Appendix D: Percentage of On-Track, Needs Support, and At-Risk Children on School Readiness

Items by Household Food Insecurity

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|  | **Household Food Insecurity** |
|  | *None* | *Mild* | *Moderate-to-Severe* |
| **Variables** | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Beginning Sounds – On-Track | 62.2% | 49.8% | 49.1% |
| Beginning Sounds – Needs Support | 26.8% | 32.5% | 29.1% |
| Beginning Sounds – At-Risk | 11.0% | 17.7% | 21.8% |
| Letters – On-Track | 62.8% | 51.7% | 49.8% |
| Letters – Needs Support | 26.4% | 30.1% | 28.2% |
| Letters – At-Risk | 10.8% | 18.2% | 22.0% |
| Rhyming – On-Track | 75.7% | 64.0% | 60.5% |
| Rhyming – Needs Support | 14.7% | 19.0% | 20.2% |
| Rhyming – At-Risk | 9.6% | 17.0% | 19.3% |
| Verbal Expression – On-Track | 67.3% | 58.7% | 54.8% |
| Verbal Expression – Needs Support | 27.8% | 32.9% | 29.3% |
| Verbal Expression – At-Risk | 4.9% | 8.4% | 15.9% |
| Writing – On-Track | 65.5% | 54.0% | 46.7% |
| Writing – Needs Support | 27.9% | 34.7% | 34.3% |
| Writing – At-Risk | 6.6% | 11.3% | 19.0% |
| Counting – On-Track | 80.9% | 72.7% | 65.7% |
| Counting – Needs Support | 15.9% | 21.0% | 22.1% |
| Counting – At-Risk | 3.2% | 6.3% | 12.2% |
| Shapes – On-Track | 85.2% | 76.0% | 69.1% |
| Shapes – Needs Support | 8.5% | 13.0% | 14.5% |
| Shapes – At-Risk | 6.3% | 11.0% | 16.4% |
| Attention – On-Track | 87.6% | 79.1% | 71.6% |
| Attention – Needs Support | 10.1% | 15.9% | 16.4% |
| Attention – At-Risk | 2.2% | 5.0% | 12.0% |
| Sitting Still – On-Track | 75.7% | 62.1% | 52.3% |
| Sitting Still – Needs Support | 23.2% | 35.4% | 39.7% |
| Sitting Still – At-Risk | 1.1% | 2.5% | 8.0% |
| Task Persistence – On-Track | 70.1% | 59.7% | 53.6% |
| Task Persistence – Needs Support | 28.9% | 37.9% | 39.2% |
| Task Persistence – At-Risk | 1.0% | 2.4% | 7.2% |
| Following Instructions – On-Track | 91.8% | 84.2% | 75.6% |
| Following Instructions – Needs Support | 7.8% | 15.0% | 22.7% |
| Following Instructions – At-Risk | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.7% |
| Peer Interactions – On-Track | 93.9% | 90.3% | 83.6% |
| Peer Interactions – Needs Support | 5.9% | 9.2% | 15.1% |
| Peer Interactions – At-Risk | 0.2% | 0.5% | 1.3% |
| Peer Relationships – On-Track | 86.4% | 79.7% | 73.3% |
| Peer Relationships – Needs Support | 12.1% | 17.4% | 21.3% |
| Peer Relationships – At-Risk | 1.5% | 2.9% | 5.4% |
| Emotional Resilience – On-Track | 64.7% | 54.1% | 52.2% |
| Emotional Resilience – Needs Support | 33.5% | 42.5% | 41.3% |
| Emotional Resilience – At-Risk | 1.8% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| Empathy – On-Track | 86.4% | 84.6% | 79.6% |
| Empathy – Needs Support | 12.6% | 14.3% | 17.1% |
| Empathy – At-Risk | 1.0% | 1.1% | 3.3% |
| General Health – On-Track | 95.7% | 90.5% | 82.9% |
| General Health – Needs Support | 3.8% | 8.2% | 14.5% |
| General Health – At-Risk | 0.5% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| General Oral Health – On-Track | 89.8% | 80.1% | 70.2% |
| General Oral Health – Needs Support | 7.7% | 14.2% | 20.6% |
| General Oral Health – At-Risk | 2.5% | 5.7% | 9.2% |
| Fine Motor Skills – On-Track | 79.2% | 72.1% | 71.3% |
| Fine Motor Skills – Needs Support | 17.4% | 23.0% | 19.3% |
| Fine Motor Skills – At-Risk | 3.4% | 4.9% | 9.4% |