Section 619 Preschool Program
Federal Appropriations and National Child Count 1977–2022
updated March 21, 2023

This data is available online at https://ectacenter.org/sec619/sec619data.asp#appropriations

Key
- Dollars (Millions) appropriated for distribution to states: Source: http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/tables.html (Downloaded March 21, 2023)
- Children (Thousands) receiving FAPE in the Fall of each federal fiscal year, U.S. & Outlying Areas: Source: https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/static-tables/index.html#partb-cc (Downloaded March 21, 2023)
- Since FFY 2020 (School Year 2019-20), States have the option to report "Age 5 (Not Kindergarten)" in FS089/DG613 and "Age 5 (Kindergarten)" in FS002/DG74 or report Age 5 in FS089/DG613. As a result, it is necessary to review the source files for comprehensive Age 5 data.
- Dollars per Child: allocation of Section 619 dollars
- FFY (Federal Fiscal Year): For example, in FFY 1986, 261,000 children were reported to be receiving services as of December 1, 1985.


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