

# Arkansas Better Chance 2008-2009 Fast Facts

- Program information

Total Children Served: 25,096

Total Agencies: 318

School Districts and Cooperatives: 145

Private Providers: 173

- Center Based: 258
- Family Home: 21
- HIPPY: 31
- PAT: 8

Total Sites: 632

Total Classrooms: 1504

- Staff Information

Teachers with:

- Master's Degree: 13%
- Bachelor's Degree: 72%
- Associate's Degree: 15%

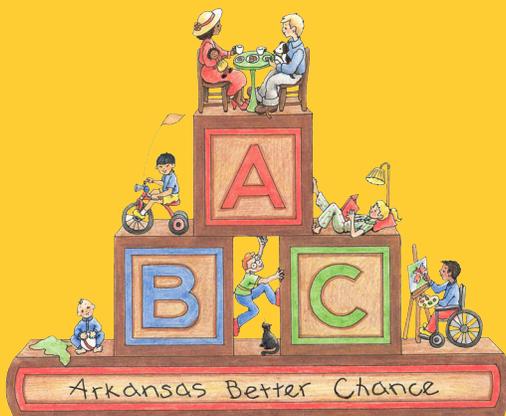
Paraprofessionals with:

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

- Full day, 178 days

- Per child funding

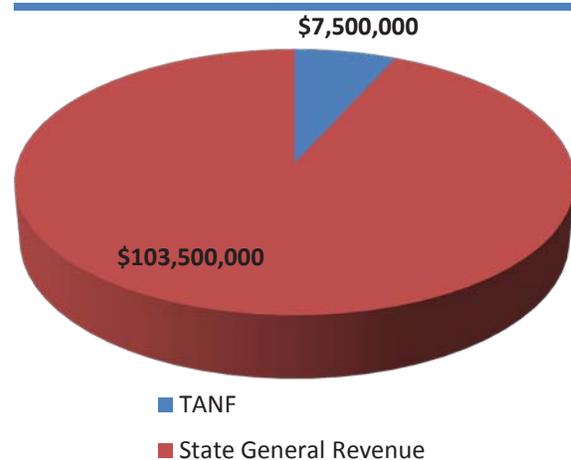
- State \$4745 (60%)
- Local Match: \$3163 (40%)



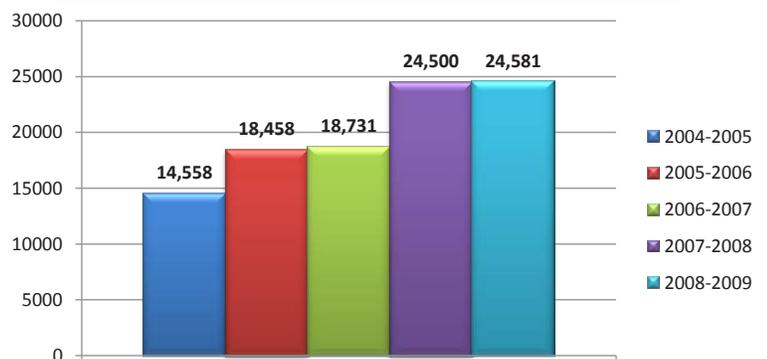
- The National Institute of Early Education Research (NIEER) has ranked Arkansas as follows in The State of Pre-K 2008 Yearbook:

- 2nd in the nation for access to 3 year olds
- 14th in the nation for access to 4 year olds
- 9/10 quality benchmarks

## Funding Sources



## Enrollment



- All ABC children are required to have an annual health and developmental screening.
- BMI 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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