

ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE 2010-2011 FAST FACTS

- Program information

Total Children Served: 24,708

Total Agencies: 303

School Districts and Cooperatives: 159

Private Providers: 144

- Center Based: 244
- Family Home: 20
- HIPPY: 31
- PAT: 8

Total Sites: 588

Total Classrooms: 1,258

- Staff Information

Teachers with:

- Master's Degree: 14%
- Bachelor's Degree: 72%
- Associate's Degree: 14%

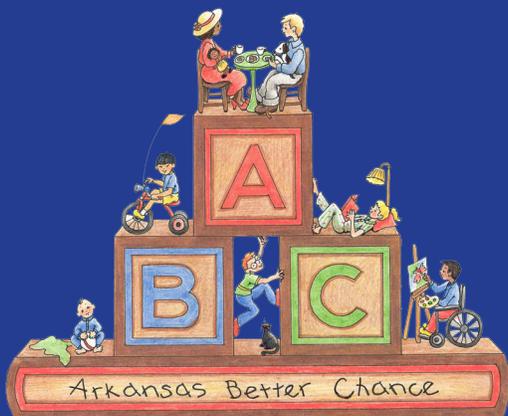
Paraprofessionals with:

- Bachelor's Degree: 17%
- Associate's Degree: 22%
- CDA's: 61%

- Full day, 178 days

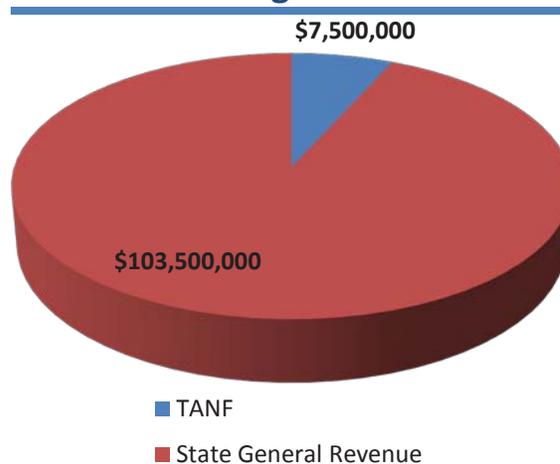
- Per child funding

- State \$4,860 (60%)
- Local Match: \$3,240 (40%)



- The National Institute of Early Education Research (NIEER) has ranked Arkansas as follows in The State of Pre-K 2009 Yearbook:
 - 8th in the nation for access to 3 year olds
 - 8th in the nation for access to 4 year olds
 - 9/10 quality benchmarks

Funding Sources



- All ABC children are required to have health and developmental screening.
- BMI, Vision and Hearing data is collected on all ABC children through our web-based reporting system.
- ABC children are assessed 3 times per year using the Work Sampling System.



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