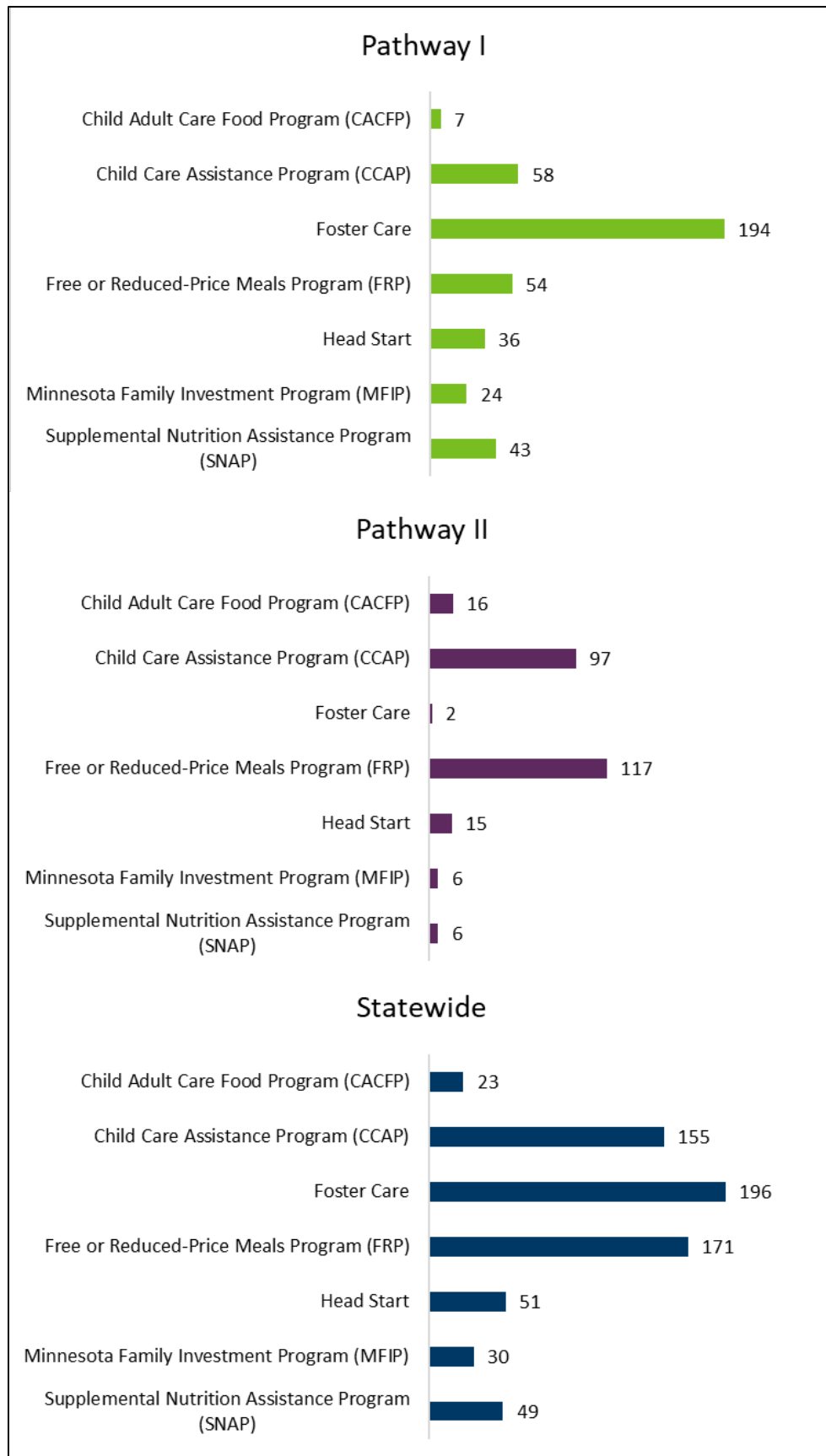
[Refer to Appendix J: How Family Heard About Early Learning Scholarships – Response Counts by Program Type – FY 2020 Limited.](#)

Family Participation in Other Public Programs

On the scholarship application, there has been an opportunity to indicate the family's participation in one or more of the public programs that demonstrates income eligibility for Early Learning Scholarship under Option 1 since at least FY 2016. The FY 2020 version of the scholarship application clarified that the applicant should indicate their participation in all of the public program that applied, not only the one they wished to use to demonstrate income eligibility. Refer to the [How Applicants Qualified](#) section in this report for related details.

In June 2020, MDE updated the ELSA system to support collection of all responses indicating participation in one or more of the public programs associated with scholarship eligibility. Since this update was made very late in FY 2020, the data collected is limited for this year. The data set for this report included responses from 630 parents/guardians of children with scholarships (246 with a Pathway II and 384 with a Pathway I scholarship). In this limited set, a wide variety of public program participation is represented.

Note: Data on the public program participation of Early Learning Scholarships recipients that incorporates other sources can be found in the Birth to Pre-K reports area of the [Early Childhood Longitudinal Data System \(ECLS\)](#).

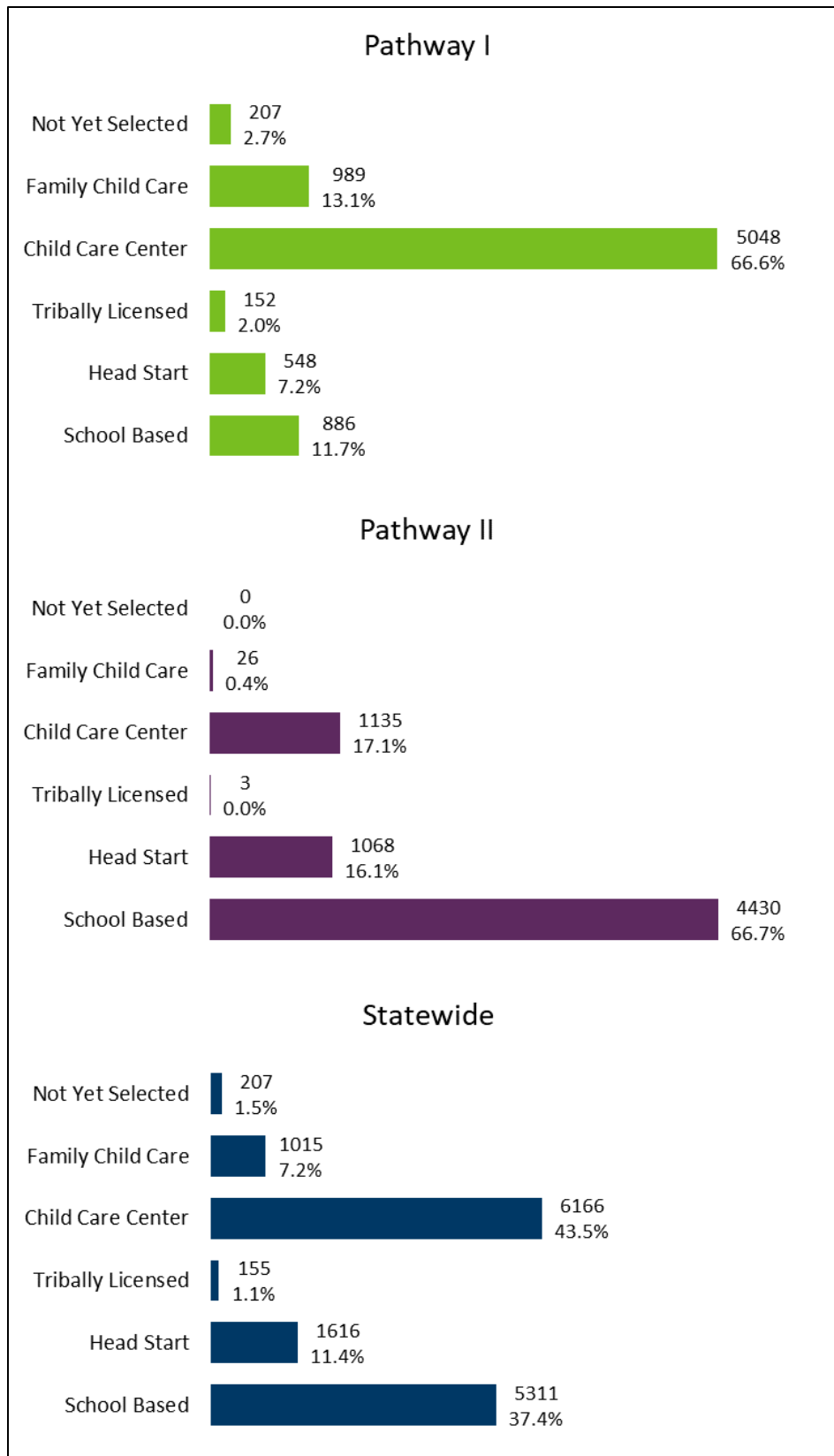


Programs Where Scholarships Were Used

The reporting in this section centers on the early education and care programs (early childhood programs) where state early learning scholarships were used for children awarded between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020 (FY 2020). The data set utilized only included programs identified as having served a scholarship recipient at some point between the start of FY 2020 and December 21, 2020. A scholarship year is the 12-month period beginning on the date a child is awarded funds. As a result, many children awarded in FY 2020 continue to be served into the certified year, ending June 30, 2021. This means the counts of early childhood programs that have served children with FY 2020 awards will continue to shift after this reporting.

Breakdowns are provided in various configurations by pathway type, Parent Aware Star Rating, county, region, or some combination of these groupings. Duplicate counts are possible and expected as children may change pathway types as well as programs and sites of attendance within a scholarship year. Statewide data for program and site is unduplicated, with the count of a scholarship with program records of more than one type going to the program type that was selected for the longest period.

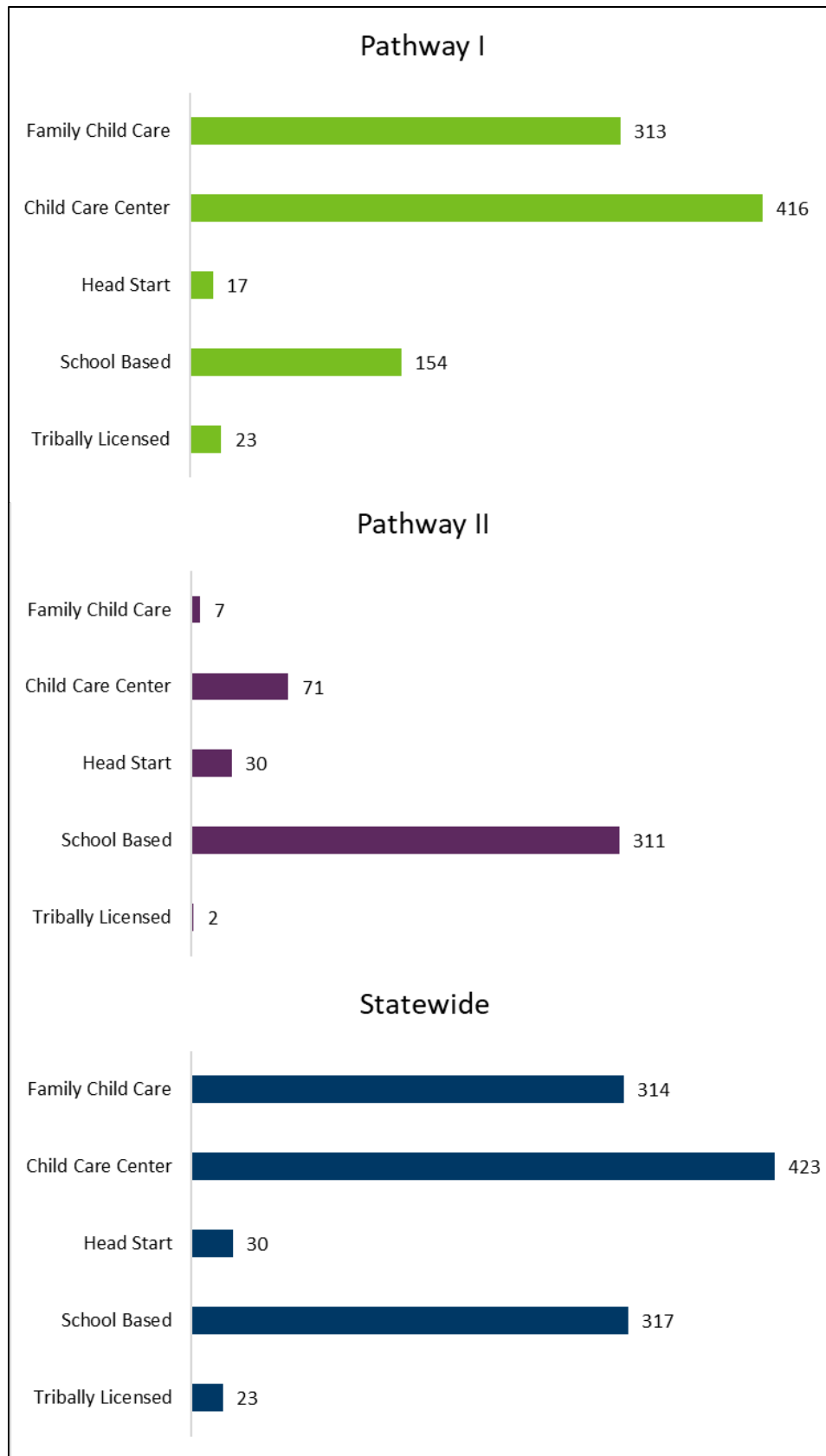
All Pathway II scholarships were awarded directly by one of the 423 programs that was allocated those funds in FY 2020; a requirement of eligibility is that the program be Parent Aware Four-Star Rated. Pathway I scholarships may be awarded prior to selection of an eligible program by the family. As a result, in some charts and tables in this section, “Not Yet Selected” and “Not Applicable” (NA) are used.



[Refer to Appendix L: Child Counts and Percentages by Program Type and Pathway Type – FY 2020.](#)

Scholarship Use by Program Type

MDE tracks child scholarship award selections of early childhood programs at a program level for the purpose of general administration under the Early Learning Scholarships Program. A distinct school district, charter school, or Head Start grantee is considered a program, though any of these may have more than one associated service site. Additionally, Parent Aware applies criteria related to licensing and organizational structure to determine groupings of child care sites under identified programs. MDE utilizes those Parent Aware-designated child care programs for the purpose of Early Learning Scholarships administration and reporting.



[Refer to Appendix M: Program Counts by Program Type and Pathway Type – FY 2020.](#)

Rated Sites (of a Program) with Scholarships

Sites are the physical locations of an early childhood program that children attend for services. For child care, site ties to a license number, so it may be preferable to use site count as opposed to program count for comparisons to other early learning program types.

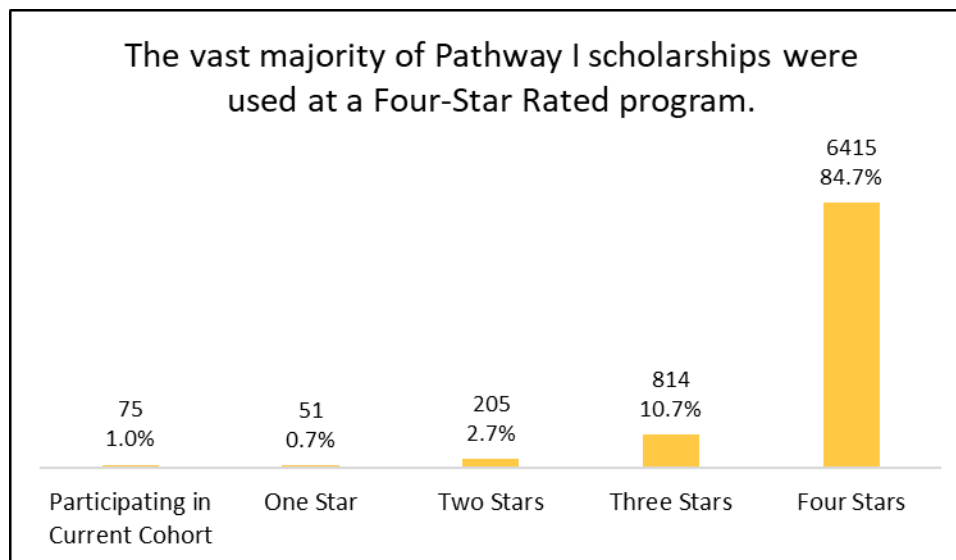
[Refer to Appendix N: Site Counts by Program Type and Pathway Type – FY 2020.](#)

Pathway I Scholarship Use

State Early Learning Scholarships – Pathway I awarded in FY 2020 could be used at any early childhood program participating in Parent Aware. This includes programs with an active Parent Aware Star Rating as well as those programs in a current full rating cohort. Beginning July 1, 2024, only programs with a Parent Aware Three- or Four-Star Rating will be eligible to accept scholarships. In the population of records used for this reporting, 1.5 percent (207) of the children who were awarded a FY 2020 Pathway I scholarship did not have a program selected for use as of December 21, 2020.

Pathway I Scholarship Use – Parent Aware Star Rating

The vast majority of FY 2020 Pathway I scholarships, 84.7 percent, were used in Four-Star Rated programs. When considered together, use at Three- and Four-Star Rated programs represents 95.4 percent of Pathway I scholarships. As noted earlier in this section, all Pathway II-funded programs are Four-Star Rated, as that is a requirement of eligibility for those funds. Program eligibility is changing to only Three- and Four-Star Rated programs as of FY 2025. MDE and Area Administrators will monitor for the impact the law change may have on scholarship use, including the population of scholarship recipients who do not yet have a selected program.



[Refer to Appendix O: Pathway I – Child Counts by Program Parent Aware Rating – FY 2020.](#)

Pathway I Scholarship Use – Program Type and Parent Aware Star Rating

The table below reflects the use of Pathway I scholarships by program type and Parent Aware Star Rating. It is a duplicated count as a child may change programs within their scholarship year. Head Start and school-based

programs (school district and charter schools) participating in Parent Aware are only eligible to be either Four-Star Rated or considered as not participating. Because of this, “NA” (not applicable) is reflected for all ratings less than Four-Star for both of these program types.

Program Rating	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Participating in Current Cohort	26	47	NA	NA	2
One-Star	27	24	NA	NA	0
Two-Star	49	157	NA	NA	1
Three-Star	360	387	NA	NA	71
Four-Star	542	4,517	548	886	84
Total	1,004	5,132	548	886	158

Scholarship Use by Region and County

Early Learning Scholarships Program data collections made through ELSA include a primary address entry for the awarded child as well as program and site address records. There are also optional entries for additional addresses associated with one or more parent/guardian. Reporting does not make use of the optional address collections in determining region or county location of scholarship use.

If a child changed program or site of attendance or scholarship pathway type, a duplicate count is possible in reporting at the region, county, and pathway type levels. The statewide count includes a child only once.

The local supply of eligible programs and slots in eligible programs impacts the choices available to families and so the services a child receives. However, the data set used in this reporting is not able to provide specific insights regarding supply, only use of state early learning scholarships.

Also included in this section are counts by Tribal Area Administrator. The tribal area administration of Pathway I scholarships includes children who reside on tribal land and/or are children of members or who have otherwise been determined to have a relationship with the tribal organization. The children included in tribal area counts are also included in the regional counts.

Region and County Totals by Pathway Type – Child Residence

Based on the primary address of the child, the charts in Appendix P provide totals by pathway type at a county, regional, and tribal administrator level. Tribally awarded scholarships also reflected in county and region counts. Pathway II scholarships are administered directly by school based and Head Start programs. Milestones, one of the Pathway I Area Administrators, also administers Pathway II scholarships for all child care Pathway II awards.

[Refer to Appendix P: Child Counts by Region, County and Pathway Type – FY 2020.](#)

Region and County Totals by Program Type – Program Location

The county of the site selected for early childhood services on a scholarship was used to determine child scholarship counts by county and region. The counts are provided in tables specific to both region and pathway type. For Pathway I scholarships, counts are only included for those with a selected program site of attendance.

[Refer to Appendix Q: Child Counts by Region, County and Program Type – Pathway I and II – FY 2020.](#)

Pathway I Scholarship Use by Region and Parent Aware Star Rating

The county of the site selected for early childhood services on a Pathway I scholarship was used to determine counts by county and region. The site record also reflects the Parent Aware Star Rating held by the program with which it is associated; the rating in the site record was used for counts by Star Rating. For Pathway I scholarships, counts are only included for those with a program selection history indicating one or more site of attendance.

[Refer to Appendix R: Pathway I – Child Counts by Region, County and Star Rating – FY 2020.](#)

Pathway I Wait List: June 30, 2020

Area Administrator and Tribal Area Administrator organizations report Early Learning Scholarships–Pathway I wait list counts to MDE on a monthly basis. The wait list for a given month reflects the number of children who were prescreened as eligible for a state early learning scholarship but who were not awarded by the final day of the reporting month. The counts included in this report are those current as of June 30, 2020, the final date of state fiscal year 2020.

At the close of FY 2020, the statewide wait list for a Pathway I scholarship totaled 2,793 children. Nine of the eleven economic development regions and one of the two tribal administrative areas reported children on the wait list. Region 11, comprised by the seven Twin Cities Metro counties, reported 2,075 children on the final wait list, making up 74.3 percent of the statewide count.

[Refer to Appendix S: Pathway I – Final Wait List – FY 2020.](#)

Although the wait list counts represent children who were not awarded with FY 2020 funds, administrators maintain wait lists across fiscal years. It may be that those children who were on the wait list at the close of FY 2020 were later awarded with FY 2021 funds. This is not tracked.

Appendices

Appendix A: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type – FY 2020

FY 2020	Pathway I	Pathway I % of Total	Pathway II	Pathway II % of Total	Total
Statewide	7,575	53.4%	6,646	46.9%	14,185

Appendix B: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type and Age on September 1 – FY 2020

Pathway	Total	<1	1	2	3	4	5
Pathway I Counts	7,575	752	947	1,338	1,875	2,389	276
Pathway I %	100%	9.9%	12.5%	17.7%	24.8%	31.5%	3.6%
Pathway II Counts	6,646	109	135	201	2,251	3,917	33
Pathway II %	100%	1.6%	2.0%	3.0%	33.9%	58.9%	0.5%
Statewide Counts	14,185	855	1,080	1,538	4,108	6,298	309
Statewide %	100%	6.0%	7.6%	10.8%	29.0%	44.4%	2.2%

Appendix C: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type and Race and Ethnicity – FY 2020

FY 2020	Pathway I	% of Children in Pathway I	Pathway II	% of Children in Pathway II	Statewide Total	% of Children Statewide
Hispanic or Latino	693	9.1%	978	14.7%	1,669	11.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	392	5.2%	153	2.3%	544	3.8%

FY 2020	Pathway I	% of Children in Pathway I	Pathway II	% of Children in Pathway II	Statewide Total	% of Children Statewide
Asian	247	3.3%	307	4.6%	553	3.9%
Black or African American	2,146	28.3%	1,395	21.0%	3,524	24.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11	0.1%	10	0.2%	21	0.1%
White	2,570	33.9%	1,944	29.3%	4,505	31.8%
Two or More Races	991	13.1%	401	6.0%	1,389	9.8%
Other	19	0.3%	23	0.3%	42	0.3%
Not Answered	506	6.7%	1,435	22.6%	1,938	13.7%
Total	7,575	100%	6,646	100%	14,185	100%

Appendix D: Child Counts by Pathway Type and Home Language – FY 2020

The list of languages distinctly identified in the table below was limited to the 10 most frequently reported languages in addition to English.

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
English	6,059	4,106	10,144
Spanish	194	632	825
Somali	258	550	796
Hmong	84	94	178
Karen	9	66	75
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	20	45	65
Arabic	31	24	55
Amharic	29	23	52
French	19	10	29
Vietnamese	7	16	23
Russian	8	13	21
Other Language Combined	74	116	190
Not Answered	783	951	1,732
Total	7,575	6,646	14,185

Appendix E: Child Counts by Pathway Type and Priority Population – FY 2020

Priority Populations	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Children of Teen Parent	96	24	120
Foster Care	1,292	104	1,393
Children Receiving Child Protective Services	202	16	218
Experiencing Homelessness	2,824	428	3,245
Total	4,169	559	4,616

Appendix F: Statewide Child Counts by Age on September 1 and Priority Population – FY 2020

Priority Populations	Total	<1	1	2	3	4	5*
Children of Teen Parent	120	42	23	20	17	18	0
Foster Care	1,393	174	241	309	321	310	40
Children Receiving Child Protective Services	218	30	46	45	55	40	2
Experiencing Homelessness	3,245	366	461	637	853	846	82
Total	4,616	563	723	955	1,183	1,173	124

*Some 5-year-olds may receive a scholarship if awarded or renewed prior to them being kindergarten age eligible, September 1, 2019.

Appendix G: Housing Insecurity – Response Counts by Pathway Type – FY 2020 Limited

Housing Insecurity	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Car, outside or public space	29	5	34
Doubling up temporarily with other family or friends	177	26	203
Hotel, motel or trailer	25	2	27
Moving from place to place	117	19	136
Shelter	51	8	59
Count Selecting One or More Above Option	84	15	99
Total	265	39	304

Appendix H: Child Counts and Percentages by Pathway Type and Income Qualifier – FY 2020

Income Qualifier	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
Option 1: Child and Adult Care Food Programs (CACFP)	90	1.2%	114	1.7%	204	1.4%
Option 1: Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	1,350	17.8%	715	10.8%	2,058	14.5%
Option 1: Free & Reduced-Price Meals Program (FRPL)	725	9.6%	2,922	44.0%	3,634	25.6%

Income Qualifier	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
Option 1: MN Family Investment Program (MFIP)	487	6.4%	124	1.9%	605	4.3%
Option 1: Food Support (SNAP)	774	10.2%	335	5.0%	1,107	7.8%
Option 1: Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	5	0.0%
Option 1: Foster Care	1,293	17.1%	52	0.8%	1,343	9.5%
Option 1: Head Start	613	8.1%	1,113	16.7%	1,725	12.2%
Option 2: Income Verified by Evidence	2,239	29.6%	1,271	19.1%	3,507	24.7%

Appendix I: How Family Heard About Early Learning Scholarships – Response Counts by Pathway Type – FY 2020 Limited

Heard About Early Learning Scholarships Method	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Another Family in My Program	15	4	19
Area Administrator	14	7	21
Community Partner	18	6	24
Flyer/Advertisement	3	0	3
Friend/Family	87	18	105

Heard About Early Learning Scholarships Method	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
My Program	292	239	531
Online Research	28	2	30
Parent Aware/Child Care Aware	97	20	117
Social Media	0	1	1
Tribal, County or State Service Provider	122	0	122
Other	39	13	52
Count Selecting One or More Above Option	87	16	103
Total	608	294	902

Appendix J: How Family Heard About Early Learning Scholarships – Response Counts by Program Type – FY 2020 Limited

Heard About Early Learning Scholarships Method	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based
Another Family in My Program	3	10	0	4
Area Administrator	1	14	0	7
Community Partner	1	11	2	9
Flyer/Advertisement	1	2	0	1

Heard About Early Learning Scholarships Method	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based
Friend/Family	25	51	2	22
My Program	58	314	26	138
Online Research	2	25	1	5
Parent Aware/Child Care Aware	18	87	6	9
Social Media	0	0	0	1
Tribal, County or State Service Provider	8	106	1	5
Other	8	35	2	7
Count Selecting One or More Above Option	20	61	3	20
Total	102	579	37	185

Appendix K: Family Public Program Participation – Response Counts by Pathway Type – FY 2020 Limited

Family Public Program Participation	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	7	16	23
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	58	97	155
Foster Care	194	2	196
Free or Reduced-Price Meals Program (FRP)	54	117	171

Family Public Program Participation	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Head Start	36	15	51
Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)	24	6	30
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	43	6	49
Count Selecting One or More Above Option	22	11	33
Total	384	246	630

Appendix L: Child Counts and Percentages by Program Type and Pathway Type – FY 2020

Program Type	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
Not Yet Selected	207	2.7%	NA	NA	207	1.5%
Family Child Care	989	13.1%	26	0.4%	1,015	7.2%
Child Care Center	5,048	66.6%	1,135	17.1%	6,166	43.5%
Tribally Licensed	152	2.0%	3	0.0%	155	1.1%
Head Start	548	7.2%	1,068	16.1%	1,616	11.4%
School Based	886	11.7%	4,430	66.7%	5,311	37.4%

Appendix M: Program Counts by Program Type and Pathway Type – FY 2020

Program Type	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Family Child Care	313	7	314
Child Care Center	416	71	423
Tribally Licensed	23	2	23
Head Start	17	30	30
School Based	154	311	317

Appendix N: Site Counts by Program Type and Pathway Type – FY 2020

Program Type	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Family Child Care	312	7	313
Child Care Center	589	177	599
Tribally Licensed	23	2	23
Head Start	70	148	190
School Based	239	490	551

Appendix O: Pathway I – Child Counts by Program Parent Aware Rating – FY 2020

Program Rating	Count	Percent
Not Yet Selected	207	2.7%
Participating in Current Cohort	75	1.0%
One-Star	51	0.7%

Program Rating	Count	Percent
Two-Star	205	2.7%
Three-Star	814	10.7%
Four-Star	6,415	84.7%

Appendix P: Child Counts by Region, County and Pathway Type – FY 2020

Region 1	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Kittson	0	5	5
Marshall	4	17	21
Norman	12	19	31
Pennington	14	24	38
Polk	63	45	108
Red Lake	8	9	17
Roseau	5	35	40
Total	106	154	260

Region 2	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Beltrami	81	64	145
Clearwater	10	22	32
Hubbard	99	20	118

Region 2	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Lake of the Woods	4	6	10
Mahnomen	86	16	102
Total	280	128	407

Region 3	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Aitkin	21	23	44
Carlton	80	65	145
Cook	12	9	21
Itasca	116	90	206
Koochiching	10	12	22
Lake	32	6	37
St. Louis	226	188	413
Total	497	393	888

Region 4	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Becker	186	65	251
Clay	65	96	161
Douglas	15	14	29

Region 4	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Grant	8	3	11
Otter Tail	26	107	132
Pope	4	9	13
Stevens	6	22	28
Traverse	2	5	7
Wilkin	2	16	18
Total	314	337	650

Region 5	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Cass	122	53	175
Crow Wing	97	62	159
Morrison	61	55	116
Todd	45	59	103
Wadena	41	24	65
Total	366	253	618

Region 6E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Kandiyohi	101	94	194

Region 6E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
McLeod	40	56	96
Meeker	53	29	82
Renville	16	34	50
Total	210	213	422

Region 6W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Big Stone	4	11	15
Chippewa	12	28	40
Lac Qui Parle	4	4	8
Swift	14	15	29
Yellow Medicine	25	34	59
Total	59	92	151

Region 7E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Chisago	42	40	82
Isanti	22	45	67
Kanabec	24	39	63
Mille Lacs	40	51	90

Region 7E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Pine	38	52	90
Total	166	227	392

Region 7W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Benton	109	36	145
Sherburne	101	33	134
Stearns	223	189	409
Wright	113	108	221
Total	546	366	909

Region 8	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Cottonwood	38	32	70
Jackson	19	19	38
Lincoln	3	20	23
Lyon	88	49	135
Murray	21	5	26
Nobles	69	81	150
Pipestone	20	15	35

Region 8	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Redwood	26	33	59
Rock	41	15	56
Total	325	269	592

Region 9	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Blue Earth	26	67	93
Brown	12	32	44
Faribault	1	27	28
Le Sueur	13	30	43
Martin	11	41	52
Nicollet	17	28	45
Sibley	4	29	33
Waseca	3	31	34
Watonwan	4	46	50
Total	91	331	422

Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Dodge	12	24	36

Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Fillmore	4	47	51
Freeborn	5	76	81
Goodhue	23	50	73
Houston	0	15	15
Mower	15	85	100
Olmstead	234	101	335
Rice	61	106	166
Steele	17	35	52
Wabasha	8	37	45
Winona	22	50	71
Total	401	626	1,025

Region 11	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Anoka	344	393	735
Carver	51	50	101
Dakota	471	327	797
Hennepin	1,798	1,335	3,119
Ramsey	1,203	860	2,059

Region 11	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Scott	150	118	267
Washington	198	174	372
Total	4,215	3,257	7,450

Tribal Administrative Area	Pathway I
Leech Lake	136
White Earth	154

Appendix Q: Child Counts by Region, County and Program Type – Pathway I and II – FY 2020

Region 1 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kittson	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	3	1	0	0	0
Norman	0	11	0	0	1
Pennington	14	0	0	0	0
Polk	37	6	19	0	1
Red Lake	8	0	0	0	0
Roseau	5	0	0	0	0
Total	67	18	19	0	2

Region 1 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kittson	0	0	2	3	0
Marshall	0	0	6	11	0
Norman	0	0	5	14	0
Pennington	0	0	6	18	0
Polk	0	2	6	37	0
Red Lake	0	0	0	9	0
Roseau	0	0	27	8	0
Total	0	2	52	100	0

Region 2 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Beltrami	25	4	34	1	19
Clearwater	8	2	0	0	1
Hubbard	39	3	72	0	2
Lake of the Woods	0	3	0	0	0
Mahnomen	1	5	7	2	67
Total	76	14	113	3	89

Region 2 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School based	Tribally licensed
Beltrami	0	0	17	47	0
Clearwater	0	0	5	17	0
Hubbard	0	0	6	14	0
Lake of the Woods	0	0	4	2	0
Mahnomen	0	0	10	5	1
Total	0	0	42	85	1

Region 3 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	9	1	2	10	0
Carlton	11	45	0	26	0
Cook	6	7	0	0	0
Itasca	32	15	37	33	1
Koochiching	1	0	1	8	0
Lake	2	22	0	11	0
St. Louis	32	140	34	25	0
Total	93	230	74	113	1

Region 3 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	0	0	4	19	0
Carlton	0	0	24	41	0
Cook	0	0	0	9	0
Itasca	2	0	34	54	0
Koochiching	0	0	7	5	0
Lake	0	0	0	6	0
St. Louis	0	0	81	107	0
Total	2	0	150	241	0

Region 4 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Becker	47	11	81	11	57
Clay	12	48	4	2	0
Douglas	1	7	1	6	0
Grant	0	2	1	5	0
Otter Tail	6	6	2	8	1
Pope	0	0	3	1	0
Stevens	1	0	0	5	0

Region 4 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Traverse	1	0	0	1	0
Wilkin	0	1	0	1	0
Total	68	75	92	40	58

Region 4 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Becker	0	0	28	35	2
Clay	0	0	22	74	0
Douglas	0	0	0	14	0
Grant	0	0	0	3	0
Otter Tail	0	0	0	107	0
Pope	0	0	0	9	0
Stevens	0	0	11	11	0
Traverse	0	0	0	5	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	16	0
Total	0	0	61	274	2

Region 5 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cass	35	13	49	28	2
Crow Wing	18	68	3	13	0
Morrison	8	13	3	41	0
Todd	21	11	3	14	0
Wadena	18	8	5	15	0
Total	100	113	63	111	2

Region 5 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cass	0	1	11	41	0
Crow Wing	0	1	1	60	0
Morrison	0	1	7	47	0
Todd	0	1	14	44	0
Wadena	0	0	1	23	0
Total	0	4	34	215	0

Region 6E – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	18	63	0	22	0

Region 6E – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
McLeod	12	27	0	2	0
Meeker	3	38	0	13	0
Renville	2	13	0	4	0
Total	35	141	0	41	0

Region 6E – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	0	0	16	78	0
McLeod	0	0	8	48	0
Meeker	0	0	8	21	0
Renville	0	0	7	27	0
Total	0	0	39	174	0

Region 6W– Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	4	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	2	2	0	9	0
Lac Qui Parle	0	3	0	1	0
Swift	2	10	0	6	0

Region 6W– Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Yellow Medicine	6	6	0	16	0
Total	14	21	0	32	0

Region 6W – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	0	0	0	11	0
Chippewa	0	0	10	18	0
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	4	0
Swift	0	0	0	15	0
Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	34	0
Total	0	0	10	82	0

Region 7E – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Chisago	5	23	0	12	0
Isanti	3	16	0	3	0
Kanabec	6	18	0	0	0
Mille Lacs	8	22	1	9	0

Region 7E – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Pine	17	18	0	4	0
Total	39	97	1	28	0

Region 7E – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Chisago	2	6	0	32	0
Isanti	1	1	0	43	0
Kanabec	0	0	4	35	0
Mille Lacs	0	2	5	44	0
Pine	0	6	6	40	0
Total	3	15	15	194	0

Region 7W – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Benton	16	75	11	2	0
Sherburne	9	85	2	12	0
Stearns	26	170	7	15	0
Wright	7	88	0	23	0
Total	58	418	20	52	0

Region 7W – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Benton	2	6	5	23	0
Sherburne	0	6	4	23	0
Stearns	0	22	14	153	0
Wright	0	24	23	62	0
Total	2	58	46	261	0

Region 8 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	15	11	0	12	0
Jackson	12	2	0	5	0
Lincoln	1	1	0	1	0
Lyon	16	56	0	14	0
Murray	2	9	0	10	0
Nobles	4	61	0	5	0
Pipestone	13	8	0	0	0
Redwood	2	11	0	13	0
Rock	2	7	0	32	0

Region 8 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Total	67	166	0	92	0

Region 8 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	0	0	7	25	0
Jackson	0	0	5	14	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	20	0
Lyon	0	0	4	45	0
Murray	0	0	0	5	0
Nobles	0	0	22	59	0
Pipestone	0	0	2	13	0
Redwood	0	0	5	28	0
Rock	0	0	0	15	0
Total	0	0	45	224	0

Region 9 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	8	15	0	3	0
Brown	4	2	0	6	0

Region 9 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Faribault	0	0	0	1	0
Le Sueur	0	7	0	6	0
Martin	2	2	0	7	0
Nicollet	5	2	0	10	0
Sibley	1	3	0	0	0
Waseca	0	0	0	3	0
Watsonwan	3	0	0	1	0
Total	23	31	0	37	0

Region 9 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	0	0	9	58	0
Brown	0	0	6	26	0
Faribault	0	0	2	25	0
Le Sueur	0	0	1	29	0
Martin	0	0	5	36	0
Nicollet	0	0	11	17	0
Sibley	0	0	1	28	0

Region 9 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Waseca	0	0	4	27	0
Watsonwan	0	0	3	43	0
Total	0	0	42	289	0

Region 10 – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Dodge	1	9	0	1	0
Fillmore	0	4	0	0	0
Freeborn	0	5	0	0	0
Goodhue	3	14	0	7	0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0
Mower	2	11	0	1	0
Olmstead	7	194	8	14	0
Rice	11	26	0	30	0
Steele	0	13	0	4	0
Wabasha	0	3	0	5	0
Winona	2	15	0	6	0
Total	26	294	8	68	0

Region 10– Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Dodge	0	2	4	18	0
Fillmore	0	0	7	40	0
Freeborn	0	12	18	46	0
Goodhue	0	2	11	37	0
Houston	0	0	4	11	0
Mower	0	0	19	66	0
Olmstead	0	38	18	45	0
Rice	0	10	33	63	0
Steele	0	0	0	35	0
Wabasha	0	0	18	19	0
Winona	0	18	11	27	0
Total	0	82	143	407	0

Region 11– Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Anoka	30	299	0	16	0
Carver	0	42	0	4	0
Dakota	8	403	4	32	0

Region 11– Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Hennepin	102	1,491	94	112	0
Ramsey	158	930	60	45	0
Scott	7	118	0	25	0
Washington	18	147	0	35	0
Total	323	3,430	158	269	0

Region 11 – Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Anoka	1	138	59	199	0
Carver	0	7	2	41	0
Dakota	0	82	14	232	0
Hennepin	2	418	200	718	0
Ramsey	16	236	97	512	0
Scott	0	20	5	93	0
Washington	0	73	12	89	0
Total	19	974	389	1,884	0

Tribal – Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Leech Lake	21	6	62	46	2
White Earth	14	4	10	9	120

Appendix R: Pathway I – Child Counts by Region, County and Star Rating – FY 2020

Region 1	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Kittson	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	2	2
Norman	0	0	0	0	12
Pennington	0	0	0	3	11
Polk	0	0	0	24	39
Red Lake	0	0	0	1	7
Roseau	0	0	0	5	0
Total	0	0	0	35	71

Region 2	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Beltrami	0	4	1	30	44
Clearwater	2	0	2	7	0

Region 2	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Hubbard	7	1	7	16	76
Lake of the Woods	0	1	0	2	0
Mahnomen	0	0	1	35	48
Total	9	6	11	90	168

Region 3	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Aitkin	0	0	0	8	13
Carlton	0	2	0	10	73
Cook	0	0	7	1	5
Itasca	0	0	2	9	105
Koochiching	0	0	1	0	9
Lake	0	0	2	0	32
St. Louis	13	9	22	58	135
Total	13	11	34	86	372

Region 4	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Becker	0	0	6	28	160
Clay	1	1	1	7	57
Douglas	0	0	3	1	11
Grant	0	0	0	0	8
Otter Tail	0	1	1	5	16
Pope	0	0	0	0	4
Stevens	0	1	0	0	5
Traverse	0	0	0	1	1
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	2
Total	1	3	11	42	264

Region 5	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Cass	5	0	5	24	93
Crow Wing	0	0	22	19	60
Morrison	0	4	0	5	56
Todd	0	0	0	13	33
Wadena	0	2	2	9	30

Region 5	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Total	5	6	29	70	272

Region 6E	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Kandiyohi	0	1	4	21	75
McLeod	0	3	0	20	17
Meeker	0	0	0	4	50
Renville	0	0	5	2	11
Total	0	4	9	47	153

Region 6W	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Big Stone	0	0	0	4	0
Chippewa	0	0	1	0	11
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	3	0	1
Swift	0	0	0	9	9
Yellow Medicine	0	2	0	8	17
Total	0	2	4	21	38

Region 7E	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Chisago	0	0	0	0	40
Isanti	1	0	0	7	14
Kanabec	1	0	16	0	9
Mille Lacs	4	0	3	3	31
Pine	1	0	0	11	26
Total	7	0	19	21	120

Region 7W	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Benton	0	1	8	21	76
Sherburne	0	0	3	13	92
Stearns	0	0	11	59	153
Wright	0	1	2	6	104
Total	0	2	24	99	425

Region 8	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Cottonwood	0	0	0	15	23
Jackson	1	0	0	12	7

Region 8	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Lincoln	0	1	0	1	1
Lyon	1	6	1	52	27
Murray	2	1	0	0	20
Nobles	1	0	10	5	55
Pipestone	1	0	0	18	1
Redwood	0	0	1	10	15
Rock	0	0	0	9	32
Total	6	8	12	122	181

Region 9	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Blue Earth	0	2	1	4	19
Brown	0	1	0	1	10
Faribault	0	0	0	0	1
Le Sueur	0	0	0	3	10
Martin	0	0	0	2	9
Nicollet	0	0	1	3	14
Sibley	0	2	0	0	2

Region 9	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Waseca	0	0	0	0	3
Watonwan	0	0	0	1	3
Total	0	5	2	14	71

Region 10	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Dodge	0	0	0	0	11
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	4
Freeborn	0	0	0	0	5
Goodhue	0	0	0	0	23
Houston	0	0	0	0	0
Mower	0	0	0	2	11
Olmstead	0	0	3	9	208
Rice	0	0	2	2	58
Steele	2	0	0	0	15
Wabasha	0	0	0	0	8
Winona	0	0	0	2	21
Total	2	0	5	15	364

Region 11	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Anoka	3	0	2	8	333
Carver	6	0	0	0	39
Dakota	0	1	5	8	432
Hennepin	11	0	33	64	1,677
Ramsey	11	2	2	52	1,120
Scott	1	1	1	8	135
Washington	0	0	2	12	181
Total	32	4	45	152	3,917

Tribal Administrators	Participating in Current Cohort	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star
Leech Lake	3	0	0	14	120
White Earth	0	0	2	46	109

Appendix S: Pathway I – Final Wait List – FY 2020

Statewide	Total Wait List
Total Statewide Wait List	2,793

Region 1	Total Wait List
Kittson	0
Marshall	0
Norman	0
Pennington	0
Polk	7
Red Lake	1
Roseau	0
Total Region Wait List	8

Region 2	Total Wait List
Beltrami	0
Clearwater	0
Hubbard	0
Lake of the Woods	0

Region 2	Total Wait List
Mahnomen	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 3	Total Wait List
Aitkin	0
Carlton	14
Cook	3
Itasca	22
Koochiching	0
Lake	5
St. Louis	73
Total Region Wait List	117

Region 4	Total Wait List
Becker	35
Clay	0
Douglas	13

Region 4	Total Wait List
Grant	0
Otter Tail	24
Pope	0
Stevens	0
Traverse	0
Wilkin	0
Total Region Wait List	72

Region 5	Total Wait List
Cass	0
Crow Wing	0
Morrison	0
Todd	0
Wadena	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 6E	Total Wait List
Kandiyohi	0
McLeod	0
Meeker	0
Renville	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 6W	Total Wait List
Big Stone	0
Chippewa	0
Lac qui Parle	1
Swift	0
Yellow Medicine	0
Total Region Wait List	1

Region 7E	Total Wait List
Chisago	42
Isanti	20
Kanabec	14

Region 7E	Total Wait List
Mille Lacs	7
Pine	7
Total Region Wait List	90

Region 7W	Total Wait List
Benton	9
Sherburne	17
Stearns	45
Wright	12
Total Region Wait List	83

Region 8	Total Wait List
Cottonwood	0
Jackson	0
Lincoln	0
Lyon	0
Murray	0

Region 8	Total Wait List
Nobles	0
Pipestones	0
Redwood	0
Rock	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 9	Total Wait List
Blue Earth	11
Brown	12
Faribault	0
Le Sueur	13
Martin	7
Nicollet	9
Sibley	1
Waseca	0
Watsonwan	4
Total Region Wait List	57

Region 10	Total Wait List
Dodge	5
Fillmore	3
Freeborn	0
Goodhue	8
Houston	4
Mower	26
Olmstead	141
Rice	67
Steele	6
Wabasha	8
Winona	18
Total Region Wait List	286

Region 11	Total Wait List
Anoka	10
Carver	21
Dakota	222

Region 11	Total Wait List
Hennepin	1,205
Ramsey	535
Scott	74
Washington	8
Total Region Wait List	2,075

Tribal Administrative Area	Total Wait List
Leech Lake	0
White Earth	4