



New Directions Early Head Start Annual Report 2018 -2019

New Directions Early Head Start provides pregnant women, infants, toddlers and their families with quality care and family services that support families in providing the best for themselves and their very young children, in order to promote children's success and families' self-sufficiency, through community collaboration and partnerships.

Following is a brief overview of the services and activities:

Program demographic information for 2018 – 2019

Number of Children Served: 259

Under one year old: 114

One year old: 84

Two years old: 61

Number of Pregnant women: 27

Number of children with an identified disability: 28

Number of families/participants, that English is not their primary language: 107

Number of families over income eligibility: 16

Number of father/father figures who participate in NDEHS activities: 114

Number of homeless families served: 7 Children: 6



Medical Services:

Number of children up-to-date on scheduled age well-baby checks – 237 = 91.5%

Number of children up-to-date on all immunizations appropriate for age – 248 = 95.7%

Number of children up-to-date on all immunizations possible at the time,
but not all appropriate for age - 0

Number of Pregnant women who received prenatal and postpartum health care – 27 prenatal (100%),
18 postnatal (67%, some PW's were still pregnant at the time of the report)

Preventative Dental Services:

Screened as part of the series of well-baby examinations - 238 = 91.8%

Pregnant Women that received a dental examination – 5 = 18.5%

NDEHS provided an average of **243 days of service** in our center-based partnerships with community early care and education programs at Early Learning Center –Newark, Early Learning Center –Wilmington, and Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center. Center-based families had the opportunity to participate in monthly home visits. Delaware Early Childhood Center and UD provided the opportunity to participate in forty-six weekly home visits.

Home Based Option: provides enrolled families with 90-minute weekly home visits designed to build on child and family strengths and to promote parent/child interactions. Also offers parent and child group activities and prenatal services.

Center Based Option: provides full day, full year childcare, nutritional meals, and quality infant & toddler program with individualized attention and parental involvement through three community based partnerships. In addition, families are provided with a monthly home visit.

Family Partnerships and Services

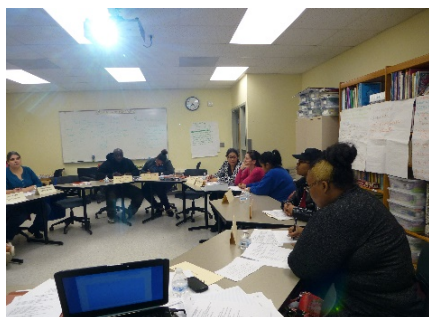
All, 229 families (100% of all families) participated in a family goal setting process which resulted in an individualized family partnership agreement in 2018-2019. All families received at least two-family services referral and services as outlined on the PIR during the program year.

One hundred and thirty-two (58%) families received emergency/ crisis intervention (addressing an immediate need for food, clothing, shelter). Two hundred and twenty-eight, families received parent education services and two hundred and twenty-nine received health education services. Thirty-four families (15%) received a mental health referral or assistance. In addition, twenty-three families (10%) received substance use, prevention services and nineteen ((8%) participated in substance use treatment programs. Twenty-four families (10%) received housing assistance, twenty-two families 10%)(received adult education services and twenty-five (11%) received job training. Sixty-nine (30%) families received financial education and asset building services.



Fathers were encouraged to participate to all family activities within the program. Throughout the program year, 70 fathers/father figures participated in the family assessment, 80 in family goal setting, 114 were involved in the Head Start experience, 38 in parenting education workshops, and 24 in the parent committee and Policy Council.

During the course of the year, parents had an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. These activities included Play and Grow events held at various sites and local parks in New Castle and Kent Counties. NDEHS provided 42 socialization opportunities during the year.



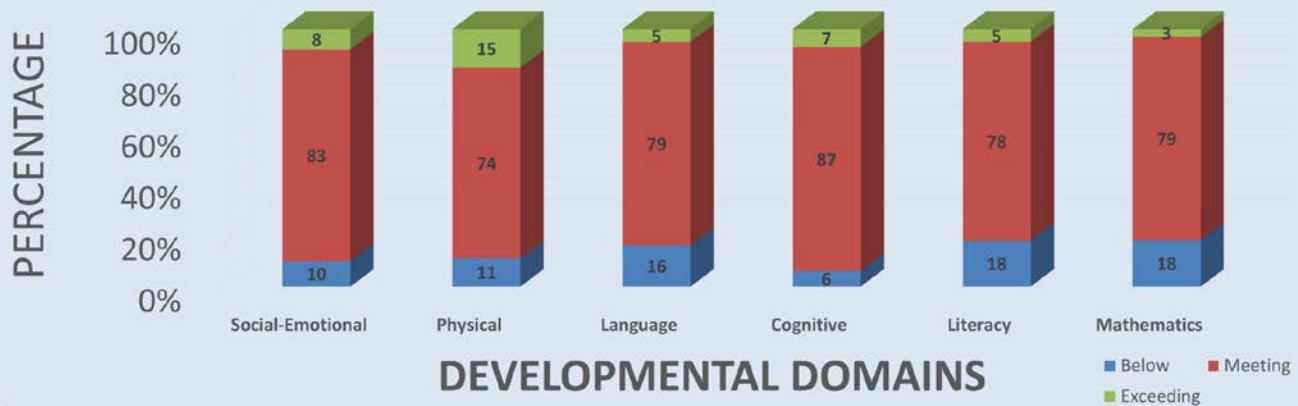


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New Directions Early Head Start School Readiness Outcomes at a Glance
Fall Checkpoint 2018



Overall Child Outcomes from *Teaching Strategies GOLD* Fall 2018/2019



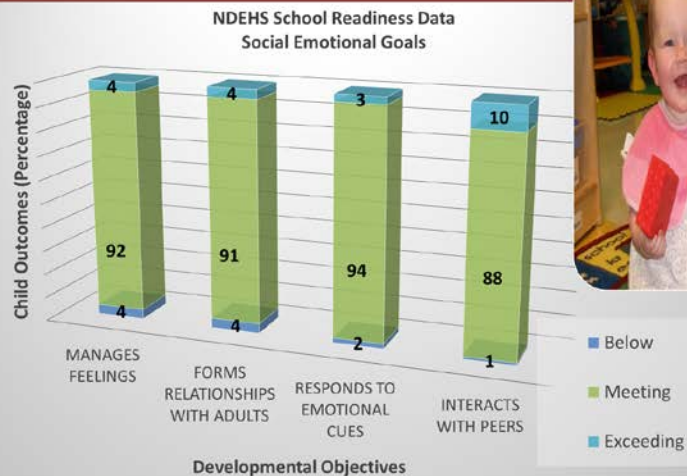
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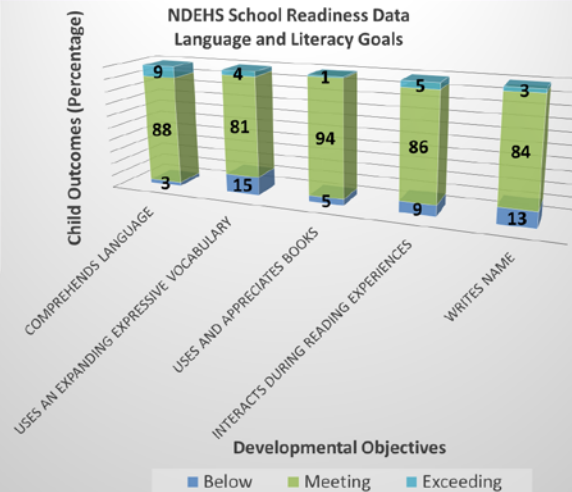


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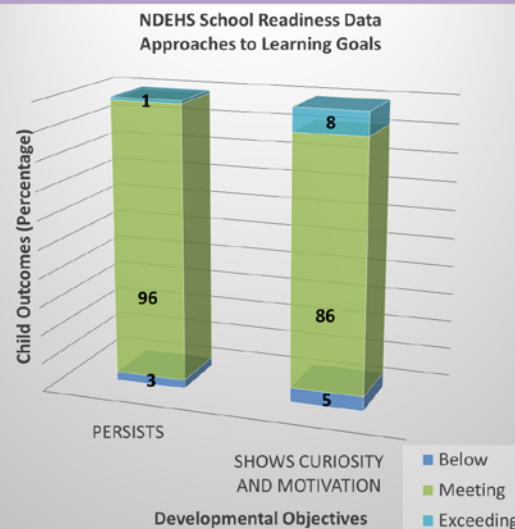


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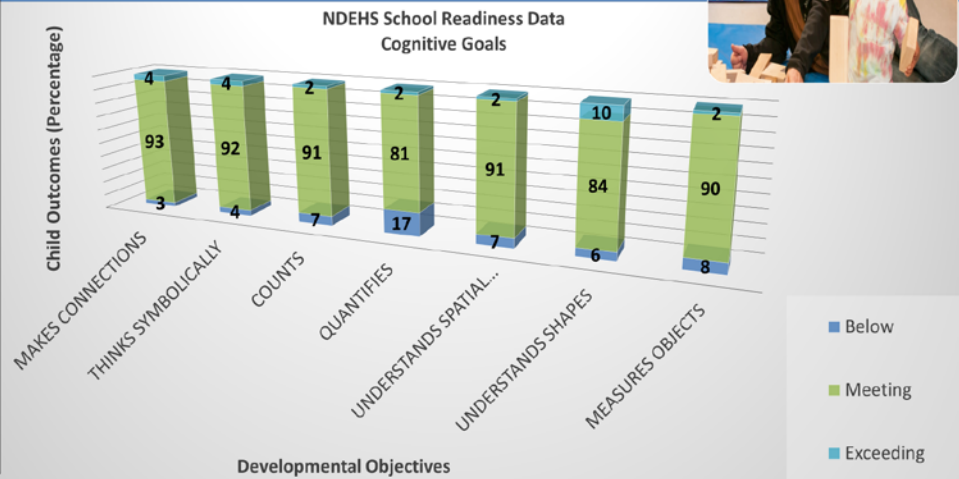
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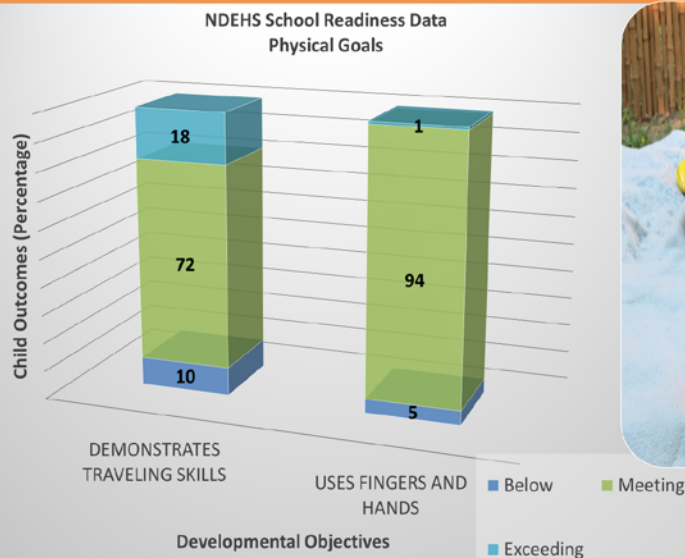
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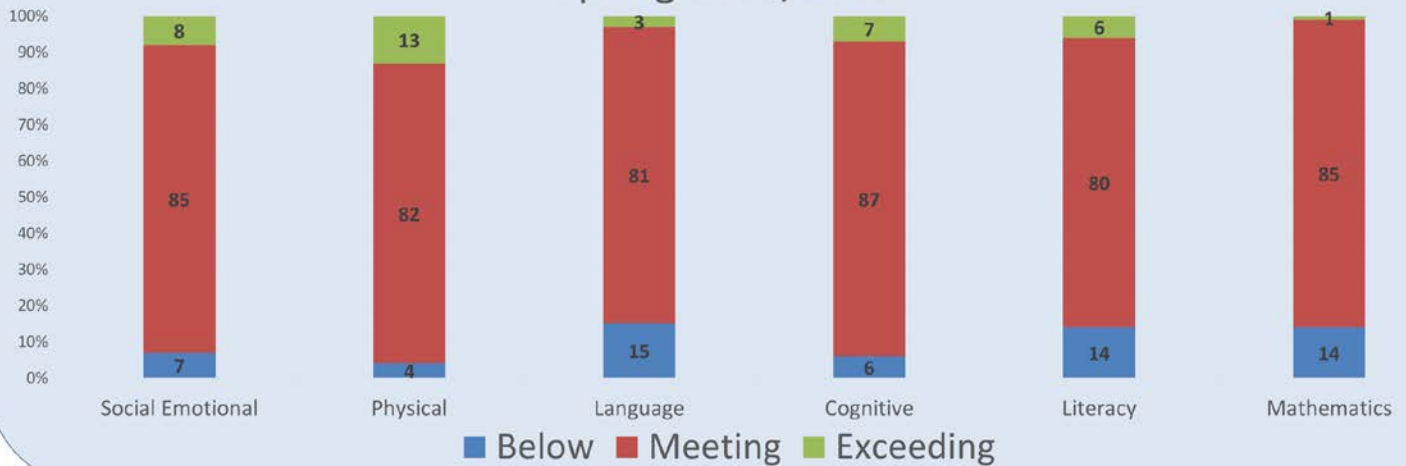


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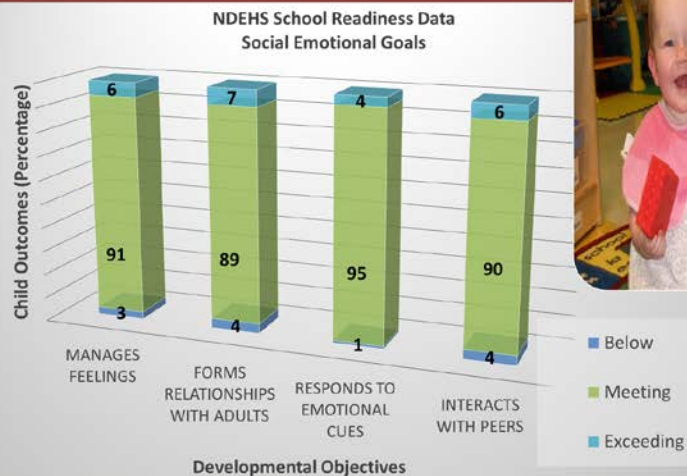
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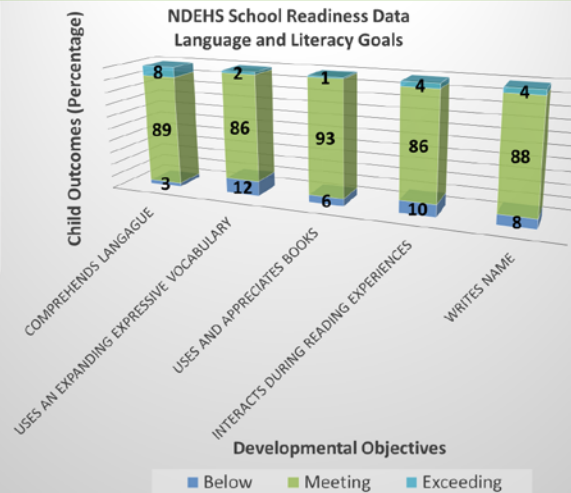


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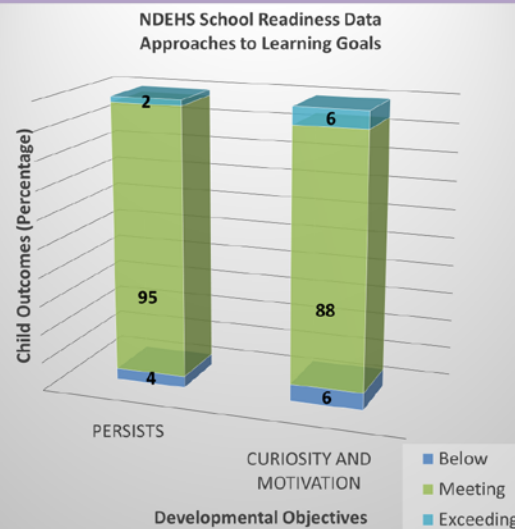


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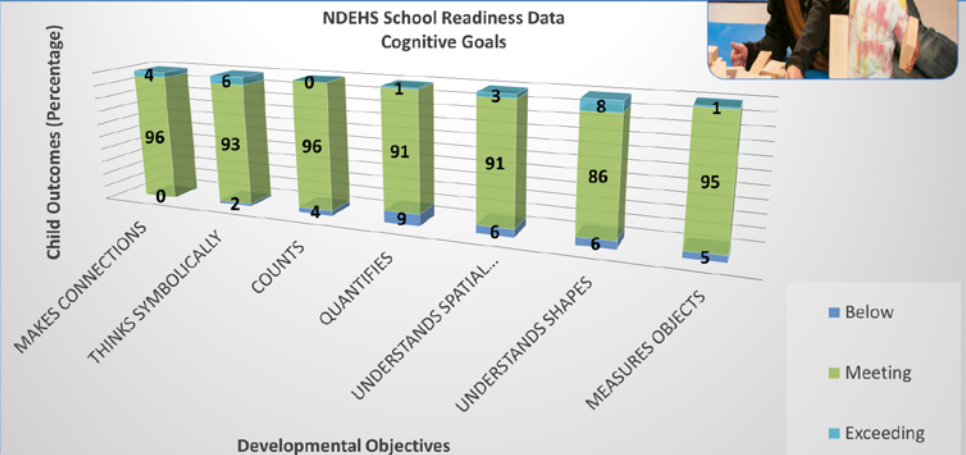
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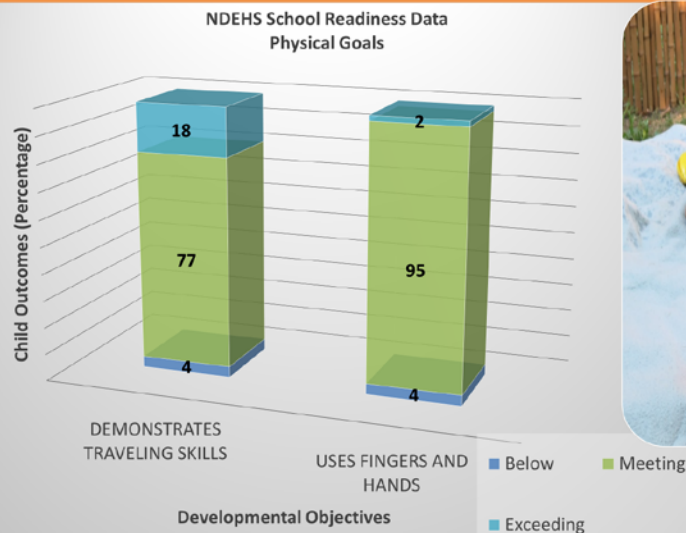
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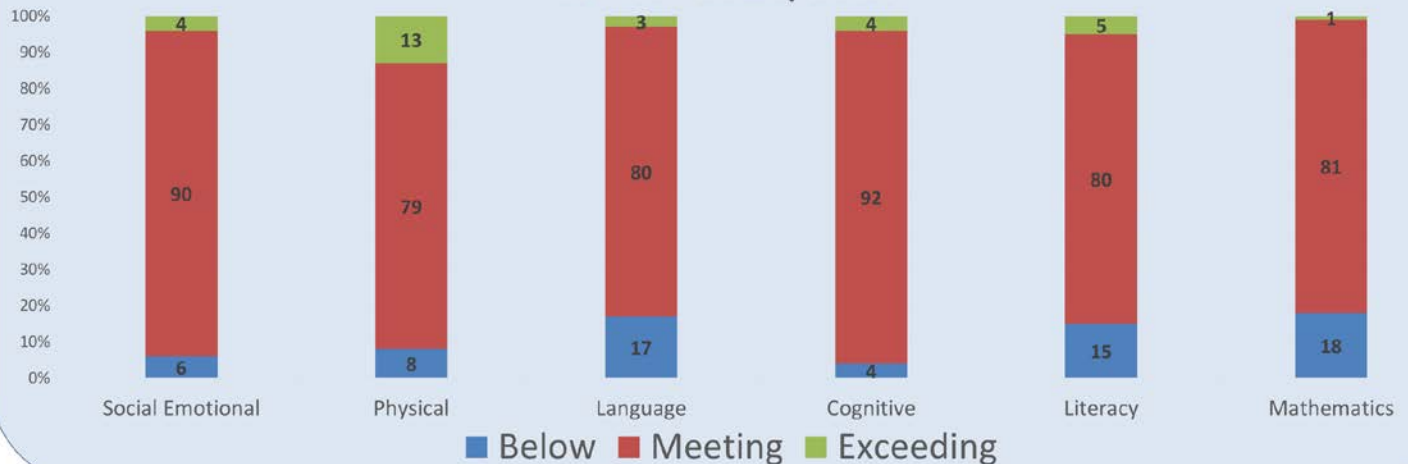


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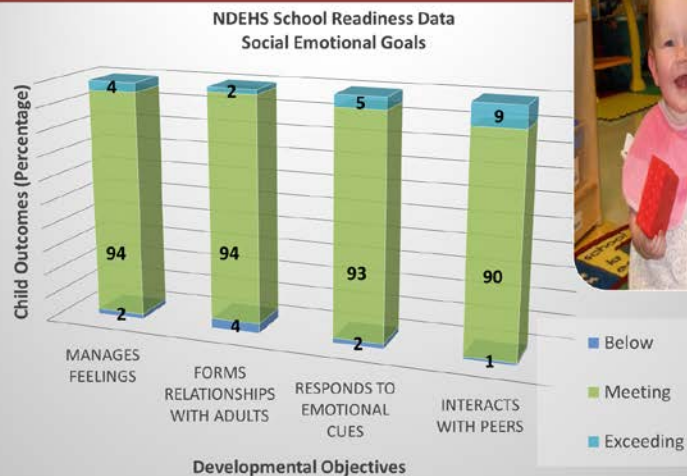
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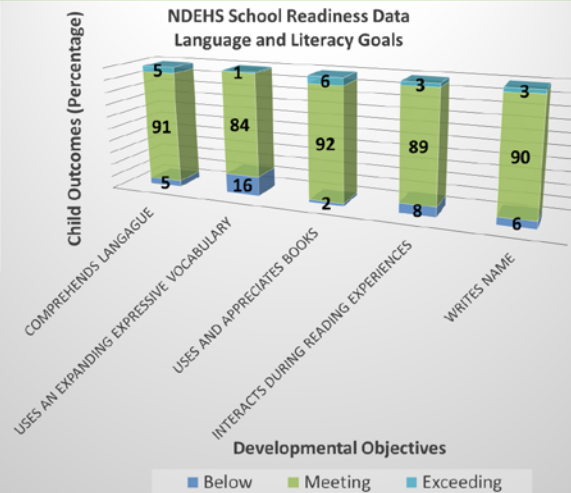


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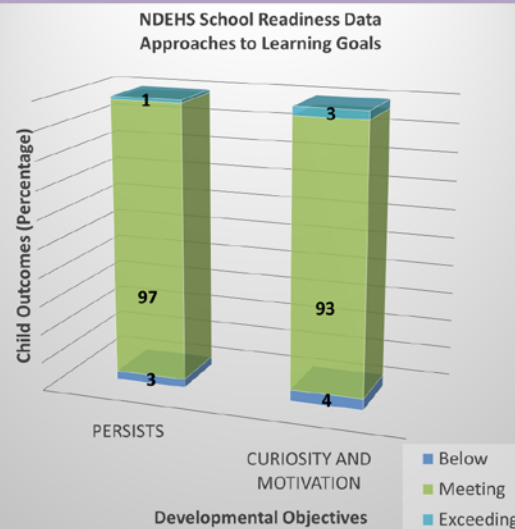


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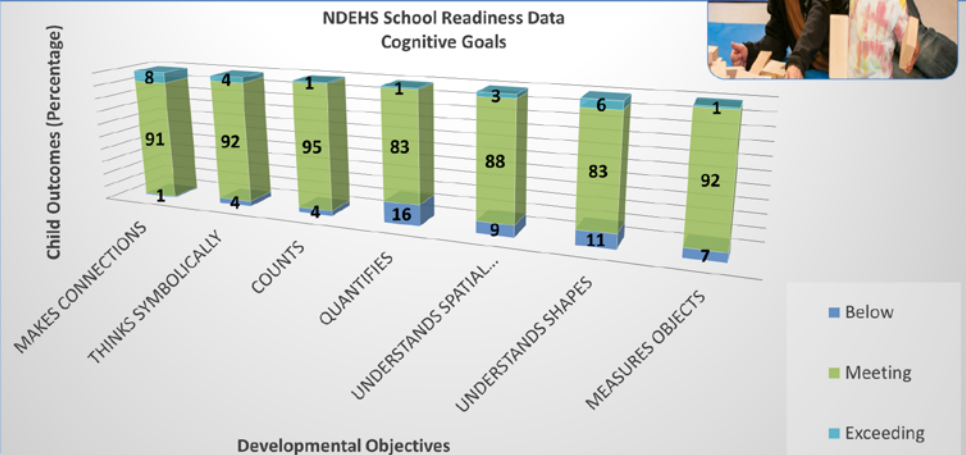
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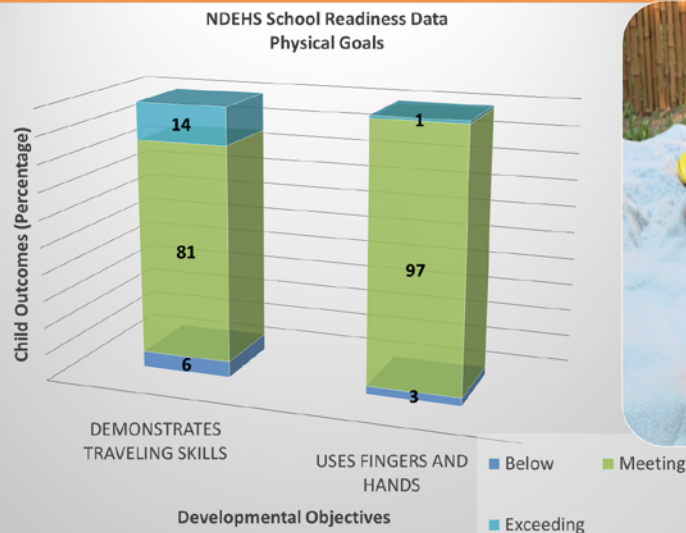
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FUNDING SOURCES:

Funding Sources:

Federal Funding from HHS Available – \$2,577.072

Non-Federal Funding: \$60,296 (expenses not reported below)

Total HHS Expenditures: \$2,490,629

Personnel	\$794,331
Fringe Benefits	\$324,954
Travel	\$2,160
Supplies	\$52,347
Contractual	\$1,109,735
Other	\$99,413
Indirect Cost	\$107,688
Training (TTA)	\$50,978
In-Kind/Match:	\$652,140



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