

EDUCATION Helping children and youth achieve their potential through educational readiness in Washington County, MD.	
<p><u>Problem Statement:</u> Washington County children are not fully school ready and prepared to start school or for consistent academic advancement toward college and career readiness.</p>	
<p><u>Goal Statement:</u> Improve educational outcomes for children and youth through evidence-based programming in Washington County, MD.</p>	
Strategies:	Performance Measures:
<p>Support programs that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited • Affordable • Pre-k, out of school, early learning, youth-focused • Offer flexible hours to accommodate Parents' busy schedules • Providing evidence-based measurements for success • Encourage parents to be their child's first teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of Children (infants, toddlers, preschoolers) enrolled. • # and % of children meeting or exceeding developmental milestones • # and % of children passing social-emotional questionnaire • # of parents / caregivers engaged in programming • # and % of early childhood teachers participating in professional development • # of School-age Children enrolled. • # and % of children meeting or exceeding testing requirements following periods of out of school time • # and % of out of school time staff participating in professional development <p>*Note: This list is not exhaustive</p>