

Working Document of the EOC CDEPP Evaluation Team

Student, Teacher and Provider Analysis

Analysis of Student, Teacher, and Provider Data

Analyses of the numbers of students served and their demographic characteristics and analyses of data on teachers and service providers are addressed in this section of the report. The data used in the analyses were provided to the evaluators by the state agencies and offices overseeing the various programs provided for four-year-old children. The EOC evaluation team has previously published two interim reports (one in January 2007, updated in February 2007, and another in July 2007) based on data from the 45th-day (January 2007), 90th-day (February 2007), and the 135th-day (July 2007) data collections during the 2006-2007 school year. The data in this report are from the final data collection for the 2006-2007 school year from public schools, from data collected in August 2007 by the Office of First Steps to School Readiness (OFS) from private providers, and from Department of Social Services (DSS) ABC Voucher providers, and from Head Start providers. In addition to data from the 2006-2007 school year, interim data from the 45th-day data collection in the 2007-2008 school year are analyzed and reported in this section of the report.

2006-2007 School Year (First Year of Pilot)

The public school student and teacher data from the 2006-2007 school year used for this report are based on the data collections by the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) at the end of the 180-day school year (referred to as the “180th- day” data collection). In most school districts in 2006-2007 the last instructional days were from mid-May to early June. The private CDEPP provider data were provided by the Office of First Steps to School Readiness (OFS) and are based on data through August 2007, when some of the private CDEPP providers completed the 180th-day of instruction for CDEPP students (some private providers did not begin participation in CDEPP until late November 2006, so their 180th instructional day occurred in August 2007). Data from four-year-old students served 30 hours or more per week in an ABC Voucher child care program were provided by the Department of Social Services (DSS), and data from four-year-old students enrolled in Head Start programs were provided by the State Head Start Collaboration Office. The DSS and Head Start data are based on May 2007 enrollments. The data files used for this report are listed in Table 1.

Table 1
Sources of Data for 2006-2007 School Year
CDEPP Evaluation

Category of Information	Type of Information	Source
Student-level information	SASI XP* files from schools and districts (180 th day of school data collection)	SCDE
	Listing of CDEPP students attending private child care centers	OFS
Information about Program Providers	School information tracking sheets	SCDE
	Teacher education and qualifications	SCDE
	SASI XP* teacher scheduling files from schools and districts	SCDE
	Provider information file	OFS
	Teacher qualifications & professional development information	OFS
Financial Information	Funding allocations and disbursements	SCDE
	Funding allocations and disbursements	OFS
Other Evaluation Information	U.S. Census estimates of four-year-old populations, by county	ORS
	Four-year-olds participating full-time in ABC Voucher child care	DSS
	Four-year-olds participating in Head Start centers, by county	Head Start Collaboration Office

*SASI XP is the electronic database located in public schools.

SCDE: S.C. Department of Education

OFS: S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness

DSS: S.C. Department of Social Services

ORS: Office of Research and Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board

The data reported in this section of the report are based on unduplicated counts of students actively enrolled in the various programs when the data were collected in May through August 2007. These data differ from the cumulative counts listed in the financial information section of this report. The financial information reports the cumulative number of students who generated program funds during the school year. A CDEPP student who enrolled in a program and later withdrew from the program may have moved to a different location and enrolled in the program in a new center or school; this student may have been counted twice in the financial information because the student's enrollments generated program funds at both of the schools or centers attended. A student enrolled in CDEPP who withdrew from the program before the student data were collected would be counted in the financial information, but would not be counted in the student data used in this report. The counts are based on unduplicated data from students actively enrolled in the program are thus somewhat lower than the cumulative data from the financial information.

Data Quality in the 2006-2007 First Pilot Year

Substantial improvements in data quality and availability were made over the course of the first year of the pilot program. These improvements represent substantial attention

and effort on the part of personnel in the state agencies involved and of the public and private CDEPP providers.

However, some problems observed in the 2006-2007 data remain to be solved or improved:

- The SASI XP student coding to indicate whether a specific student was eligible for and receiving CDEPP services has improved considerably. However, continued efforts to improve the accuracy of this coding are needed both for financial reporting and for evaluation purposes. For example, in the 180-day data from the 29 CDEPP-participating districts, 225 students ineligible for CDEPP services because their family incomes were above the cut-offs for the federal lunch and Medicaid programs were coded as participating in the program, while 782 other students eligible for CDEPP on the basis of their federal lunch and Medicaid status were not coded as participating in CDEPP. If the data are correct, then the 225 ineligible students should not have been served, which would have theoretically enabled 225 of the 782 eligible students who were not served to be served. However, it is also possible that the coding is inaccurate, especially given the difficulty in collecting accurate and comprehensive data over the course of the school year.
- The unique student identifying numbers (SUNS) required in Proviso 1.75 were provided for 99.4% (4284/4308) of the students in the 29 plaintiff public school districts participating in CDEPP and were provided for all of the 309 active students in the private provider CDEP programs. This represents a substantial improvement over the data available for the July interim report, where 7.1% of the public school CDEPP students and 5.3% of the private CDEP program students were missing a SUNS number. The unique identifying numbers are necessary to follow program participants and non-participants over time to judge the effectiveness of CDEPP and for program and financial accountability, so it is imperative that all students have a unique identifier assigned to them.
- Problems were encountered by both SCDE and OFS in collecting or reporting the Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, Third Edition (DIAL-3) screening test data from students participating in programs for four-year-olds, including CDEPP. The DIAL-3 pretest results are used by school districts in the process of identifying students having developmental delays, and the DIAL-3 pretest results also provide a measure of student developmental status prior to the student's entry to an educational program such as CDEPP. It is part of the evaluation design that the DIAL-3 data will be used in the subsequent longitudinal studies of CDEPP and non-CDEPP students, so it is important that the DIAL-3 results are complete and accurate.

In 2006-2007 DIAL-3 pretest results were not provided for approximately 25% of all public school students statewide participating in four-year-old pre-kindergarten programs (4,957/19,652). The collection method employed for recording and reporting the data was changed by the SCDE in 2006-2007 to facilitate more accurate reporting of results, resulting in communication problems which often ensue the first time a new data collection system is used. DIAL-3 results were provided for all CDEPP students enrolled in private programs, but since many private providers needed technical assistance and professional development in the administration of the DIAL-3, they did not administer DIAL-3 until students

had already been enrolled for a period of time. Thus the DIAL-3 scores from CDEPP students in private centers cannot be considered to be either pretest or posttest scores and cannot be used in the analyses.

Both public and private providers were also asked to submit DIAL-3 posttest data for use in the evaluation to determine gains over the school year, but posttest scores were provided for only 12% of students enrolled in four-year-old pre-kindergarten programs statewide. School districts indicated, since the tests are individually administered, this created logistical problems preventing them from administering the DIAL-3 posttests. The posttests are given toward the end of the school year when classes are in session. Districts indicated that they did not have sufficient personnel resources to assess a child in an individualized setting outside the classroom while at the same time providing an appropriate instructional program to the remaining students in the classroom. This is not such an issue with DIAL-3 pretesting because potential students are individually assessed during the late spring and summer before they enter a pre-kindergarten program in the fall.

- The data provided from the school databases do not have consistent or complete information regarding students' disabilities and the special education services they receive. Since the disability status of CDEPP students was not available from the public school data, estimates of the need for special education services in the school programs could not be determined. At this time SCDE staff members are investigating the availability of the information from other school databases. The OFS collects information on the disabilities of CDEPP students in private programs, but not on the special education services the students receive.

Findings

Analysis of CDEPP Data for 2006-2007 School Year (First Year of Pilot)

Numbers of CDEPP Providers

Proviso 1.75 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act directed that funds for CDEPP be expended first for children residing in the 8 trial districts, followed by children residing in the remaining plaintiff districts. Thirty-six school districts, including the eight trial districts, were identified as plaintiff districts in the EOC's March 2006 report on the inventory of four-year-old child development programs. Following a request from the district, the SDE added Orangeburg 4 to the list of plaintiff districts, raising the total number of plaintiff school districts to 37. The 37 identified plaintiff districts and their participation levels in CDEPP in 2006-2007 are listed in Table 2 (trial districts are identified in bold). Twenty-nine of the 37 plaintiff districts participated in CDEPP in 2006-2007 and eight did not. All eight of the trial districts participated in CDEPP. Among the 29 participating districts, six elected to institute CDEPP in some, but not all, of their schools housing four-year-old child development programs. These districts were allowed to establish CDEPP-funded programs in some schools and maintain their existing EIA-funded pre-kindergarten programs in their remaining schools. A school housing a CDEPP-funded program could not also have an EIA-funded program, and the district's EIA allocation was reduced proportionately to reflect the number of students served in the CDEPP schools.

Table 2
Plaintiff District Participation in CDEPP in 2006-2007

District	Number CDEPP Students Reported
Abbeville	79
Allendale	81
Bamberg 1*	N/A
Bamberg 2	37
Barnwell 19	19
Barnwell 29*	N/A
Barnwell 45*	N/A
Berkeley	212
Chesterfield*	N/A
Clarendon 1	52
Clarendon 2	100
Clarendon 3	41
Dillon 1	36
Dillon 2	138
Dillon 3	66
Florence 1	84
Florence 2	59
Florence 3	49
Florence 4	56
Florence 5	40
Hampton 1	86
Hampton 2	38
Jasper	150
Laurens 55	110
Laurens 56	60
Lee	97
Lexington 4	128
McCormick*	N/A
Marion 1*	N/A
Marion 2	94
Marion 7	48
Marlboro*	N/A
Orangeburg 3	158
Orangeburg 4	161
Orangeburg 5	274
Saluda*	N/A
Williamsburg	210
Total	2,763

(Trial districts listed in **bold**.)

* Plaintiff district NOT participating in CDEPP.

Eligible four-year-olds residing in the plaintiff districts could attend a CDEPP program offered either by eligible private providers or by the local public school system. There were 36 private providers serving at least one CDEPP-eligible student in 2006-2007

(Table 3). Thirty-four of these private providers were located in plaintiff school districts and two were located in non-plaintiff districts. Eligible students could attend a CDEPP program in a private provider located in a non-plaintiff district, but the student was required to live in a plaintiff district.

Table 3
Number CDEPP Students Served at 180th-day Data Collection in 2006-2007
Private Providers

Provider Name	County Location of Provider	Number of CDEPP Students
Little Precious Angels Child Development Center	Bamberg	5
Progressive Family Life Center	Bamberg	5
Bedford's Stay-n-Play	Barnwell	17
Hobbit Hill Preschool	Beaufort*	1
Karen Scott Heath CDC	Berkeley	8
The Sunshine House #106	Berkeley	3
The Sunshine House #29	Berkeley	5
The Wee Academy Learning Center	Clarendon	9
Kids Ltd.	Dillon	20
Pee Dee CAP Head Start (Hamer-Canaan)	Dillon	11
Excellent Learning Preschool, Inc.	Florence	6
Pee Dee CAP Head Start (Lake City)	Florence	12
Pee Dee CAP Head Start (Thelma Brown)	Florence	11
The Sunshine House #30	Florence	4
Zion Canaan Child Development Center	Florence	10
Little Smurf's Child Development Center	Georgetown*	13
Little People Inc. Day Care	Jasper	6
Bishopville Lee Child Care Center Inc	Lee	15
Lynchburg-Elliott CDC	Lee	14
Kids Konnection Christian Childcare	Marion	9
Little Promises Learning Center	Marion	2
McGill's Bundles of Joy Learning Center	Marion	13
Pee Dee CAP Head Start (Springville)	Marion	12
Troy-Johnson Learning Korner, Inc.	Marion	10
Back to Basics Learning Center, Inc.	Orangeburg	13
Indias Toddler University	Orangeburg	4
Kelly's Kids	Orangeburg	3
Kiddie Kollege of Orangeburg	Orangeburg	2
Kids 2000 Kindergarten & Daycare Center	Orangeburg	2
Kids In Motion	Orangeburg	4
ABC Academy	Saluda	9
Graham's Enhancement Child Care	Williamsburg	9
Mary's Little Lamb Daycare Center	Williamsburg	15
Nesmith Community Day Care Center	Williamsburg	9
Tender Bear's Daycare and Learning Center	Williamsburg	12
Wilson's Daycare and Learning Center	Williamsburg	6
Total		309

* District is not one of the 37 Plaintiff districts.
Data provided by OFS October 2007.

Numbers of students served

Data for all districts are listed in Appendix A Tables 1-3. This table provides information on the estimates of the numbers of children in each district eligible for CDEPP (e.g., students eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch and/or Medicaid services); estimates of the numbers eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program; and the numbers of students served in the various publicly-funded programs for four-year-old students, including public school child development programs, the public school and private provider CDEPP, the ABC Voucher child care program, and Head Start programs. Data for the 37 public school districts identified as plaintiff districts are listed in Appendix A Table 2, and data for the 29 plaintiff districts participating in CDEPP in 2006-2007 are listed in Appendix A Table 3. Information reported in these tables on the numbers of students served is from the 180th-day data files. When estimates were made, such as the numbers of four-year-olds living in a school district or the numbers of students in a school district eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program, the methodology used is detailed in the earlier EOC report, "Results and Related Recommendations of the Inventory and Study of Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Programs in South Carolina", March 16, 2006.

The 2006-2007 district information in Appendix A Tables 1-3 are summarized and comparative information from the 2005-2006 school year are provided in the following Tables 4 through 8. The data reported in these tables provide answers to several questions about the impact of CDEPP in 2006-2007.

How many four-year-olds participated in CDEPP at the end of the 2006-2007 school year?

There were a total of 3,072 students (2,763 in public schools, 309 in private centers) enrolled in CDEPP at the time of the 180th-day data collection. Based on the finance data, a cumulative total of 3,286 students (2,932 in public schools, 354 in private centers) participated at some time during the 2006-2007 school year by the 180th day of instruction.

Two sets of numbers for public school CDEPP participation are listed in Table 4: one is based on the identification of students actively enrolled in the school on the 180th day of instruction in the student data file from the school databases ("Student Data File"), and one is based on the numbers of students for whom providers were reimbursed ("Finance Data File"). There is a discrepancy of 169 fewer students served than reimbursed (2,763 served according to the public school databases vs. 2,932 served according to the financial data) which reflects the differences between the cumulative financial counts and the "snapshot" of students actually enrolled in the schools at the 180th day of instruction.

Further examination of the student 180th-day public school student data revealed that, in addition to the 2,763 eligible students currently enrolled at the end of the school year, an additional 244 students had been enrolled in CDEPP at some point earlier in the school year but had withdrawn from the school before the 180th day of instruction. The 244 students who withdrew from schools during the year represent 7.7% of the total number (244/3176) of public school students who enrolled and participated in CDEPP at some

time during the school year 2006-2007. Some of these students withdrew from CDEPP in one school and enrolled in CDEPP in a different school during the year, some may have enrolled in a different school not having CDEPP, some may have left the public school system for a private center or for home or family care, and some may have changed residence. This is a measure of the mobility of the students, suggesting that there is a modest level of mobility among public school CDEPP participants.

The number of four-year-olds participating in First Steps private provider CDEPP programs on the 180th day was 309 (based on FY 2006-2007 final student enrollment data provided in October 2007). All of the students met the income eligibility requirements for CDEPP. The Office of First Steps reported funding a total of 354 students in CDEPP during the 2006-2007 fiscal year; this is also a cumulative count. A total of 45 students enrolled in CDEPP in private centers at some point in 2006-2007 withdrew from the program during the school year (12.7% or 45/354 of the total who enrolled). The Office of First Steps indicates that it collects enrollment information from private providers on a continuous basis and bases funding to providers on student attendance.

Table 4
Summary of Numbers of Students Participating in CDEPPP
2006-2007 School Year

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS	37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS	29 DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**
	2006-07	2006-07	2006-07
Student Enrollment Data from Providers			
Public School CDEPP** Served (Student Data File)	2,763	2,763	2,763
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served (Student Data File)	309	309	241
Total Students Served (Student Data File)	3,072	3,072	3,004
Finance Data			
Public School CDEPP** Served (Finance Data File)	2,932	2,932	2,932
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served (Finance Data File)	354	354	N/A
Total Students Served (Finance Data File)	3,286	3,286	N/A

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program, first implemented in 2006-2007 school year.

N/A= Not Available: data not reported.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2006), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2005), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

What are the demographic characteristics of CDEPP-participating students?

The distributions of gender, ethnicity, and eligibility for Limited English Proficient (LEP) services among CDEPP-participating students in public and private settings are shown in Table 5.

Table 5
Demographic Characteristics of CDEPP Students
180-day Data Collection, 2006-2007 School Year

Variable	Demographic Characteristic	Number of CDEPP Students in Public Schools (%)	Number of CDEPP Students in Private Centers (%)
Gender	Female	1,358 (49.1)	148 (47.9)
	Male	1,405 (50.9)	161 (52.1)
	Subtotal	2,763 (100)	309 (100)
Ethnicity	African American	1,796 (65.0)	277 (89.6)
	American Indian	4 (0.2)	0 (0.0)
	Asian	8 (0.3)	0 (0.0)
	Hispanic	175 (6.3)	5 (1.6)
	White	724 (26.2)	16 (5.2)
	Other/Unknown	56 (2.0)	1 (3.6)
	Subtotal	2,763 (100)	309 (100)
LEP Eligibility	Eligible for LEP Services	66 (2.4)	NA*
	Not Eligible	2697 (97.6)	NA
	Subtotal	2,763 (100)	NA

Percentage totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

*Eligibility for LEP services not available; all students indicated as English speakers, with 1 student indicated as having Spanish for "Other Language."

The percentages of male and female CDEPP students are similar, with a slightly higher percentage of males enrolled than females, especially in the private centers.

Almost two-thirds (65.0%) of public school CDEPP students are African American, compared to almost 90% of students receiving CDEPP services from private providers. More than one-fourth of public school CDEPP students are White, while only 5% of CDEPP students in private centers are White. The percentage of Hispanic students enrolled in CDEPP provided in public schools is also higher than the percentage of CDEPP students in private centers.

None of the CDEPP students in programs provided by private providers were indicated as eligible for LEP services, while 66 (2.4%) of the CDEPP students in public schools were eligible. The English language proficiency of students who have a primary language other than English is evaluated by public school personnel. The evaluation results determine student eligibility for LEP services if such services are available. Students attending CDEPP provided by private providers may not have been evaluated for their eligibility for such programs; the apparent lack of LEP-eligible students in private centers may also reflect the choices made by non-English speaking families in the placement of their children in preschool programs. The OFS guidelines for the 2007-2008 CDEPP will direct private providers to collaborate with local school districts in the

evaluation and provision of services for students whose home language is other than English.

Programs for LEP children are supported largely by federal Title III funds. At this time no Title III funds are available in South Carolina for LEP services to preschool children. Some school districts provide these language services for preschool children; these programs are funded using local or other sources of funds. In 2006-2007, 2.4% of the four year old students attending CDEPP in public schools were eligible for LEP services, but the data provided do not indicate how many actually were provided such services. Demographic projections indicate that the numbers of children in South Carolina who have a language other than English as their primary language will increase substantially over the next several years. The need for educational programs to help these students acquire English language skills sufficient to meet the academic challenges of the State's standards-based educational system should be a consideration in the future implementation of state-funded preschool programs.

As indicated earlier in this report, information on CDEPP student disabilities and the disability-related educational services they received was not available from the public school data. A statewide total of 3,463 four-year-olds in 2006-2007 were reported by the SCDE Office of Exceptional Children as receiving disabilities services. Four of the students participating in CDEPP provided by private providers were indicated as having Individualized Education Plans (IEP) related to their disabilities. Seven students were coded as receiving disabilities services: five for speech disabilities and two for behavioral disabilities. OFS guidelines for CDEPP also direct private providers to collaborate with local districts in the identification and provision of services to CDEPP students having disabilities.

What is the average class size of CDEPP classrooms?

This question can be addressed only for public school CDEPP classrooms because information on the number of students served who are CDEPP-eligible and the number served who are not CDEPP-eligible in classrooms in which CDEPP students were also enrolled was not available for the private centers. The information is also not complete for all public school CDEPP programs because some schools and one school district (Florence 2) did not report the teacher data needed to identify the students enrolled in each classroom in the 180-day data collection. However, data from 161 public school CDEPP classrooms were available for analysis for this report. A classroom was designated as a CDEPP classroom if the teacher of record was identified by the school district and approved by the SCDE as meeting the qualifications for teaching CDEPP students. Student data were available for 161 of the teachers identified on the list of 166 CDEPP-approved teachers provided to the evaluators by the SCDE. At the time of the 180th-day data collection the average public school CDEPP classroom contained 17.6 students.* The smallest total class size was 2 students and the largest was 22 students. The average number of CDEPP-eligible students in these classrooms was 16.4 students. Along with the CDEPP-eligible students, students not coded as CDEPP-eligible were also present in the classrooms of 69 of the 161 CDEPP teachers. The average number of students in these classrooms who were not eligible for CDEPP was 3.0 students. These data indicate that in 2006-2007 there was a moderate level of economic diversity among students enrolled in approximately 40% (69/161) of the public school classrooms containing CDEPP-eligible students. There is some evidence from the evaluations of the Georgia preschool programs and from other studies that

heterogeneous classroom settings provide educational benefits to academically at-risk students.

In addition to the 161 teachers serving CDEPP students in the 29 CDEPP-participating school districts, an additional 112 teachers in these districts served other 4 year old preschool students. These 112 teachers served an average of 12.1 students each. At least 15 of the 112 teachers were teaching EIA half-day programs, with enrollments ranging from 31 to 40 students per teacher.

The average teacher in private centers providing CDEPP served 8.4 CDEPP students, with a range from a minimum of 1 student to a maximum of 20 students per teacher.*

*(Note: differences between the fiscal and student class size averages reported reflect the respective cumulative and "snapshot" characteristics of the finance and student enrollment data.)

Analysis of Enrollments in Publicly Funded 4 Year-Old Pre-kindergarten Programs in 2006-2007

How many four-year-old children were there in South Carolina and in the plaintiff school districts in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?

The exact number of four-year-old children living in South Carolina at any given time is unknown, but can be estimated using U.S. Census estimates or estimates based on live births. Live birth estimates were used for the 2005-2006 school year because they were more contemporaneous than Census data, but newer Census data were available for use in estimating 2006-2007 populations, reported in Table 6. These estimates indicate that the number of four-year-olds living in South Carolina increased in 2006-2007 from 56,114 to 57,251. However, the numbers of four-year-olds declined by approximately 100 during this time period in the 37 plaintiff districts and in the 29 plaintiff districts participating in CDEPP. This apparent out-migration or decline in births must be taken into account when attempting to determine if more students were served in child development programs in the plaintiff districts in 2006-2007.

Table 6
Summary of Numbers of Students Participating in State-Funded Four-Year-Old
Pre-Kindergarten Programs, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 School Years

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		29 DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06
Four-year-old Population Estimate	57,251	56,114	11,642	11,746	9,615	9,731
Public School 4K Total Served (Includes Public School CDEPP Students Served)	19,652	21,145	5,054	5,095	4,308	4,265
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served (2006-07 only)	309	N/A	309	N/A	241	N/A
First Steps Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch Served (2005-06 only)	N/A	123	N/A	0	N/A	0
Full-Day ABC Voucher Served	3,471	2,495	738	446	631	391
Head Start Served	5,806	6,057	1,972	2,008	1,434	1,516
Total Public School, 1 st Steps, ABC, Head Start Students Served in Publicly Funded Program	29,238	29,820	8,073	7,549	6,614	6,172

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program

N/A= Not Applicable.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2006), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2005), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

How many four-year-olds were attending public school pre-kindergarten programs in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?

The data in Table 6 indicate that there was a decrease (1,493 students – from 21,145 in 2005-2006 to 19,652 in 2006-2007) statewide in the numbers of four-year-olds enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs, with a small decrease in the numbers enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs in the 37 plaintiff districts (41 fewer students) and a moderate increase in the 29 plaintiff districts participating in CDEPP (43 more students). The numbers of four-year-olds attending public school programs listed in Table 6 include students enrolled in all four-year-old pre-kindergarten programs in the public schools, including CDEPP, EIA-funded half-day programs, and locally funded programs.

How many four-year-olds participated in other publicly-funded full-day programs in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?

Based on the information reported in Table 6, the number of four-year-olds receiving full-day child care services through the ABC voucher program in 2006-2007 increased by 976 students statewide, by 292 students in the 37 plaintiff districts, and by 240 students in the 29 plaintiff districts participating in CDEPP. The number of four-year-olds participating in Head Start statewide decreased slightly and also declined in the plaintiff and CDEPP-participating districts.

How many four-year-olds participated in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007 compared to 2005-2006?

Statewide, the total number of four-year-olds served dropped by 582 students (from 29,820 in 2005-2006 to 29,238 in 2006-2007) (Table 6). However, the total numbers served increased by 524 in the 37 Plaintiff districts (from 7,549 to 8,073) and increased by 442 in the 29 CDEPP-participating districts (from 6,172 to 6,614). The increases in the plaintiff districts may reflect the increased funding from CDEPP directed toward them.

Expressed as a percentage of the estimated total population of four-year-olds in the state, the percentage of children statewide served by a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program dropped between 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 from 53.1% in 2005-2006 (29,820/56,114) to 51.1% (29,238/57,251). However, in the 37 Plaintiff districts the percentage of all four-year-olds served increased from 64.3% in 2005-2006 (7,549/11,746) to 69.3% in 2006-2007 (8,073/11,642). Similarly, the percentage served in the 29 CDEPP-participating districts also increased in 2006-2007 [68.8% (6,614/9,615) served in 2006-2007 compared to 63.4% (6,172/9,731) in 2005-2006].

How many four-year-olds were living in poverty (as defined by federal lunch program and Medicaid eligibility) in 2006-2007?

The student eligibility requirements for participation outlined in Proviso 1.75 specified that participants must be from low income families: their family incomes must be at levels that the students are eligible for the federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or are eligible for Medicaid services. The following analysis reports the numbers of four-year-old students meeting those family income eligibility requirements in the plaintiff school districts and statewide. Information on Medicaid status was not available for students participating in public school four-year-old pre-kindergarten programs in 2005-2006, but is available for 2006-2007 participants.

Statewide, the estimated number of four-year-olds eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch programs and/or for Medicaid services (children in poverty) reported in Table 7 increased in 2006-2007 compared to 2005-2006 by 1,784 to 36,794, reflecting an overall increase in poverty statewide. However, the estimated numbers of four-year-olds eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services in the 37 plaintiff districts and in the 29 plaintiff districts participating in CDEPP remained relatively stable in 2006-2007 compared to 2005-2006, perhaps reflecting the long-term high levels of poverty among families living in these districts.

Table 7
Summary of Numbers of Students Eligible for Federal Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch Program and/or Medicaid Services
Participating in State-Funded Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Programs
2005-06 and 2006-07 School Years

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		29 DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06
Students Eligible For Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch Program and/or Medicaid Services						
Children in Poverty* Estimate	36,794	35,010	9,116	9,092	7,515	7,524
Public Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch &/or Medicaid Served Total	13,368	N/A	3,858	N/A	3,330	N/A
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served (2006-07 only)	309	N/A	309	N/A	241	N/A
First Steps Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch Served (2005-06 only)	N/A	123	N/A	0	N/A	0
Full-Day ABC Voucher Served	3,471	2,495	738	446	631	391
Head Start Served	5,806	6,057	1,972	2,008	1,434	1,516
Public School Free/Reduced/Medicaid, 1 st Steps, ABC, Head Start Total	22,954	N/A	6,877	N/A	5,636	N/A
Students NOT Eligible For Federal Lunch Program or Medicaid Services or Eligibility Status Unknown						
Public School Pay Lunch & Not Medicaid Served	6,275	N/A	1,190	N/A	972	N/A
Public School Lunch/Medicaid Status Missing	11	N/A	6	N/A	6	N/A

* Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services; these students meet the eligibility requirements for participation in the CDEPP program.

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program

N/A= Not Available in 2005-2006.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2006), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2005), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

What was the socioeconomic status of four-year-olds enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs in 2006-2007?

Information on students' eligibility for the federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid eligibility obtained from the student data files was used to address this question. As reported in Table 7, 13,368 students eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services were enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs (comparative information for 2005-2006 is not available). The number of eligible students enrolled in the 37 plaintiff districts was 3,858 and in the 29 plaintiff districts was 3,350 in 2006-2007. In May/June 2007, 77.3% (3,330/4,308) of all four year old students enrolled in the 29 CDEPP-participating school districts were eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch and/or Medicaid programs.

What was the socioeconomic status of four-year-olds enrolled in private CDEPP pre-kindergarten programs in 2006-2007?

All of the CDEPP students in the private centers met the income eligibility requirements for participation. Since information on other students enrolled in the private centers is not available, the percentage of four-year-olds enrolled in private programs eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or for Medicaid services could not be computed.

How many income-eligible students were served by publicly-funded public and private pre-kindergarten programs statewide, in the 37 plaintiff districts, and in the 29 plaintiff districts participating in CDEPP in 2006-2007? How many income-eligible students were not served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007?

As reported in Table 8, there were an estimated 36,794 four-year-olds statewide who were eligible for the federal lunch program and/or for Medicaid services in 2006-2007. Of these eligible students, a total of 22,954 participated in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007. The publicly funded programs they attended were public school pre-kindergarten programs, including CDEPP, private CDEP programs funded by OFS, full-day ABC Voucher programs funded by DSS, and Head Start programs funded primarily through federal funds. On a statewide basis, this analysis indicates that 13,840 eligible students were not served in a publicly-funded program (36,794 eligible less 22,954 served).

The analysis also indicates that 2,239 eligible four-year-olds in the 37 Plaintiff districts were not served in a publicly-funded program, and 1,879 eligible students were not served in the 29 CDEPP-participating districts. It cannot be determined from the available data how many eligible students not served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program were cared for at home by a relative, how many were cared for out of the home by relatives, or how many may have attended a pre-kindergarten program not supported by public funds.

Table 8
Summary of Numbers of Students Eligible for Federal Free- or Reduced-Price
Lunch Program and/or for Medicaid Services
Participating in State-Funded Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Programs
2005-06 and 2006-07 School Years

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		29 DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06
Children in Poverty* Estimate	36,794	35,010	9,116	9,092	7,515	7,524
Public School Free/Reduced/Medicaid, 1 st Steps, ABC, Head Start Total	22,954	N/A	6,877	N/A	5,636	N/A
Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch &/or Medicaid Eligible Students NOT Served	13,840	N/A	2,239	N/A	1,879	N/A

* Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services; these students meet the eligibility requirements for participation in the CDEPP program.

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program

N/A= Not Available.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2006), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2005), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

2007-2008 School Year (Second Pilot Year) – Interim Data

Proviso 1.66 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act continued the pilot child development program targeted toward the eight Trial and 37 Plaintiff districts (inclusive of the eight Trial districts) for a second school year. In 2007-2008 the program was implemented in the same 29 districts which participated in 2006-2007 with the addition of 6 more of the 37 original Plaintiff districts (two of the 37 Plaintiff districts did not participate in CDEPP in either school year). This section reports the preliminary data for the 2007-2008 school year. The data used are listed in Table 9.

Table 9
Sources of Data for 2007-2008 School Year
CDEPP Evaluation

Category of Information	Type of Information	Source
Student-level information	SASI XP* files from schools and districts (45 th day of school data collection – October/November 2007)	SCDE
	Listing of CDEPP students, October 2007	OFS
Information about Program Providers	School information tracking sheets	SCDE
	Teacher education and qualifications	SCDE
	SASI XP* teacher scheduling files from schools and districts (45 th day of school data collection – October/November 2007)	SCDE
	Provider information file	OFS
Financial Information	Funding allocations and disbursements, October 2007	SCDE
	Funding allocations and disbursements, October 2007	OFS
Other Evaluation Information	U.S. Census estimates of four-year-old populations, by county	ORS
	Four-year-olds participating full-time in ABC Voucher child care, October 2007 data	DSS
	Four-year-olds participating in Head Start centers, by county, December 2007 data	S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

*SASI XP is the electronic database located in public schools.

SCDE: S.C. Department of Education

OFS: S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness

DSS: S.C. Department of Social Services

ORS: Office of Research and Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board

The data reported in this section of the report are based on unduplicated counts of students actively enrolled in the various programs when the data were collected (primarily in October 2007). These data differ from the cumulative counts listed in the financial information section of this report. The financial data from the public school program represents the numbers of students districts applied for and intended to serve in 2007-2008, but those numbers may differ from the actual numbers of students who enrolled and remained in the program. The financial information may also report the cumulative number of students who generated program funds during the school year through October. A CDEPP student who enrolled in a program and later withdrew from the program may have moved to a different location and enrolled in the program in a new center or school. Such a student may have been counted twice in the financial information because the student's enrollments generated program funds at both of the schools or centers attended and, at least at the time the data used for this report were collected, the public school data may have had incomplete information allowing for an adjustment in the financial data. Similarly, a student enrolled in CDEPP who withdrew from the program before the student data were collected may be counted in the financial information, but would not be counted in the student data used in this report. The counts are based on unduplicated data from students actively enrolled in the program are thus somewhat lower than the cumulative data from the financial information.

Data Quality in Second Pilot Year

The public school data were collected through the first quarterly download of data from the school databases to the SCDE. This data collection occurs at the 45th day of instruction (mid- to late-October 2007) after the first day of school. The private center data were collected by the OFS directly from private center providers and are updated as changes are indicated by the providers. The information on the 2007-2008 enrollments reported at this time should be treated as preliminary primarily because of continuing problems with the data collected and reported by the public schools.

Many of the problems with the data encountered with the fall 2006 data which were greatly ameliorated over the course of the 2006-2007 school year have reoccurred in the fall 2007 data. The primary issue is that the data reported in October 2007 by the school districts and, to a lesser extent by private providers, are incomplete, although the incompleteness of the data also make it difficult to judge its accuracy.

- One school district participating in CDEPP did not identify any four-year-old students as enrolled in any pre-kindergarten program in the data submitted to the SCDE; funding for 93 CDEPP students was provided to the district.
- Two additional CDEPP-participating school districts submitted data for students enrolled in their pre-kindergarten programs, but did not identify any of them as participating in CDEPP although a total of 60 CDEPP students were funded in the two districts.
- Among the 35 Plaintiff school districts participating in CDEPP in 2007-2008, state unique identifying numbers were reported for 87% of their four-year-old students and were not reported for the remaining 13%. The state unique ID is required for all students so the longitudinal studies of student achievement called for in the evaluation can be conducted; state IDs are also required for K-12 students. In spite of the fact that SCDE personnel made particular efforts to encourage CDEPP-participating districts to secure state IDs for their pre-kindergarten students, proportionately more pre-kindergarten students enrolled in the 50 districts not participating in CDEPP had state IDs (96% had IDs and 4% did not).
- State IDs were not reported for any of the CDEPP students enrolled in private centers.
- Information on the disabilities and disability services received by pre-kindergarten students continues to be unavailable for the public schools.

Preliminary Counts of CDEPP Students Served in 2007-2008

The numbers of districts, schools, and students participating in CDEPP provided by the public schools increased in 2007-2008 compared to 2006-2007. The 37 Plaintiff districts, their CDEPP participation status, and the numbers of students they reported as enrolled in CDEPP are listed in Table 10. The 35 districts participating in CDEPP in 2007-2008 represent an increase of 6 more districts over the 29 participating in 2006-2007. The number of schools participating increased from 70 in 2006-2007 to 96 schools in 2007-2008 because 6 additional districts were added and previously non-participating schools located in districts in which other schools participated in 2006-2007 joined CDEPP in 2007-2008.

The number of public school students identified as participating in CDEPP in 2007-2008 represents an increase of nearly 1,000 students over 2006-2007 (2,763 were identified as participating in 2006-2007 compared to 3,756 participating in 2007-2008).

Table 10
Plaintiff Public School District Participation in CDEPP in 2007-2008
Students Enrolled in CDEPP
45th Day Data Collection

District	Number of CDEPP Students Reported by Schools
Abbeville	94
Allendale	52
Bamberg 1	20
Bamberg 2	31
Barnwell 19	17
Barnwell 29	NR
Barnwell 45*	0
Berkeley	844
Chesterfield	80
Clarendon 1	48
Clarendon 2	106
Clarendon 3	25
Dillon 1	33
Dillon 2	139
Dillon 3	60
Florence 1	250
Florence 2	41
Florence 3	147
Florence 4	46
Florence 5	10
Hampton 1	NR
Hampton 2	NR
Jasper	185
Laurens 55	116
Laurens 56	118
Lee	31
Lexington 4	171
Marion 1	107
Marion 2	97
Marion 7	58
Marlboro	107
McCormick	11
Orangeburg 3	108
Orangeburg 4	136
Orangeburg 5	270
Saluda*	0
Williamsburg	198
Total	3,756

NR = Not Reported

* Plaintiff district NOT participating in CDEPP.
Note: Districts received funding for 3,896 students.

The numbers of private providers and students in private centers participating in CDEPP also increased in 2007-2008 compared to 2006-2007. At the time of the data collection in October 2007, 402 students in 40 private centers were participating in CDEPP in 2007-2008 (Table 11). This represents an increase over the 36 centers and 309 students participating in CDEPP in 2006-2007.

Table 11
Number CDEPP Students Enrolled at 45th-day Data Collection in 2007-2008
Private Providers

Private Program Name	County	Number CDEPP Students Served
Kids R Us	Allendale	4
Progressive Family Life	Bamberg	5
AAA New Jerusalem Daycare Center	Barnwell	12
Bedford's Stay-n-Play	Barnwell	16
Hobbit Hill	Beaufort	1
Karen Scott Health CDC	Berkeley	6
La Petite Academy – SCGC	Berkeley	8
The Sunshine House #106	Berkeley	6
The Sunshine House #29	Charleston	6
Foster's Childcare Center, Inc.	Charleston	10
West Ashley Learning Hub	Charleston	6
Giggles and Wiggles Academy	Chesterfield	10
The Wee Academy Learning Center	Clarendon	8
Prosperity Child Care	Darlington	1
Kids Ltd.	Dillon	34
Pee Dee CAP Headstart (Whittaker)	Dillon	17
Angel's Inn Daycare	Florence	6
Zion Canaan Child Development Center	Florence	6
Excellent Learning Preschool, Inc.	Florence	17
Melva's Daycare	Florence	2
The Sunshine House #30	Florence	18
Pee Dee CAP Headstart (Thelma Brown)	Florence	8
Pee Dee CAP Headstart (Lake City)	Florence	9
Little Smurf Child Development Center	Georgetown	25
Rainbow Child Care Center	Georgetown	5
Children's Keeper	Hampton	2
The Mellon Patch	Hampton	1
Thornwell Child Development Center	Laurens	7
Bishopville Lee Child Care Center Inc.	Lee	15
Lynchburg-Elliott CDC	Lee	7
Agapeland Daycare Center	Marion	6

Kids Konnection	Marion	5
Troy Johnson Learning Center	Marion	13
McGills Bundles of Joy	Marion	14
Back to Basics Learning Center, Inc.	Orangeburg	6
Happyland Child Development Center	Orangeburg	3
Kids in Motion	Orangeburg	8
Raggedy Ann and Andy	Orangeburg	5
SC State Child Development/Learning Center	Orangeburg	8
ABC Academy	Saluda	8
Doodle Bug Academy	Williamsburg	9
Graham's Enhancement	Williamsburg	4
Kindale Park Day Care	Williamsburg	4
Little Miss Muffet Day Care	Williamsburg	6
Nesmith Community Day Care Center	Williamsburg	10
Wilson's Daycare and Learning Center	Williamsburg	15
Total		402

Source: Office of First Steps to School Readiness.

Note: Financial data indicate 48 private centers received funding for a total of 409 students.

The data in Tables 10 and 11 are summarized in Table 12, which provides comparative data for both years of the pilot.

Table 12
Summary of Numbers of Students Participating in CDEPPP
2006-2007 and 2007-2008 Pilot Years

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07
Student Enrollment Data						
Public School CDEPP** Served (Student Data File-Data Not Reported By Three Districts in 2007-2008)	3,756	2,763	3,756	2,763	3,756	2,763
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served	402	309	401	309	369	241
Total Students Served (Student Data File)	4,158	3,072	4,157	3,072	4,125	3,004
Finance Data						
Public School CDEPP** Served (Finance Data File)	3,896	2,932	3,896	2,932	3,896	2,932
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served (Finance Data File)	409	354	409	354		N/A
Total Students Served (Finance Data File)	4,305	3,286	4,305	3,286		N/A

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program; first implemented in 2006-2007 school year; 29 districts participated in 2006-2007 and 35 districts participated in 2007-2008.

N/A= Not Available: data not reported.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2006 & 2007), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2005 & 2006), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

The 2007-2008 district information in Appendix A Tables 4-6 are summarized and comparative information from the 2006-2007 school year are provided in the following Tables 13 through 15. The data reported in these tables provide answers to several questions about the impact of CDEPP in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

How many four-year-old children were there in South Carolina and in the plaintiff school districts in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

The exact number of four-year-old children living in South Carolina at any given time is unknown, but can be estimated using U.S. Census estimates. Census data were available for use in estimating 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 populations; these estimates are reported in Table 13. These estimates indicate that the number of four-year-olds living in South Carolina increased in 2007-2008 to 57,839 compared to 57,251 in 2006-2007. However, the numbers of four-year-olds declined by approximately 359 during this time period in the 37 plaintiff districts (29 districts participated in CDEPP in 2006-2007 and 35 districts participated in 2007-2008, which should be taken into consideration when comparing the two years of data for participating districts).

Table 13
Summary of Numbers of Students Participating in State-Funded Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Programs, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 School Years
45th Day Preliminary Data for 2007-2008

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07
Four-year-old Population Estimate	57,839	57,251	11,283	11,642	10,829	9,615
Public School 4K Total Served (Includes Public School CDEPP Students Served; Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	19,769	19,652	4,934	5,054	4,832	4,308
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served	402 [†]	309	401	309	369	241
Full-Day ABC Voucher Served	1,985	3,471	354	738	349	631
Head Start Served	6,056	5,806	1,976	1,972	1,850	1,434
Total Public School, 1 st Steps, ABC, Head Start Students Served in Publicly Funded Program	28,212	29,238	7,665	8,073	7,400	6,614

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program; 29 districts participated in 2006-2007 and 35 districts participated in 2007-2008.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2007), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2006), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

[†] One student identified as CDEPP-served did not reside in one of the 37 Plaintiff districts.

How many four-year-olds were attending public school pre-kindergarten programs in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

The data in Table 13 indicate that there was a small increase (117 students – from 19,652 in 2006-2007 to 19,769 in 2007-2008) statewide in the numbers of four-year-olds enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs, with a decrease in the numbers

enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs in the 37 plaintiff districts (120 fewer students). However, since one plaintiff school district did not identify any four-year-olds as being served in a pre-kindergarten program in the 45-day 2007-2008 student data but did report serving students and received funding for those services, these results should be considered preliminary. The numbers of four-year-olds attending public school programs listed in Table 13 include students enrolled in all four-year-old pre-kindergarten programs in the public schools, including CDEPP, EIA-funded half-day programs, and locally funded programs.

How many four-year-olds participated in other publicly-funded full-day programs in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

Based on the information reported in Table 13, the number of four-year-olds receiving full-day child care services through the ABC voucher program in 2007-2008 decreased by 1,486 students statewide and by 384 students in the 37 plaintiff districts compared to the numbers served at the end of 2006-2007 school year. The number of four-year-olds participating in Head Start statewide increased by 250 and remained at the same level both years in the 37 Plaintiff districts.

How many four-year-olds participated in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007 compared to 2005-2006?

Statewide, the preliminary data indicate that the total number of four-year-olds served dropped by 1,026 students (from 29,238 in 2006-2007 to 28,212 in 2007-2008) (Table 13). The preliminary data also indicate that the total numbers served decreased by 408 in the 37 Plaintiff districts (from 8,073 to 7,665). However, since one plaintiff school district did not identify any four-year-olds as participating in a pre-kindergarten program in the 45-day student data for 2007-2008, it is expected that the numbers of students served will increase when corrected and complete data are reported by school districts.

Expressed as a percentage of the estimated total population of four-year-olds in the state, the percentage of children statewide served by a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program dropped between 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 from 51.1% in 2006-2007 (29,238/57,251) to 48.8% (28,212/57,839). In the 37 Plaintiff districts the percentage of all four-year-olds served also decreased from 69.3% in 2006-2007 (8,073/11,642) to 67.9% in 2007-2008 (7,665/11,283).

How many four-year-olds were living in poverty (as defined by federal lunch program and Medicaid eligibility) in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

The student eligibility requirements for participation outlined in Proviso 1.75 specified that participants must be from low income families: their family incomes must be at levels that the students are eligible for the federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or are eligible for Medicaid services. The following analysis reports the numbers of four-year-old students meeting those family income eligibility requirements in the plaintiff school districts and statewide. Information on Medicaid status was not available for students participating in public school four-year-old pre-kindergarten programs in 2005-2006, but is available for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 participants.

Statewide, the estimated number of four-year-olds eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch programs and/or for Medicaid services (children in poverty) reported in Table 14 increased in 2007-2008 compared to 2006-2007 by 553 to 37,327, reflecting an overall increase in poverty statewide. However, the estimated numbers of four-year-olds eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services in the 37 plaintiff districts decreased by 221 in 2007-2008 compared to 2006-2007, perhaps reflecting out-migration and declining birth rates in some of these districts.

Table 14
Summary of Numbers of Students Eligible for Federal Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch Program and/or Medicaid Services Participating in State-Funded Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Programs 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 School Years

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07
Students Eligible For Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch Program and/or Medicaid Services						
Children in Poverty* Estimate	37,327	36,794	8,895	9,116	8,559	7,515
Public Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch &/or Medicaid Served Total (Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	12,887	13,368	3,908	3,858	3,834	3,330
First Steps CDEPP** Students Served	402	309	401	309	369	241
Full-Day ABC Voucher Served	1,985	3,471	354	738	349	631
Head Start Served	6,056	5,806	1,976	1,972	1,850	1,434
Public School Free/Reduced/Medicaid, 1 st Steps, ABC, Head Start Total (Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	21,330	22,954	6,639	6,877	6,402	5,636
Students NOT Eligible For Federal Lunch Program or Medicaid Services or Eligibility Status Unknown						
Public School Pay Lunch & Not Medicaid Served (Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	6,415	6,275	871	1,190	843	972
Public School Lunch/Medicaid Status Missing (Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	467	11	155	6	155	6

* Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services; these students meet the eligibility requirements for participation in the CDEPP program.

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program; 29 districts participated in 2006-2007 and 35 districts participated in 2007-2008.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2007), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2006), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

What was the socioeconomic status of four-year-olds enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

Information on students' eligibility for the federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid eligibility obtained from the student data files was used to address this

question. As reported in Table 14, 12,887 students statewide eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services were reported as enrolled in public school pre-kindergarten programs in 2007-2008, a decrease of 481 students from 2006-2007 (however, the 2007-2008 data are preliminary and incomplete, since one district did not report student data for four-year-olds). The number of eligible students enrolled in the 37 plaintiff districts was 3,908 in 2007-2008, a small increase (50 students) over the number enrolled in 2006-2007. By the end of the first year of CDEPP (2006-2007), 77.3% (3,330/4,308) of all four year old students enrolled in the 29 CDEPP-participating school districts were eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch and/or Medicaid programs. At the beginning of the second year of the pilot (2007-2008), initial data indicate that the percentage of students enrolled in the 35 CDEPP-participating districts who are eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch and/or Medicaid programs increased to 79.3% (3,834/4,832).

What was the socioeconomic status of four-year-olds enrolled in private CDEPP pre-kindergarten programs in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

All of the CDEPP students in the private centers met the income eligibility requirements for participation. Since information on other students enrolled in the private centers is not available, the percentage of four-year-olds enrolled in private programs eligible for the free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or for Medicaid services could not be computed.

How many income-eligible students were served by publicly-funded public and private full-day pre-kindergarten programs in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008? How many income-eligible students were not served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008?

As reported in Table 15, there were an estimated 36,794 four-year-olds statewide who were eligible for the federal lunch program and/or for Medicaid services in 2006-2007 and 37,327 eligible four-year-olds in 2007-2008. Of these eligible students, a total of 22,954 participated in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007. The incomplete preliminary data for 2007-2008 (one school district did not report four-year-old student data) indicate that 21,330 of eligible four-year-olds are participating in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2007-2008. This represents a decrease of 1,624 four-year-olds being served in the second pilot year compared to the first (the district which did not report 2007-2008 data served 179 four-year-olds in 2006-2007, approximately 10% of the decrease observed in 2007-2008). The publicly funded programs include public school pre-kindergarten programs, including CDEPP, private child care CDEPP funded by OFS, full-day ABC Voucher programs funded by DSS, and Head Start programs funded primarily through federal funds. On a statewide basis, this analysis indicates that 13,840 eligible four-year-olds were not served in a publicly-funded program (36,794 eligible less 22,954 served) in 2006-2007. The preliminary data suggest that the number of eligible four-year-olds statewide who are NOT being served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program increased to 15,997 in 2007-2008. This increase in the numbers not served reflects the statewide decline in the numbers of income-eligible students served in 2007-2008, incomplete 2007-2008 data, and the impact of increasing Medicaid eligibility in FY2008 to 200% of the poverty level.

The analysis also indicates that 2,239 eligible four-year-olds in the 37 Plaintiff districts were NOT served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program in 2006-2007, and 2,256 eligible four-year-olds are NOT being served in the current school year. It cannot be determined from the available data how many eligible students not served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program were cared for at home by a relative, how many were cared for out of the home by relatives, or how many may have attended a pre-kindergarten program not supported by public funds.

Although the 2007-2008 data are preliminary, it appears that statewide the numbers of four-year-olds in poverty (eligible for the Federal lunch program and/or Medicaid) enrolled in public school and ABC Voucher pre-kindergarten programs declined compared to 2006-2007, while the numbers enrolled in private CDEPP centers and in Head Start programs increased. In the 37 Plaintiff districts the numbers of four-year-olds in poverty attending public school programs and CDEPP-participating private child care centers increased in 2007-2008, the numbers attending ABC Voucher programs decreased, and the numbers enrolled in Head Start remained the same. The increase in public school and private center enrollments in these districts suggests that CDEPP may have affected policies and practices in those districts so more children in poverty receive preschool services.

Table 15
Summary of Numbers of Students Eligible for Federal Free- or Reduced-Price
Lunch Program and/or for Medicaid Services
Participating in State-Funded Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten Programs
2006-2007 and 2007-2008 School Years

GROUP	ALL 85 DISTRICTS		37 PLAINTIFF DISTRICTS		DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN CDEPP**	
	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07
Children in Poverty* Estimate	37,327	36,794	8,895	9,116	8,559	7,515
Public School Free/Reduced/Medicaid, 1 st Steps, ABC, Head Start Total Served (Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	21,330	22,954	6,639	6,877	6,402	5,636
Free- or Reduced-Price Lunch &/or Medicaid Eligible Students NOT Served (Data Not Reported By One District in 2007-2008)	15,997	13,840	2,256	2,239	2,157	1,879

* Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services; these students meet the eligibility requirements for participation in the CDEPP program.

**CDEPP = Child Development Education Pilot Program; 29 districts participated in 2006-2007 and 35 districts participated in 2007-2008.

Data Sources: Student data files and Finance files, S.C. Department of Education; Census population estimates (2007), Office of Research & Statistics, S.C. Budget and Control Board; Birth population estimates (2006), S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; S.C. Office of First Steps to School Readiness; S.C. Department of Social Services (ABC Voucher data); S.C. Head Start Collaboration Office

Findings and Conclusions

Although the 2007-2008 data are preliminary, it is clear that CDEPP participation has increased since its first year in 2006-2007. The numbers of school districts participating in 2007-2008 increased by 6 compared to 2006-2007 (from 29 to 35 districts) and the number of students served increased by almost 1,000, representing an increase of almost 36% (from 2,763 students in 2006-2007 to 3,756 in 2007-2008). The number of private CDEPP providers in which CDEPP students were enrolled also increased in 2007-2008 (from 36 in August 2007 to 40 in November 2007), as did the numbers of students served (from 309 to 402, an increase of 31%). (The data reported here represent unduplicated counts of students enrolled at the 180th day of instruction for 2006-2007 and the 45th day for 2007-2008, and may differ from the cumulative counts from financial information reported elsewhere in this report.)

Although the 2007-2008 data are preliminary and incomplete for one district, it appears that statewide the numbers of four-year-olds in poverty (e.g., eligible for the Federal school lunch program and/or Medicaid) who are being served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program decreased by 1,624 in 2007-2008 compared to 2006-2007. The number of four-year-olds in poverty statewide NOT being served in a publicly-funded pre-kindergarten program appears to have increased in 2007-2008 to 15,997 compared to 13,840 in 2006-2007. This increase in the numbers eligible but not served is related to the decline in the number of four-year-olds in poverty served statewide in 2007-2008, incomplete data from one school district, and the impact of the increase in the numbers of children eligible for Medicaid in FY2008. In the 37 Plaintiff districts in which CDEPP was piloted the numbers of four-year-olds in poverty receiving services also decreased overall in 2007-2008, although the numbers in poverty not receiving publicly-funded pre-kindergarten services increased only slightly, perhaps because of the overall decline in the population of four-year-olds in many of those districts. The decrease in the numbers of four-year-olds in poverty in the 37 Plaintiff districts receiving publicly-funded pre-kindergarten services in 2007-2008 was primarily observed in the ABC Voucher program, while the numbers of four-year-olds in poverty enrolled in public school programs and private child care center CDEPP increased. This suggests that CDEPP was having the desired effect of increasing the enrollment of four-year-olds in poverty in full-day pre-kindergarten programs in public schools and private child care centers.

Serious problems with the data (incomplete and inaccurate data) from CDEPP participants were identified in the first interim evaluation report in January 2007. Many of these data problems were addressed over the course of the 2006-2007 school year so the data were relatively accurate and complete by the end of school year 2006-2007. However, some of those data concerns have returned with the 2007-2008 school year. Specifically, in the first quarter data collection of the 2007-2008 school year one school district did not report any data for four-year-old students although the district reported providing CDEPP pre-kindergarten services, and three school districts did not report student data indicating that their students were receiving CDEPP services, although the districts were receiving CDEPP funding and reported implementing the program. The fee for service funding mechanism being implemented with CDEPP requires that data identifying recipients of the services funded must be entered into the data system so accurate information regarding the numbers of students being served and the length of time they have been served can be reported to the funding agency on a frequent and timely basis. However, in spite of extensive efforts on the part of SCDE personnel in 2006-2007 to provide training and support to school districts regarding the data

requirements for funding, the 45th-day CDEPP data collection in the 2007-2008 school year does not provide sufficient information on which to base accurate funding reimbursements to school districts for the services provided. It would appear that this issue must be resolved if this method of funding educational programs is to be permanently implemented for CDEPP and/or expanded to other educational programs.

Appendix A Table 1
Numbers of Four-Year-Old Students Served in Publicly-Funded Preschool Programs
2006-2007 School Year, All School Districts
135-Day Unduplicated Counts

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006- 07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
ABBEVILLE	72.48	313	227	196	122	82	40		85	37	0	79	86	0	69	6	157	160
AIKEN	63.12	1926	1216	1015	688	443	245		447	241	0				155	102	700	704
ALLENDALE	94.19	175	165	153	82	75	7		75	7	0	81	91	0	42	19	136	136
ANDERSON 1	47.77	662	316	232	249	137	112		153	96	0				62	38	237	253
ANDERSON 2	59.61	289	172	129	91	12	79		12	79	0				34	21	67	67
ANDERSON 3	71.44	204	146	119	60	21	39		43	17	0				29	17	67	89
ANDERSON 4	58.98	217	128	97	86	50	36		52	34	0				25	15	90	92
ANDERSON 5	60.33	939	566	453	176	144	32		152	24	0				111	68	323	331
BAMBERG 1*	74.32	148	110	85	52	21	31		28	24	0	0	0	5	35	13	74	81
BAMBERG 2	95.72	91	87	84	39	36	3		37	2	0	37	43	3	28	10	77	78
BARNWELL 19	89.57	65	58	55	20	18	2		19	1	0	19	20	0	22	4	44	45
BARNWELL 29*	75.32	69	52	45	29	21	8		21	8	0	0	0	1	20	4	46	46
BARNWELL 45*	70.67	187	132	110	79	60	19		60	19	0	0	0	16	50	9	135	135
BEAUFORT	59.83	1936	1158	956	622	315	307		395	227	0				146	49	510	590
BERKELEY	65.34	2163	1413	1117	701	401	300		420	281	0	212	218	16	229	103	749	768
CALHOUN	89.25	188	168	159	91	77	14		77	14	0				9	9	95	95
CHARLESTON	62.61	4690	2936	2443	1438	1055	383		1055	383	0				388	370	1813	1813
CHEROKEE	69.21	785	543	464	315	172	143		191	124	0				80	47	299	318
CHESTER	72.34	491	355	291	161	105	56		109	52	0				193	36	334	338
CHESTERFIELD*	74.13	609	451	386	255	161	94		163	92	0	0	0	0	150	20	331	333
CLARENDON 1	96.8	85	82	77	53	50	3		50	3	0	52	50	1	27	6	84	84
CLARENDON 2	85.53	259	222	192	110	86	24		93	17	0	100	104	8	74	17	185	192
CLARENDON 3	67.83	101	69	56	60	41	19		41	19	0	41	43	0	23	5	69	69
COLLETON	85.12	585	498	428	238	186	52		189	49	0				117	21	324	327
DARLINGTON	78.04	901	703	601	272	215	57		222	50	0				227	69	511	518

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006- 07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
DILLON 1	81.66	76	62	58	40	32	8		36	4	0	36	38	0	15	8	55	59
DILLON 2	89.87	323	290	267	142	137	5		140	2	0	138	150	30	70	37	274	277
DILLON 3	76.96	138	106	92	82	62	20		67	15	0	66	75	0	26	13	101	106
DORCHESTER 2	47.84	1276	610	414	373	134	239		140	233	0			0	63	74	271	277
DORCHESTER 4	86.09	151	130	111	107	80	26	1	81	25	1				14	16	110	111
EDGEFIELD	69.02	312	215	188	124	89	35		89	35	0				32	8	129	129
FAIRFIELD	90.24	323	291	263	163	132	31		133	30	0				40	6	178	179
FLORENCE 1	66.48	1247	829	694	394	287	107		290	104	0	84	103	20	138	84	529	532
FLORENCE 2	75.64	99	75	65	79	59	18	2	59	18	2	59	59	1	12	8	80	80
FLORENCE 3	89.72	316	284	266	144	123	21		124	20	0	49	43	11	47	29	210	211
FLORENCE 4	89.95	84	76	67	56	55	1		55	1	0	56	59	11	13	8	87	87
FLORENCE 5	65.34	121	79	66	69	42	27		48	21	0	40	51	0	13	8	63	69
GEORGETOWN	72.46	771	559	481	339	244	94	1	273	65	1				67	36	347	376
GREENVILLE	52.67	5452	2872	2189	1422	906	516		906	516	0				308	267	1481	1481
GREENWOOD 50	65.68	730	479	401	319	124	195		124	195	0				145	40	309	309
GREENWOOD 51	69.69	94	66	52	35	20	14	1	20	14	1				20	6	46	46
GREENWOOD 52	56.6	132	75	58	53	27	26		27	26	0				23	6	56	56
HAMPTON 1	74.71	200	149	122	179	115	64		115	64	0	86	96	0	27	11	153	153
HAMPTON 2	93.48	97	91	83	38	38	0		38	0	0	38	40	0	16	6	60	60
HORRY	66.3	2732	1811	1520	1238	946	292		1090	148	0				100	147	1193	1337
JASPER	91.7	310	284	257	156	140	16		140	16	0	150	156	9	36	19	204	204
KERSHAW	61.71	800	494	402	236	142	94		142	94	0				73	3	218	218
LANCASTER	62.65	889	557	438	177	133	44		134	43	0				85	30	248	249
LAURENS 55	72.11	516	372	306	336	201	135		207	129	0	110	139	0	47	22	270	276
LAURENS 56	76.68	293	225	194	123	106	17		111	12	0	60	67	0	29	13	148	153
LEE	96.83	270	261	249	99	98	1		99	0	0	97	107	29	65	42	234	235
LEXINGTON 1	41.82	1212	507	368	352	89	263		97	255	0				46	76	211	219
LEXINGTON 2	68.45	558	382	323	261	93	168		128	133	0				34	57	184	219

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006- 07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
LEXINGTON 3	69.17	133	92	79	82	40	42		43	39	0				8	14	62	65
LEXINGTON 4	78.12	211	165	142	182	141	40	1	149	32	1	128	137	0	15	25	181	189
LEXINGTON 5	33.17	1041	345	244	127	70	57		70	57	0			0	31	52	153	153
MCCORMICK*	86.51	108	93	79	31	24	7		24	7	0	0	0	0	44	3	71	71
MARION 1*	85.19	266	227	204	112	85	27		85	27	0	0	0	36	54	27	202	202
MARION 2	91.17	170	155	140	94	70	24		70	24	0	94	106	10	37	18	135	135
MARION 7	96.63	75	72	68	48	44	4		46	2	0	48	55	0	17	9	70	72
MARLBORO*	90.12	399	360	325	143	120	23		121	22	0	0	0	1	110	16	247	248
NEWBERRY	70.8	543	384	333	155	110	45		110	45	0				109	27	246	246
OCONEE	63.05	785	495	409	182	158	24		166	18	0				60	63	281	289
ORANGEBURG 3	92.16	299	276	244	180	155	25	3	156	21	3	158	171	0	42	16	213	214
ORANGEBURG 4	79.69	378	301	264	173	119	54		119	54	0	161	131	3	46	18	186	186
ORANGEBURG 5	88.55	635	562	518	292	248	41		248	44	0	274	275	25	86	33	392	392
PICKENS	54.4	1223	665	519	406	236	170		250	156	0				89	59	384	398
RICHLAND 1	76.46	2449	1873	1564	834	706	128		721	113	0				202	271	1179	1194
RICHLAND 2	48.73	2129	1037	827	378	184	194		204	174	0				112	150	446	466
SALUDA*	73.04	241	176	146	45	26	19		26	19	0	0	0	9	75	15	125	125
SPARTANBURG 1	57.68	371	214	171	183	82	99	2	84	97	2				20	21	123	125
SPARTANBURG 2	55.26	718	397	315	264	105	159		106	158	0				37	39	181	182
SPARTANBURG 3	64.9	243	158	124	83	64	19		64	19	0				15	16	95	95
SPARTANBURG 4	62.72	229	144	116	133	82	51		83	50	0				14	14	110	111
SPARTANBURG 5	54.18	524	284	206	166	85	81		85	81	0				27	28	140	140
SPARTANBURG 6	58.02	767	445	365	155	128	27		129	26	0				42	44	214	215
SPARTANBURG 7	73.34	621	455	396	275	214	61		219	56	0				43	45	302	307
SUMTER 2	78.17	888	694	618	290	210	80		225	65	0				144	54	408	423
SUMTER 17	72.57	873	634	572	268	174	94		188	80	0				132	49	355	369
UNION	72.77	351	255	216	159	87	72		93	66	0				73	23	183	189
WILLIAMSBURG	94.7	505	478	454	215	189	26		193	22	0	210	219	64	107	34	394	398

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006- 07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
YORK 1	63.15	364	230	187	169	49	120		69	100	0			0	10	26	85	105
YORK 2	40.9	394	161	122	240	77	163		77	163	0				7	18	102	102
YORK 3	54.07	1195	646	508	303	33	270		33	270	0				28	73	134	134
YORK 4	22.3	523	117	83	60	9	51		10	50	0				5	13	27	28
UNKNOWN														0	16		16	16
TOTAL		57251	36794	30495	19652	12762	6879	11	13368	6275	11	2763	2932	309	5806	3471	22348	22954

* Plaintiff district NOT participating in CDEPP program.

** Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services.

BOLD type face indicates plaintiff district; ***Italicized*** type face indicates trial district.

Appendix A Table 2
Numbers of Four-Year-Old Students Served in Publicly-Funded Preschool Programs
2006-2007 School Year, 37 Plaintiff School Districts
135-Day Unduplicated Counts

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006-07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
ABBEVILLE	72.48	313	227	196	122	82	40		85	37	0	79	86	0	69	6	157	160
ALLENDALE	94.19	175	165	153	82	75	7		75	7	0	81	91	0	42	19	136	136
BAMBERG 1*	74.32	148	110	85	52	21	31		28	24	0	0	0	5	35	13	74	81
BAMBERG 2	95.72	91	87	84	39	36	3		37	2	0	37	43	3	28	10	77	78
BARNWELL 19	89.57	65	58	55	20	18	2		19	1	0	19	20	0	22	4	44	45
BARNWELL 29*	75.32	69	52	45	29	21	8		21	8	0	0	0	1	20	4	46	46
BARNWELL 45*	70.67	187	132	110	79	60	19		60	19	0	0	0	16	50	9	135	135
BERKELEY	65.34	2163	1413	1117	701	401	300		420	281	0	212	218	16	229	103	749	768
CHESTERFIELD*	74.13	609	451	386	255	161	94		163	92	0	0	0	0	150	20	331	333
CLARENDON 1	96.8	85	82	77	53	50	3		50	3	0	52	50	1	27	6	84	84
CLARENDON 2	85.53	259	222	192	110	86	24		93	17	0	100	104	8	74	17	185	192
CLARENDON 3	67.83	101	69	56	60	41	19		41	19	0	41	43	0	23	5	69	69
DILLON 1	81.66	76	62	58	40	32	8		36	4	0	36	38	0	15	8	55	59
DILLON 2	89.87	323	290	267	142	137	5		140	2	0	138	150	30	70	37	274	277
DILLON 3	76.96	138	106	92	82	62	20		67	15	0	66	75	0	26	13	101	106
FLORENCE 1	66.48	1247	829	694	394	287	107		290	104	0	84	103	20	138	84	529	532
FLORENCE 2	75.64	99	75	65	79	59	18	2	59	18	2	59	59	1	12	8	80	80
FLORENCE 3	89.72	316	284	266	144	123	21		124	20	0	49	43	11	47	29	210	211
FLORENCE 4	89.95	84	76	67	56	55	1		55	1	0	56	59	11	13	8	87	87
FLORENCE 5	65.34	121	79	66	69	42	27		48	21	0	40	51	0	13	8	63	69
HAMPTON 1	74.71	200	149	122	179	115	64		115	64	0	86	96	0	27	11	153	153
HAMPTON 2	93.48	97	91	83	38	38	0		38	0	0	38	40	0	16	6	60	60
JASPER	91.7	310	284	257	156	140	16		140	16	0	150	156	9	36	19	204	204
LAURENS 55	72.11	516	372	306	336	201	135		207	129	0	110	139	0	47	22	270	276
LAURENS 56	76.68	293	225	194	123	106	17		111	12	0	60	67	0	29	13	148	153
LEE	96.83	270	261	249	99	98	1		99	0	0	97	107	29	65	42	234	235
LEXINGTON 4	78.12	211	165	142	182	141	40	1	149	32	1	128	137	0	15	25	181	189
MCCORMICK*	86.51	108	93	79	31	24	7		24	7	0	0	0	0	44	3	71	71
MARION 1*	85.19	266	227	204	112	85	27		85	27	0	0	0	36	54	27	202	202
MARION 2	91.17	170	155	140	94	70	24		70	24	0	94	106	10	37	18	135	135

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006-07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
<i>MARION 7</i>	96.63	75	72	68	48	44	4		46	2	0	48	55	0	17	9	70	72
MARLBORO*	90.12	399	360	325	143	120	23		121	22	0	0	0	1	110	16	247	248
<i>ORANGEBURG 3</i>	92.16	299	276	244	180	155	25		156	24	0	158	171	0	42	16	213	214
ORANGEBURG 4	79.69	378	301	264	173	119	54		119	54	0	161	131	3	46	18	186	186
ORANGEBURG 5	88.55	635	562	518	292	248	41	3	248	41	3	274	275	25	86	33	392	392
SALUDA*	73.04	241	176	146	45	26	19		26	19	0	0	0	9	75	15	125	125
WILLIAMSBURG	94.7	505	478	454	215	189	26		193	22	0	210	219	64	107	34	394	398
UNKNOWN															16		16	16
TOTAL		11642	9116	7926	5054	3768	1280	6	3858	1190	6	2763	2932	309	1972	738	6787	6877

* Plaintiff district NOT participating in CDEPP program.

** Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services.

BOLD type face indicates plaintiff district; ***Italicized*** type face indicates trial district.

Appendix A Table 3
Numbers of Four-Year-Old Students Served in Publicly-Funded Preschool Programs
2006-2007 School Year, 29 School Districts Participating in Child Development Education Program (CDEPP)
135-Day Unduplicated Counts

DISTRICT	2006 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2006- 07	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public Sch666666 66600/ Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
ABBEVILLE	72.48	313	227	196	122	82	40		85	37	0	79	86	0	69	6	157	160
<i>ALLEDALE</i>	94.19	175	165	153	82	75	7		75	7	0	81	91	0	42	19	136	136
BAMBERG 2	95.72	91	87	84	39	36	3		37	2	0	37	43	3	28	10	77	78
BARNWELL 19	89.57	65	58	55	20	18	2		19	1	0	19	20	0	22	4	44	45
BERKELEY	65.34	2163	1413	1117	701	401	300		420	281	0	212	218	16	229	103	749	768
CLARENDON 1	96.8	85	82	77	53	50	3		50	3	0	52	50	1	27	6	84	84
CLARENDON 2	85.53	259	222	192	110	86	24		93	17	0	100	104	8	74	17	185	192
CLARENDON 3	67.83	101	69	56	60	41	19		41	19	0	41	43	0	23	5	69	69
DILLON 1	81.66	76	62	58	40	32	8		36	4	0	36	38	0	15	8	55	59
<i>DILLON 2</i>	89.87	323	290	267	142	137	5		140	2	0	138	150	30	70	37	274	277
DILLON 3	76.96	138	106	92	82	62	20		67	15	0	66	75	0	26	13	101	106
FLORENCE 1	66.48	1247	829	694	394	287	107		290	104	0	84	103	20	138	84	529	532
FLORENCE 2	75.64	99	75	65	79	59	18	2	59	18	2	59	59	1	12	8	80	80
FLORENCE 3	89.72	316	284	266	144	123	21		124	20	0	49	43	11	47	29	210	211
<i>FLORENCE 4</i>	89.95	84	76	67	56	55	1		55	1	0	56	59	11	13	8	87	87
FLORENCE 5	65.34	121	79	66	69	42	27		48	21	0	40	51	0	13	8	63	69
HAMPTON 1	74.71	200	149	122	179	115	64		115	64	0	86	96	0	27	11	153	153
<i>HAMPTON 2</i>	93.48	97	91	83	38	38	0		38	0	0	38	40	0	16	6	60	60
<i>JASPER</i>	91.7	310	284	257	156	140	16		140	16	0	150	156	9	36	19	204	204
LAURENS 55	72.11	516	372	306	336	201	135		207	129	0	110	139	0	47	22	270	276
LAURENS 56	76.68	293	225	194	123	106	17		111	12	0	60	67	0	29	13	148	153
<i>LEE</i>	96.83	270	261	249	99	98	1		99	0	0	97	107	29	65	42	234	235
LEXINGTON 4	78.12	211	165	142	182	141	40	1	149	32	1	128	137	0	15	25	181	189
MARION 2	91.17	170	155	140	94	70	24		70	24	0	94	106	10	37	18	135	135
<i>MARION 7</i>	96.63	75	72	68	48	44	4		46	2	0	48	55	0	17	9	70	72
<i>ORANGEBURG 3</i>	92.16	299	276	244	180	155	25		156	24	0	158	171	0	42	16	213	214
ORANGEBURG 4	79.69	378	301	264	173	119	54		119	54	0	161	131	3	46	18	186	186
ORANGEBURG 5	88.55	635	562	518	292	248	41	3	248	41	3	274	275	25	86	33	392	392
WILLIAMSBURG	94.7	505	478	454	215	189	26		193	22	0	210	219	64	107	34	394	398
UNKNOWN															16		16	16
TOTAL		9615	7515	6546	4308	3250	1052	6	3330	972	6	2763	2932	241	1434	631	5556	5636

** Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services.

BOLD type face indicates plaintiff district; ***italicized*** type face indicates trial district.

Appendix A, Table 4
Numbers of Four-Year-Old Students Served in Publicly-Funded Preschool Programs
2007-2008 School Year, All School Districts
45-Day Unduplicated Counts

DISTRICT	2007 Po9verty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2007- 08	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
ABBEVILLE	74.25	292	217	184	94	62	32	0	66	28	0	94	77	0	71	1	134	138
AIKEN	64.92	1885	1224	1024	705	384	321	0	395	310	0				170	46	600	611
ALLENDALE	95.05	151	144	131	62	48	14	0	48	14	0	52	78	5	41	2	96	96
ANDERSON 1	49.59	658	326	245	245	115	130	0	144	101	0				69	23	207	236
ANDERSON 2	60.5	276	167	130	95	18	77	0	18	77	0				35	12	65	65
ANDERSON 3	72.44	189	137	109	59	35	24	0	48	11	0				29	10	74	87
ANDERSON 4	61.19	211	129	98	83	44	39	0	45	38	0				27	9	80	81
ANDERSON 5	61.4	891	547	456	171	151	20	0	157	14	0				115	39	305	311
BAMBERG 1	74.8	101	76	61	62	27	35	0	28	34	0	20	20	3	32	8	70	71
BAMBERG 2	95.92	57	55	53	31	28	3	0	28	3	0	31	40	1	23	5	57	57
BARNWELL 19	90.62	67	61	56	20	17	3	0	17	3	0	17	20	4	20	1	42	42
BARNWELL 29	76.6	78	60	52	19	17	2	0	17	2	0	NR	20	0	20	1	38	38
BARNWELL 45*	72.71	204	148	123	59	46	13	0	46	13	0			24	48	3	121	121
BEAUFORT	60.8	2198	1336	1089	652	303	333	16	386	250	16				164	29	496	579
BERKELEY	64.95	2233	1450	1099	884	743	141	0	807	77	0	844	727	40	276	56	1115	1179
CALHOUN	91.13	141	128	122	85	67	18	0	67	18	0				10	2	79	79
CHARLESTON	63.06	4828	3045	2508	1392	868	473	51	868	473	51				519	188	1575	1575
CHEROKEE	70.27	622	437	366	308	157	151	0	176	132	0				77	39	273	292
CHESTER	73.94	402	297	244	156	100	56	0	102	54	0				97	25	222	224
CHESTERFIELD	74.7	508	379	317	218	153	65	0	153	65	0	80	80	10	173	15	351	351
CLARENDON 1	96.79	77	75	70	48	1	0	47	1	0	47	48	60	4	17	5	27	27
CLARENDON 2	86.14	259	223	198	108	73	35	0	83	25	0	106	80	4	49	15	141	151
CLARENDON 3	69.08	104	72	59	59	25	33	1	25	33	1	25	43	0	16	5	46	46
COLLETON	86.42	484	418	359	239	181	49	9	183	47	9				99	0	280	282
DARLINGTON	78.64	878	690	599	260	188	72	0	203	57	0				225	40	453	468
DILLON 1	82.07	68	56	52	33	27	6	0	27	6	0	33	38	1	13	2	43	43
DILLON 2	91.63	292	268	249	144	142	1	1	143	0	1	139	140	49	63	10	264	265
DILLON 3	76.63	131	100	84	78	56	22	0	59	19	0	60	75	1	23	4	84	87
DORCHESTER 2	49.3	1488	734	489	415	118	297	0	131	284	0			0	57	42	217	230

DISTRICT	2007 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2007- 08	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
DORCHESTER 4	85.84	171	147	125	104	57	15	32	57	15	32				11	8	76	76
EDGEFIELD	69.23	249	172	150	116	89	27	0	89	27	0				58	8	155	155
FAIRFIELD	91.67	296	271	251	164	156	8	0	156	8	0				33	0	189	189
FLORENCE 1	69.36	1280	888	769	373	290	83	0	294	79	0	250	248	49	134	38	511	515
FLORENCE 2	75.75	101	77	66	73	55	18	0	56	17		41	59	0	12	3	70	71
FLORENCE 3	90.56	311	282	265	151	42	7	102	49	0	102	147	160	16	43	12	113	120
FLORENCE 4	92.31	86	79	69	50	47	3	0	49	1	0	46	59	5	12	3	67	69
FLORENCE 5	68.1	130	89	75	43	39	4	0	40	3	0	10	40	1	13	4	57	58
GEORGETOWN	72.05	730	526	446	352	233	104	15	263	74	15			1	56	15	305	335
GREENVILLE	53.12	5990	3182	2445	1469	910	559	0	910	559	0				295	204	1409	1409
GREENWOOD 50	66.95	636	426	354	309	84	225	0	85	224	0				141	12	237	238
GREENWOOD 51	72.32	77	56	44	39	20	19	0	20	19					19	2	41	41
GREENWOOD 52	59.06	113	67	51	49	26	23	0	26	23	0				22	2	50	50
HAMPTON 1	74.58	173	129	106	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR		NR	93	1	22	36	59	59
HAMPTON 2	94.06	79	74	69	36	36	0	0	36	0	0	NR	40	2	12	20	70	70
HORRY	66.76	3090	2063	1721	1308	851	323	134	858	316	134				102	29	982	989
JASPER	92.96	326	303	273	196	173	23	0	173	23	0	185	146	1	33	6	213	213
KERSHAW	62.1	711	442	349	230	139	91	0	139	91	0				82	15	236	236
LANCASTER	62.57	769	481	374	193	102	91	0	108	85	0				57	44	203	209
LAURENS 55	73.25	520	381	319	367	183	183	1	199	167	1	116	132	1	40	7	231	247
LAURENS 56	77.51	279	216	186	141	116	25	0	122	19	0	118	47	6	23	4	149	155
LEE	96.87	257	249	234	85	82	3	0	82	3	0	31	100	23	52	0	157	157
LEXINGTON 1	42.78	1270	543	386	336	94	205	37	97	202	37				72	57	223	226
LEXINGTON 2	70.44	567	399	344	268	104	164	0	132	136	0				53	42	199	227
LEXINGTON 3	70.25	137	96	82	80	49	31	0	52	28	0				13	10	72	75
LEXINGTON 4	79.88	235	188	161	179	126	53	0	140	39		171	137	0	25	20	171	185
LEXINGTON 5	34.48	1052	363	251	182	90	92	0	93	89	0			0	48	38	176	179
MCCORMICK	88.99	68	61	52	22	15	7	0	15	7	0	11	20	0	38	0	53	53
MARION 1	87.33	249	217	195	124	108	16	0	113	11	0	107	120	17	59	12	196	201
MARION 2	91.63	170	156	140	97	83	13	1	83	13	1	97	100	8	42	9	142	142
MARION 7	97.08	69	67	62	59	55	4	0	56	3	0	58	34	0	18	4	77	78
MARLBORO	91.55	339	310	276	143	116	26	1	116	26	1	107	100	0	116	8	240	240
NEWBERRY	71.88	503	362	309	153	88	65	0	99	54	0				96	17	201	212

DISTRICT	2007 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2007- 08	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
OCONEE	64.17	849	545	446	197	169	28	0	191	6	0				60	54	283	305
ORANGEBURG 3	91.62	285	261	222	150	130	20	0	131	19		108	167	0	45	6	181	182
ORANGEBURG 4	79.92	361	289	252	150	108	42	0	108	42	0	136	121	3	50	7	168	168
ORANGEBURG 5	89.7	604	542	502	330	274	55	1	274	55	1	270	264	23	93	13	403	403
PICKENS	55.35	1293	716	534	420	259	161	0	270	150	0				96	37	392	403
RICHLAND 1	77.27	2492	1926	1619	870	670	200	0	699	171	0				204	139	1013	1042
RICHLAND 2	50.5	2263	1143	917	376	219	147	10	228	138	10				121	82	422	431
SALUDA*	75.14	250	188	160	43	28	15	0	28	15	0	0	0	8	78	2	116	116
SPARTANBURG 1	59.53	382	227	181	201	106	91	4	107	90	4				22	18	146	147
SPARTANBURG 2	57.07	753	430	337	211	73	135	3	74	134	3				42	34	149	150
SPARTANBURG 3	67.32	243	164	131	80	56	24	0	56	24	0				16	13	85	85
SPARTANBURG 4	63.81	239	153	126	146	72	74	0	72	74	0				15	12	99	99
SPARTANBURG 5	55.21	553	305	229	183	82	101	0	83	100	0				30	24	136	137
SPARTANBURG 6	60.36	781	471	389	174	130	44	0	146	28	0				46	37	213	229
SPARTANBURG 7	73.53	614	451	404	256	210	46	0	212	44	0				44	35	289	291
SUMTER 2	72.82	794	578	553	294	225	69	0	226	68	0				123	20	368	369
SUMTER 17	80.1	784	628	501	268	144	124	0	188	80	0				134	21	299	343
UNION	74.21	313	232	195	157	90	66	1	97	59	1				78	7	175	182
WILLIAMSBURG	95	489	465	438	203	190	13	0	196	7	0	198	211	72	85	7	354	360
YORK 1	64.19	387	248	199	165	53	112	0	69	96	0			0	39	18	110	126
YORK 2	39.57	444	176	129	239	73	166	0	73	166	0				28	13	114	114
YORK 3	54.72	1269	694	554	330	7	323	0	68	262	0				110	50	167	228
YORK 4	22.67	591	134	95	51	11	40	0	13	38	0				21	10	42	44
UNKNOWN														19	46		65	65
TOTAL		57839	37327	30738	19769	12231	7071	467	12887	6415	467	3756	3896	402	6056	1985	20674	21330

* Plaintiff district NOT participating in CDEPP program.

** Children in Poverty include children eligible for the Federal free- or reduced-price lunch program and/or Medicaid services.

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NR= Not Reported

Appendix A, Table 5
Numbers of Four-Year-Old Students Served in Publicly-Funded Preschool Programs
2007-2008 School Year, 37 Plaintiff School Districts
45-Day Unduplicated Counts

DISTRICT	2007 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2007-08	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
ABBEVILLE	74.25	292	217	184	94	62	32	0	66	28	0	94	77	0	71	1	134	138
ALLEDALE	95.05	151	144	131	62	48	14	0	48	14	0	52	78	5	41	2	96	96
BAMBERG 1	74.8	101	76	61	62	27	35	0	28	34	0	20	20	3	32	8	70	71
BAMBERG 2	95.92	57	55	53	31	28	3	0	28	3	0	31	40	1	23	5	57	57
BARNWELL 19	90.62	67	61	56	20	17	3	0	17	3	0	17	20	4	20	1	42	42
BARNWELL 29	76.6	78	60	52	19	17	2	0	17	2	0	NR	20	0	20	1	38	38
BARNWELL 45*	72.71	204	148	123	59	46	13	0	46	13	0			24	48	3	121	121
BERKELEY	64.95	2233	1450	1099	884	743	141	0	807	77	0	844	727	40	276	56	1115	1179
CHESTERFIELD	74.7	508	379	317	218	153	65	0	153	65	0	80	80	10	173	15	351	351
CLARENDON 1	96.79	77	75	70	48	1	0	47	1	0	47	48	60	4	17	5	27	27
CLARENDON 2	86.14	259	223	198	108	73	35	0	83	25	0	106	80	4	49	15	141	151
CLARENDON 3	69.08	104	72	59	59	25	33	1	25	33	1	25	43	0	16	5	46	46
DILLON 1	82.07	68	56	52	33	27	6	0	27	6	0	33	38	1	13	2	43	43
DILLON 2	91.63	292	268	249	144	142	1	1	143	0	1	139	140	49	63	10	264	265
DILLON 3	76.63	131	100	84	78	56	22	0	59	19	0	60	75	1	23	4	84	87
FLORENCE 1	69.36	1280	888	769	373	290	83	0	294	79	0	250	248	49	134	38	511	515
FLORENCE 2	75.75	101	77	66	73	55	18	0	56	17		41	59	0	12	3	70	71
FLORENCE 3	90.56	311	282	265	151	42	7	102	49	0	102	147	160	16	43	12	113	120
FLORENCE 4	92.31	86	79	69	50	47	3	0	49	1	0	46	59	5	12	3	67	69
FLORENCE 5	68.1	130	89	75	43	39	4	0	40	3	0	10	40	1	13	4	57	58
HAMPTON 1	74.58	173	129	106	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR		NR	93	1	22	36	59	59
HAMPTON 2	94.06	79	74	69	36	36	0	0	36	0	0	NR	40	2	12	20	70	70
JASPER	92.96	326	303	273	196	173	23	0	173	23	0	185	146	1	33	6	213	213
LAURENS 55	73.25	520	381	319	367	183	183	1	199	167	1	116	132	1	40	7	231	247
LAURENS 56	77.51	279	216	186	141	116	25	0	122	19	0	118	47	6	23	4	149	155
LEE	96.87	257	249	234	85	82	3	0	82	3	0	31	100	23	52	0	157	157
LEXINGTON 4	79.88	235	188	161	179	126	53	0	140	39		171	137	0	25	20	171	185
MCCORMICK	88.99	68	61	52	22	15	7	0	15	7	0	11	20	0	38	0	53	53
MARION 1	87.33	249	217	195	124	108	16	0	113	11	0	107	120	17	59	12	196	201

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MARION 2	91.63	170	156	140	97	83	13	1	83	13	1	97	100	8	42	9	142	142
<i>MARION 7</i>	97.08	69	67	62	59	55	4	0	56	3	0	58	34	0	18	4	77	78
MARLBORO	91.55	339	310	276	143	116	26	1	116	26	1	107	100	0	116	8	240	240
<i>ORANGEBURG 3</i>	91.62	285	261	222	150	130	20	0	131	19		108	167	0	45	6	181	182
ORANGEBURG 4	79.92	361	289	252	150	108	42	0	108	42	0	136	121	3	50	7	168	168
ORANGEBURG 5	89.7	604	542	502	330	274	55	1	274	55	1	270	264	23	93	13	403	403
SALUDA*	75.14	250	188	160	43	28	15	0	28	15	0	0	0	8	78	2	116	116
WILLIAMSBURG	95	489	465	438	203	190	13	0	196	7	0	198	211	72	85	7	354	360
UNKNOWN														19	46		65	65
TOTAL		11283	8895	7679	4934	3761	1018	155	3908	871	155	3756	3896	401	1976	354	6492	6639

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Appendix A, Table 6
 Numbers of Four-Year-Old Students Served in Publicly-Funded Preschool Programs
 2007-2008 School Year, 35 School Districts Participating in Child Development Education Program (CDEPP)
 45-Day Unduplicated Counts

DISTRICT	2007 Poverty Index	Census Population Estimate	Estimated Children in Poverty**	Estimated # Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Public School Total 4K Served 2007-08	Public School Total Free or Reduced Served	Public School Pay Lunch Served	Public School Lunch Data Missing	Public School Total Free or Reduced or Medicaid Served	Public School Pay Lunch and Not Medicaid Served	Public School Lunch/ Medicaid Data Missing	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Student Data File)	Total Public School CDEPP Served (Finance Data File)	Total First Steps CDEPP Students Served	Total Estimated Head Start Served	Total Estimated ABC Voucher Served	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, Free or Reduced)	Total Served (ABC Voucher First Steps, Head Start, F/R or Medicaid)
ABBEVILLE	74.25	292	217	184	94	62	32	0	66	28	0	94	77	0	71	1	134	138
ALLEDALE	95.05	151	144	131	62	48	14	0	48	14	0	52	78	5	41	2	96	96
BAMBERG 1	74.8	101	76	61	62	27	35	0	28	34	0	20	20	3	32	8	70	71
BAMBERG 2	95.92	57	55	53	31	28	3	0	28	3	0	31	40	1	23	5	57	57
BARNWELL 19	90.62	67	61	56	20	17	3	0	17	3	0	17	20	4	20	1	42	42
BARNWELL 29	76.6	78	60	52	19	17	2	0	17	2	0	NR	20	0	20	1	38	38
BERKELEY	64.95	2233	1450	1099	884	743	141	0	807	77	0	844	727	40	276	56	1115	1179
CHESTERFIELD	74.7	508	379	317	218	153	65	0	153	65	0	80	80	10	173	15	351	351
CLARENDON 1	96.79	77	75	70	48	1	0	47	1	0	47	48	60	4	17	5	27	27
CLARENDON 2	86.14	259	223	198	108	73	35	0	83	25	0	106	80	4	49	15	141	151
CLARENDON 3	69.08	104	72	59	59	25	33	1	25	33	1	25	43	0	16	5	46	46
DILLON 1	82.07	68	56	52	33	27	6	0	27	6	0	33	38	1	13	2	43	43
DILLON 2	91.63	292	268	249	144	142	1	1	143	0	1	139	140	49	63	10	264	265
DILLON 3	76.63	131	100	84	78	56	22	0	59	19	0	60	75	1	23	4	84	87
FLORENCE 1	69.36	1280	888	769	373	290	83	0	294	79	0	250	248	49	134	38	511	515
FLORENCE 2	75.75	101	77	66	73	55	18	0	56	17		41	59	0	12	3	70	71
FLORENCE 3	90.56	311	282	265	151	42	7	102	49	0	102	147	160	16	43	12	113	120
FLORENCE 4	92.31	86	79	69	50	47	3	0	49	1	0	46	59	5	12	3	67	69
FLORENCE 5	68.1	130	89	75	43	39	4	0	40	3	0	10	40	1	13	4	57	58
HAMPTON 1	74.58	173	129	106	NR	NR	NR		NR	NR		NR	93	1	22	36	59	59
HAMPTON 2	94.06	79	74	69	36	36	0	0	36	0	0	NR	40	2	12	20	70	70
JASPER	92.96	326	303	273	196	173	23	0	173	23	0	185	146	1	33	6	213	213
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TOTAL		10829	8559	7396	4832	3687	990	155	3834	843	155	3756	3896	369	1850	349	6255	6402

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